

Holy Virgin Dormition

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25th Sunday after Pentecost 26 November 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 10:25-37

Next Sunday, Ephesians 5:8-19; Luke 12:16-21

Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Antes Evanchak (40th Day)

ND Mihailo & Dragica Dragovich,

offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

ND Barbara Homa, Michael (30 yrs, 11/24) & Anne Homa and Lillian

Bommer, offered by Bill & Deb Stanko

Peter Evanovich, offered by James & Daniel Klipa & families

Joseph Korn, Sr. & Tatiana Korn,

offered by daughter, Catherine Burnet

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Nov 26/13)- St. John Chrysostom, Antoninus, Nikifor/Nicephorus, Herman, *Manetha*, Damascene. MON- Ap. Philip, Gregory (Palamus), Justinian, *Theodora*, Constantine. TUE- Beginning of Nativity Fast, Gurias, Samon, Avivus, Elpidius, Marcellus, Evstochius, Dimitri, Philip. WED- Ap. & Ev. Matthew, Fulvian, Sergius. THUR- Gregory, Nikon, Lazarus Longine, Maxim, Gobronus, Michael, *Hilda*, Paisius. FRI- Platon, Roman, Barula, Zaccheus, Alpheus. SAT- Avdius, Barlaam, Joasaph, Avenirus, Azus, Iliodor, Hilarion.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for the year 2024 are now available to our parishioners. As in the past, they will be in the church auditorium and you are asked to take your envelopes for you and your family.

Just a reminder that there are only five Sundays left for the year 2023. DO NOT USE YOUR 2023 ENVELOPES AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023. Like it as been state many times, your number has likely changed for 2024 and you will be giving credit to someone else. This has happened as well in the past.

Parish Council Meeting today following services.

Nativity Fast

The Nativity Fast begins on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. No meats should be eaten from this day forward until we celebrate the Feast of Nativity of Christ on January 7th.

During this Lenten period, all of us should make an effort to receive Confession and Communion and we should prepare ourselves to receive Communion on Christmas Day.

Wall Calendars for 2024

Wall Calendars for 2022 are now available. These calendars are a gift from Dr. Robert Yakovac. Please use these calendars to plan your daily activities around the feasts and fasts of the church.

First Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Dragovich.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by James & Adriana Klipa and family in memory of Peter Evanovich.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Kuehner Family for health of family.

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Marion Temple.

The Holy Martyrs Antoninus, Nicephorus, Herman and Manetha The first three were watching one day how the pagans, at one of their feasts, were worshipping idols with shouts and dancing, and they came out before the crowd and began to preach the one God in Trinity. Firmilian, the governor of Palestinian, Caesarea, where this took place, was so enraged at the action of these three Christians that he ordered that they be beheaded forthwith. Manetha was a Christian maiden. She followed the martyrs when they were taken to the scaffold, and was herself seized and burned to death. They all suffered in the year 308, and entered into the eternal joy of God eternal.

-From The Prologue from Ochrid