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SUNDAY BULLETIN: JULY 31, 2022

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils— Tone 6

EPISTLE: Romans 15:1-17 (\$116) / Hebrews 13: 7-16 (\$334)

GOSPEL: (Matins) St. John 20:1-10 (\$63) / St. Matthew 9:27-35 (\$33) / St. John 17:1-13 (\$56)

Saints of the Day Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria; Martyr Hyacinthus of Amastridea

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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.*

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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.*

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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 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!

Most glorious are You O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them You have guided us all to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!

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: The apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

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.

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We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are ill: **Harold** Miller, **James** Tebbets, **Jennifer** Dobrinen, **Christopher** Bursey, **Sally** Alsbrook, **John** Foley, **Alexander** Dean, **Deborah** Hart, **Frances** Radoicich, **Steve** Zupanovich, **Eleanor** Christensen, **Larissa** Basch, **Vera** Pestorich, **Paul** Stinett, **Danica** Skorić, **Ghazi** Nassar, **Roger** Arnold, **Armando** Rios, **Emma** Rinker.

Remember to pray for our parishioners serving in the U.S. Armed Forces: Joseph Bundros (Navy), Brad Holmes (Navy), Issa Atkinson (Navy).

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SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday & Friday Fast

TODAY: Blessing of Vehicles: *Following the Liturgy, as is the tradition in the Orthodox Church vehicles are blessed at or near the Feast of Prophet Elijah which is August 2. We read about the Life of Prophet Elijah in the 3rd and 4th Book of Kings, Wisdom of Sirach 48:1-15, and 1 Maccabees 2:58. He was taken up into Heaven in a fiery chariot. Therefore, we bless our modes of transportation on his feast-day with the hope of safe travels. By anticipation, we will celebrate the Feast of Prophet Elijah and offer prayers and sprinkling of holy water on our modes of transportation. Bring your car, bicycle, truck, motorcycle, etc.!*

- Coffee Hour in the social Hall after the service. Everyone welcome!

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.

Wednesday, Aug 3 – 6th Hour Prayers at Noon / Confessions following.

Saturday, August 6 – Confessions from 4:00 to 4:45 PM / Vespers at 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 7 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost: **Dormition of the Righteous Anna, Mother of the Theotokos**

- Matins at 8:30 AM / Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM / followed by the blessing of teachers, administrators and students at the start of a new school year. Attend and receive God's blessings to face a society and culture with many challenges, especially in our public school system.

- Parish Council meeting at Noon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholarship Support: Support our St. Peter 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! All proceeds go to our Scholarship Fund!

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Serbian Festival 2022: Plans are now underway for our 27th Annual Serb Fest to be held on September 24 from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM. This year's special guest entertainment are the St. Steven's Folk Dancers from Los Angeles, and Okestar Srma on the outdoor stage. Volunteer help will be needed over the next few weeks and we look forward to your participation. Plan to participate in the Silent Auction by donating a themed gift basket or a unique item that our patrons would be interested in bidding on. Please give your donations to Marjorie Woolley. Monetary donations are also being accepted to help offset the cost of ingredients for our Festival Bakery. Pl Bakery donations can be given to chairpersons Protinica Elena or Jennifer Bursey. The next festival committee meeting will be on Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30 PM. All are welcome to attend with your ideas and suggestions. Thank you!

Orthodox Study Bible: If you would like to purchase the latest hardcover edition of the Orthodox Study Bible at a discounted price of \$30 (retails for \$49 online) please see Father George after Liturgy.

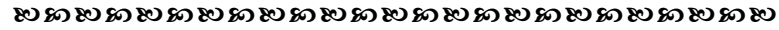
COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

TODAY: Epperson Family

August 7: Stijovic and Coffeen Families

August 14: Salata Family

August 21: Cicily Olivo, Francine Contreras



DIOCESAN DAYS 2022

26th Annual Diocesan Days Gathering

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

“If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another” – 1 John 1:7

Friday, September 2nd & Saturday, September 3rd

Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Mission, 604 Mission Road, Jackson, California

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Camp St. Sava