

# Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

19 October 2025

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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)

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

Next Sunday, Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 8:5-15

*VESPERS SATURDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY

Rose Janicki & Peter D. Janicki, offered by Sandra Janicki & family

*No Requiems on Sunday, November 2*

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 19/6)- Ap. Thomas, Makary. MON- Sergius, Bacchus, Julian, Kaesarius, Evsevius, Felix, Polychronius, *Pelegia*, Martinian. TUE- *Pelegia*, *Taisia*, Dositheus, Tryphon, Ignatius. WED- Ap. James (son of Alphaeus), Andronik, *Athanasia*, *Poblia*, Abraham, Lot Juventius, Maxim, Peter, Stephen. THUR- Leo, Makary, Ambrose, Moisei, Anthony, Hilarion, Isaac, Anatoly, Joseph, Barsanufius, Nectarius, Nikon, Evlampius, *Evlampia*, *Juliana*, Theotecnus, Theophilus, Andrew, Thomas, Kyrill, Micah, Simon, Hilarion, James, Job, Kyprian, Sava, Evthimius, Dometian, Parthenius, Bassian, Stephen, Amphilogy, Theodore, Yaropolk. FRI- Ap. Philip, Theofan, *Zenaida*, *Filonilla*, Leo, Nectarius, Arcadius, Sinisius. SAT- Provus, Tarachus, Andronik, Cosmo, John, Domnina, Martin, Amfilogy, Makary, Taras, Theodosius, Martin.

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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

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Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

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.

\*\*\*We have now reached "the last minute"\*\*\*

Today is the last day to make reservations and reservations are a must! Please see Ksenia Petrochko or Mat. Natasha for reservations. You may also call the parish office at 412-672-3444.

Our banquet will feature a buffet dinner. 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.

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Basket Raffle

In conjunction with our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, we are holding a basket raffle on Sunday, November 2. These beautifully themed baskets are currently on display in our church auditorium and can be viewed at the Coffee Hour.

Tickets are also available for sale now. The cost of the tickets is as follows: 1 ticket for \$2.00 3 tickets for \$5.00 7 tickets for \$10.00 and 15 tickets for \$20.00. We are asking that you write your names on the tickets that are put in the bags. This will make it easier when the winning ticket is drawn. Winner does not need present but name needs to be on the ticket.

Please see Sandy Kloszewski, Debbie Schultz or Beth Bratkowski for tickets.

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Special Collection - Next Sunday, 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.

