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Prodigal Son

20 February 2022

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25:31-46

Vigil every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Ronald DePaul

ND James Speelman

Mark Gasparovic, offered by Shawn Baker

Anthony Janicki, offered by Sandra Janicki & family

Michael, Anne & Emily Homa, Anna Williams and Marlene

Beadling, offered by Bill & Deb Stanko

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Feb 20/6)-
Partheniu, Luke. MON- Theodore, Zacharius, Sava. TUE-
Leavetaking of the Meeting of the Lord: Nikifor, Marcellus,
Filagrius, Pancratius, Peter, Gennady, Innokenty (Innocent).
WED- Charalampius, Porphiry, Baptos, *Enafa, Valentina, Paula,*
Anna, Prochor, Joachim, Luke, Gherman, Arkady, Gregory,
Martyrius, Anthongy, Basil, Simeon, Longene. THUR- Vlasius,
Dimitri, Vsevolod, Gabriel, *Theodora,* George. FRI- Meletius,
Alexei, Anthony, *Maria, Marina,* Eugene, Christus. SAT-
Martinian, Simeon, Stephen, Evlogy, *Zoia, Fotina.*

Blessed Candles

Candles that were blessed on the Feast of Meeting of the Lord are available for sale. These candles are in the front of the church and prices are marked accordingly. You can pay for these candles at candle counter.

Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following Services.

Regular rules of fasting are in use this week. This is the last week that meat products should be used in our daily diets.

Great Lent begins on Monday, March 7th. The Feast of Pascha is April 24th.

Meatfare Luncheon

We will be holding a covered dish luncheon after Divine Liturgy on Meatfare Sunday, February 27, 2022. For anyone wishing to bring a covered dish to the luncheon, we ask that you place your name and intended food donation on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.

Special Parish Meeting

A special parish meeting will be held in our church auditorium following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 6, 2022 for the sole purpose to discuss the possible demolition of the building next to the church (336 Shaw Avenue). This issue was discussed at our Annual Parish Meeting in January. According to our Parish By-Laws, any action taken on this matter must be approved at a special parish meeting. All eligible voting members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Church Attendance

This past week, the Holy Orthodox Church celebrated the Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord. This feast is one of the greatest feasts in the liturgical year, yet there were only 19 people in church on the evening before the feast and 9 faithful souls present at the Divine Liturgy. I know that we all have busy lives and many things to do, but we should always have time to come to church and give glory to God for all that He has given us.

Sarris Easter Candy Sale

Orders are now being taken for Easter Candy from Sarris. Orders are due by Sunday, March 6. Please turn all orders into Diane Tomkowitz.

If you would like to order online, please use the church's ordering code: #10-0595. By using this code, the church will get credit for your order.