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Lord of the Powers be with us, for in times of distress we have no other help but You.

Lord of the Powers, have mercy on us.

“Do not fear, only believe.” Mark 5:36

Sunday, January 17– Sunday before Theophany/ Synaxis of the 70 apostles / Недеља пре Богојављења *Epistle II Tim.*

4:5-8; Rom. 8:8-14 Gospel Mark 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-15 Tone 7th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Moleiban for the New Year.

Monday, January 18 – Eve of Theophany / strict fast day / Крстовдан – постан дан

Royal Hours at 9 am, Great blessing of water /Царски Часови и свећење воде

Vigil / confession at 6 pm

Tuesday, January 19 – Holy Theophany /Богојављење

Divine Liturgy at 9 am / Great blessing of water / Св Литургија и свећење воде

Vigil /confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, January 20 – Synaxis of St John the Baptist /Сабор Св Јована Крститеља

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, January 23

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, January 24– 33rd Sunday after Pentecost/ Sunday after Theophany/ Недеља по Богојављењу

Epistle Eph. 4:7-13; II Cor. 4:6-15 Gospel Matt. 4:12-17; Matt. 11:27-30 Tone 8th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

January 27 – St Sava of Serbia /Св Сава

Pomens (Litany for departed): +Rada Albu, given by Radoica and Dan Kilgore and family, +Rada Albu, given by Joana Albu; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek, Nenad/Stephanie Jakovljevic; +Chuck Andreson, given by Sue Kljaich; +Chuck Anderson, given by Kolo Sestara; +Nicholas Ostoich, +Paul Shimek and +Chuck Anderson, given by Genevieve Ostoich; +George, +Michael, +Violet Enich and +Chuck Anderson, given by Jan/Wm Taylor; +George, +Michael and +Violet Enich, +Chuck Anderson, given by Dr's Mike/Nadine Keer

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Stevan Iacsin, Christopher, Richard Kovacevich, Stevan Lunich, Milorad Ristich, Sandy Grundy, for all who are afflicted by coronavirus, 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!

The traditional blessing of homes during and after the feast of Theophany in 2021 will be postponed until June of 2021. Hopefully, by then the virus will be conquered and/or transmission will be greatly decreased and the priest can visit homes. The great blessing of water will be in church for the feast of Theophany and if you need Holy Water for your home, please let Fr Aleksandar know.

Boxes of weekly envelopes for your donations are available in church for all stewards. If you are not officially a steward of St George and would like to get a box of weekly envelopes, please see either John Dauer or Fr Aleksandar. Your weekly donations are very important for the normal life of the Church. This is your tithe and the value of our offering is not determined by how much we give but how we give! Do you feel blessed when you give or it is a burden, something you have to do, or just to have something to use for taxes? As we pay our bills, let us remember to give a part of our income back to God by supporting our church financially.

Sunday, January 31 after the Divine Liturgy there will be a parish celebration of **St Sava of Serbia**. The traditional blessing of Kolac and Koljivo after the Liturgy and Church School Children's program. Everything will take place in the church. The Feast of St Sava of Serbia is on January 27 when the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated and the vigil on the Eve at 6 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Most of us have our Living Will prepared to avoid any kind of unnecessary problems to our children or family when we leave this world. As we plan to leave our assets to our family so they can have a better and easier life, let us remember our beloved St George Church in our Wills to help ensure her mission of preaching the Gospel of Christ and sharing the love of God will continue.

Small pocket size 2021 calendars 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.

Свећење кућа које се обично ради после Богојављења, ове године ради пандемије одложиће се за Јун месец кад се надамо да ће се вирус и болест смањити. На Богојављење и после можете доћи да узмете св воде из цркве, понесите само чисту флашу.

Мали календари за 2021 годину су на продају, цена је \$5. налазе се код свећа на столу.

Прослава Св Саве је у недељу 31 јануара, све ће бити у цркви. Ако желите да имате кутију са недељним кофертама за 2021 годину, јавите се свештенику да вам да једну да имате за ваше прилоге кад дођете у цркву.

Coronavirus Prayer

O Lord our God enter not into judgement with Thy servants, and protect us from the pestilence coming onto us. Spare us, Thy humble and unworthy servants, who in repentance, with a warm faith and contrition of the heart, are falling down before Thee, our merciful and beneficent God, and trusting in Thy mercy. Thine is mercy and salvation, our God. Glory to Thee, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!