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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**

**Sunday, October 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / St Charitina /Св Харитина**

*Epistle II Cor. 11:31-12:9 Gospel Luke 6:31-36 Tone 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. 40 days parastos for +George Rydman. Curbside diner, 11:30 am - 1 pm. Preorders only! Congratulations to Ron and Donna Moses for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Многаја лјета!*

**Monday, October 19 – Apostle Thomas /Св апостол Тома**

**Tuesday, October 20 – Sts Sergius and Bacchus / Св Сергије и Вакхо – Срђевдан**

Religious class at 6:30 pm. Topic: The Acts of the holy apostles.

**Sunday, October 25 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/ The Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical**

**Council** *Epistle Gal. 1:11-19; Heb 13:7-16 Gospel Luke 7:11-16; John 17:1-13 Tone 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
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**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

October 27 – St Parasceva / Sv Petka

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

The fresh flowers today were donated by the Joseph Orlovich Jr family.

**Pomens (Litany for departed):** +Sam and +Louise Orlovich, given by M/M Bill Harper, Madison and Garrett; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek; + George Rydman, given by Genevieve Ostoich; +Milorad, +Nicholas, +Sam, +Daniel, +Milos, + Joan, +Nannette, +Mavis, +Milos, +Marta Konjevich, +Charles Book, +Delores Malinovich, + Mildred Suca, +Sophie Roberts, +George Rydman, +Millie Frysch, given by Charles and Sophie Anderson; +Joan Wagner, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Milos, +Marta, +Sam, +Milos, +Mavis, +Nannette Konjevich, +Judy Lockwood, +Paul Shimek, +Petar Katic, +George Rydman, given by Barbara Konjevich;

**We are praying especially for:** Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Stevan Iacsin, Christopher, Richard Kovacevich, Stevan Lunich, Milorad Ristich, George Enich, 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

**Our Church Anniversary will be celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Blessing of slava kolac and koljivo in church since we didn't have it for church slava in May. This will be followed by a curbside lunch. More details on the menu will be available as the date approaches.

**Fall is coming and the time for many Serbian Slavass.** Let us remember our Patron Saint this year during the pandemic in the best way we can. Your kolac (festal bread) and koljivo (cooked and sweetened wheat) can be blessed in church on the day of your slava after the liturgy or on the eve of your slava after the vespers. Or you can ask the priest to do the slava rite in your home if you feel safe and obey all health precautions. If you choose to stay home for your slava day, you can call/email/text Fr Aleks and ask him to light candles for you in church and to remember your living and deceased family members by giving him their names.

**After the liturgy when you receive prosphora,** blessed bread from the priest, make sure you consume all of it and even the crumbs because it is all part of the blessed bread. After you venerate all ikons and come to receive the prosphora, make sure you cross your right hand over left, and after the priest places the bread in your hands, please consume it all. If you want to save some for your family/friends who could not come or save for another day, make sure you have a small ziplock to put the bread inside. The crumbs and even bigger pieces of bread were found on the church floor on the way out and it should never happen. Please be more careful.

**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.

**Ове године прослава крсне славе** обавиће се у многима кућама у кругу породице због пандемије. Можете донети колач и жито у цркву да се посвете или позовите свештеника кући. У сваком случају јавите свештенику какав вам је план. Уколико нисте у могућности било шта да радите за славу, позовите о. Александра ако желите да упали свеће у цркви за вас и ваше умрле и дајте му имена да помене на литургији. Јавите о Александру ако имате жељу донети свеже цвеће у цркву.

**Coronavirus Prayer**

O Lord our God enter not into judgement 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!**