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

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Very Reverend Petar Petrović Divine Liturgy: 10:30 AM

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**27th Sunday after Pentecost December 29th, 2013**

HOLY BREAD: Protinica Gordana Petrović R**EADER:Adam Meador**

Cake and Coffee:KSS

COLLECTION & USHERS: Dusan Petrovic,

ALTAR HELPERS: Adam Meador, Veljko Uveric,Marko Petrovic,Alex Thompson,Christopher Thompson,Matt Thompson,Michael Thimpson.

**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.

**EPISTLE:** Colossians 3:4-11 - When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian,Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

**GOSPEL**-Luke 14:16-24 - Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.
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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS-HEALTH OF:** Jennie Pjanich, Zora Droca, Spaso Droca, Heather Komnenović, Stacy, Irma Riordan, Daniel Pană, Jill Dragon Sandy, Cedomir Djokovic, Miroslav Helbich, Joe Mishurda, Eliana Meador.

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**CHURCH NEEDS SPONSOR FOR LUNCH , CAKE AND COFFEE FOR**

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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**-MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR:**

**+**Florence Stoini, wife,+ Iconie, mother and father +Todor, offered by Teddy Stoini Jr.

+Joseph Mishurda, offered by wife Asta and Family.

+John and +Mileva Zemunski offered by daughter Alexis Scott.

+Ninko Stakic offered by wife Spomenka, son Josif and Family

**-SEVEN DAYS CANDLE offered IMO of +Ninko Stakic**

**+NINKO STAKIC** -On December 26, 2013 +Ninko Stakic peacefully fell asleep in the Lord at Hospice Care of Blue Ash, OH in his 60th year. He will be remembered as the beloved husband of Spomenka, loving father of Josif and father-in-law of Ana, cherished grandfather (deda) of Stefan, loving brother of Ljeposava Tripunovic and Nada Glad, as well as a wonderful and dear friend to extended family, kumovi, and friends. MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**-January 5th- Serbian Father's Day. Father's should be in church with children.**

**-January 6th** CHRISTMAS EVE

-January 7th CHRISTMAS

-January 18th Feast of the Holy Cross-Fasting

-January 19 Epiphany

-January 20 St. John the Baptist

**-January 26th- ST.SAVA CELEBRATION**

**-January 27th St.Sava**

**Please ask priest for poem for your child, if you need one.**

**TODY IS MOTHER'S DAY "MATERICE"**

**HOMILY-on Moses**

*Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth* (Numbers 12:3).

A chosen man, a great wonderworker, a type of the Lord Jesus Christ in his miracles, a victor in Egypt, a victor in the wilderness, the leader of a people-how could he not be proud? But if he had become proud, Moses would not have been all that he was. They become proud who think that they do their own works and not God's in this world, and who think that they work by their own power and not by God's power. But the great Moses knew that he was the doer of God's works, and that the power with which He did them was God's power and not his. That is why he did not become proud because of the awesome miracles he performed, or the great victories he obtained, or the wise laws that he gave to the people. *The Lord is my strength and my song* (Exodus 15:2), said Moses. Of the entire assembly of the Israelites in the wilderness, no one felt his own particular weakness as much as he, the greatest one of that assembly. In every task, in every place and in every moment, he expected help only from God. ``What shall I do?'' he cried to God, and he ceaselessly listened for God's reply and sought God's power. ``Meek above all men on earth.'' For all the others considered themselves as being something, trusted themselves as being something, but he-nothing. He was completely absorbed in God, completely humbled before God. If the people needed to be fed and given drink, he turned to God; if it was necessary to do battle with his enemies, he raised his hands to heaven; if it was necessary to calm an uprising among the people, he cried to God. The meek, the all-meek Moses! And God rewarded his faithful servant with great glory and made him worthy to appear on Mount Tabor with Elias alongside the Lord Savior.

O Lord, the God of the meek, the Good Shepherd, make us also meek like Moses and the apostles.

To Thee be glory and praise forever. Amen.

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**Stewardship Reflection**

 In today's Gospel reading, we reflect on something that is very common in our daily life - excuses. How many times have you been given an excuse? You are depending on an associate, and you receive an excuse. You ask your children to complete household chores and you receive an excuse. The delivery didn't make it on time and you receive an excuse. Now, consider God's commitment to you in that He gave His only begotten Son for your salvation. He provides no excuses but just asks that you follow Him as a good and faithful steward. Consider making your commitment to Stewardship in the upcoming year without any excuses. Remembering "That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper."