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Sunday, October 28 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Gal. 6:11-18 Gospel Luke 8:5-15 Tone 5th

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Church school. ASSC will have a fellowship luncheon

Tuesday, October 30- Vespers/confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, October 31 – Holy apostle and evangelist Luke / Св апостол и јеванђелист Лука

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Friday, November 2 – Vespers / confession at 6 pm

Saturday, November 3 – Memorial Saturday / Митровске задушнице

Divine Liturgy at 9 am and general parastos. Let Fr Alex know if you will bring a koljivo

Vespers and confession at 5 pm

Sunday, November 4 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / church 90th anniversary / Прослава 90 год парохије

Epistle Eph. 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 16:19-31 Tone 6th

Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. Banquet at 1 pm.

We are praying especially for: Siba Severns, Mary Book, Millie Stapinski, Radovan Jovanovich, Delores Malinovich, Art Schumann, Zoran Nikitovich, Milica Blagojevic, Millie Rowe, Richard Jovanovich, 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 *there will be no pomens next Sunday*

+ Brad, +Sam and +Barbara Plecas, +Michael and +Violet Enich, given by Nadine and Michael Keer

+Daniel Sr and +Eva Jovanovich, given by Suzanne Condon and family; +Djordje Budimlija, given by Nancy Cora

For the health and salvation of Milica Blagojevic

On Thursday, Nov 1 there will be set up of chairs and tables in the hall for the upcoming 90th anniversary banquet. We will start at 9 am and we ask for the help of all parishioners.

Next Sunday is the celebration of the 90th anniversary of our St George parish. Our Diocesan Bishop is coming along with other clergy to celebrate the Eucharistic service - Liturgy. All parishioners are encouraged to prepare to partake of Holy Communion from the hands of our spiritual leader, His Grace Bishop Longin. Confession will be on Saturday, Nov 3 before the liturgy, after vespers and/or at any time by appointments. There will be no confession on Sunday morning, Nov 4. There will be no church school that Sunday and all students and teachers are asked to prepare to commune.

The form of address/salutation for an Orthodox Bishop is - Your Grace. When you approach a Bishop, you should cross your right hand over your left and with a small bow in front of him, say "Bless Master" or "Blagoslovite Vladiko" After he makes the cross with his right hand and blesses you, he will place his right hand on your hands and you should kiss his hand. A casual shaking of hands with an Orthodox Bishop is not appropriate. The same should be done when you see an Orthodox Priest, right hand over the left, blessing and kiss his hand. An Orthodox Priest is always addressed with father before his name or "oche." If the priest is an Archpriest he should be addressed with "oche proto". A Deacon does not give blessings; therefore, we should not kiss his hand.

It is important to remind ourselves occasionally about the proper way to approach the Holy Chalice when receiving Holy Communion. After all communicants read the prayers before communion, everyone should start approaching the Holy Chalice. Usually children go first, then men and women. With great reverence and fear of God, cross yourself, making a small metania, bow, and place your arms against your chest. Before the Holy Chalice say your baptism name, open your mouth and put your head back. Please do not try to cross yourself in front of the chalice! The priest will give you communion, the deacon will clean your lips. Kiss the bottom of the chalice and slowly move away from it then you can cross yourself. Take a piece of blessed bread, prosphora, and piously go back to your place. Make sure you consume the prosphora and all crumbs from your hand, do not wipe your hand so the crumbs fall on the floor! Remember, it is blessed bread. After Holy Communion, you should not kiss the priest hand, except the bottom of the chalice and you should not venerate the ikons. Prayers after communion should be read by all who commune after the end of the liturgy.

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. Moleben's may be occasional, served according to need. For instance, moleben's 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. Moleben's 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

A new slava candle is lit every year in the home. The host lights the candle before the lunch or before the slava rite and it stays lit until the guests are gone. It is a Serbian tradition to extinguish the candle with red wine. Throughout the year the slava candle can be lit for certain holy days and memorial Saturdays. Before the next year's slava you can bring the old candle to church and light it, which is better than throwing it away.

Small pocket size 2019 calendar books printed by our Diocese are for sale by the candles. Every family should get one and use it to follow the church holy days and fasting seasons, and use it when making plans and events. Major holy days are always marked in red ink, important holy days are in bold ink and every day of the year has at least one or two saints which are commemorated. Calendars also have the names addresses and contact info of every church in our Diocese.

Мали календари за 2019 годину са адресама свих цркава из наше Епархије су на продају. Можете их купити од татора.

У недељу 28 октобра ћемо направити заједничку слику, свих парохијана после литургије. Обавезно дођите. Уколико се неко од парохијана разболи или је у болници, јавите свештенику да га посети.

Ако имате старе славске свеће код куће, можете их палити за празнике у кући или их можете донети у цркву и упалити

У недељу 4 новембра биће прослава 90 година парохије. Служиће наш Владика Лонгин са свештенством. Сви верници треба да се припреме за причест из руку нашег Владике. После литургије у 13 часова ће бити банкет у сали. Надам се да сте купили улазницу и ручак раније јер у недељу ће имати ручак и место у сали само они коју су то израније купили