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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 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.

Wednesday, June 24

Religious class at 7 pm in church - topic *Vidovdan*

Saturday, June 27

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, June 28 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost / Vidovdan

Epistle Romans 2:10-16 Gospel Matthew 4:18-23 tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Parastos for all Orthodox Serbs who gave their lives for Freedom and Orthodoxy

Upcoming Feast days and events:

July 7 – Nativity of St John the Baptist / Ivandan / Рођење Св Јована - Ивандан

12 – Sts Peter and Paul / Petrovdan / Св апостоли Петар и Павле – Петровдан

17 – Hieromartyr Sava of Gornjokarlovci / Holy Royal Russian Martyrs / Death of Draza Mihailovich 1946

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, George Cizmas, 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; +George Malinovich and +Michael O’Leary, given by Millie O’Leary, Nadine O’Leary and Josh Potts and Annette O’Leary; +George Jovanovich, +Nikola Vuicich, +Samuel Starcevich, and +Jovo Prica, given by M/M Radovan Jovanovich; +Peter Laketa, +Trifko Laketa and +Pavao and +Paul Susich, given by Anka Laketa and family; +Eli Orlovich, given by Judy Lockwood and family; +Milorad and +Ružica Dmitrov, given by M/M Steva Lukin;

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

All Orthodox faithful are encouraged to prepare and receive Holy Communion more often. Christ is giving us His Precious Body and Blood in every Eucharistic Service, Liturgy, out of His great love for humankind to all repented sinners and not because we are “worthy”. Repent and pray daily and receive the Gift which God gives you for the remission of your sins and unity with Him and all saints. Receive the life which only God gives.

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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!