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

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**5th Sunday after Pentecost July 28st, 2013**

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**ALTAR HELPERS:** Adam Meador

**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** -Romans 10:1-10-

 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them. But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 8:28-9:1-

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding. So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters. And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him that he would depart out of their coasts. And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**HEALTH OF:** Geneva Jokich, Jennie Pjanich, Zora Droca, Spaso Droca, Heather Komnenovic, Ninko Stakic, Ranko Tepsic,Stacy, Irma Riordan,

**Pastoral Visitations:** Ranko Tepsic;

Friday- August 02- St.Elijah

 Divine Liturgy at 08:00.a.m.

Sunday- August 4- Divine Liturgy at 10:30.a.m.

 Coffee and Cake by Gordana & Veljko Uverici with children.

Friday August 9 Holy Great-martyr and Healer Panteleimon; St Clement of Ochrid

 Divine Liturgy at 10:00.a.m.

Sunday- August 11- Divine Liturgy at 10:30.a.m.

 LUNCH by Zoran Zivadinovic

**AUGUST 14th BEGINNING OF LENT**

**August 14 - 28**

***PLEASE….PLEASE….PLEASE…*** Please remember the deadline for the Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. If you want something included and cannot make the deadline, please call Fr.Petar at (513) 542-4452 or (513) 544-7481 (cell) and let him know. Your message may not be able to be included if we are not aware of it. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Email: blagoslov@cinci.rr.com or visit our wbsite at:http://www.stgeorgecinci.org

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**All people are seeking an honesty,**

**and when you tell them all in the face then they get angry!!!**

**THE HOLY MARTYR JULITTA AND HER SON, CYRIACUS [QUIRICUS]**

Saint Julitta was of noble birth. She was widowed at an early age with her newborn child Cyriacus. She lived in Iconium in the town of Lycaonia and was completely devoted to the Faith of Christ. She immediately baptized her son after his birth and when he was three [years](http://r.yieldkit.com/v1/redirect?type=intext&adId=YIELDNET.2.5628017908057628454&adType=product&api_key=ec0405c882a14d54be2c78e3a51df258&site_id=519b222ce4b0ba3cc21606b6&criterionId=Prolog%3A+July+15&criterionId=years&source=http%3A%2F%2F98.131.104.126%2Fprolog%2Fmy.html%3Fmonth%3DJuly%26day%3D15%26Go.x%3D11%26Go.y%3D15) old instructed him in the Faith and taught him to pray as much as a child of that age was capable. When Diocletian decreed the persecution of the Christians in the town of Iconium, much innocent blood was shed. Julitta took her son and hid from the wrath of the heathen in the city of Seleucid. It was not any better there. Julitta was arrested and, as a Christian, was brought before the judge. Since Julitta courageously confessed her faith in the Lord Jesus, the judge, in order to make her feel sorrow and cause her to waver, took the child in his arms and began to caress him. Cyriacus cried out loudly: "I am a Christian, release me to my mother!" Cyriacus turning his face away from the judge began to scratch him with his hands. The judge became so enraged that he hurled the child to the ground and pushed him with his feet. The child slid along the stone stairs and gave up his holy and innocent soul to God. Seeing how Cyriacus suffered before her eyes, St. Julitta was joyful and gave thanks to God because He made her son worthy of the martyr's wreath. After much suffering, Julitta was beheaded in the [year](http://r.yieldkit.com/v1/redirect?type=intext&adId=YIELDNET.2.1767043781515190505&adType=product&api_key=ec0405c882a14d54be2c78e3a51df258&site_id=519b222ce4b0ba3cc21606b6&criterionId=Prolog%3A+July+15&criterionId=year&source=http%3A%2F%2F98.131.104.126%2Fprolog%2Fmy.html%3Fmonth%3DJuly%26day%3D15%26Go.x%3D11%26Go.y%3D15) 304 A.D. The relics of Saints Cyriacus and Julitta, even today, are miracle working. Part of the relics of these saints is to be found in Ohrid in the hospital chapel of the Holy Birth-giver of God.

**HOMILY**

**About grace and peace** -***"Grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord"* (2 Peter 1:2).**

Brethren, grace and peace multiplies "through the knowledge of God." However, brethren, through the knowledge of creation outside of God, as cut off from God or contrary to God, sorrow and unrest multiplies. Sorrow and unrest is multiplied among those who are familiarizing themselves with things without the knowledge of God; does it not sufficiently witness to the multitude of suicides precisely among those who chose, as a trade for themselves, to study the nature and life of mankind without God? O how great a multitude among them are nervous, irritated, embittered, darkened and hysterical souls who are only separated by a day or a month from suicide. However, grace and peace multiples "through the knowledge of God." That, the apostle personally experienced and his precious experience he passes on to others.

Neither grace nor peace are the gifts of the earth but rather are the gifts of heaven. God bestows these gifts to those who labor to multiply their knowledge about Him.

Brethren, what is the quickest path which leads to the knowledge of God? Without a doubt, through "Christ Jesus our Lord." He is the Revealer and He is the Revelation, He is the Wise and the Wisdom, He is the Teacher and the Knowledge. Grace is from Him. Peace is from Him. He who knows God through the knowledge of created beings in nature and through the laws of nature, as the heathens do, does nothing wrong but progresses along the path in a round about manner and proceeds on an indirect path upon which many go astray and are lost. But he who comes to the knowledge of God through conscience and destiny of men, as the moralists do, does nothing wrong but that one also goes by in a round about manner and difficult path and can go astray and become lost. But he who knows God by knowing the Lord Christ is on the shortest and surest path. O Lord Jesus, help us on the path to You and to Your Father and the Holy Spirit.

**To You be glory and thanks always. Amen.**

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**July 28th, 2013**

 **Stewardship Reflection**

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

July 28, 2013

Romans 12:4-5

 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
As we reflect on these verses, we remember that God created each and every one of us as an individual, with unique characteristics, features, personalities, strengths and weaknesses. And when we think about Stewardship, what makes our Time, Talents and Treasures a benefit is the fact that each one of us is unique. A cook, a painter, a teacher, a nurse, a mechanic... all skills that are unique to each and everyone one of us. Stewardship allows the faithful to show their love for God through an individual effort and expression of what they can do to help the Church.
During the summer months, please ask your priest how you can help the Church, with your skills and talents. There are many projects that will not only keep the parish in working order but also support the many ministries that the Church provides. Let's show God how much we love Him!

**Fill out the "STEWARDSHIP" form for 2013. Please give your time and talents!**