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17th Sunday after Pentecost

5 October 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Luke 5:1-11

Next Sunday, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 6:31-36

VESPERS SATURDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 5/Sept 22)-
Focus, Pro. Jonah, Peter. MON- John, Andrew, Peter, Antonin,
Iraida, Ksanthippa, Polyksenia, Nicholas. TUE- *Thekla*, Nikander,
Coprius, Abraham, Galaction, Stephen Simon, David, Vladislav.
WED- *Sergius, Efrosinia*, Paphnuty, Gherman. THUR- Ap/Evangelist
John (Theologian), Ephraim, Gideon. FRI- Kallistratus, Savatius,
Mark, Aristrachius, *Zina, Aquilina (Jacqueline)*, Ignatius, Peter,
Theodore. SAT- Hariton (Harry), Baruch, Alexander, Alpheus,
Zosimus, Mark, Nikon, Neonus, Iliador, Vyacheslav, Irodion.

Annual Banquet

Our Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. This year marks the 50th 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 being planned at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. The cost of the meal will be \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students.

Our banquet will feature a buffet featuring three hot entrees, vegetables and dessert. Reservations are now being taken.

Reservations are a must. Please see Ksenia Petrochko or Mat. Natasha for reservations. The last day for reservations is Sunday, October 19th. Please get your reservations in sooner rather than later!!!!

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.

Flowers For Elevation of the Cross

Thank you to Dan & Mary Mizik for sponsoring the flowers which adorned the precious Cross during the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross. Thank you also to Ksenia Petrochko and Natalia Grimm for arranging the flowers surrounding the cross.

God Bless All!

Thank You for Donation

Thank you to Dan & Mary Mizik for making a special donation of \$2,500 to our church to help cover the cost of the new roof on the church. The cost of the new roof was around \$46,000. This donation is deeply appreciated as we need to maintain our property. We can only do these things with your continue financial support. Please continue to support our parish and we ask all to donate generously.

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

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

Sarris Christmas Candy

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