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JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – VIDOVDAN – Remembering Kosovo! (Celebrating the Battle of Kosovo in 1389 and the 'Defeat' turned "Victory" For St. Lazar)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Romans 5: 1-10

Today's Gospel Readings:
LITURGY: Mt. 6: 22-33

**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!' "

**Troparion Of St. Lazar (Tn. 3):** Desiring the beauty of the glory of God, you have pleased Him well on earth, and working well with the talent given to you, you have multiplied it, struggling through blood-shedding and suffering, for which reason you have received a martyr's reward from Christ God – Pray to Him to save us who honor you, O St. Lazar!"

**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!"

**GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY:** If you are in need of help with groceries, with prescriptions needing picked up, please **contact Joyce Yovetich at 1-724-493-4528**, and she will utilize our Good Samaritan Team of Volunteers to assist you in ANY WAY!!

NOTE: This is NOT the time to be proud – if in need, Let us know!!

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** we will continue to say the extra-ordinary prayers for those suffering through this C0vid-19 pandemic, as well as for the civil unrest going on, until further notice – please continue your own personal prayers as well for those in need of God's mercy!

Fr. Stevo will continue to live-stream BOTH the weekly Liturgies as well as his Weekly Sessions – which are held on Thursdays at 11 AM – JOIN him – and Yes, he is investigating the "HOW TO" of taking calls or comments on-line!

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

- (1) Our Parish is now in the "Green Phase" meaning that we welcome you back to Church, but you MUST call to reserve a seat in Church this is on a "FIRST-COME, FIRST SEATED" Basis based on our Social Distancing Protocols already in place SEATING CAPACITY is limited!
- (2) **TODAY:** We celebrate the Serbian Holiday VIDOVDAN and will utilize our Church Mural to illustrate the importance of today!
- (2-A) SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Anniversaries for Fr. Stevo & Prot. JoAnn, as well as Steve & Beth Kracinovsky!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of our following loved ones within our parish: Joesph Lia A-Pr. George Livanos Katie Repasky Nancy Belich Steve Kracinovsky Marianne Hantz Helen Trkula Gary Popovich Eugene Gould Danileia Belo Mary Sayers LuAnne Melva Buzzelli-NH Beverly Stipanovich William Packosky Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich Clarisse Avers Duke Vranesevic Vlade Baskot Gregory Melva Dandrea Prota Adam Yonitch Eva Orr Jim Mike Stepanovich Daria Liposky The Pacura Family
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:
- + AP Paul Lazor +A.Priests: Dr. Filipovic, Den Pavichevich, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic./ +Priest: Jonathan Winfrey + Dan Petrovich +Ann Vunovic +George & +Mika Rocknage +Barbara Tomac +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Mark Vojnovich +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich +Ann Suzich +Anka Kresovich +Louise Zivkovich +Mimi Pavlovich +Dan Ikach +Nick Pilipovich +Kh. Stefanie Yazge +Sharon Young +Amy Pacura +Sophie Vranesevic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Peter Miljus +George Medich +Arlene Crnkovich +Hubert Witte +Keith Bedell +Tammy Alexander +Angela Tankosic +John Ratesic +Victor Pacura
- (5) Stewardship Pledges For 2020 Have You Turned Yours in yet?????
- (6) We Need Your Support even if you cannot come MAIL in your pledge Donations....or go online and make your donations there at our Web-site!
- (7) We will continue having Great Vespers on Saturdays at 6:30PM JOIN US!
- (8) "SERB-FEST" NEWS: Our Parish Festival officially named, "A Taste of Serbia" has A TENTATIVE DATE: October 2-4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 mark your calendars, and SAVE the date!