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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.

Sunday, March 29 – 4th Sunday of Lent / St John Climacus / Недеља Св Јована Лествичника
Epistle Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:9-19 Gospel Mark 9:17-31; Matthew 4:25-5:12 tone 8th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy of St Basil at 10 am.

Wednesday, April 1 Lenten hours at 8 am confession at 8:40 am; Presanctified Liturgy at 9 am;
Great canon of St Andrew of Crete/St Mary of Egypt at 6 pm

Friday, April 3 Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos at 6 pm

Saturday, April 4 Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, April 5– 5th Sunday of Lent / of St Mary of Egypt / Св Марије Египћанке
Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29 Gospel Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50 tone 1st
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy of St Basil at 10 am.

Upcoming feast days/events:

April 7 - Annunciation / Blagovesti

12- Entrance of our Lord in Jerusalem / Palm Sunday/ Cvetna nedelja

Pomens (litany): +Jeffery Lockwood, given by Judy Lockwood; +Daniel Petrich, given by Vicki Dorsey and Tana Petrich families;

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Ceba Severns, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, George Cizmas, Christopher, 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!

Beloved Parishioners,

Our Church calls upon all of us to please follow the directions of medical and civil officials to stay at home. All Lenten Services in church are being conducted by clergy and chanters.

Please use this time while at home to increase your personal prayers and follow fasting, repentance and almsgiving. Use Holy Water daily with prayers and please let the priest know if you need more. Give a call to your friends, relatives and parishioners of our church to make sure they are healthy and offer to help if you are able to do so. These times of restrictions can be very useful for our spiritual life and to show our love of Christ.

Though we are not permitted to congregate, if you feel safe and healthy and wish to come to church, say a prayer or light candles, it can be done. Just call Fr Alex and he will be glad to open the church for you. May God bless and protect each and every one of us!

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 Thou, our merciful and beneficent God, and trusting in Thy mercy. Yours is mercy and salvation, our God. Glory to Thou, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Coronavirus Prayer in church services

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Again, this year, Kolo will collect money for flowers needed on Good Friday and Pascha.

If you would like to contribute, you may give your donation to Nadine Paukstys. Kolo will then use these funds to make the floral purchases for our church.

Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

Lord and Master of my life, deliver me from the spirit of laziness, meddling, ambition and gossip. *Prostration*
Give me, Your servant, the spirit of prudence, humility, patience and love. *Prostration*
Lord and King, grant that I may see my sins and faults and not judge my brother, for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen. *Prostration*

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!