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CHILDREN’S DAY

In celebrating CHILDREN’S DAY TODAY we remember all the holy children of God, those innocent creatures of God who Christ sites as the prime example to those of us who want to enter the kingdom of heaven. For He said: “Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven” (Matthew 18, 3).

Then he continued: “Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come to me: for such is the Kingdom of Heaven “ (Matthew 19, 4). And He concluded: “Whosoever offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a milestone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depths of the sea” (Matthew 18,6).

When we cease to be children physically, we lose the receptiveness, naturalness, and candor characteristic of children, which, if properly nurtured, may inspire divine feelings of happiness, and charity. Through proper education the children learn to respect their parents, and concomitantly, earn the reputation of being good children and good Christians.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18 Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

HOLY DAY : On Tuesday, December 19th at 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy will be served for **ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER.** To those who celebrate this as their Patron Saint, Happy Slava!

VISITS: Good Samaritan Hospice Wexford- Mildred Marsilio Concordia of Wexford- Bessie Rocknick

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

FROM FR. BRANISLAV... ADVENT - began on Tuesday, November 28th . Confessions will be heard preferably by appointment on Saturday night. If you want confessions on Sunday morning be in church **before 9 a.m.**

Our Annual Assembly will be held Sunday, December 31, 2017 PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS VERY INFORMATIONAL MEETING.

KCC Our delicious pogaca will be available again today donation \$ 5.00

ST. ELIJAH CHOIR NEWS -PSENICA KITS and **ANDERSON CANDY ORDERS** may be picked up **today**. Thank you everyone for your participation.



POSNO SOUP - will be available today following Divine Liturgy. Today we will have Beans/Barley/ and Potato Soup!

Saint Elijah Cornerstone Men’s Club Annual “Barbecued Christmas Pigs” Whole Pigs (average weight~ 35# @ \$8.00 per pound or you may purchase a minimum of 3 lbs or above @ \$12.00 per pound. Deadline to order is January 1, 2017. Pick-up at the Picnic Grounds on January 6th no later than 12:00 NOON. Please call Dorothy Baron @ 724-378-7731. **PICK UP FLYER BY BULLETIN**

