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25th Sunday after Pentecost: 12 December 2021

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 13:10-17

Next Sunday, Ephesians 5:8-19; Luke 17:12-19

Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY

ND Mark Gasparovic (40th Day), offered by family

ND Joseph Glagola (40th Day)

ND Emilene Homa

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Feast of St. Nicholas – Next Sunday

Saturday evening, 5:00 PM – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil

Sunday morning, 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 12/Nov 29)-

Paramon, Filumen, Akakius, Avivus, Pitirim, Nectarius. MON-

Andrew (1st Apostle), Frumentius. TUE- Pro. Naum, Ananius,

Philaret. WED- Avvakum (Habbakum), Athanasius, John,

Iraclemon, Andrew, Theophil, Stephen, *Myropia*, Ises, Solomon.

THUR- Sophonius, Sava, Theodore, John, Theodulus, Gabriel.

FRI- *Gr. Martyress Barbara*, John, *Juliana*, Seraphim, Gennady.

SAT- Sava, Karion, Zachariah, Anastasius, Gurius, Nectarius,

Filotheus.

Wall Calendars for 2022

Wall Calendars for 2022 are now available. These calendars are a gift from Dr. Robert Yakovac. Please use these calendars to plan your daily activities around the feasts and fasts of the church.

First Votive Crosses

Offered by Demay Family in memory of Paul & Pearl Demay.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Demay Family in memory of Theodore & Mary Demay and Edward & Eva Sapinsky.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Debbie Schultz & Beth Bratkowski for health of family.

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Orders are due TODAY. Pick up is Thursday, December 16. We will bake bread on Tuesday, December 14.

2022 Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2022 are now available in our church auditorium. Please **DO NOT** use these envelopes until the first Sunday in January. All offerings are recorded according to the number printed on the envelope. Your envelope number may have changed for next year so you may not receive proper credit for your donation if you use your new envelopes before January 1, 2022.

Year End Reminder

We are approaching the end of another calendar year. This is a friendly reminder that our spiritual and financial obligations must be fulfilled by December 31, 2021. Our spiritual obligation is to have received Confession and Communion in this parish at least once between January 1 and December 31, 2021. Our financial obligation is to have made monetary contributions to this parish totaling at least \$200.00 between January 1 and December 31, 2021. Remember that candle purchases **DO NOT** count towards the \$200.00 minimum. If you have any questions concerning your spiritual or financial obligations, please contact Fr. Dimitri.

Kennywood Holiday Lights

Our Sunday School is planning to visit Kennywood Park for its annual Holiday Lights Display. Park Hours are 3:00-10:00 PM. Anyone is invited to join us for this event. The cost of the tickets will be \$16.99 (tax included) per person if purchased through our Sunday School. The cost per ticket will be \$29.99 if purchased at the park. If anyone is interested in purchasing the discounted ticket through the Sunday School, please place your name (and # of tickets) on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule before you leave church today.