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Sunday, August 14 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost / Ven of Holy Cross / Beginning of Dormition Fast
Epistle I Cor. 3:9-17; I Cor. 1:18-24 Gospel Matt. 14:22-34; John 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35 tone 8th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour in church basement. Kolo sestara meeting

Monday, August 15 – Translation of relics of St Stephen the Protomartyr / Prenos mostiju Sv Stefana

Thursday, August 18
Vigil / Confession at 6 pm

Friday, August 19 – Holy Transfiguration / Preobraženje Gospodnje
Divine Liturgy at 9 am, blessing of grapes and other seasonal fruits. Please bring a bowl of pre washed fruits. Donesite oprano voće da se osveti

Saturday, August 20
Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, August 21 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle I Cor. 4:9-16 Gospel Matt. 17:14-23 tone 1st
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. 40 days parastos for +Art Schumann. Blessing of fruits. Coffee hour in church basement. Teachers meeting.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

August 28 – Dormition of the Theotokos / Velika Gospojina

September 11 – Beheading of St John / Beginning of church school / Fast day / Postan dan / Usekovanije

We are praying especially for: Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, Steva Iacsin, Milovan Eric, Milorad Stamenkovich, Danny Kisich, Gayle Shimek, Nicholas Malinovich, Sofija Komadina Peters, 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 Olga Schumann and family; +Arthur Schumann, given by Pete Grubisich; +Anka Orlovich, +Judy Lockwood, +Kimball Mancke, +Arthur Schumann and +Thomas Dakin, given by Bob Orlovich; +Anka Orlovich and +Thomas Dakin, given by Pat Mancke and family; +Nicholas, +Beda and +John Nikolich and +Mileva Ruvarac, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich; +Michael Kljaich, +Michael O'Leary and +Delores Malinovich, given by Susan Kljaich and Francis Juarez; +Delores Malinovich and +Michael Kljaich, given by Millie O'Leary, +Delores Malinovich and +Michael Kljaich, given by Annette O'Leary, +Delores Malinovich and +Michael Kljaich, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Maria Frasca Cattarello, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family.

Please bring grapes and other pre washed new fruits to be blessed on Transfiguration, August 19 and/or on Sunday, August 21

The Dormition fast was established as preceding the great feasts of the Transfiguration of the Lord and of the Dormition of the Mother of God. It lasts two weeks—from August 1/14–August 14/27 (old style/new style). The Dormition fast comes down to us from the early days of Christianity. The Theotokos, the Virgin Mary, was “blessed among the women”, and she was chosen to “bear the Savior of our souls”. Orthodox Christians consider her to be the Queen of all the saints and angels.

Rejoice! O Virgin Theotokos! Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, for you have borne the Savior of our souls! (**Memorize it**)

Stewards/parishioners, please remember to use your weekly envelopes for your donations. We are in August and make sure you are up to date with your donations.

Kolo Krsna Slava Dormition of the Theotokos Celebration will be held on August 28th. The parastos for deceased members will held at the end of Liturgy. The blessing of the kolach and meal will take place in the upper level of the Social Center. This year we will feature a brunch with all the fixings. We hope to see you and your families to help Kolo celebrate this special day.

The 2022/23 church school will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2022. After the liturgy, there will be invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the teachers and students and introduction class. Parents please enrolle your child/children in the church school program. Enrollment forms will be mailed to all parents and the formas are also available in church basment on the table next to the Culture Club bulletin board.

За Преображење и следеће недеље, августа 21 ће се светити грође и друго ново воће у цркви. Донесите у чинију мало опраног воћа да се освети.

Слава Кола сестара Велика Госпојина ће бити у недељу 28 Августа. После литургије и славског обреда биће ручак у сали. Сви сте добро дошли!

Данас је почетак Госпојинског поста. Постите и појачајте молитве пресветој Богородици. Припремите се за исповест и причест.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!