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26th Sunday after Pentecost: 19 December 2021

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1)

Ephesians 5:8-19; Luke 17:12-19

Next Sunday, Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY

Emilene Homa (40th Day), offered by John & Carrie Greco

Mark Gasparovic, offered by Arthur & Dolores Vidil

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 19/6)-
Nicholas the Wonderworker, Maxim, Theophilus. MON-
Amvrossy (Ambrose), Anthony, Neal, Paul, John, Athenodorus,
Gregory. TUE- Patapius, Sosthenus, Appolosius, Kyfus, Tichicus,
Epafroditus, Kesarius, Onisifer, Kyrill. WED- *Anna*, Samuel,
Stephen, Sophronius. THUR- Minus, Ermogen, Evgrafus,
Joasaph, Gemell, Thomas, John, Stephen, *Angelina*. FRI- Daniel,
Nikon, Luke, Akepsius, Miraxus, Aifalus, Leonty, Theofan. SAT-
Spiridon, Alexander, Razumnik, Theraopont, Gherman (Herman),
Juvenaly, Peter (Aleut).

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.

Nativity Candle Requests

Requests for special candle offerings for the Feast of the Nativity are now being taken in the back vestibule. Please make all your reservations by January 2, 2022.

Parish Council meeting next Sunday

First Votive Crosses

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich in memory of dad, Steve M. Klipa.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich for health of Obrknez Family.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Georgeann Klipa in memory of husband, Steve M. Klipa.

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Tomkowitz Family.

2022 Offering Envelopes

Just a reminder to pick up your 2022 offering envelopes from the church auditorium. They begin in two weeks, Sunday, January 2. **DO NOT** use these envelopes until the first Sunday in January. Next Sunday is the last day to use your 2021 envelopes. 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

There is only one week left 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.

Nativity Fast

We are currently in the Nativity Fast. 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.