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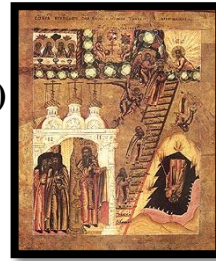
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4th Sunday of Great Lent: St John Climacus (of the Ladder)



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus), the author of the work, The Ladder of Divine Ascent. The abbot of Saint Catherine’s Monastery on Mount Sinai (6th century) stands as a witness to the violent effort needed for entrance into God’s Kingdom (Mt.10: 12). The spiritual struggle of the Christian life is a real one, “not against flesh and blood, but against ... the rulers of the present darkness ... the hosts of wickedness in heavenly places ...” (Eph 6:12). Saint John encourages the faithful in their efforts for, according to the Lord, only “he who endures to the end will be saved” (Mt.24:13).

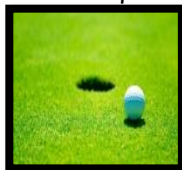
SCRIPTURE READINGS: EPISTLE Hebrews 6:13-20 GOSPEL Mark 9:17-31

VISITS: Wednesday, March 22nd Medical Center : Daniel Menich and Dorothy Baron
Friendship Ridge: Ann Belich, Cynthia Bratich and Robin Lapcevic

SERVICES THIS WEEK: WEDNESDAY MARCH 29TH The Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 pm
FRIDAY MARCH 31ST Akathist to the Theotokos also at 6:00 pm

Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church -Steubenville is hosting the Lenten Vesper Service TODAY AT 5:00 P.M. Lenten Dinner to follow with a lecture to be given by Fr. Dr. Rodney Torbic his topic “*Growth in Christ is Expected*” Please join them and bring a friend with you!

DAN RALICH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT April 29th **SPONSORS** - we will have a donation board at the Golf Course for all to see as well as bringing it back to the hall after the completion of golf. Any monetary donation will be accepted! Please see Rich Chesla or Kathy Loverich following Divine Liturgy or you may mail in your donations to the church address above in the memo field on your check place the words ‘Golf Donation’. If you wish to be a Hole Sponsor you may purchase one hole for \$50 or three holes for \$10 0. Deadline is April 23, 2017



HOME BLESSINGS: Fr. Branislav has completed the regular schedule for HOME BLESSINGS. If you did not hear from him he either does not have your correct number or you don’t have a voicemail option where he could leave you a message. He will call again for those that were not home at the first scheduled date.

MOTHER’S CLUB is selling posno soup today following Divine Liturgy and the KCC will have pogaca for sale also!

THANK YOU! At our Lenten Dinner \$960 was collected and will be forwarded to Shadeland.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS save the dates:

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH ST. ELIJAH CHURCH’S 12TH ANNUAL DAN RALICH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT-BLACKHAWK GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH- VRBITSA –Procession and Vesper Service-(Children’s Activities and Refreshments to follow)

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH AND MAY 14TH **SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST **ANNUAL TEA FUNDRAISER**

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH – THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH **40TH ANNUAL CHURCH DAY CAMP**