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INSCRIPTION ON THE MARBLE PILLAR OF KOSOVO POLJE



“Hear ye hear ye, threading on the Serbian land, whether a stranger or not and whatever you may be: When you arrive to this field called Kosovo, you will find much dead bones and rock. And yet, here I stand, in the midst of it, proud and Cross-like, straight as an arrow. Lest you miss me as idle or worthless, come hither, I beckon you; let me speak to thee O beloved: heed my words, for, they will tell you why I stand here and to what end; Hear me and I shall tell you of what occurred here, as truthfully as any surviving knight would have.

O, Hallelujah! The fateful miracle of God! The Lord’s sufferer, the Great Prince Lazar, once was captured here by the heathen hand of the Agarens and, in his infinite Passion he became a martyr unto our Lord, Jesus Christ. No other than the hand of Murat the assassin’s Son slew him here. This took place in the Year of 6897, Indictus 12th, Tuesday, Month of June, Day Fifteen, at six or seven o’clock. But I witness not the hour, only God does.

HOLY DAY- VODOVDAN -ST. LAZARUS SERBIAN PRINCE, GRET MARTYR, AND ALL SERBIAN MARTYRS KILLED FROM THE TIME OF ST. LAZARUS UNTIL TODAY

June 15/28

Monday, June 28th Holy Confession at 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

Troparion (to St. Lazarus) – Tone 3

Desiring the beauty of the glory of God, you have pleased Him well on earth; and, working well with the talent given to you, you have multiplied it, struggling through blood-shedding and suffering, for which reason you have received a martyr’s reward from Christ God. Pray to Him to save us who honor you, O Lazarus.

Kontakion (to St. Lazarus) – Tone 8

Your thankful flock praises you with honor as an outstanding defender of piety and an unembarrassed martyr for the truth, I the divinely-inspired. Therefore, as he, who has boldness before Christ God, pray for the peace of those who honor you, so that we may sing to you: “Rejoice, O ever-memorable Lazarus!”

VISITS

June 25th Rochester Manor & Villa: Dolores Maravich, Mitzie Savin, James and Sophie Schukart
Medical Center: Savo Cvetkovic, Larry Milosh, Donna Karas, Ralph Pflug, Serge Reback
West Hills: Mildred Manojlovich, Helen Muha, Radmila Mrkal

INTERESTED in helping out with the **BOWLING TOURNAMENT October 8,9,10, 2010** then you are cordially invited to submit your name to either Rich Chesla or Kathy Loverich. A meeting was held this past Tuesday and here is a list of some of the committees we will need help with: **Ad book- bake sale- bar-clean-up- hospitality-kitchen- photography-publicity-refreshment tickets /admission tickets-transportation, and trophies. PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**

1st PICNIC OF THE SEASON-Saturday, July 24th the **ST. ELIJAH CORNERSTONE MEN’S CLUB** will host a picnic at our St. Elijah Picnic Grounds. Hot BBQ Lamb/sides/and beverages will be available starting at 3:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by **DJURO KLIPA!** Your support will be greatly appreciated!

St. Elijah Church’s ~ 96th Slava Celebration
Saturday, July 31st Vesper Service-6:00 p.m. Dinner to follow
Sunday, August 1st Divine Liturgy-10:00 a.m.

Honored Kuma’s – Joann Ludovico and Juliann Taylor

Our 2010 Graduates will also be honored this day

Slava Banquet-12:30 p.m.-St. Elijah Center- Hor’s d’oeuvres-Refreshments- Buffet Dinner
Donation \$25 for adults \$10 for Students (ages 11-18) No Charge for students 10 and under

WE ARE ASKING FOR BAKED GOODS FOR THE BANQUET ON SUNDAY

Please bring them to the Center between noon and 3:00 p.m. Saturday.
