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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. Culture club meeting.

Monday, October 14 – Protection of the Theotokos /Покров Пресвете Богородице Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Wednesday, October 16 Choir practice at 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 19 – Apostle Thomas / Св апостол Тома Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 20– 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Sts Sergius and Bacchus / Срђевдан *Epistle II Cor. 9:6-11; Heb. 11:33-12:2 Gospel Luke 7:11-16; Luke 21:12-19* 1st 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Fall Party in upper level of social hall. Lunch and entertainment for youth and adults.

Upcoming feast days/events:

October 27 – St Parasceva / Sv Petka / kolo sestara meeting
31 – Apostle Luke the evangelist Св Лука јеванђелист
November 2 – 3 – Choir concert weekend

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Ceba Severns, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, George Cizmas, Snezana Djordjevic, 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: +Draga Vuicich, given by Radakovich family; +Mildred Stapinski, given by Steve Malinovich; +Helen Sebastian, given by Steve Malinovich; +Violet (Marcetich) Turnbow, given by M/M Bill Zakavec; +Vaso and +Betty Grubisich, +Dan Chubrich, given by Ely Grubisich; +Daniel Kovalchuk, given by Joseph Orlovih Jr family; +Betty Grubisich, given by Pat Mancke and family;

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.

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,..

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.

Orthodox children who have been baptized should partake of Communion regularly. Younger children may take Communion without Confession. Confession and preparation should start when they can understand preparation and the meaning of sin usually at the age of 7 or 8. Parents as the child's first teachers of the faith, should explain to their children the importance of proper preparation and the true meaning of Confession and Holy Communion and monitor their spiritual as well as their physical development.

After the liturgy, all who received Holy Communion should remain in church to read the required prayers after receiving Holy Communion. The prayers are placed on the ikon table in the middle of church for your use. Please take one copy and return to the pew until everyone receives the blessed bread, prosphora. The priest will then start the prayers loudly with "Glory to Thee, O God, Glory to Thee" three times. Then everyone will read the prayers aloud. It is best if one person starts and the rest follow. If you are in hurry that Sunday for a good reason, please take a copy of prayers and read them by yourself after you receive prosphora. When you have finished, return the prayers to the ikon stand.

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!

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.