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**Sunday, February 4 - 35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Epistle I Tim. 1:15-17 Gospel Luke 18:35-43 tone 2<sup>nd</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour. Kolo sestara annual meeting

**Saturday, February 10**

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, February 11 - 36<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / The Translation of the Relics of The Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-Bearer**

*Epistle II Cor. 6:16-7:1 Gospel Matt. 15:21-28 tone 3<sup>rd</sup>*

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**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

February 15 – The Meeting of our Lord in the temple / Sretenije  
18 – Annual Sarma Cook off / Donesite sarme po vasem receptu da vidimo čija ce biti najbolja  
25 – 40 days parastos for +Fr Nedeljko, luncheon in our social center.

**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.

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, Genevieve Ostoich, Donald Laketa, Milenko Rajak, Draginja Lukin, 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)** +Dimitrije Sajić, given by Velibor Sajić & family; +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; + V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Bill/Marty Seemann; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Olga Schumann; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Kolo sestara; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich and +V Rev Lazar Kostur, given by Vyt/Nadine Paukstys; +John and +Bessie Hrechko, +Vaso and +Jeka Petkovich, +Joseph Sr, + Milka, and +JoAnne Orlovich, given by Robert/Yvonne John; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich and +V Rev Steve Bithos, given by Suzi Kljaich and Frances Juarez; + V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Millie O'Leary; + V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Annette O'Leary; + V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek and Nenad/Stephanie Jakovljevic; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Edythe Miller and family; +Peter Petkovich Sr and +Joyce Bauman, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich; +Robert Fairbairn, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr.

**After the blessing of your home,** use/drink the holy water throughout the year in time of illness, temptations or any other problems with this prayer.

**Prayer before partaking of Holy Water**

O Lord, my God, may Thy holy gift and Thy holy water be for the remission of my sins, for the enlightenment of my mind, for the strengthening of my soul and body, for the health of my soul and body, for conquering of my passions and infirmities, according to Thy mercy that hath no limit, through the prayers of Thy Most Pure Mother and all Thy saints. Amen.

**Sunday, Feb 18,** after the Liturgy, the second sarma cook-off will be in the upper bar area of our Social Center. We are asking our parishioners to make sarmas using their recipes and bring them to the kitchen before the Liturgy on Feb 18. They will be given a number. After the liturgy a few parishioners will try every sarma, and we will announce the winner. Everyone can enjoy a sarma lunch with mashed potatoes, veggies, and desserts. A free-will donation will be collected. Please plan to stay and enjoy our church fellowship. This is a church fundraiser.

**This year, the Great Lent will begin on Monday, March 18.** The celebration of Pascha will be on May 5. This is the latest celebration of Pascha in our church calendar which rarely happen this late. With Pascha being so late, the Pentecost will be late in June and the Apostolic fast is only 10 days.

Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to You, and pray for those suffering. We ask that You provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted. We lift our prayer to You, Lord, hear us.

**Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!**  
**Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!**