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JANUARY 9th – 29th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4

(We remember the 1st Martyr of the Faith - Stephen – Sunday After The Nativity)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Gala, 1: 11-19

MATINS: Jn. 20: 1-10 and LITURGY: Mt. 2: 13-23

Troparion: "Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, has shown to the world the Light of Wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars were taught by a Star; to adore Thee the Sun of Righteousness! And to know Thee, the Orient from on High! O Lord, glory to Thee!"

Troparion: "When the women disciples of the Lord, learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse, and elatedly told the Apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – THIS WEEK: Wednesday at 12 Noon – 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!

THEOPHANY WEEK: Tuesday the 18th, Wednesday the 19th, and Thursday the 20th! (Services at 9:30AM each day – Blessing of Water on the 18th and the 19th – JOIN US!)

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

- (1) **TODAY:** We celebrate the memory of St. Stephen, the First Martyr of the Faith, And congratulate all who have this day as their name-day!
- (2) Please keep Fr. Stevo in your prayers this Friday as he undergoes surgery for kidney stones.....
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

 Michael Repasky Madi Repasky David Repasky AP Thomas Gallaway
 Joanne Sinichak Eva Orr Katie Repasky Danileja Belo
 Helen Trkula Steve Kracinovsky Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac
 Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich William Pakosky Melva Dandrea
 Nancy Belich Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich-NH
 Xenia Vranesevich-H Infant Joseph-Paul Gregory Melissa Snelling
 Igumen Patrick Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell
 Becky Suzich 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 Cugali +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 +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach +Diana Drobac +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic +Amy Pacura +John Ratesic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich +Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +John Bain +Gregory Hantz +John Bain +Delores Radakovich +Victor Pacura +William Vergot and +Frank Urban – (Tootsie's Brothers) + Milica Kovacevich
- (5) UPCOMING: Sunday, January 30th Church SLAVA join us!!