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**"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12).**

**Sunday, November 19 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Epistle Eph. 2:14-22 Gospel Luke 8:41-56 tone 7<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee hour. Fr Alex will have koljivo making demonstration with church school students, parents and parishioners after the liturgy in church basement.

**Monday, November 20**

Vigil/confession at 6 pm

**Tuesday, November 21 – Synaxis of the Arch Michael and other Bodiless Powers / Sv Arh Mihajlo**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Wednesday, November 22 – St Nectarius of Aegina / Sv Nektarije Eginski**

**Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day / Dan Zahvalnosti**

**Friday, November 24 – St Stephen of Dechani / Sv Stefan Dečanski**

**Sunday, November 26 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / St John Chrysostom – Sv Jovan Zlatousti**

*Epistle Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 7:26-8:2 Gospel Luke 10:25-37; John 10:9-16 tone 8<sup>th</sup>*

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**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

November 28 – Beginning of Nativity Fast – Početak Božićnjeg posta

29 – Apostle and evangelist Matthew – Sv apostol I evangelist Matej

December 4 – Entrance of the Theotokos into temple / Vavedenije

**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 Starceвич, 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; +Janice Taylor, +Arthur Schumann, +JoAnne Honiotis and +Ely Grubisich, given by Olga Schumann; +Janice Taylor, given by Bill/Marty Seeman; +Arthur Schumann, +JoAnn Honiotes, +Ely Grubisich, given by David/Carol Schumann; +Janice Taylor, given by Circle of Serb Sisters; +Janice Taylor, given by Jack/Dollie Book;

**A Big Thank You:**

To Sam and Simo Starceвич for their materials, labor, and talents to repair the large void under the road at the Stryker entrance bridge. This is an extremely generous gift that saved us not only dollars but inconvenience of possibly closing that entrance for repairs. Also, thanks to Matt Prieboy for helping us out on site prep. You can be rest assured that all is well now at this entrance as there was significant cement poured in the void. Dan Dorsey **Forms are now available** at the wardens stand for stewards interested in serving on the 2024 Church Board. Please submit your form by Sunday, Nov 26, 2023

**Prayer before Thanksgiving meal.**

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see, for joy and health, friends, and family.

**A Note from the Financial Secretary**

*Stewards, in order to hold office or vote in the upcoming Annual Assembly you must be current in your Stewardship. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to know your current status. Also, we will be renumbering the Offering Envelopes. Please let me know if you no longer wish to receive Offering Envelopes for 2024 and beyond and instead will be making your stewardship obligation through the mail or by electronic format. You may contact me at tjpetrich@gmail.com or at 512.350.9021. Thank you for your continued support.*  
- Tana J. Petrich

**У среду 29 новембра** увече у 6 пм одржаће се вечерње у 18 часова и после разговор о православној вери. Овога пута главна тема разговора је Божићни пост. Све ће бити на српском и позивају се сви верници којима одговара да чују вечерње и разговор о вери на српском.

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!**