

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      12 October 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 6:31-36

Next Sunday, 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Luke 7:11-16

*VESPERS SATURDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY

Mat. Martha Ermakov (8 yrs), offered by family

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SERVICES THIS WEEK

Protection of the Virgin Mary – Tuesday, October 14

Monday evening, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers with blessing of bread,  
wheat, wine and oil.

Tuesday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 12/Sept 29)-  
Kyriakus, Dadus, Gavaedaius, Kazdoius, Kyprian, *Gudelia*, John. MON-  
Gregory, Michael, *Ripsimia, Gaiana*. TUE- Protection of the Virgin Mary;  
Ananius, Roman, Sava, Michael, Domninus, John, Gregory. WED-  
Kyprian *Justina*, Andrew, *Anna*, George, Cassian, David, Constantine.  
THUR- Dionysius, Rusticus Eleutherius, John, Isichius, Agathangel.  
FRI- Jerotheus, Gurius, Barsonofius, Peter, Ammon, Paul, *Domnina*,  
*Vrinea (Veronica)*, *Proskudia (Prosdoka)*, *Kallisthenia*, *Anna*, Adauctus,  
Gaius, Faust, Evsevius, Cherimon, Vladimir. SAT- Peter, Alexei, Jonah,  
Philip, Germogen, Tikhon, *Haritina*, *Mamelta*, Damian, Jeremiah,  
Matthew, Dionysius, Gregory.

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Sarris Christmas Candy

Orders are now being taken for Sarris Christmas candy. Orders are  
due Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please turn in all orders to Diane  
Tomkowitz. If you would like to order online, please use our church's  
code: #10-0595

## Annual Banquet

Our Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the  
Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Consecration of this church.

Metropolitan Nicholas is planning on being with us on that day. A  
banquet serving Hor d'oeuvres and a buffet meal is planned.

Our banquet will feature a buffet featuring three hot entrees,  
vegetables and dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$35.00 for adults  
and \$15.00 for students. The cost of meal per person is actually over  
\$60 per person (adults and students) but with a generous donation, we  
lowered the price. However, the church is still taking a loss on this  
meal. We wanted to keep the price lower so that many of you will join  
us for this festivity. As of this morning, we only have 30 people who  
made reservations. Next Sunday is the last Sunday for reservations.  
Reservations are now being taken.

Reservations are a must. Please see Ksenia Petrochko or Mat. Natasha  
for reservations. You may also call the parish office at 412-672-3444.  
The last day for reservations is already next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Please don't wait until the last minute to make reservations.

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## Potluck Luncheon

We would like to continue these potluck luncheons in the future. The  
sign-up sheet for the coming months is still in the vestibule of the  
church. We have not had many volunteers in the past few months to  
sponsor one of these luncheons. Anyone wishing to do so, please see  
the list and place your name on it.

Remember that it does not have to be anything extravagant. It can be  
something simple. We can also have more than one a month so if  
someone signs up for a month you would want, just pick a different  
week.

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## Special Collection – October 26

We will be holding a special collection on Sunday October 26, 2025 to  
benefit the restoration of the Synod of Bishops Building in New York  
City. This historical building is the religious center of our Russian  
Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. The building, which was gifted to  
our bishops in the 1950's, is in need of massive restorations. This  
project is slated to last 15 years and cost nearly \$15,000,000. A new  
video showing the progress of the project is available on the Eastern  
American Diocese website at [eadiocese.org](http://eadiocese.org)

We would like to hold a special collection for this project on the 26<sup>th</sup> of  
October and then present the check to Metropolitan Nicholas the  
following week when he will visit our parish. Please donate  
generously.