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24th Sunday After Pentecost. December 8, 2013

Ven. Patapius of Thebes

Annual Parish meeting today following Divine Liturgy.

St. Nicholas party follows Divine Liturgy on the 15th. St. Nicholas has a surprise for the children. There will be a Lenten potluck. The Sunday school classes will be providing songs/readings and we will gather as a community to sing Christmas hymns and songs.

Peroghi making tomorrow at 9AM.

If anyone would like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of someone please let Fr. Paul know.

Please come forward to the Ambo at the end of Liturgy for a weekly blessing: any birthdays, anniversaries, names days or travelers. A list of the Perpetual Calendar will continue to be in the hall to put your first and last name at the designated day (and date if desired) for celebrations. Please let Fr. Paul know if you would like your car blessed during coffee hour.

Questionnaires on service schedule change, Adult Education class and Data Sheets available on back table. We welcome your feedback. Please place these in suggestion box or wicker basket. Thank you.

Month of November Education Corner: Guardian Angel Prayer

Canned goods collection for needy families during Nativity season and throughout the year. Box near entrance to Hall.

“It’s a girl!!” The ladies of the parish are all invited to come shower Clarise Bandru and her soon-to-be born daughter with love on Saturday January 11, 2014 at 11AM in the All Saints Church Hall. Please see sign up list on back table with your name and a dish you can bring to celebrate. Please see Donna Witek, Jelena Lalovic or Joni Rezanka for more information.

We are looking for more choir members and church school teachers. Please help us out. See Reader David for singing. See Fr. Paul on helping for church school.

Nativity Fast, November 15-December 24.

Saturday Vespers 4PM.; Sunday Divine Liturgy 9AM.

Peroghi’s available for sale. \$6 a dozen.

Prayers: Florence Chmiel recovering from surgery. Clarise Bandru and the child to be born of her.

Teaching from the Desert Fathers: A certain brother went to Abbot Moses in Scete, and asked him for a good word. And the elder said to him: Go, sit in your cell, and your cell will teach you everything.

St. Herman of Alaska commemorated this week. Let us meditate upon a famous saying of his to some Russian Naval officers: “And I, a sinner, have been trying to love God for more than forty years and cannot say that I perfectly love Him. If we love someone we always remember him and try to please him; day and night our heart is occupied with that object.

Is that how you, gentlemen, love God? Do you often turn to Him, do you always remember Him, do you always pray to Him and fulfill His holy commandments? For our good, for our happiness at least let us make a vow that from this day, from this hour, from this minute we shall strive to love God above all else and to fulfill His holy will.”

MAY GOD’S GRACE AND MERCY BE UPON YOU THIS WEEK AND EVERY WEEK!