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DECEMBER 5th – 24th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

(We remember the Holy Apostles Philemon, Apphia, and Archippus & the Martyrs Cecelia)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Eph. 2: 14-22

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Mk. 16: 1-8/**LITURGY:** Luke 8: 41-56

Troparion: “By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death, to the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the Myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou commanded Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art 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!’”

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – **THURSDAYS at 11AM** – TUNE in!

REMINDER: with the Co-vid variant still lingering, **please be SMART and SAFE:** If you are vaccinated, masks are optional – you can wear one if you wish; but, if You are NOT vaccinated, you must wear a mask – thank you for your understanding!

The Christmas Lenten Fast is Here: please make time for fasting (with ALL your senses), for Holy Confessions (Saturdays at 5 PM, or by appointment!), Holy Communion, and especially the Virtue of Giving Alms to the Poor!

REMINDER: Closely related to the above Notice on the Christmas Lenten Fast, Starting NEXT Sunday, we will be taking weekly collections for the poor in our community – please help as best you can!

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

- (1) TODAY:** We ask that you join us for our Annual Parish Meeting after Liturgy as we discuss the status of our Parish and our future – Luncheon provided!
- (2) TUESDAY:** join us for our Women's Support Group at 7 PM at Twin Oaks – our Topic, “Christmas in Today's Society”!
- (2-A) ALSO TUESDAY and THURSDAY:** Nut-roll Baking – JOIN US!
(NO MORE ORDERS BEING TAKEN – Baking is being done to fill previous!)
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
Stephen Kracinovsky AP Thomas Galloway Eva Orr Katie Repasky
Danileja Belo Helen Trkula Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac
Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich William Pakosky
Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH
Margaret Ivkovich Xenia Vranesevich Infant Joseph-Paul Gregory
Melissa Snelling Igumen Patrick Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich
Michael Repasky Heather Bedell Becky Suzich Victoria Bruce Bennett
Betsy Cannon
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+George Russell +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugalj +Jennie Marino
+Pt. IRINEJ AP.+Adam Yonitch +George Livanos +Dragoljub Malich
+AP Paul Lazor +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic, +R.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,
+George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Diana Drobac
+Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach +Amy Pacura
+Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic +John Ratesic
+Dorothy Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich +Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich
+Keith Bedell +Eugenia (Slutyak) Longcrier +Helen Lia +Victor Pacura
+Gregory Hantz +Sam Radanovic +Delores Radakovich +William Vergot
+ Milica Kovacevich
- (5) Our DECEMBER SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE: Tuesday, December 7th – WOMEN at 7PM; Tuesday the 14th – MEN at 7 PM – Twin Oaks!**
- (6) NEXT SUNDAY:** Stewardship Sunday – Bring your Pledge Cards to Church!
- (7) Sunday, December 19th:** Parish Advent Celebration – right after Church!!