

# *Holy Virgin Dormition*

## *Russian Orthodox Church*

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Cheesefare Sunday      6 March 2022

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21

Next Sunday, Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2; John 1:43-51

*Vigil every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Ronald DePaul

Mark Gasparovic, offered by Helen Pennington

Eric Simkovich, offered by sister Lara Werries

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SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today, approx. 1:00 PM – Forgiveness Vespers

Mon thru Thurs evening 7:00 PM – Kanon of St. Andrew the  
Crete

Wednesday Morning, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

*Doors open and Confessions will be heard beginning at 7:30 AM*

Friday Evening, 7:00 PM – Akafist to St. Herman of Alaska

Saturday Morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Every Saturday Evening, 5:00 PM – Vigil Service

*CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD AT ALL EVENING SERVICES*

No Confessions will be heard Saturday or Sunday mornings.

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Today is Forgiveness Sunday. Today is the last day for dairy products in our daily diets. The Holy Church begins the Great Fast with the celebration of this afternoon's Vespers service. No dairy or meat should be eaten until the great Feast of Pascha.

First Votive Crosses

Offered by Evgeny Taimanov for health of Ida.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by George and Dorothy Klipa.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Simo and Paula Dragovich.

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Tomkowitz Family.

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Special Parish Meeting

A special parish meeting will be held in our church auditorium following Divine Liturgy today 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.

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Sarris Easter Candy Sale

Orders are being taken for Easter Candy from Sarris. Orders are due by today. 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.

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Confession and Communion

Now that the Lenten Season is upon us and we prepare ourselves to come to Confession and Communion, please make every effort to come to Confession early in Great Lent. There are many opportunities to receive these Sacraments throughout Great Lent Please try to avoid coming at the last possible moment.

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Home Visitations

If there are any parishioners who are unable to come to the church for Confession and Communion, please contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Sacraments to be brought to the home. Please call Fr. Dimitri at the office (412-672-3444).

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Daylight Savings

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 AM. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday.