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Sunday, October 14 – Protection of the Theotokos / Покров пресвете Богородице

Epistle Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel Luke 7:11-16 Tone 3rd

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Church school. Luncheon for All sponsored by the American Serbian Social Club before school children's outing to the pumpkin farm

Wednesday, October 17- Culture class for the youth and parents from 6:30- 7:30 pm

Friday, October 19 – Apostle Thomas / Св апостол Тома

Saturday, October 20 - Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus / Срђевдан - Vespers and confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 21 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Holy fathers of the 7th ecumenical council

Epistle Gal. 2:16-20; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Luke 7:11-16; John 17:1-13 Tone 4th

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, Zoran Nikitovich, Milica Blagojevic, Millie Rowe, Nikola Malinovich, 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 +Vaso and Betty Grubisich, given by Ely Grubisich
+Betty Grubisich, given by Pat Mancke and family
+Violet, +Michael, + Stella, +Joseph Sr, +Joseph Jr and +Julia Enich, +Danica and +Alexander Grabavoy, +Jovo and +Jelena Plecas, +Iso Ciganovic, +JoAnn Orlovich, + Peter and +Leona Petkovich, given by Nadine and Michael Keer from Arizona

For the health and salvation of Milica Blagojevic

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

After the Divine Liturgy and after receiving the prosphora is the time to solemnly leave the House of God. Any type of loud conversation and laughter in church is forbidden especially when people who are reading the prayers after communion are trying to concentrate and pray. We are all happy to see each other and like to visit, and the perfect place for that is after church during coffee hour or outside. Loud conversations in church before the liturgy starts and/or after the liturgy should never happen.

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.

Fall is coming and it is the time when many Serbian families will celebrate their krsna slava - family Patron Saint. Traditionally, the family will bring a kolac (festal bread) and koljivo (cooked wheat) to church for blessing or the priest will visit their home and do the slava rite there. Kolac, koljivo and a candle are most important for the slava and of course to come to church that day to give thanks to God and the Saint for all the grace and benefits they have received and to remember the reposed family members in prayer. Slava is an open house day, relatives and friends come and wish srečna slava, enjoy good food and friendship. Our ancestors remembered slava through the centuries living in the Balkan areas even under Turkish, Communist and other occupations. Why would we who live in this free and blessed Country not remember this important family event. In the modern way of life, business, many family activities, both spouses having a job, and a great distance from the church and each other, many stopped having open house. This is fine but please remember the day, have a kolac and koljivo and light a candle during the meal with your family and prayerfully spend the time with your family. If your children do not experience slava celebration in their home, they will not continue this centuries old Serbian family holiday.

Fr. Aleksandar would like to have your email. Please send it to: abugarin@kc.rr.com

Let us remember above all that the temple must be filled with an attitude of mutual love and respect. We have assembled to share in the Church's worship, to unite with each other and our Lord, to anticipate the joyful time when we are gathered into His Kingdom. Our attitude toward one another should reflect that of the Lord, who loves us all and desires nothing more than our spiritual growth and our salvation.

Small pocket size 2019 calendar books printed by our Diocese are for sale by the candles. Every family should get one and use it to follow the church holy days and fasting seasons, and use it when making plans and events. Major holy days are always marked in red ink, important holy days are in bold ink and every day of the year has at least one or two saints which are commemorated. Calendars also have the names addresses and contact info of every church in our Diocese.

Two reminders from the 90th Anniversary Committee: Reservations for the dinner were due on September 30th. If you still need to place your order, please do so ASAP by contacting Tana Petrich.
An all-congregation picture will be taken after church on October 28th, we hope to see you then!

Мали календари за 2019 годину са адресама свих цркава из наше Епархије су на продају. Можете их купити од тутора. Отац Александар жели да му пошаљете ваш емаил. Пошаљите га на његов емаил abugarin@kc.rr.com

Ако још нисте резервисали ручак на банкету за прославу 90 година парохије за Новембра 4, урадите то што пре. Позовите Тану Петрић.

У недељу 28 октобра ћемо направити заједничку слику, свих парохијана после литургије. Обавезно дођите.