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Rest of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

The Holy, Glorious All-laudable Apostle and Evangelist, Virgin, and Beloved Friend of Christ, John the Theologian was the son of Zebedee and Salome, a daughter of St Joseph the Betrothed. He was called by our Lord Jesus Christ to be one of His Apostles at the same time as his elder brother James.

The Apostle John was especially loved by the Savior for his sacrificial love and his virginal purity. After his calling, the Apostle John did not part from the Lord, and he was one of the three apostles who were particularly close to Him. St John the Theologian was a witness to the Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor.

During the Last Supper, he reclined next to the Lord, and laid his head upon His breast. He also asked the name of the Savior’s betrayer. The Apostle John followed after the Lord when they led Him bound from the Garden of Gethsemane to the court of the iniquitous High Priests Annas and Caiphas. He was there in the courtyard of the High Priest during the interrogations of his Teacher and he resolutely followed after him on the way to Golgotha, grieving with all his heart.

At the foot of the Cross he stood with the Mother of God and heard the words of the Crucified Lord addressed to Her from the Cross: “Woman, behold Thy son.” Then the Lord said to him, “Behold thy Mother” (John 19:26-27). From that moment the Apostle John, like a loving son, concerned himself over the Most Holy Virgin Mary, and he served Her until Her Dormition.

St John reposed when he was more than a hundred years old. He far outlived the other eyewitnesses of the Lord, and for a long time he remained the only remaining eyewitness of the earthly life of the Savior.

The Scripture Readings

1st Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

2nd Epistle 1 John 4:12-19

1st Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

2nd Gospel: John 19:25-27; 21:24-25

HOLY DAY- On Friday, October 14, 2016 we will celebrate the PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS. Divine Liturgy will be served at 9:30 a.m. Please attend!

VISITS

Thursday: *At Home:* Stevan Drobac Jr. and *Villa St. Joseph:* Slavaka Nikolic

Friday: *Beaver Meadows:* Mike Kozlina, Mary Loverich, Smilija Milosh, Sara Pesich, Bob Sparcie and Jennie Zakovich

FUNERAL- Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **GEORGE YOVETICH** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

The St. Elijah Cornerstone Men’s Club is having a membership drive. We would like to encourage men of all ages to seriously consider joining us to help carry on our stewardship for our St. Elijah Church. Applications are available next to the Sunday bulletins in the vestibule.



**You are cordially invited to join us for our
84th Slava Celebration of the
SVETA PETKA KOLO
Thursday, October, 27th, 2013
Lunch to be served at the American Serbian Club at 12:30 p.m.**

Honored Kuma this year is **Lynn nee Vanich Popovich**
For reservations please call Diane Baron at 724-378-8979
Donation is \$20.00

Everyone is welcome to attend!

FOOD FESTIVAL TODAY-Please join us in the Center following Divine Liturgy and enjoy all of our fine delicious foods and baked goods, this money helps raise needed funds for our Church Center. Donations will graciously be accepted!