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DECEMBER 12th – 25th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8

(We remember St. Mardarije of Chicago and Libertyville)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Eph. 4: 1-6

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Mk. 16: 9-20/**LITURGY:** Luke 10: 25-37

Troparion: "You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three-day burial, to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: 'Glory to You!'"

Kontakion: "By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam! Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your Rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One!"

(The Troparion for St. Mardarije will also be sung!)

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, we are 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 celebrate our Stewardship Sunday with us by bringing up your 2022 Pledge Cards at the appropriate time!
(1-A) We will take our FIRST Needy Collection for Christmas today – do your Best!!

(2) TUESDAY: join us for our Men's Support Group at 7 PM at Twin Oaks – our Topic, "Christmas in Today's Society"!
(2-A) ALSO TUESDAY: 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 Gallaway 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 Dan Pacura

(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) NEXT Sunday, December 19th: Parish Advent Celebration – right after Slavass for St. Nicholas in Church!!