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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: 25 December 2022

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 3)

Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

Next Sunday, Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Matthew 1:1-25

*Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Milos (Steve) Klipa (18 yrs, 12/20) and ND Milenko Cvijanovic,  
offered by Klipa Family

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 25/12)-

Holy Forefathers, Spiridon, Alexander, Therapont, Herman, Juvenaly, Peter (Aleut). MON- Evstratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, Orest, Lucia, Arseny, Gabriel. TUE- Thirsus, Levkius, Kalinnicus, Apollony, Arianus, Theotich. WED- Elevation, Anthia, Sosanna (Susan), Paul, Stephen, Tryphon, Jonah, Bacchus. THUR- Pro. Aggeus, Marinus, Theofania, Sophia, Solomonia, Memnon, Nicholas. FRI- Pro. Daniel, Three Youths: Ananius, Azarias, Misael; Dionysi. SAT- Sebastian, Nikostratus, Zoia, Castorius, Tranquilin, Markelinus, Mark, Claudius, Symforian, Victorin, Tivurtius, Castulus, Florus, Michael, Simeon, Modest.

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## 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.

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Parish Council Meeting today following services.

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## 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 next Sunday, January 1, 2023 in order to be placed in the Christmas bulletin.

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## Church Decorating

We will be decorating the church for the Feast of the Christ's Nativity next Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. Anyone interested in helping with this is more than welcome to join us.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## End of Year

Today is the last Sunday of 2022. Please do not use any offering envelopes from 2022 after today. Your envelope number for 2023 has most likely changed and if you use 2022 envelopes after today, you will be giving credit to someone else. This has happened in the past. Do not let this happen to you. Any donations received after today will be credited on the 2023 financial reports. The financial books for 2022 will be closed with today's collection.

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## Kennywood Holiday Lights

We still have some extra tickets for Holiday Lights at Kennywood. They are good this week, Monday through Saturday. The park hours this week are from 3:00 – 9:00 PM. Cost is \$17.00. If interested, please see Mat. Natasha.