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Sunday, October 6– 16th Sunday after Pentecost /The Conception of St John the Baptist

Epistle Gal. 4:22-31 Gospel Luke 5:1-11; Luke 1:5-25 tone 7th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Scholarship lunch in upper hall.

Wednesday, October 9 – St John The Theologian / Св Јован Богослов

Saturday, October 12 – Ven Cyriacus the Hermit / Св Киријак отшчелник - Михољдан

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 13– 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle II Cor. 6:16-7:1 Gospel Luke 6:31-36 tone 8th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School.

Upcoming feast days/events:

October 14 – Protection of the Theotokos / Pokrov Bogorodice

20 – Fall Party for our youth, parents and parishioners in upper hall. Please mark your calendar.

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Ceba Severns, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, George Cizmas, 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: +Helen and +William Sebastian, given by Nadine Paukstys;

An ikon of St Nectarius of Eagina is on the right side of Jesus's ikon in front of the Ikonostas. This glorious Saint is called upon for His prayers and intercession especially among the faithful who were or are currently diagnosed with cancer. St Nectarius died in 20th century in Greece as an Orthodox Bishop. For more about his life, please read <http://www>.

If you or anyone you know were or are currently diagnosed with this awful illness of cancer, please let the priest know. Upon request Akathis service can be served for Cancer patients in front of St Nectarios ikon. Fr Alex has blessed oil and water which came from the relics of St Nectarios in Eagina, Greece, which he will share with cancer patients.

Protection of the Theotokos or Pokrov Bogorodice is much observed in the old country and especially more in certain areas. Many faithful ladies fast on this Feast Day for the health and prosperity of their children and family and partake of the Holy Mysteries. Our prayers are always offered to the Mother of God and we constantly ask her for intercession especially on her feast days. This year the feast falls on Monday, October 14. If you wish to be in church and partake of holy mysteries but cannot because of work, please do so on Sunday.

Sunday October 20: Fall Party for Kids and all parishioners: Menu will include chili and fixings for chili dogs and nachos, various sides, palacinke. Pumpkin painting for students, Kolo music for dancing, marshmallows and s'mores at dusk, Basket Raffle, more details to come!

-Serbian Cooking Class Sunday, November 17th: Talented cooks from our parish will demonstrate 3 items from start to finish. Tentative choice of items: a Serbian cheese, a Serbian bread, and a Serbian dessert. There will be small charge to cover the costs, and a pre-registration sheet will be available soon. Please see Nancy Cora.

-Donations Appreciated: We are asking for and appreciate any/all donations of raffle items for our 10/20 fall event: Any items for kids young and old, food, wine, kitchen items, personal care/pamper items, fall themed, sports fan items, any of the above would be greatly appreciated to create baskets that will be auctioned "Chinese Raffle" style at our 10/20 Fall Party. Donations can be brought to Nancy Cora or high school classroom, ideally by the Sunday prior (10/13). Thanks very much!

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.

The traditional Orthodox greeting is "Christ is in our midst" and the reply is "He is and ever shall be." In Church Slavonic it is "Hristos posredye nas" and the reply is "Yest i budet." Orthodox Ukrainians and Carpatho-Russians greet each other with "Glory to Jesus Christ" and the reply is "Glory forever." You have heard this probably either in the OCA or other Orthodox churches.

The Serbian greeting is "Pomazhe Bog" and the reply is "Bog ti pomogo." In English it is "God is helping" and the reply is "May God help you."

У недељу 20 окотбра после литургије ће бити јесења забава у сали за нашу децу и одрасле. Поред ручка, деца ће фарбати бундеве, деца и одрасли ће имати прилику да уче разна кола. Планирајте да дођете и да проведемо јесење по подне заједно као велика породица.

Традиционални хришћански поздрав је Христос је међу нама а одговор је И јесте и биће. Српски поздрав је Помаже Бог и одпоздрав Бог ти помого.