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24th Sunday after Pentecost 19 November 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)

Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 8:41-56

Next Sunday, Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 10:25-37

Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Antes Evanchak, offered by Tomkowitz Family

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Nov 19/6)- Paul, Varlaam, Luke, *Tekusa, Alexandra, Polaktia, Claudia, Efrosinia, Athanasia, Matrona*, Gherman. MON- Lazarus, Jeronus, Isichius, Nikander, Athanasius, Mamant, Barach(ius), Kallinicus, Theogen, Nikon, Longene, Theodore, Valerius, Ksanthius, Kallimach, Eugene, Theodochus, Ostrichius, Epiphanius, Maximian, Dukitius, Claudian, Theophilus, Gigantus, Dorotheus, Theodot, Castrichius, Anicitus, Themelius, Evtichius, Hilarion, Diodotus, Amonitus, Melasippus, *Cassina*, Antonin, Auctus, Tavrionus, *Thessalonika*, Zosimus, Kyrill. TUE- Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Salathiel, Jegudiel, Barachiel, Jeremiel, *Martha*. WED- Onisifor, Porphyrius, *Matrona, Theoctista*, Anthony, Eustolius, *Sosipatria*, John, Simeon, Evfimy, Neofit, Nectarius. THUR- Erastus, Olympus, Rodion (Rodney), Sosipater, Quartus, Tertius, Orest, Milius, Theostiristus, Constantine, Nonnus. FRI- Minus, Victor, Vikenty (Vincent), *Stepanida*, Theodore, Maxim, Stephen, Martyrius. SAT- John, Neal, Achius, Sava, Nicholas.

SARRIS CANDY

Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church. All orders are due TODAY, Sunday, November 19th. Please turn all orders in to Diane Tomkowitz. Orders may also be placed online on at www.sarriscandies.com by clicking on the "Fundraising" tab, then "I am Supporting a Fundraiser", then "I am a Customer", then enter our Group ID number: #10-0595.

Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

St. Archangel Micael Serbian Orthodox Church Slava

When: TODAY-Sunday, November 19, 2023

Where: Jaden's Catering I

4727 William Penn Highway

Monroeville, PA 15146

Tickets: \$25.00 an adult

Children 12 and under free if accompanied by a paying adult.

Reservations are not needed. You may pay at the door.

As in the past, there will be baskets raffled off.

Doors open at 12:30 PM

***Please note that the location is different than what was printed in last Sunday's bulletin. It was changed this week to the address above. It is just next door to the previous posted location.

Nativity Fast

The Nativity Fast will begin next Tuesday, November 28, 2023. This is the last full week before the fast so we should try to use all of our meat products before the fast. But remember...this is NOT a fast free week and we still observe the fasting rules on Wednesday and Friday. The Nativity Fast will conclude on Christmas Day.

Our Holy Father Varlaam of Khutinsk, the Wonderworker Born and brought up a Christian in Novgorod the Great, he became a monk on the death of his parents and devoted himself to strict asceticism. He founded a monastery on the bank of the Volkhov river, on a site shown to him by a heavenly light. He was a great wonderworker both during his lifetime and after his death, being able to penetrate human secrets, to drive out unclean spirits and to heal all sicknesses. A servant of Prince Vasili Vasilievitch was taken seriously ill, and he asked to be carried to the grave of St. Varlaam, and further asked that, if he should die on the way, they should take his dead body to the saint. And so it came to pass: he died on the road, and they brought him dead into the monastery, where he was restored to life, stood up and prostrated himself before the tomb of the saint. In 1471, Tsar Ivan the Terrible gave orders that the saint's grave be dug up. As soon as they had begun to uncover it, a flame sprang from the gave and blazed along the walls of the church. The Tsar was so terrified that he fled from the church and, in his haste, forgot his staff, which is kept to this day besides the saint's tomb. In commemoration of this wonder, St. Varlaam is also remembered on the Friday after the Sunday of All Saints.

-From The Prologue from Ochrid