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DECEMBER 26th – 27th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2

(We remember the Saints, Gabriel and Nicodemus of Serbia)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Coll. 3: 4-11

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Lk. 24: 12-35/**LITURGY:** Luke 14: 16-24

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!’”

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!”

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!**

JOIN US: We are making plans to have our traditional “Christmas Eve” Celebration, with appropriate Co-vid precautions in place – Stay tuned for more details on our Web-site!!

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

- (1) TODAY:** We wish all who celebrated “New Calendar” Nativity yesterday a Blessed and Joyous Christmas!
- (2) Don't forget to** pick up your January Monthly Calendar and your Schedule of Services for the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**

A-Priest Rodney Torbic 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-H Xenia Vranesevich Infant Joseph-Paul Gregory
Melissa Snelling Igumen Patrick Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich
Michael Repasky Heather Bedell Becky Suzich Victoria Betsy Cannon
Dan Pacura A.Priest Rodney Torbic

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

+George Russell +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugalj +Jennie Marino
+Fr. Igor Soroka 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 +Stella/Dragan Reznicak
+Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach
+Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic
+John Ratesic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich
+Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +John Bain
+Victor Pacura +Gregory Hantz +John Bain +Delores Radakovich
+William Vergot and +Frank Urban – (Tootsie's Brothers) + Milica Kovacevich

- (5) UPCOMING:** NEXT SUNDAY: the Sunday Before the Nativity – BE HERE!