



HOLY TRINITY SERBIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

CONGREGATION: Tropar in Tone 6

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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kondak in Tone 6

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.

ALTAR BOYS – serving today are: Eliot Maravich, Ethan Maravich and Pejo Budesa
 Epistle: Gal. 6:11 – 18, 2 Cor. 4:6 – 15

TUTOR’S DESK/CANDLES

\$15 candle in memory of Angie Holowka by Eliot & Geri Maravich (San Antonio, FL)

PARISH PRIEST NEWS

Please welcome Father Rodney Torbic who is serving Liturgy today while Father Rajko is on vacation.

Sympathy extended to the family of William Winowich who passed away on Monday, September 7 and was laid to rest on Monday, September 14, 2020. Memory Eternal!



Congratulations to Valerie Smith and Josef Duell who were married on Thursday, September 10. Congratulations!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to Pavle Djokic (age 20) – September 17
Happy Anniversary to Sheاون & Jennifer Wechter (10 years) – September 12

EXECUTIVE BOARD NEWS – The Board is looking for volunteers to be on a planning committee for the 50th Anniversary of the consecration of our Cathedral to be held in 2021. Anyone interested in being on the committee should contact myself at milmarstan@comcast.net or my cell at (412) 721-9515. Thanks so much, Milan Stanojevic—Board President

EXECUTIVE BOARD NEWS - HTC Board wants to form a committee to research our cemeteries, (St George primarily) so that the church will have complete records. George Topich and Dushie Mamula have worked tirelessly on this project but need more support. We would like parishioners to step forward with their knowledge or their time to help with this project. The committee would function under and report to the HTC Church Board. This committee will have its own budget in order to make this project successful. Please come forward and help in this significant endeavor.

OFFICE HELP WANTED - The church office is in need of a part-time secretary. Any interested candidates should contact President Milan Stanojevic at (412) 721-9515. Thanks!

AMAZON SMILE! Attention Amazon Online Shoppers! If you designate Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Cathedral through Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com>), 0.5% of your total "eligible" purchases can be donated to the Cathedral at NO COST to you! Every little bit will help the Cathedral as the entire world navigates through this pandemic. The designation of HTC as "your charity" can be done either from the web interface or from your Amazon mobile app. For information about Amazon Smile, visit About Amazon Smile For instructions to setup Amazon Smile, visit Add to Mobile App Instructions According to the Amazon web site, they have already donated \$183 million dollars to charities. Let's make HTC one of them!

MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

\$40 in loving memory of my brother Alex on his birthday (9/13) by Diane Stoicovy

\$25 in loving memory of Pete Ostovich by Ruth Drobac

\$25 in loving memory of Pete Ostovich by Mike & Anita Ostovich

\$25 in memory of Angie Holowka by Milo & Martha Winowich

\$50 in honor of Anastasija Slavkovic on her 23rd birthday by Vladimir & Erika Sokolovich

\$100 for the health of Nichole Radulovich by her family

\$50 in honor of the anniversary of George & Barb Topich (61 years) by Tom & Nancy Generalovich

\$50 in honor of the anniversary of Tom & Nancy Generalovich (38 years) by Tom & Nancy Generalovich

\$50 in honor of our grandson, Jordan Olson on his baptism day by Tom & Joanne Vash

\$50 in loving memory of Boris Stoicovy by Bob Englert

Thankful for Each Season

I'm thankful for each season, whatever it may bring—the snowflakes in the winter or daffodils in spring. I'm thankful for the summer sun, the shower's soft refrain; He who makes the sun to shine also sends the rain. I'm thankful for the autumn, the leaves in colors bright. I'm thankful for each pumpkin carved that brings a child delight. It matters not the time of year, skies of blue or gray; each season's fashioned by our God in His own perfect way.

Galatians 6:11- 18

11 See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!

12 As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

13 For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

17 From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)

6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed –

10 always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

11 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

12 So then death is working in us, but life in you.

13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

14 knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you.

15 For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

John 9:3, 13-17

3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

13 They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees.

14 Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes.

15 Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."

16 Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them.

17 They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

Matthew 22:35-46 (Gospel)

35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying,

36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

42 saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David."

43 He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying:

44 'The LORD said to my Lord, sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool'?

45 If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?"

46 And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.