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AUGUST 2nd – 8th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

(Celebrating the Holy Prophet, Elijah The Tishbite)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 1: 10-18

Today's Gospel Readings:
LITURGY: Mt. 14: 14-22/Lk. 4: 22-30

Troparion: "By Your Cross, You did destroy death, to the thief, You opened Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers, You changed weeping into joy! And You did command Your Disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Kontakion: "The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: 'The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

(The Troparion and Kontakion of St. Elijah the Prophet will also be sung)

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!

ATTENTION: IF you can, please do your part to help our Parish financially by keeping up with your regular donations, either via mail, or on-line - we need your support!

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

- (1) Our Parish welcomes 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!
- (1-A) THIS TUESDAY: Serb-Fest Meeting at Church 7 PM Masks Required! (1-B) THIS WEDNESDAY: Holy Liturgy at 9:30AM!
- (2) OUTDOOR LITURGY is being pushed back to the month of September to (1) Allow for 'cooler weather' so that more can attend, and (2) Fix the WIFI issue!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

| A-Pr. George Livanos | Eugen/Frank Gould | | Katie Repasky Me | | Aelva Buzzel | elva Buzzelli-NH | |
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| Lou Washowich | Helen Trkula | Gary Pope | ovich Na | ancy Belic | h Danileja | a Belo | |
| William Packosky | Mary Sayers | Beverly S | tipanovich | Dorothy | Medic-NH | LuAnne | |
| Margaret Ivkovich | Duke Vranesevic | | Clarisse Ayers Pro | | ota Adam Yo | a Adam Yonitch | |
| Vlade Baskot | Gregory N | Aelva Dandr | ea Maria | anne Hantz | z Eva Orr | | |
| Jim Hoover | Mike Stepano | vich Da | ria Liposky | | | | |

- (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 +Dn. Gregory Hatrack +Ann Vunovic +Andrew Spiker (Barb Mochan's Brother) +George & +Mika Rocknage +Barbara Tomac +Helen Holko +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Mark Vojnovich +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich +Dan Ikach +Ann Suzich +Anka Kresovich +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Kh. Stefanie Yazge +Sharon Young +Amy Pacura +Sophie Vranesevic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Peter Miljus +George Medich +Keith Bedell +Tammy Alexander +Arlene Crnkovich +Hubert Witte +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 6:00PM JOIN US!
- (8) "SERB-FEST" NEWS: Our Parish Festival officially named, "A Taste of Serbia" has A DATE: Weekend of October 2-3rd– mark your calendars, and SAVE the date!