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## AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8

(We remember the Holy Apostle Matthias and the Martyr Anthony)

**Today's Epistle Reading:** 

**Today's Gospel Readings:** LITURGY: Matthew 14: 22-34 **EPISTLE:** 1 Cor. 3: 10-17

**Troparion:** "Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: Glory to Thee!"

Kontakion: "By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam; Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly merciful One!"

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts - which are held on Thursdays at 11 AM - JOIN him! PLEASE: Fill out your Stewardship Cards For 2021 – send them back in!

**REMINDER:** with the Co-vid variant still present, **please be SMART and SAFE:** If you feel uncomfortable w/o a mask, please wear one! If you feel the need to Do so, practice at least 3-feet social distancing.....

**NOTE:** there are some items in the Church hall that are free for you to Take – marked as such on the tables downstairs!

**PLEDGE STATEMENTS:** for the first half of the year have been sent out; most Were sent by email; if you do not have your email address, then you should have Received yours by regular mail; if you have not received it, please let us know!

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

- (1) TODAY: We joyfully announce the Baptisms NEXT Sunday of Easton Charles Medich and Violet Medich, after Church – join us for this dual joyous event!
- (2) THIS WEEK: Saturday morning Holy Festal Liturgy for the Dormition of the Theotokos – 9:30AM! (Great Vespers Friday night at 6 PM!)
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones: Judi Mrvos Mike Stepanovich Eva Orr Katie Repasky Helen Trkula Don Vojnovich-H Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich William Pakosky Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich Danileja Belo Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich Xenia Vranesevich Infant Joseph-Paul Gregory Melissa Snelling Igumen Patrick Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Michael Repasky Becky Suzich Heather Bedell Victoria Bruce Bennett

## (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:

AP.+Adam Yonitch AP +George Livanos AP+Dragoljub Malich +AP Paul Lazor +Dr. Filipovic,, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +Mihailo Doder, +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Patr. IRINEJ +George/Mika +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach +Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic +Amy Pacura +Keith Bedell +Arlene Crnkovich +John Ratesic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Eugenia (Slutyak) Longcrier +Helen Lia +Sam Radanovic +Victor Pacura

- (5) The "KITCHEN RENOVATION" is finished -please make your donations!!
- (6) MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our "Support Groups" for men and women will be returning in the fall at Twin Oaks at 7 PM-(Ist Topic: The Toll Houses) Tuesday Sept 14th - WOMEN and Tuesday the 28th of September - the MEN! (This is a great way to come together in an informal, relaxed atmosphere and enjoy great fellowship and opportunities to learn more of our Faith!)