

Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

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Russian Orthodox Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

Romans 15:1-7; Matthew 9:27-35

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22

Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Kera White, offered by family

ND Daria Babiak (40th Day)

Maxim Dorosa, offered by the Dorosa Family

Anna Homa, offered by Tony & Janet Homa

Fran Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Aug 11/July 29)-

Kallinicus, *Seraphima*, *Theodotia*, Michael, Constantine, Cosmas,

Evstaphius, Roman. MON- Silus, Syluan (Sylvan), Kriskentus,

Epenetus, Andronikus, Valentine, Prokulus, Edivus, Apollonius,

Avundius, John, Polichronius, Parmenus, Elimus, Christotelus,

Luke, Mulkos, Avdonus, Senisus, Olympius, Gherman, Anatoly.

TUE- Evdokim, Joseph, *Juliette*. WED- Avimus, Antoninus, Gurius,

Eleazar, Evsevonus, Alimus, Marcellus, *Solomon*, Leonty, Attius,

Alexander, Kindeus, Minsitheius, Moneon, Katunus, Evkleus, Basil.

THUR- Stephen, Basil, Nikodimus, Gamaliel, Avivus. FRI- Isaac,

Dalmatus, Anthony, Cosma, *Salomia* (*Myrrhbearer*), Razdenus.

SAT- Maximilian, Exacustodian, Iamvichus, Martinian, Dionysius,

John, Anthony, *Evdokia* (*Eudoxia*), Eleutherius, Cosmas, Nicholas.

Dormition Fast

The Dormition Fast begins this Wednesday, August 14th. This Lenten period is only 14 days in duration and concludes on the Feast of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 28th.

Summer Vacations

Remember with the summer season approaching, do not take a vacation from God. When travelling and vacationing in another part of the country, make every attempt to seek out an Orthodox Church. If you need assistance in looking churches, please contact Fr. Dimitri. If you plan on receiving Communion at different church, it is proper that you notify that parish Rector

Decorated Candles for Dormition Feast

Special decorated candles will be set up in our church for the Feast of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 28). These candles are available at \$20 each. Please use the request sheet in the vestibule. Please make all requests by Sunday, August 25th.

The Holy Martyr Seraphima

A maiden from Antioch, she lived in the house of one Sabina, wife of a senator, whom she brought to the Christian faith. Hearing of her, Virilus, a torturer of Christians, ordered that she be brought before him. As Seraphima remained steadfast in her faith, the torturer ordered that she be cast into prison, and he sent some young men to spend the night with her and defile her. Seraphima was praying to God in the prison when the young men arrived at the door. There, suddenly, an angel of God appeared in light before them with a sword in his hand, and they fell as dead, utterly without consciousness and incapable of movement. The following day, a torturer begged Seraphima to restore the young men to consciousness by her prayers. Dismissing all this as magic, Virilus ordered that this holy maiden be burned with torches and then beaten with rods. When they were beating her, a piece of rod broke off and flew through the air, striking Virilus in the eye and blinding him. Finally, this handmaiden of Christ was beheaded and gave her soul to God. The devout Sabina buried her body, from which a healing myrrh began to flow. St. Seraphima suffered during the reign of the Emperor Hadrian (117-138)

- The Prologue from Ochrid