

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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Forgiveness Sunday      22 February 2026

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21

Next Sunday, Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2; John 1:43-51

*Vigil every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUEIM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Steve Sujeta

Anthony Janicki, offered by Sandra Janicki & Family

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Forgiveness Vespers

Forgiveness Vespers will be served today at approximately 1:00 PM

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FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Monday through Thursday, 6:30 PM - Canon of St. Andrew

Friday, 6:30 PM - Akafist of St. Herman of Alaska

Saturday, 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

Confessions will be heard every evening before and after all evening services.

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Great Lent

Tomorrow is the first day of Great Lent. We should not partake of any meat or dairy products until Pascha. Pascha this year is on April 12, 2026.

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Feb 22/9)- Nikifor, Marcellus, Filagrius, Pancratius, Peter, Gennady, Innokenty (Innocent). MON- Charalampus, Porphiry, Bapto, *Ennatha, Valentina, Paula, Anna*, Prochor, Joachim, Luke, Gherman, Arkady, Gregory, Martyrius, Anthony, Basil, Moses, Simeon, Gennady, Pimen, Athonius, Longene. TUE- Blaise, Dimitri, Vsevolod, Gabriel, *Theodora*, George. WED- Meletius, Alexei, Anthony, *Mary, Marina*, Eugene, Christus. THUR- Martinian, Simeon, Evlogy, *Zoia, Fotina*. FRI- Kyrill, Auxentius, Isaac, Maronus, Abraham, Michael, Theodore, George. SAT- Onesimus, Evsevius, Paphnuty, *Efrosinia (Florence)*, Maior.

Parish Council Meeting today following services

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Our sympathies go out to the family of Steve Sujeta who fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, February 16 and was laid to rest on Friday, February 20. May his memory be eternal!

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Church Clean-up – Thank You

Thank you to those who came down yesterday and assisted with the clean up project of our church. We are hoping to have more of these events in the future. We will keep you informed of the next date.

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Blessings Box Donations/Food Drive

Many may not even be aware that we now have a “blessing box” located on our property to help those in need in our community. We are holding a food drive to supply the blessings box with nonperishable items such as canned food, pasta, etc. Also, donations of cold weather items will also be accepted such as hats, gloves, scarves, etc. but we ask that these are new items. If you have any questions, please see Zachary Conner or a council member.

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Sarris Easter Candy

Orders are now being taken for Sarris Easter Candy. Order forms are in the back of church. Orders are due Sunday, March 1. Please turn all paper orders in to Daine Tomkowitz.

You may also order online at [www.sarriscandies.com](http://www.sarriscandies.com). Then click on the “Fundraising” tab and use our church’s group ID #: 10-0595

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Water Sensors

There are three small white oval discs on the floor in the church basement. These discs are water sensors to detect any water that may come in to the building. Please do not move these devices and do not let your kids play with these. The devices are to protect our property from water damage and it is required to be in place by the insurance company.

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Home Visitations

Anyone who is unable to come to church, because of illness, to receive Confession and Communion should contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible to make arrangements to have the Sacraments brought to their homes.

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Kielbasa Orders

Orders are now being taken for homemade kielbasa for Easter. Order forms are in the back of church. All orders need to be placed by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Turn all orders in to Rdr. Dimitri. We will be making the Kielbasa on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Any help will be appreciated.