

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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

24 August 2025

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## SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)

1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 1:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26

*VESPERS SATURDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM*

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## REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY

Anna & Andrew Dorich, offered by Debbie Schultz

Sherry Ann Nicholson, offered by Beth Bratkowski

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK

Feast of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 28

Wednesday evening (Aug 27) @ 6:30 pm – Great Vespers with  
blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil

Thursday Morning (Aug 28) @ 9 am – Divine Liturgy with blessing of  
flowers.

Remember that all of the remains from the blessed flowers should be disposed of properly. All of the stems and petals left over from these flowers should be either buried in the ground or burned.

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Aug 24/11)- Evplus, Theodore, Basil, *Sosanna (Suzanna)*, Gaius Gavinius Claudius, Maxim, *Prepedignia*, Alexander, Kufius, Nifont. MON- Photius, Anicitus, Pamfilus, Kapiton, Alexander, Palamon. TUE- Leave-taking of Transfiguration of the Lord; Tikhon (of Zadonsk), Maxim, Ippolit, *Concordia*, Ireney, Avundius, Seridus, Benjamin, Sergius. WED- Pre-Feast of Dormition; Micheus, Theodosius, Mercellus, Arkady, Simeon. THUR- Dormition Feast; Makary, Hariton (Harry). FRI- Diomidus, Herimon, Joachim, Nikodimus, Stamatius. SAT- Myron, Alipius, Straton, Evtichian, Philip, Firsus, Levkius, Cornatus, Paul, *Juliana*, Petroclus.

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Parish Council Meeting today following services.

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## Annual Banquet

Our Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. This year marks 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 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.

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## Special Candles for the Feast of Dormition

Special Altar candles will be available for the Feast of the Dormition (August 28). Requests for these candles are still being taken in the back of church. The cost of these candles is \$20 each. Please use one line per candle. Today is the last day for orders.

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## Pirate Tickets Now Available

For those who are participating in the baseball game on September 7<sup>th</sup>, the tickets are now available. Please see Rdr. Dimitri for tickets and payments due. If paying by check, please make the check out to the church but still give to Rdr. Dimitri.

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## Dormition Fast

We are currently in the Dormition Fast. This fast continues until the Feast of Dormition, which is August 28<sup>th</sup>. This fast is only 14 days long but do not take this fast lightly. This fast is a very important fast as we prepare to commemorate the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

School students who are preparing to return to school should use this fast as an opportunity to receive Confession and Communion before starting a new academic year.

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## Cookbook

We are still in need of more recipe submissions. These do not need to be your own recipe creations. It can be a recipe you enjoy and can share. We will accept any category of additional submissions but are most in need of:

Appetizers, Breakfast, Side Dishes, Lenten and Ethnic. Please see Lindsay Klipa or Ekaterina Bruno with any question.

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## Chinese Auction

We are currently taking donations for our upcoming Chinese Auction on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking for items including, but not limited to, lottery tickets, gift cards, scented candles, coffee mugs, and kids supplies. See Maria Ermakov for more details.