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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, June 14 – Sunday of All Saints / Недеља Свих Светих

Epistle Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Gospel Matthew 10:32,33,37-38; 19 27-30 tone 8th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Kolo ćevap dinner, curbside pickup.

Monday, June 15 – Beginning of Apostolic fast /

Wednesday, June 17

Religious class at 7 pm in church - topic *Holy Apostol's Ministry*

Saturday, June 20

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, June 21 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day

Epistle Romans 2:10-16 Gospel Matthew 4:18-23 tone 1st
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

June 15 – Beginning of Apostolic Fast / Почетак апостолског поста
28 – Vidovdan

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, George Cizmas, Sandy Grundy, Christopher, George, Dan Dorsey, 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!

Pomens (litany for departed) +Zorka Pavlović, given by Milinka Pavlović and family; +Vlado Blagojević, given by Milenka Cvjetković; +Mara Cvjetković, given by Dušan Cvjetković;

A special booklet for the preparation and the service of confession can be found on the warden's table. Before confession, please take one and read the prayers and the questions to help you with your confession. In the same booklet you will find a service of confession which will be conducted before you go to make your personal confession with the priest. One of the faithful should read the prayers and everyone should read the Creed together. If you want, you may take the booklet home and get more familiar with it. Please return it back to the warden's table on the next Sunday

The decision of the church board, as published in the last Serb newsletter, is to send the newspaper to all parishioners and friends only electronically with the exception of some families who sent their \$20 yearly subscription as it was offered in the last issue. These families will receive hard copies of the Serb. The next issue of the Serb will be sent soon. Please make sure Father Aleksandar has your correct email.

Reminder: During the Memorial Service in church, all faithful receive a candle to hold. Every candle has a plastic cup in the middle to prevent wax from dripping on the floor or on clothing. Please, please hold your candles straight and make sure your child/children are doing the same so that wax does not drop on the floor or church furnishings. Hvala

The traditional Orthodox greeting is "Christ is in our midst" and the reply is "He is and ever shall be." In Church Slavonic it is "Hristos posredye nas" and the reply is "Yest i budet." Orthodox Ukrainians and Carpatho-Russians greet each other with "Glory to Jesus Christ" and the reply is "Glory forever." You have heard this probably either in the OCA or other Orthodox churches.

The Serbian greeting is "Pomazhe Bog" and the reply is "Bog ti pomogo." In English it is "God is helping" and the reply is "May God help you."

Црквене парохијске новине The Serb од сада ће се слати само електронском поштом. Ако желите да га примате пошаљите ваш емаил о. Александру ако га нема. Ово је емаил од свештеника abugarin@kc.rr.com па му пошаљите емеил.

Ако желите да се обави помен на недељној литургији за ваше покојне, позовите о Александра.

Помен по имену је \$5 што иде за цркву. Кад дате прилог за покој душе, морате назначити да ли је то за помен или помене за више недеља или прилог цркви за покој душа упокојених.

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. Yours 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!