

Holy Virgin Dormition

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost: 21 November 2021

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 5)

Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 8:41-56

Next Sunday, Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 10:25-37

Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY

ND Mark Gasparovic, offered by John & Carrie Greco

ND Joseph Glagola

ND Emilene Homa

Dragovich/Visnjic Family, offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Nov 21/8)-

Incorporal Hosts: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Salafiel, Jegudiel, Barachiel, Jeremiel; *Martha (of Pskov)*. MON- Onisifor, Anthony, Porfirius, *Matrona, Theoctista, Evstolia, Sosipatra*, Alexander, John, Simeon, Evfimy, Nectaeius, Neofit. **TUE-** Erastus, Olympus, Rodion (Rodney), Sosipater, Quartus, Tertius, Orest, Milos, Theocteristus, Constantine, Nonnus. **WED-** Minus, Victor, Vikenty (Vincent), *Stepanida*, Theodore, Maxim, Stephen, Martyrius. **THUR-** John, Neal, Achius, Sava, Nicholas. **FRI-** John Chrysostom, Antoninus, Nikifor, Herman, *Manetha*, Damascene. **SAT-** Ap. Phillip, Gregory (Palamus), Justinian, *Theodora*, Constantine.

VESPERS TIME CHANGE

Beginning next Saturday, November 27, 2021, Saturday evening Vespers will begin at 5:00 PM. This will be the time for Saturday evening Vespers from that time forward. Please note that this is for **SATURDAY EVENINGS ONLY**. Any Vesper services which occur Monday through Friday will still begin at 6:30 PM

First Votive Crosses

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich for health of family on our Slava, St. Archangel Michael.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich in memory of our parents and relatives.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Carolyn Greco for God's Blessings & Happy Birthday husband John.

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Tomkowitz Family.

St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church Slava

St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church will be holding its annual church Slava today. The banquet will be held at The Manchester Room in Trafford, PA. Doors open at 12:00 (Noon). Tickets are \$20.00 for adults. Children are free if accompanied by a paying adult.

Nativity Fast

Nativity Fast begins next Sunday, November 28. This Lenten period will continue until the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord on January 7, 2022. Let us use this period of the fast to prepare ourselves to receive the Newborn King by coming to Confession and Communion.

St. Simeon Metaphrastes

A gifted Constantinopolitan, he had both worldly and spiritual learning. He became the Emperor's chief administrator, and the first among the nobles at court. But he lived a life pure and unstained, as a true ascetic. He was distinguished by a rare military courage and diplomatic wisdom, and was for this greatly valued by the Emperor Leo the Wise, who once sent him to Crete to make peace terms with the Arabs, who had at that time seized the island. Succeeding in this mission, he returned to Constantinople and soon withdrew from the world and all secular occupation. He wrote lives of the saints, adding 122 new "biographies" and correcting 539 others. He entered into rest in about 960, and a fragrant and healing myrrh flowed from his body.