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The Holy Venerable Martyr Dometius.

Dometius was born in Persia as a pagan during the reign of Emperor Constantine. He became acquainted with the Faith of Christ as a young man, abandoned paganism and was baptized. So much did Dometius love the True Faith that he left everything worldly and was tonsured a monk in a monastery near the town of Nisibis. He lived for some time among the brethren and then withdrew to a life of silence to be with an a certain elder Archmandrite Urbel, about whom it is said that he did not eat anything cooked for sixty years. The elder Urbel ordained Dometius a deacon and when he wanted to compel him to receive the rank of a priest, Dometius withdrew to an isolated mountain and settled in a cave. He attained such a high degree of perfection through fasting, prayer, all night vigils and godly-thoughts that he cured the sick. When Julian the Apostate came to those regions, he heard of Dometius and sent men, who sealed him alive in the cave along with two of his disciples. Thus, this saint of God died and took up habitation in the Kingdom of God in the year 363 A.D.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 (Epistle) Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel)

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VISITS:

- John Ridjaneck - Heritage Valley, Beaver Dorothy Bratich - Home
- Ann Menich - Villa St Joseph Slavka Nikolic - Villa St Joseph
- Mary Ulinski - Cambridge Village Zora Vuich - Cambridge Village
- Nell Semick - Franciscan Manor Bessie Rocknick - Concordia of Franklin Park

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FUNERAL: Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **GEORGE MANOLOVICH** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his family, kumovi and friends! **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

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BAPTISM: A warm welcome to the Holy Orthodox Faith through the Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Crismation **Anthony Michael Tucceri**. May God grant him many years!

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: **Daniel Anthony August** and **Ashley Elizabeth Dern** to be united in the Holy State of Matrimony on Saturday, September 2, 2017.

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It's that time of year again **THE ST. ELIJAH CHOIR** is selling our Annual **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT**. This year's design (*once again created by our very own Kristen Milanovich*) shares our love for our Musical Heritage. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs following Divine Liturgy) If you placed a second order from last year please see Kathy Loverich for payment and your ornament **TODAY** otherwise we will sell it to our



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 ST ELIJAH ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.
for those who make Dinner Reservations

Tickets can be purchased until MONDAY, September 18th!

Donation for dinner, concert, dance, \$25

The theme this year is **WESTERN!**

So put on your checkered shirts, flowing skirts and cowboy boots and hats and join us!
Menu: Chicken, Short Ribs, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Veggies, corn bread, and dessert

Reservations must be made in advance!

CONCERT begins at: 6:30 p.m.

**Honored Guest Choir: Tsar Lazar Male Choir of the greater Pittsburgh area
who will also sing responses on Sunday at Divine Liturgy**

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!

