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25th Sunday after Pentecost: 4 December 2022

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)
Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:16-21
Next Sunday, Ephesians 5:8-19; Luke 13:10-17
Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 4/Nov 21)- Presentation of the Holy Virgin into the Temple. MON- *Cecilia,* Yaropolk, Peter, Kallistos, Menignus, Michael, Philemon, Archippus, Apphia. TUE- Amfilogius. Gregory, Alexander (Nevsky). WED- *Catherine, Augusta, Mastridia, Anysia,* Merkurius, Porfyrius, Simon, Alexander, Luke. THUR- End of Presentation Feast; Clement, Peter. FRI– Alipius, Innocent, George, Jacob, James, Nikon. SAT- James, Palladius, Vsevolod, Gabriel, Roman, Pinufrius Nathaniel, Diodor.

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.

Word of Thanks

Patricia Barron would like to thank all of you who offered prayers, lit candles, sent cards and offered words of encouragement during her recent stay in the hospital. All of this is helping her as she continues to make her recovery. God bless all!

Christmas Bake Sale

It is once again that time of year that we will be holding our Christmas bake sale. Orders are due by 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.

First Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Michael Mezhinsky.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by John & Carolyn Greco for health of family.

Iconastas Lampadi

Offered by Tomkowitz Family

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 on 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.

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.