***St. George Serbian Orthodox Church***

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**Easter April 20th, 2014**

HOLY BREAD: Protinica Gordana Petrović R**EADER: L.Frazer**

**Lunch Sponsors: Mirko,Djuka,Djordje &Jela Sebez**

COLLECTION & USHERS:Thomas Frazer, Dusan Petrovic

ALTAR HELPERS: Thomas Frazer, Veljko Uverici,Adam Meador ,Thompson brothers

**WELCOME!** Wewould like to welcome our visitors with us today. We invite you to follow the Divine Liturgy, which begins on page 28 of the Blue Service Books. **WE REGRET THAT THE DIVISION OF CHIRISTIANITY DOES NOT PERMIT US TO OFFER COMMUNION TO NON-ORTHODOX OR THOSE OF THE CHURCH WHO ARE UNPREPARED.** However, please come forward at the end of the Divine Liturgy to venerate the Cross and receive the Antidoron - blessed bread - as a token of love and fellowship. **PLEASE RESPECT THE HOLY LITURGY BY ARRIVING TO CHURCH ON TIME AND PARTAKING IN THE LITURGY TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.** The prosperity of our Church is in your hands! Please remember to leave your contact information by signing the guest book before you leave the Church.

**Gospel:** : John 1:1-17- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.  
 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.  
For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.  
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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS-HEALTH OF:** Zora Droca, Spaso Droca, Heather Komnenović,Stacy,Irma Riordan, Daniel Pană, Jill Dragon Sandy, Cedomir Djokovic, Miroslav Helbich,Joe Mishurda,Charlotte Kovacevic,Milenko Andreic,

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**CHURCH NEEDS SPONSORS FOR LUNCH , CAKE AND COFFEE FOR MAY**

We are asking all who are willing to please be a good steward and volunteer your **time and treasure** to be a **sponsor for coffee hour or lunch.**

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***-April 20-*** *PASCHA-Divine Liturgy at 10:30.A.M. followed by the Easter Banquet at 12:00 noon.Sponsors:Mirko & Djuka Sebez with parents Djordje & Jela.*

**WELCOME**

**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

**We have the great pleasure to welcome you and your family and friends to the EASTER Celebration .**

**A delicious Luncheon is prepared by kumovi MIrko & Djuka with parents Djordje & Jela Sebez and will be served at 12:00.noon in the Church Hall.**

**We encourage each of you to make every effort and stay for this event.**

**Nothing would please us more than to see the church hall full with entire families.**

**We would also greatly appreciate everyone showing their support for Church by staying for the Easter Banquet following Holy Liturgy Service.**

**Thank you.**

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**Easter Egg Tradition**

**Egg Hunting**

**Egg hunts are a fun traditional part of Easter. The concept is a simple one. A designated adult will scatter the eggs around various parts of the area where the children will be hunting them. The children will then hunt all the eggs and put them in their basket.**

**Three of many eggs will have a price.**

**HOMILY About the one and only foundation of salvation**

"For no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11).

The Jews say, " the foundation is Moses." The Muslims say, " the foundation is Mohammed." The short-sighted naturalists say, " the foundation is nature." We ask: Did Moses resurrect from the dead? Did Mohammed ascend into heaven? Does nature bestow the Holy Spirit the Comforter? Moses did not resurrect. Mohammed did not ascend into heaven. Nature, not only does not bestow the Holy Spirit the Comforter to men, but breathes hatred against man and growls at him and bares its talons.

One cannot be the foundation of the world who is conceived in sin; who himself sinned; who wandered and sought counsel in women; who, by someone else's power, performed certain works; who crumbled in the grave and whose name leads to confusion in regard to the way, the truth and the life. Mohammed and Moses were conceived in sin and they committed sins; they sought counsel from women; with the power of others they performed deeds; in the grave they lay decomposed; their names lead men to confusion about the way, the truth and the life.

That is why, brethren, we have no where to turn in history and to seek another such foundation except the Lord Jesus Christ Who was conceived without sin; Who did not commit any sin; Who did not wander and Who did not seek counsel from anyone; Who by His own power performed mighty deeds; Who did not decay in the grave; and Whose Name does not lead men into confusion regarding the way, the truth and the life.

The apostle does not say that Christ laid down some foundation but that He Himself is that established foundation. He is All-justice, that is why He is the foundation of every justice. He is All-truth, that is why He is the foundation of every truth. He is All-wisdom, that is why He is the foundation of every wisdom. He is All-power, that is why He is the foundation of every power. He is All-good, that is why He is the foundation of every good. He is All-life, that is why He is the foundation of life in both worlds, in this and in the next.

O resurrected Lord, You are the foundation of our salvation and eternal life.

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Stewardship Reflection

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

April 20, 2014

If there are devout and God loving people here, let them enjoy this beautiful, radiant festival. If there are prudent servants, enter joyously into the Lord's joy. Whoever may be spent from fasting, enjoy now your reward. Whoever has toiled from the first hour, receive today your just settlement. If any came after the third hour, celebrate gratefully. If any of you arrived after the sixth, have no misgivings, you have lost nothing. If some have been as late as the ninth, come forward, do not be at a loss. If any of you have arrived only at the eleventh hour, do not be dismayed for being late.  
The Master is gracious: He accepts the last even as the first; He gives rest to those of the eleventh as well as to those who have labored from the first; He is lenient with the last while looking after the first; to the one He gives, to the other He gives freely; He accepts the labors and welcomes the effort; honors the deed, but commends the intent. So, all of you, enter into the joy of our Lord: first and second, share the bounty. Rich and poor alike, celebrate together. Sober or heedless, honor the  
day. Those who fasted and those who did not, rejoice today. The table is full, everyone fare sumptuously. The calf is fatted; no one go away hungry. Everyone, savor the banquet of faith; relish the riches of His goodness.

St. John Chrysostom

God forgives us, accepts us and welcomes us. He is our God, the God of love!  
Christ is Risen!  
Indeed He is Risen!