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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

22 September 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42

Next Sunday, 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4; Matthew 22:1-14 Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

**REQUIEMS FOR TODAY** 

David Nothnagle, offered by Robert Barron

Services This Week **ELEVATION OF THE LIFEGIVING CROSS** This is a strict fast day

Thursday evening, 6:30 PM - Vigil with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Friday morning, 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Sept 22/9)-Joachim, Anna, Severian, Joseph, Theodosius, Hariton, Straton, Nikita, Theophan. MON- Minidora, Mitrodora, Nymphodora, Pulcheria, Baripsava, Appelius, Lukius, Clement, Peter, Paul, Joasaph. TUE- Theodora, Evanthea, Ksenia (of Petersburg), Sergius, Herman, Evfrosinus, Diodor, Didimus, Dimitri, Dimitrian, Serapion, Kronidus, Leonty. WED- Avtonomus, Koronutus, Julian, Theodore, Vassian, Athanasius, Simeon. THUR- Cornelius, Julian, Peter, Elias, Zoticus, Lukian, Valerian, Macrovius, Gordian, Kronidus, Leonty, Serapion, Selevkus, Straton, Ketevana, Jerotheus. FRI- Elevation of the Cross; John (Chrysostom), Placilla, Papus, Makary. SAT- Nikita, Porphirius, Theodotus, Askiadus, Maxim, Filotheus, Vissarion, Herasim, Joseph, Stephen, Akacius, John.

### Parish Council Meeting today following services.

### **Sunday School Registration**

We will begin registration for the Sunday School year today. Registrations will take place today. The first session of Sunday school is scheduled to begin next Sunday, September 29, 2024.

### Sunday School Teacher Needed

We are in need of a Sunday School teacher to fill one of our vacancies in our Sunday School program. We are looking for a male or female. Anyone interested in taking this position, please contact either Fr. Dimitri or Mrs. Marion Temple.

#### Potluck Luncheon

The next potluck luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, October 27th. Please plan on joining us. If anyone wishes to sponsor one in the future, please see the sign-up sheet in the back of church. These luncheons are a great opportunity to socialize with one another.

> First Votive Cross Offered by the Kuehner Family

**Second Votive Cross** Offered by Lara & Jerry Werries

St. Herman's Shrine Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

> Iconostas Lampadi Offered by Marion Temple

## Divine Liturgy Time Change

Beginning next Sunday, September 29, Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00 AM. On this day, Sunday School will also begin Sunday School sessions, which begin at 9:00 AM.

# Holy Martyr Severian

He was a nobleman of Sebaste. At the time of the martyrdom of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, he protected them in prison, encouraging and serving them. After their glorious death, he was also arrested, whipped and tortured for Christ, and finally hanged from a tree with a heavy stone round his neck and another hanging from his feet. Praising God for everything, he breathed his last in the reign of the Emperor Licinius, in the year 320

The Prologue from Ochrid