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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 “Come and see”

Sunday, October 4 – Apodosis of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross /Оданије Крстовдана

Epistle Gal. 2:16-20; II Cor. 6:16-7:1 Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1; Matt. 15:21-28 Tone 8th 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school.

Today is the Apodosis or Leave-taking of Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The faithful are required to properly venerate the decorated cross in the middle aisle. Cross yourself and make a full prostration twice, kiss/bow down 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.

Thursday, October 8 Vespers at 6 pm

Friday, October 9 – Holy apostle and evangelist John / Св апостол и јевенђелист Јован Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, October 10 – Memorial Saturday / Михољске задушнице Vigil / Confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 11 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle II Cor. 9:6-11 Gospel Luke 5:1-11 Tone 1st

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Upcoming Feast days and events:

October 14 – Protection of the Theotokos / Покров Пресвете Богородице

27 – St Parasceva / Sv Petka

31 – St Luke apostle and evangelist / Св апостол и јевађелист Лука

Pomens (Litany for departed): +Peter Laketa Sr, given by Anka Laketa and family; +George Rydman and +Paul Shimek, given by M/M Mike Cora; +Dušica Jurišić, given by M/M Steva Lukin; +Peter Laketa, +Judi Lockwood and +Petar Katić, given by Steve Malinovich; +Randall Zakavec, given by Pat and Bill Zakavec; +Vaso, +Eva and +Betty Grubisich, given by Ely Grubisich; +Rosella Petrich, given by Tana Petrich and Allen Miller; +Rosella Petrich, given by M/M Dan Dorsey, +Rosella Petrich, given by M/M John Dauer; +Michael, +Violet, +George, +Julia, +Joseph, +Stella, +Joseph, +Lynn Enich, +Jovo, +Jeka, +Sam, +Joseph and +Brad Plećaš, +Alexander and +Danica Grabavoy, +Mary Taylor, given by Bill/Jan Taylor;

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Stevan Iacsin, George Cizmas, Christopher, Richard Kovacevich, Stevan Lunich, Milorad Ristich, Nikoleta Jasnic, 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!

Attending Sunday Liturgy and other worship services is only for those who feel safe and healthy and with observing required social distance. Please remember that all these “rules” are not meant to keep us from church, but to serve as a bridge to bring us there. As our Lord Himself says: “The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath.” While not always to our liking, the Church’s “rules” are always meant to help to bring us to the life in Christ our God, and thus we should always take them as such

Holy Mysteries never have been stopped in our church. Holy Communion is offered at every Divine Liturgy. Communicants should put their head back and open their mouth wide to receive communion so the spoon does not touch their lips. Confession is on Saturdays after the vigil or on Sunday and other Holy Days, 30 minutes before any Divine Liturgy. Confession and communion can also be taken at any other time in church or at a parishioner’s home. There is no reason to be without the saving Mysteries! Please let Fr Alex know which way you would like to receive confession and communion. To be a member in good standing of an Orthodox church, a faithful parishioner should be in good standing in his/her Sacramental/liturgical and financial obligations.

Inside the bulletin, you will find an insert with a questionnaire/survey which you are asked to fill out and return to the warden next Sunday. These questions will help your priest and the church leaders to better serve you. Signature at the end is optional. Hard copies of the questionnaire will be available on the warden table for all who did not get it this Sunday. Parishioners who have not and/or are not coming to worship because of the pandemic should ask Fr Aleks to email them a copy.

Црква је увек отворена за све који се осећају здраво и безопасно да дођу. Можете ставити маске ако желите. Света причест се није никада прекидала за све духовно припремљене вернике. Мало забаците главу и отворите уста тако да вам кашичица не додорује усне. Уколико желите доћи у цркву преко недеље и Богу се помолити и свеће упалити или се причестити, јавите свештенику да вам отвори цркву.

Уколико је неко од ваших у породици или од пријатеља болестан, јавите свештенику да их помене у цркви на молитви.

Захваљујемо се свим савесним паројанима на материјалној помоћи коју су послали или донели у цркву и које и даље чине. У овим тешким тренутцима црква и даље виши њену мисију и финансије су потрене да се рачуни плате.

Coronavirus Prayer

O Lord our God enter not into judgment 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. Thine 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!