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# JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3!

(Commemorating the Apostle Jude, and St. John of San Francisco)

#### **Today's Epistle Reading:**

EPISTLE: Romans 6: 19-23

## **Today's Gospel Readings:**

**LITURGY:** Mt. 8: 5-13

## Resurrection Troparion (Tn. 3):

"Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown strength with His mighty arm. He has trampled down death by death; He has become the first-born of the dead; He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world, great mercy!"

#### **Resurrection Kontakion - Tone 3:**

"On this day, Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day, Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs, they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy Power!"

## THIS FRIDAY, JULY 7th: Festal Matins – Nativity Of John The Baptist!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** TASTE OF SERBIA – Letters have been sent out this past week by email and regular (US) mail; please, **SAVE THE DATES** – September 29-30<sup>th</sup>! There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the hall, Please join us in making this year's event a success!!

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

- (1) SPECIAL THANKS: from Fr. Stevo for ALL of your loving thoughts, best-wishes, and gifts on the occasion of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday You are all soo loved!
- (2) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:

  Eva Orr-NH Samuel Orr- NH Susan Anastas Chuck Hutsko

  Melva Lugares Melanie & Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH

  Dorian Vojnovich Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH Michael Repasky

  Nancy Belich Milan Drobac Stella Medich-NH Gary Trbovich

  Margaret Ivkovich-NH Peter Lihas Presv. Linda Cervo Tassos Psillidis
- (3) Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

  +Arm. Polycarp Ramaeus +AP Angelo Artemas +AP Srboljub Jockovich

  +AP Paul Lazor +Stephanie Hooper +Eugene Gould +John Belich

  +Sophie Vargo +Amelia Opacic +Marsha Cugalj +Olga Yandrich

  +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula +Milica Popovich

  +James Bedell +Becky Suzich
- (4) SAVE THE DATES: Our Church Health Ministry Team is planning a great weekend in conjunction with our 122<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary, A Homecoming & Sarma (Cabbage Roll) Cook-off! The weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2023!
  - ALSO: our Parish Trip to Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial, and St. Vladimir's Seminary is scheduled for **October 6-8**th, **2023** <u>PLEASE</u> reserve your place NOW for the trip deadline August 1st!!!
- (5) MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> Our Parish will host the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Diocesan Kolo of Sisters with the Hierarchal Liturgy at 9:30AM and a banquet to follow!

  Look for for more details!