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27th Sunday after Pentecost: 18 December 2022

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)

Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 17:12-19

Next Sunday, Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Fran Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

Charles Lukondi (15 yrs, 12/23), offered by family

SERVICES THIS WEEK

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker – Monday, December 19

Today, immediately following Divine Liturgy – Great Vespers
with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Monday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 17/4)- Sava, Karion, Zachariah, Anastasius, Gurias, Nectarius, Filotheus. MON- Nicholas the Wonderworker, Maxim. TUE- Amvrossy, Anthony, Neal, Paul, John, Athinodor, Gregory, Vladimir. WED- Patapius, Sosthenus, Appolos, Cephas, Tychikus, Epafrotidus, Kesarus, Onisiphor, Kyrill. THUR- *Anna, Ephrosia*, Vladimir, Samuel, Stephen, Sophronius. FRI- Minus, Ermogen, Eugraphus, Joasaph, Gemell, Thomas, John, Stephen, *Angelina*. SAT- Daniel, Nikon, Akepsius, Miraxus, Aeithalas, Leonty, Theofan.

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.

Parish Council Meeting next week following services.

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 today. The park is opened from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. It is not too late to join us. Everyone is welcomed! We still 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 for tickets.

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.

Sarris Candy Pick-Up

Sarris Christmas candy orders are now available for pick-up in the church auditorium. Many thanks to all who supported the church in this endeavor and to Diane Tomkowitz for chairing this fundraiser every year!

Thank You

Many thanks to those who helped with this year's Christmas bake sale. These bake sales require a lot of work and provide a great amount of income for our parish. God Bless All!