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Sunday, September 30 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday after Exaltation

Epistle *Galatians 2:16-20 II Cor 9:6-11 Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1; Luke 5:1-11 Tone 1st*

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Church school. St Cassiane, choir slava. The slava rite and lunch will be in lower hall, all are invited.

Saturday, October 6 – Memorial Saturday / Miholjske zadusnice

Divine Liturgy at 9 am and general parastos for all reposed Orthodox Christians. Please bring the names of your reposed to be commemorated.

Vespers and confession at 6 pm

Sunday, October 7 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost / St Thekla / St king Vladislav of Serbia

Epistle *II Cor. 11:31-12:9; II Tim. 3:10-15 Gospel Luke 5:1-11; Matt. 25:1-13 Tone 2nd*

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Church school. Coffee hour.

We are praying especially for: Siba Severns, Mary Book, Millie Stapinski, Radovan Jovanovich, Delores Malinovich, Art Schumann, Nicholas Malinovich, Zoran Nikitovich, Milica Blagojevic, Millie Rowe, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand!

Pomens/litany

+Radmila Djuric, given by Angelo and Dragana Rizzi +Joseph Orlovich Sr, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family
+Sam and +Louise Orlovich, given by Kathy and Bill Harper and family +Nikola Susich, given by Jack and Dolly Book
+Dorn and +Helen Johnston, given by Marty and Bill Seemann

For the health and salvation of Milica Blagojevic

Note: Please call the parish priest in case of sickness and hospitalization.

Cultural club trip to Siegel's Cottonwood pumpkin farm on Sunday, October 14 after the liturgy. Please sign up now. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join us.

After the liturgy, all who received Holy Communion should remain in church to read the required prayers after receiving Holy Communion. The prayers are placed on the ikon table in the middle of church for your use. Please take one copy and return to the pew until everyone receives the blessed bread, prosphora. The priest will then start the prayers loudly with "Glory to Thee, O God, Glory to Thee" three times. Then everyone will read the prayers aloud. It is best if one person starts and the rest follow. If you are in hurry that Sunday for a good reason, please take a copy of prayers and read them by yourself after you receive prosphora. When you have finished, return the prayers to the ikon stand.

Reminder- All Parishioners: If you are not in attendance at Divine Liturgy on any given Sunday and do not receive the weekly bulletin, please go on our St. George Church's Facebook page or web site and read the weekly bulletin. If you have any personal information newsworthy, please contact Father by phone or email. We will be glad to put it in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

Saturday, October 6 is Memorial Saturday or zadusnice on the Serbian Orthodox Calendar. That day there will be Divine Liturgy and a general parastos in the church for all reposed Orthodox Christians. Please use a special form which is available on the warden's table to write the names of your Orthodox deceased beloved ones and leave it on the middle table by the koljivo on Saturday, October 6 or give it to the priest earlier if you cannot attend the services. Please let Fr Aleksandar know if you want to bring koljivo and/or pogaca for that day. It is tradition to visit the graves of your reposed family and friends on zadusnice.

Every Wednesday and Friday are to be observed with fasting unless some important Feast takes precedence over the fast. The Fast on Wednesday is in memory of the betrayal of the Lord, and the Fast on Friday in remembrance of His Passion and Death upon the Cross.

A special booklet for the preparation and the service of confession can be found on the warden's table. Before confession, please take one and read the prayers and the questions to help you with your confession. In the same booklet you will find a service of confession which will be conducted before you go to make your personal confession with the priest. One of the faithful should read the prayers and everyone should read the Creed together. If you want, you may take the booklet home and get more familiar with it. Please return it back to the warden's table on the next Sunday.

Wisdom of the Fathers For now they were well instructed beforehand...But mark both their faith and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work when they heard His command, they delayed not, they procrastinated not, they said not, "let us return home, and converse with our kinsfolk," but "they forsook all and followed." Because such is the obedience which Christ seeks of us, as that we delay not even a moment of time, though something absolutely most needful should vehemently press on us. *St. John Chrysostom*

Верници који су се причестили треба да остану после литургије да прочитају молитве после причести. Свештеник почиње са Слава Теби Боже наш, слава Теби 3 пута и онда сви заједно читају молитве које можете узети са стола поред иконе у средини цркве, на енглеском или српском.

У суботу 6 октобра су задушнице. Служиће се литургија и парастос за упокојене. Донесите списак са именима ваших упокојених да се помену.