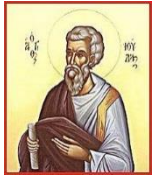


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Apostle Jude the Brother of the Lord



The Holy Apostle Jude, one of the twelve apostles of Christ, is descended from King David and Solomon, and was the son of Righteous Joseph the Betrothed (Sunday after the Nativity of the Lord) by his first wife.

Jude came to believe in Christ the Savior as the awaited Messiah, and he followed Him and was chosen as one of the twelve Apostles. Mindful of his sin, the Apostle Jude considered himself unworthy to be called the Lord's brother, and in his Epistle he calls himself merely the brother of James.

There is a tradition that Saint Jude went to Persia, where he wrote his catholic Epistle in Greek. In the Epistle much profound truth was expressed in a few words.

Saint Jude's Epistle speaks about the Holy Trinity, about the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ, about the good and bad angels, and about the dread Last Judgment. The Apostle urges believers to guard themselves against fleshly impurity, to be diligent in prayer, faith and love, to convert the lost to the path of salvation, and to guard themselves from the teachings of heretics. He also says that it is not enough just to be converted to Christianity, but faith must be demonstrated by good works. He cites the rebellious angels and men punished by God to support this.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Epistle~ Roman 6:18-23 Gospel~ Matthew 8:5-13

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VISITS THIS WEEK: Violet Smolanovich, Jovan Vukmanovich, Eli Rebich, Slavka Nikolic, Bessie Roknick, Stevan Drobac, Diana Abramovich.

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SERVICES THIS WEEK: On Friday July 7, 2017 we will commemorate **The Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet and Forerunner Baptist John**. Divine Liturgy will be served at 9:30 a.m.

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***GLORIFICATION OF ST MARDARIJE of Libertyville- Friday, July 14th-Sunday July 16th**
Pick up the article next to the bulletin with regards to this moving story

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***SHADELAND CAMP- July 9th to August 5th**

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***SATURDAY, JULY 29TH MEN'S CLUB PICNIC AND the 40th Anniversary of Church Day Camp**
Reserve the date for our ALUMNI GET TOGETHER OF PAST CAMPERS

All former Campers will receive a **STONE COASTER**
 See Georgette Osman or Julie Taylor the day of the Picnic

***DIOCESE DAY- Saturday, August 5th IN SHADLAND**

***SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH OUR**
103RD ANNUAL ST. ELIJAH CHURCH SLAVA CELEBRATION

His Grace the Right Reverend Irinej (Dobrijevic) will be joining us this year for our celebration



HONORED KUMOVI... GEORGE and MARLENE VOLITION

We will also recognize our 2017 Church School Graduates at the Slava Banquet
 Nick Kosanovich III and Eli Loncar

Since this will be a catered affair by **BEYOND PARSLEY**
 the last day to purchase your tickets will be **Sunday, July 30th**
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY or YOU MAY CALL THE CHURCH CENTER OFFICE at
724-375-9894 to make your reservations OR you may mail in your check to the church and we will mail your tickets back to you. Adults: \$30 Students \$15
 Hors d'oeuvres, beverages
Menu: Beef tips/Chicken Marsala/Pasta Alfredo/ Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables/Salad/Rolls /Dessert/Coffee