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**Sunday, July 24 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Blessed Olga**

*Epistle Rom. 12:6-14 Gospel Matt. 9:1-8 tone 5<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour in church basement

**Tuesday, July 26 – Holy Arch Gabriel / Sv Arhandjel Gavrilo** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Thursday, July 28 - The Holy Equal-of-the-Apostles Grand Prince Vladimir, Enlightener of Rus'**

**Saturday, July 30 – Great martyr Marina / Ognjena Marija**

**Sunday, July 31 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

*Epistle Rom. 15:1-7; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Matt. 9:27-35; John 17:1-13 tone 6<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Blessing of vehicles. Coffee hour in church basement

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

August 2 – Prophet Elijah / Prorok Ilija

14 – Beginning of Dormition fast / Početak Gospojinskog posta

19 – Holy Transfiguration / Preobraženje

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercolote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, Milovan Eric, Milorad Stamenkovich, Danny Kisich, Gayle Shimek, Nicholas Malinovich, 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 reposed):** +Arthur Schumann, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Arthur Schumann, given by Bill/Dr Janice Taylor; +Arthur Schumann, given by Olga Schumann and family;

**A Huge Thank You:** To everyone who worked last Sunday's picnic, thank you so much. David Laketa, who ran the show, thank you. And what impressed me about him was he went around to all the workers and fist bumped and thanked all of them. The final numbers aren't in yet but I'm sure you all will be impressed with the profit from this fundraiser. I won't steal David's or Vicki's thunder on what the amount is, I'll leave that to them. I'm sure a lot of you slept well Sunday evening as it sure was a long day for so many of you. Nice to see so many in our colony rolling up their sleeves for this common cause-the welfare of our church and social center. Thanks so much again. I'm very grateful. Dan Dorsey

**Reminder- All Parishioners:** If you are not in attendance at Divine Liturgy on any given Sunday and do not receive the weekly bulletin, please go on our St. George Church's Facebook page or web site and read the weekly bulletin. If you have any personal information newsworthy, please contact Father by phone or email. We will be glad to put it in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

**We will get more out of the services if we pray rather than merely attend them.** Allow the hymns to enter your heart, and make their words your own. Remember that the services are not a time for private prayers but for sharing in the common worship of the Church.

**On July 31, after the liturgy,** there will be a blessing of vehicles in the church parking lot. Some people ask, "Why do we bless the vehicles?" Since all of us spend many hours driving our vehicles, it is for safety and grace that we ask God to bless them. It is a tradition to bless the vehicles around the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah / Sveti Ilija.

**When our college students leave their homes** to study outside of their parishes they should look for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at their new campuses. OCF is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. OCF transforms the lives of college students in the United States and Canada by guiding them along the path to Jesus Christ through His Church, cultivating a campus community of worship, witness, service, fellowship and education. Most of the bigger Colleges and Universities have organized OCF. Students, look for the OCF when you move in the campuses and parents please encourage your children to stay connected with their Orthodox church, OCF and /or local Orthodox church. Please let Fr Aleksandar know if you need more info about OCF and/or contact of the local Orthodox church in the town that your child is going to school.

**У недељу 31 јула после литургије** ће се светити сва возила на паркингу. Пошто доста времена сви проводимо у колима важно је да буду освећена и сигурнија за возњу.

**Недељом после литургије** сви сте позвани да одете доле испод цркве на кафу и братски разговор са осталим верницима. У садашње време сви смо заузети али сетимо се да је црква наша породица и не смемо бежати из ње, него се зближити. Недеља је Божији дан и оставимо тај дан да стварно буде Божији.

**Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!**