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Sunday, October 11 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle II Cor 11:31-12:9 Gospel Luke 6:31-36 tone 2nd
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am**.** 15th anniversary parastos of the repose of +Peter Laketa. Coffee hour and church school.

Monday, October 12 – Ven Cyriakos the Hermit / Miholjdan Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Tuesday, October 13 Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, October 14 – Protection of the Theotokos / Pokrov Presvete Bogorodice
Liturgy at New Gracanica Monastery at 10 am, church slava.

Saturday, October 17 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 18 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle Gal 1:11-19 Gospel Luke 7:11-16 tone 3rd
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am**.** Coffee hour and church school. St George Centennial Committee Metting, parishioners invited

Upcoming Feast days and events:
October 27 – Holy mother Parasceva / Sv majka Paraskeva / Sv Petka
31 – Apostle and evangelist Luke / Sv Luka
November 1 – 98th Church anniversary. Mark your calendar now!

Pomens (litany of the departed): +Tihomir Arsenovic, given by Rajko Arsenovic & family; +Radmila Djuric, given by Dragana Rizzi; +Michelle Honiotes, given by David/Joyce Cora; +Ingrid Steegn-Bongartz, given by Palel Talalaev; +Chris Nikolich, +Joyce Bauman, +Peter and Leona Petkovich and Beda Nikolich, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich; +Rosella Petrich, given by Tana Petrich

We are praying especially for: Richard Jovanovich, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Dusan Cvjetkovic, John Radakovich, Roger Trizna, Bob Orlovich, Jack Book Sr, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering, in need of our prayers, and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand!

Parents, please enroll your child/children in the church school program. The formas are available downstairs on the small table by the classroom. Bring them to church regularly.

After every Sunday Liturgy, unless we have other lunches or parish activities, we have a coffee hour in the church basement, and everyone is welcome to attend! This is a continuation of church fellowship, and a time when we can talk to each other and meet new people/family. In addition to the coffee, we always have some snacks and drinks for everyone including our children after the church school classes. Many families graciously bring snacks and if you would like to bring something on a Sunday, please ask Fr Alex to put you on the schedule.

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.

The traditional Orthodox greeting is "Christ is in our midst" and the reply is "He is and ever shall be." In Church Slavonic it is "Hristos posredye nas" and the reply is "Yest i budet." Orthodox Ukrainians and Carpatho-Russians greet each other with "Glory to Jesus Christ" and the reply is "Glory forever." You have heard this probably either in the OCA or other Orthodox churches.
The Serbian greeting is "Pomazhe Bog" and the reply is "Bog ti pomogo." In English it is "God is helping" and the reply is "May God help you."

Holy (Theophany) water that you have in your home should be used throughout the year with faith and prayer when ill, tempted and other various infirmities. **Prayer before Partaking 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.
If you don't have Holy Water in your home, please bring a bottle to church and ask the priest to give you some for your home use.

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