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**Sunday, July 28 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost /St Vladimir of Russia /The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

*Epistle Rom. 10:1-10; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Matt. 8:28-9:1; John 17:1-13 tone 4<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Serbfest at St Joseph Park from 12 pm to 9 pm

**Tuesday, July 30 – Great Martyr Marina / Ognjena Marija**

**Friday, August 2 – Holy Prophet Elijah / Sv Prorok Ilija** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Saturday, August 3** Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, August 4 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost /St Mary Magdalene / Sv Marija Magdalena**

*Epistle Rom. 12:6-14 Gospel Matt. 9:1-8 tone 5<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Parastos for +Gospava Kisich, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her repose. Coffee hour.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

August 11 – Blessing of vehicles on church parking after the liturgy

14 – Beginning of Dormition Fast / Pocetak Gospojinskog Posta

19 -Holy Transfiguration /Preobrazenje

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, Genevieve Ostoich, Roger Trizna, Gayle Shimek, Olivera Gligorevic, Milenko Rajak, Novka Mrdja, Ben Somerville, 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; +Milorad Arsenović, given by Rajko Arsenović family; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Nicolette Stanton; +Judy Lockwood and +Kimball Mancke, given by Jill, Parker and Everet Mancke; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by +Sophie Anderson's children;

**Please remember** that the Divine Liturgies on Sundays and weekdays start at 9 am during the summer. We will go back to 10 am Sunday's Liturgies from September 8, 2024

**When our college students leave their homes** to study outside of their parishes, they should look for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at their new campuses. OCF is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. OCF transforms the lives of college students in the United States and Canada by guiding them along the path to Jesus Christ through His Church, cultivating a campus community of worship, witness, service, fellowship and education. Most of the bigger Colleges and Universities have organized OCF. Students, look for the OCF when you move in the campuses and parents please encourage your children to stay connected with their Orthodox church, OCF and /or local Orthodox church. Please let Fr Aleksandar know if you need more info about OCF and/or contact of the local Orthodox church in the town that your child is going to school.

**From Tana Petrich:** I want to give a huge shout-out and so many thanks to Millie O'Leary, Rosanne Angelovich, Olga Blagojevic, Olga's two granddaughters, Protinica, Draginja Lukin and Marty Seemann for all of the work they did in making and baking strudels for SerbFest. We had a great time and were able to make 15 apple and 11 cherry strudels. Many thanks go out to Millie Rowe, Nadine O'Leary, Steve Malinovich and Susan Kljaich for their financial donations as well. Hopefully, we will be able to come together again as a Kolo and bake ethnic treats for our festivals and bake sales. I learned so much from these women. Again my thanks to all.

**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.

**A moleben** is a service of intercession or service of supplication. This supplicatory prayer service is used within the Orthodox Church in honor of Jesus Christ, the Mother of God, a Feast, or a particular saint or martyr. Molebens may be occasional, served according to need. For instance, molebens could be served for one who is ill or going on a journey, for the beginning of the New Year, or when children begin school. Or they may be devotional, in honor of a particular saint, or for the health and salvation of your children and family. Molebens can be served in church or in homes or at any other appropriate locations. Please let your priest know if you would like to have a moleben for someone who is ill, or before a journey, or a thanksgiving moleben for one recovering after illness or after any other unfortunate event. If you have a book you were given by the priest to read at your confession, please return to the church if you are finished with it.

**У недељу 11 августа** после литургије ће бити свећење аутомобила. Планирајте да дођете у цркву и да се ваша кола освете да смо сви сигурнији и да нас благослов прати у вожњи.

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