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JANUARY 23rd – 31st Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 6

(We remember St. Gregory of Nyssa and the Ven. Dometian, Bishop of Mitylene)

<u>Today's Epistle Readings:</u> <u>Today's Gospel Readings:</u>

EPISTLE: Ephes. 4: 7-13 **MATINS:** Jn. 20: 19-31/**LITURGY:** Mt. 4: 12-17

Troparion: "The Angelic powers were at Thy Tomb, the guards became as dead men; Mary stood by Thy Grave, seeking Thy most-pure Body; Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it; Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, Glory to Thee!"

Kontakion: "When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand. He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all!"

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!

TENTATIVE SERVICE: Thursday – St. Sava Feast Day: Matins at 9:30AM! (Depending upon Fr. Stevo's recuperation progress from surgery tomorrow...)

(**NOTE:** The Blessing of Homes Schedule will tentatively begin NEXT WEEK (February 3rd) as Fr. Stevo's second surgery is tomorrow....)

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

- (1) TODAY: No Matins, just the Holy Liturgy...Church-school as usual!
- (2) WEDNESDAY: Our women are making nut-rolls at 9:30AM!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

John Belich William 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 Xenia Vranesevich Joseph-Paul Fannie Kaefer Gregory Igumen Patrick Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell Becky Suzich-NH Betsy Cannon 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 +Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach +Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich +John Ratesic +Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +Victor Pacura +Gregory Hantz +John Bain +Delores Radakovich +William Vergot and +Frank Urban – (Tootsie's Brothers) +LuAnn Brendza + Milica Kovacevich
- (5) SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BELO FAMILY: "On behalf of our daughter, Danileja, just wanted to say that we are so full of gratitude and love for all of your Prayers; they have carried us this far and we have faith that they will continue to carry us! with much love, the Belo Family...
- (6) UPCOMING: NEXT Sunday, January 30th Church SLAVA join us!!
- (7) Saturday February 5th: IOCC Emergency Health Drive Kit Drive & Assembly Project <u>donations accepted to help raise 9K</u> to assist people who are recovering from disasters in their areas! (Make out checks to St Sava...)