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**Sunday, September 19 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Miracle of Arch Michael / Чудо Св Арх Михајла**

*Epistle I Cor. 16:13-24 Gospel Matt. 21:33-42 tone 4<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Lunch in the lower hall. Live Serb music. Plan to spend some time with your fellow brothers and sisters.

**Monday, September 20 - St. Cassia (Cassiane) the Hymnographer** Vigil / confession at 6 pm

**Tuesday, September 21 – The Nativity of the Theotokos / Mala Gospojina** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Wednesday, September 22 - Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna**

**Saturday, September 25** Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, September 26 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday before Exaltation**

*Epistle Gal. 6:11-18; II Cor. 1:21-2:4 Gospel John 3:13-17; Matt. 22:2-14 tone 5<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Choir Slava -St Cassiane, slava rite in church. Catechism meeting with priest, students, parents and parishioners after the services in church. Coffee hour in the lower level of the church. Vigil / Confession at 5 pm

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

September 27 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross / posno day

October 9 – Miholjske zadusnice / Memorial Saturday

14 – Protection of the Theotokos / Pokrov Bogorodice

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Odena Harper, Mary Basarich, Donna Moses, 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): +Richard Kovacevich and +Alexander Kesich, given by Bill/Dr Jan Taylor; +Rosa Kovach, given by Dr Howard/Sandy Grundy; +Rosa Kovach, given by Sofija Komadina Peters and family; +Milovan and +Gospava Kisich, given by Dave/Olga Deschamps; +Milovan and +Gospava Kisich, given by Alex and Zack Kocoj; +Milovan and +Gospava Kisich, given by Cole/Jackie Schlegel.

**Fr Alex will use part of his annual vacation from September 27 until October 14.** Fr Ned will serve Sunday's liturgies. Please call him for all emergencies and other spiritual needs.

If you would like your pomens to be included in the bulletins on Sundays, October 3 and 10, please send the names to father either via email or text and notify him by Saturday, September 25 on which Sunday you want your pomens.

**About once a month**, Fr Alex will have a catechism meeting with church school students, parents, and all who are interested, on a Sunday after the liturgy. On that Sunday there will be no church school class. The reason for this is to include our parents and parishioners who also want and/or need to increase their knowledge regarding their Orthodox faith. Our first meeting will be on Sunday, September 26 after the liturgy. After receiving the prosphora, please remain in church. This will not be a classical church school class but rather a discussion and dialogue.

Next month we may have a meeting either on Saturday or on any other weekday evening to make Koljivo or Zito to demonstrate how we make it and explain the reason we make it. Again, parents and other parishioners are welcome.

**Remember the eve of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross Vigil** and procession of the decorated cross and veneration this year is on Sunday, September 26 at 5 pm. Mark your calendar to attend and bring your family. The faithful are required to properly venerate the decorated cross in the middle aisle. Cross yourself and make a full prostration twice, kiss the cross, and make another prostration. Please do the prostrations in pairs; the oldest person kisses the cross first. You are welcome to take a piece of fresh flower or basil from around the cross. If you are unable to do full prostrations, please do the best you can or just bow down.

**The Nativity of Mother of God** (September 21) and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (posno day, September 27) are Major Holy Days in the Orthodox Church calendar. Since both fall on a workday this year, please try to attend the vigil on the eve if you are unable to come to the liturgy. Orthodox Christians are encouraged to prepare for Holy Communion.

**We invite all to join us at our coffee hour** in lower level of church after Sunday Divine Liturgy unless there is a lunch or other activity in the Social Center. This is an integral part of our fellowship and allows parishioners to meet and know each other.

**Отац Александар ће бити на годишњем одмору** од Септембра 27 до Октобра 14. Отац Недељко ће служити недељне литургије и бити замена за све духовне потребе у том термину. Позовите Оца Недељка ако вам нешто затреба.

**Данас има ручак и музика у доњој сали нашег центра, планирајте да останете.** Недељом после литургије имаћемо кафу и мало послужење после литургије у подруму цркве. Немојте журити кући, планирајте остати и упознати се са осталима и поразговарати.

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