St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, November 12 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / St Milutin of Serbia / St Varnava of Hvosno Nastic

Epistle Eph. 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 8:26-39 tone 6th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Kolo sestara meeting. ASSC and Culture club luncheon

Monday, November 13

Vespers/confession at 6 pm

Tuesday, November 14 – Ss Cosmas and Damian, unmercenary healers / Sv Kozma I Damjan

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Wednesday, November 15

Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Thursday, November 16 – Dedication of St George temple / Djurdjic

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, November 18

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, November 19 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Eph. 2:14-22 Gospel Luke 8:41-56 tone 7^{th} 3rd & 6^{th} hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee hour.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

November 21 – Synaxis of St Arch Michael / Arandjelovdan

24 - St Stephen of Decani

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Jovanka Rastović, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevich, Sophia Chuk, 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 Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic & family; +Chris Nikolich, given by Jim/Elaine Czajkoski; +Joseph Gioannini, +Paul Bertucci, +Nicholas Ostoich, +Leo Klemt, +George Shimek Sr, +Peter Petkovich Sr, +Sam, +Fred, +George, +Steve and +Raymond Orlovich, +Fred Pribish Sr, +Peter and +Martin Pasteris, +Angelo Boroni, and +Janice Enich Taylor, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Janice Taylor, given by Millie O'Leary; +Janice Taylor, given by Olga Schumann; +Janice Taylor, given by Bill/Marty Seeman; +George Enich, +Janice Taylor, +Chris Nikolich and +Joyce Bauman, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich;

Thank you! Joseph Orlovich Jr family donated \$250 to Fr Ned Scholarship Fund in memory of +Janice Taylor. Marlo Perry donated \$100 to Fr Ned Scholarship Fund in memory of +Sophie Andreson. We are grateful for generous donations, Memory Eternal to +Janice and +Sophie!

Thank you! Our church received \$25.000 from +Ely Grubisich's estate. May +Ely's memory be eternal! **Forms are now available** at the warden's stand for stewards interested in serving on the 2024 Church Board. Please submit your form by Sunday, Nov 26, 2023

Faithful who are prepared to partake of holy communion, when you approach the chalice, please open your mouth and put your head back. Don't cross yourself in front of the chalice.

Our bookstore which is located in the church basement has many beautiful items for Christmas and other holidays. Orthodox Christmas cards, gifts, prayer books, ikons, baptism towels, slava kolac cloths, and many, many other Orthodox items can be found. Please visit it on any Sunday after the liturgy or call Nancy Cora for assistance.

Troparion of St Varnava of Hvosno Tone 1

O Holy Hierarch, Father Varnava, we honour you as a true shepherd. You were a courageous and fearless confessor; you suffered imprisonment and torture, and undaunted, you sought steadfastly to serve the Church. You bore fruit in your endurance: your life was an image of goodness and faithfulness. Through your holy intercessions, may we be delivered from the wiles of the evil one.

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!