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Sunday, February 18 - 37th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle I Tim. 4:9-15 Gospel Luke 19:1-10 tone 4th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Fr Alex will have a class with church school students and parents in church after the liturgy. Sarma Cook off

Friday, February 23 – Hieromartyr Haralambos / Sveštenomučenik Haralampije

Fish Fry from 4 pm to 7 pm. Please sign up and offer your help

Saturday, February 24 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, February 25 – Sunday of Publican and Pharisee / Nedelja Mitara I Fariseja

Epistle II Tim. 3:10-15 Gospel Luke 18:10-14 tone 5th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. 40 days parastos for +Fr Nedeljko. Church school and coffee hour

Upcoming Feast days and events:

March 3 – Kolo board oath of officers and others who didn't give their oath. Church Sponsored Luncheon
9 – Memorial Saturday / Pokladske Zadušnice
10 – Kolo anniversary, luncheon after the services

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, Draginja Lukin, Milena, 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; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek and Nenad/Stephanie Jakovljevic; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Edythe Miller and family; +Vera Petrova, given by Pavel Petrov; + Radasin and +Stojka Markovic, given by John/Desanka Taylor; +Stojka Markovic, given by Fr Aleksandar Bugarin and family; +Nicholas Ostoich and+ V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Genevieve Ostoich; +Kimball Mancke, given by Dan/Vicki Dorsey; V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Emma and Elle Eric; V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Victor/Veronica Eric; V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Joey/Erin Eric;

Fish Frys -- Our Church will hold 7 Fish Frys in our Social Center from Friday, February 16 through March 29. Dining hours are 4:00 – 7:00 pm. We need your help to make this a successful fundraiser for our Church. Assistance is needed during the day for food prep and during the hours of operation. We also need dessert donations each week to sell at the Pastry Table. To sign up to volunteer, please use the online system called SignUpGenius. The link to access this is provided here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA5AD2AA1F9C25-47497193-fish>
Questions? Call/text Danielle at 630-709-7437.

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, and desserts. A free-will donation will be collected. Please plan to stay and enjoy our church fellowship. This is a church fundraiser.

Luncheon - Everyone is invited to a Church Sponsored Luncheon on March 3rd, held in the Social Center upper-level bar. Come share a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship.

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee is the first preparatory Sunday for the Great Lent (Fast). Let us start preparing for the blessed journey which God has prepared for us of cleansing and purifying ourselves in anticipation of the Highest Christian Holy Day - Holy Pascha. In addition to Saturday Vespers and Sunday Holy Liturgy, please arrange your schedule now to attend as many Lenten Services as you can. Presanctified Liturgies of St Gregory Dialogist will be served every Wednesday. The first week of Lent in the morning at 9 am, Lenten hours will start at 8 am, confession at 8:30 am and the next week in the evening at 6 pm when Lenten hours will start at 5 pm and confession at 5:30 pm. Serving the Presanctified Liturgy in the morning and in the evening offers an opportunity to all parishioners to attend either the morning Liturgy or experience the special Lenten Evening Liturgy. Please check the church website, FB, Sunday bulletin and bulletin boards in the church for all Lenten Services.

Сваког петка од фебруара 16 до марта 29 имаћемо печену рибу у нашој сали. Треба нам Ваша помоћ, јавите о Александру кад можете помоћи. Помоћ треба за припрему, печење и кување и чишћење сале после. Покладке задушнице су у суботу 9 марта. Служићемо литургију и парасотос за упокојене. Ако неко жели донати кољиво нека јави свештенику.
Часни пост почиње у понедељак, 18 марта. Ове године наш Васкрс пада 5 маја, то је најкаснији датум за Васкрс.

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