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SUNDAY BULLETIN: SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Synaxis of All Serbian Saints – Tone 6

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (§176) / **GOSPEL:** St. Matthew 22:35-46 (§92)

Saints of the Day: Venerable Poemen the Great; St. Liberius, bishop of Rome

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS… *We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. There are service books in the pews. While only prepared Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion, our non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall.*

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION: *Orthodox Christians must be prepared for Holy Communion through Confession, fasting, prayer and by being at peace with others. A prepared person must have been to Confession recently (frequency established by the Pastor), have abstained from food and drink from midnight, observe the fast days and seasons and have attended Divine Liturgy regularly. Please seek and give forgiveness before receiving Holy Communion.*

The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

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 captured 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!

O first-enthroned of the Apostles, teachers of the universe. Entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: 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.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. O steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator: do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith; Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are ill: Protodeacon Triva Paul, Sylvia Nassar, Darinka Kisin, Larissa Basch, Vera Pestorich, Henry Delfin, Maria Popovac, Michael Stepanich, Kaylah and her newborn child Nena, Audrey (infant), Peter Livanis, John Petrosian, Steve Wright, James Spolsdoff, Rose Bursik.

Schedule for this Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Fast

TODAY: Coffee Hour in the Social Hall after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!

Parents, please submit your Church School registration forms at the table as you enter into the hall this morning!

- Parish Council meeting at 12:30 PM

If you have received Holy Communion this morning you are encouraged to remain in church after the Liturgy for the Prayers of Thanksgiving. Page 98 in the Liturgy book.

Monday, September 10 Vespers at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 11: Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM *(Fast Day)*

Wednesday, September 12 6th Hour Prayers at Noon

Saturday, September 15 CS Teacher's classroom preparation at 3:00 PM / No Vespers

Sunday, September 16 **16th Sunday after Pentecost –** Divine Liturgy & CS at 9:30 AM
Opening Day of the new Church School Year!

Upcoming Events

Save Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. Program: To enroll go to Save Mart's website www.savemart.com/shares/ and select St. Peter Serbian Orthodox Church as your charity. You will have an option of a phone number, credit/debit card or both. If you pay cash or by check for your groceries, you can type in your phone number or give it to the cashier. If you buy your groceries using credit cards you can add your card number as well as a phone number. Your purchase is automatically credited to St. Peter's. Once you sign up with e-Scrip though Save Mart then you are automatically registered with all of the e-Scrip participating merchants and online stores. All proceeds go to our Scholarship Fund!

Another way to support our Scholarship Fund is through Amazon Smile. Remember, always start at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases. Select "Serbian Orthodox Church of St Peter" as your charity. It is very simple and easy!

Church School begins next Sunday: Please return your completed and signed forms by mail or at our registration table in the hall during coffee hour today. Instruction will begin on September 16, with the children dismissed for their classes after Holy Communion. We will have our traditional prayer and blessing for the start of a new year on the playground after Liturgy and an outdoor picnic with surprise entertainment for all of the kids! It is important that we have the participation of all parents for this event. Look for more information by email in the coming week!

Scholarship Luncheon, Sunday, October 7: On the Menu: Pulled Pork, Sausage, Cabbage and much more! Live musical entertainment before and during the Luncheon! Adults: (13 & above) $15.00 / Youth (6-12 yrs.) $10.00 / 5 & under no charge. Donations welcome. Invite your family and friends! All proceeds from this event will go to St. Peter's Youth Scholarship Fund.

Invite from the Duran Family: Parishioners are invited to Nia Duran's Quinceañera on Saturday, October 6th at 6:00 PM at St. Peter's. The evening will begin with a prayer service and blessing in the church followed dinner in the hall. RSVP Text by September 28th to (559) 724-5412

Coffee Hour Schedule:

Today	Iryna Chernyakova, Valentyna Keves
September 16	Church School Opening Day picnic / Vukajlović Family
September 23	Jacob Pruse & Family
September 30	Hart & Oxford Families