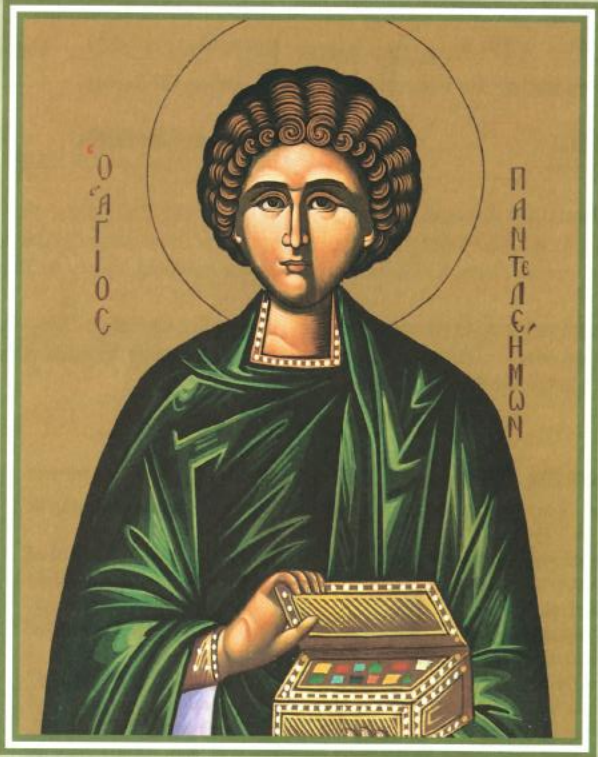


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AUGUST 12th – 11th Sunday After PENTECOST – Tone2
(Commemorating the Venerable Mother Angelina Of Serbis)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 9: 2-12

Today's Gospel Readings:

LITURGY: Matthew 18: 23-35

Troparion: "When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead; and when from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out to Thee: 'O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to Thee!'"

Kontakion: "Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O My Savior, praises Thee forever!"

Spiritual Food:

— **Learn of God From Your Body** —

Look within yourself. From your own nature you can learn something of your Maker.

There is nothing to be ashamed of in your body. If you are in control of its members, they are not in the slightest evil. Adam and Eve in paradise were naked at first and their bodies did not appear shameful or disgusting. Our limbs do not cause sin, but the wrong use of them does. The Creator of our bodies knew what he was doing.

Who makes the secret parts of the mother's womb able to bear children? Who gives life to the lifeless fruit of conception? Who shapes the sinews and bones, who covers all with flesh and skin? When the baby comes to the light, who gives the milk that it can suck? How does the newborn infant grow to become a child, then an adolescent, then an adult, and then in the end an old person?

Who imposes on the heart the regularity of its beat? Who protects so skillfully our eyes with their eyelashes? Who makes our whole bodies able to be kept alive by our breathing?

Look at your Maker. Admire your wise Creator. The greatness and the beauty of his creatures will help you to contemplate him.

— Cyril of Jerusalem

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Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events For Our Parish:

- (1) **TODAY:** we will serve the 40-day parastos for +Martha Zivkovich, given by her loving family – “Vecnaja Pamjat”!
- (2) **REMINDER:** This is **INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE WEEK** – YOU are needed in a variety of ways: helping out at the Church hall, or up at the Booth at Renzie; or transporting our foods to the booth from the hall, or helping in the evening cleaning pots and pans and the Church hall for the next day...find your ‘spot that works for you’ and GO for it!
(If you are unsure, talk to either Protinica JoAnn, Dee-Dee Baskot, or Fr. Stevo)
- ALSO: Please help YOUR Parish by donating items/goods from the List you Received this past week for International Village – the more we have donated, the more success we will have at the Village, ok?
- (3) **Please pray for the health and well-being of our following loved ones within our parish:**
Nick Trbovic Eugene Gould-H Lucy Pcholinski Katie Repasky Donna/Nick Moss-NH
Stella Stipanovich -NH Ann Vunovic-NH Beverly Stipanovich Keith Bedell
Margaret Ivkovich Melva Buzzelli-NH V. Rev. Adam Yonitch V. Rev. Paul Lazor
Wayne Eremic John Walker Danijela Belo
- (4) **Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+ Martha Zivkovich- +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich +Dan Ikach
+Sophie Vranesevic +Louise Zivkovich +Mimi Pavlovich +Ann Vranesevic
+Nick Pilipovich +Jovan Vujatovich +Kh. Stefanie Yazge +Stoyanka Vranesevich
+Mel Trkula +Mika Rocknage +Sharon Young +Betty Perich +Dorothy Shumkaroff
+AP Stevan Stepanov/+Rastko Trbuhovich,+Vasilije Sokolovic /Mateja Matejich
+George Medich +Arlene Crnkovich +Amy Pacura
- (5) **GROUPS Ministry:** Our Support Group dates for **August : Women – the 21st** – 7 PM!
- (6) **Don't forget: you can help out at the St. Cyril Food Pantry** – any Thursday at 4:30pm!
- (7) **THIS Saturday/Sunday, August 18th and 19th:** Transfiguration of our Lord – 6 PM
Great Vespers, then 8:45AM Sunday Matins, followed by Liturgy!
- (8) **Sunday, August 26th:** Parish Info-Session on ONCD Program – After Church!
- (9) The 2-week Fast for the Dormition of the Mother of God starts this Tuesday!
(Confessions will be heard by appointment – call Fr. Stevo, or at 8:30AM on Sundays)

A MAN OF SCIENCE BECOMES A MAN OF GOD

It is incorrect for us to proclaim that faith and science are incompatible. On the contrary, it is highly possible for these two great fields of knowledge to co-exist in a remarkable way.

Evidence of this is seen in the life of the saint portrayed on the cover of today's Church Bulletin: **ST. PANTELEIMON**, the All-Merciful One. Born of a pagan father and a Christian mother, Panteleimon was educated to be a physician. He quickly developed a reputation for being a healer, and was personally sponsored by the Emperor Maximilian. Soon, Panteleimon became known as the foremost physician in the world, serving the Emperor's court as well as ministering to the sick throughout the Empire.

It was while he was making his rounds that Panteleimon was observed by the priest Hermolaus, who befriended him and urged him to study the Christian faith. Panteleimon came to the unmistakable realization that his "healing power" was a gift from God. He was baptized into the Christian Faith by his new-found friend Hermolaus. Panteleimon's eagerness to acknowledge the role of the Lord in his medical service to the multitudes drew the wrath of the Emperor. He was tortured in various ways, including burning and attempted drowning. He was eventually beheaded in 304 A.D. at the age of 29.

Because of his fame as a healer, the name of St. Panteleimon is still invoked at the blessing of oil in the Holy Unction Service. A beautiful church is dedicated to the memory of this wonderworker on Mount Athos.