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26th Sunday after Pentecost: 11 December 2022

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1)

Ephesians 5:8-19; Luke 13:10-17

Next Sunday, Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 17:12-19

Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Maxim & Anne Dorosa, Vid & Evan Matanic, John & Tatyana

Dorosa, offered by Dorosa Family

Michael Graban, offered by children MaryAnna, David & Michael

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 11/Nov 28)-

Stephen, Irinarch, Basil, Gregory, John, Theodore, Andrew Peter,
Anna. MON- Paramon, Filumen, Akakius, Avivus Pitirim,

Nectarius. TUE- Andrew (1st called Apostle), Frumentius. WED-

Pro. Naum, Ananius, Solochonus, Philaret. THUR- Avvakum

(Habbakum), Athanasius, John, Iraclemon, Andrew, Theophil,

Stephen, *Myropia*, Ise, Solomon, Alexis, Constantine, Nicholas,

Paul, *Tamara, Antonina, Mary, Matrona.* FRI- Zephaniah,

Sophonius, Sava, Theodore, John, Theodulus, Gabriel. SAT- *Gr.*

Martyress Barbara, John, Juliana, Seraphim, Gennady, Dimitri,

Anastasia, Catherine, Kyra.

NATIVITY FAST

We are currently in the Nativity Fast. Let us use this Lenten period to prepare ourselves to receive Christ into our homes and our soul. We should plan to come to Confession and receive Holy Communion during this time. Confessions are heard every Saturday evening before and after Vespers, which begins at 5:00 PM.

Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas Bake Sale orders are due today, Sunday, December 11, 2022. Order forms can be picked up in the back of church or by visiting our parishes website. Pick up will be on Thursday, December 15th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Special Candles for Nativity of Christ

Reservations for special candles are now being taken for the Feast of Christ's Nativity. Please use the book, which is in the vestibule of church, to make all your requests. Please use one line for each request. All reservations must be made by Sunday, January 1, 2023 in order to be placed in the Christmas bulletin.

Kennywood Holiday Lights

Our Sunday School students are planning to attend Kennywood Park's Holiday Lights display next, Sunday, December 18, 2022. The park is opened from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We do have a limited number of extra tickets available for purchase. Tickets are \$17.00 each and are available on a first come, first serve basis. These tickets can be used any day for the rest of 2022. Please see Mat. Natasha or Alexandra Vaccarello for tickets.

New Youth Center Doors

New entrance doors have been installed on our Youth Center. The work was completed by Johnny's Glass Service. This project was approved at our last annual meeting.

2023 WALL CALENDARS

2023 wall calendars are now available. These beautiful calendars are a gift from Dr. Robert Yakovac. You may take as many calendars as you need. Please use these calendars to plan your events around the feasts and fasts of the liturgical year. Also, Scripture Readings for each day are listed. The calendar is a great tool to enrich our spiritual lives.

2023 Offering Envelopes

2023 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the church auditorium. Please DO NOT use these envelopes until January 1, 2023. Your number probably has changed.