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

**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>*  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee hour.

**Tuesday, November 28 – Beginning of Nativity Fast / Početak Božićnjeg Posta**

**Wednesday, November 29 – Holy apostle and evangelist Matthew / Sv apostol I jevanđelist Matej**  
Večernje u 6 pm na srpskom I razgovor o pravoslavnoj veri, tema: ispovest I pričest, duhovni život vernika

**Saturday, December 2**  
Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, December 3 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos**  
*Epistle Eph. 5:9-19 Gospel Luke 12:16-21 tone 1<sup>st</sup>*  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee hour.  
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**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

December 4 – Entrance of the Theotokos into temple / Vavedenije  
10 – Annual assembly of St George church-school congregation / Godisnja skupština parohije

**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, Milica Novakovic, 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; +Janice Taylor, given by Olga Schumann; +Janice Taylor, given by Bill/Marty Seeman; +Arthur Schumann, given by David/Carol Schumann; +Draga Vuicich, given by Anka Laketa & family; +Draga and +Nikola Vuicich, +Stoja and +Jovo Prica, +Dayna Less and +Devin Tlanda, given by Radovan/Darlene Jovanovich; +Janice Taylor, given by Pat Mancke and family; +Nicholas Ostoich, given by Genevieve Ostoich; +Michael Kljaich Sr, +Delores Malinovich, +Michael O'Leary, +Millie Skoryi, +Ely Grubisich and +Janice Taylor, given by Susan Kljaich and Francis Juarez;

**Pomens** given on Holy Arch Michael Day: +Peter Sr, +Trifko and +Mary Laketa, +Pavao and +Dragica Susich, given by Anka Laketa & family; +Michael Kljaich, given by Susan Kljaich and Francis Juarez.

**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

**The end of the 2023 calendar year** is coming soon and let us examine our conscience: did we did everything we could to improve our spiritual life in this year, strive to become more Christ-like, and did we support our parish church, home of St George, truly and wholeheartedly. And how strong has our love, time, talents and treasure towards St George and all groups of the church been so far and should we improve it? Now is the time if you wish to complete all your church donations for the year of 2023.

**We are entering a busy holiday season** and also our Orthodox Nativity fast. Let us observe our fast and prepare to confess and at least once partake the precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us find a way to combine our busy life and our faith and continue to be good Orthodox faithful during the months of December/January. We can do this but we need a strong will and obedience. I ask and recommend you to please get one of the Orthodox religious books and finish it during the Nativity Fast.

**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!**