

### PRAYERS NEEDED

Bethel Adamov  
 June Slavoff  
 Chris Popovich  
 Spasenija Spasenovski  
 Biljana Spasenovski  
 Anne Bowden  
 Carol Egnatuk  
 Zachary & Gabriel Beronja  
 Tomka Nicolich  
 Ila Shenk  
 Alexander Hanchar  
 Leonora Keathley  
 Ramona Repair  
 Phoebe Davis  
 Gregory & Eve  
 Radovan Schall  
 Tami M.  
 Grace Ann  
 Sveta  
 Menka  
 Kate  
 Alexandra  
 Christian  
 Peter Holoviak  
 David "Fernando" Lopez  
 Child of God Alexander Micevski  
 Child of God Gabriella  
 Child of God Sebastian

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

3 Ken & Helen Repair  
 3 Pando & Tammy Yosifovski



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Gary Busch  
 1 Nada Yosifovski  
 1 Christopher Rush  
 3 Jason Yosifovski  
 4 Elijha Kent  
 4 Cathy Wiesner  
 5 Kayden Kent  
 6 Stephanie Rambow  
 7 Vesna Radonjic  
 7 Jessica Kent-Clark  
 8 Rebecca & Nicole Haggard  
 9 Fr. Lawrence Bacik  
 9 Steve Welk  
 11 Velika Pazik  
 13 Anna Gagye  
 16 Olimpia Pietrariu  
 16 Rozanne Nickolaou  
 18 Sophie Tilley  
 18 Carl & Paul Ilich  
 19 David Federinko  
 25 Masha Smith  
 25 Joan Welk  
 27 Marija Balaban  
 27 Anastasia Ledford  
 28 Jacob Finkbeiner  
 31 Sarah Halstead

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## *October 2021 Parish Newsletter*



### **New Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov**

Commemorated on 31 October

Aflame with love for God, you gave your life as a martyr for Christ and neighbor, for this you received a crown of righteousness from Him. Hieromartyr John, entreat the most Merciful God to preserve the Holy Church in peace and to save our souls.

--Troparion, Tone 1

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Daylight Savings Time Ends:** Contrary to popular opinion, Daylight Saving Time doesn't last for half the year. Rather, it stretches approximately eight months and will come to an end on Sunday, 7 November 2021 at 2:00AM. Before retiring to bed on Saturday night (6 November), set your clocks back one hour, thus gaining one hour of sleep, thus "falling back."

**Thanksgiving Day:** Wishing St. Elias' parishioners and their respective families a most blessed Thanksgiving Day! A service of Thanksgiving (Moleben) will be celebrated at 6PM on Wednesday, 24 November; let's give thanks to the Lord God for all of the blessings we receive!

**St. Mary's Sisterhood:** The next Sisterhood meeting will be held at the Church Hall on Thursday, 4 November at 1pm. Please bring a lunch too!

**Prospora Bakers:** An abundance of thanks is expressed to Zivka Nanos, Tomka Nicolich and Olga Popovich for faithfully baking prospora for divine services!

**Coins for Coats:** During October we've collected nearly \$300.00 to help purchase winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for local adults and children in need. May the Lord God bless you a hundredfold for this kind and charitable act!

**Parish Fundraiser:** Chris and Natalia Rush are hosting a luncheon immediately following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, 14 November. Please join us in Christian fellowship!

**Spiritual Food for Thought:** With all diligence ask the Lord for the greatest and most needful of all gifts—to see your own sins and cry over them. He who has this gift has everything.

Abbot Nikon Vorobiev

Abbot Nikon Letters to Spiritual Children, p.128

**Sacred Scripture Quote:** "Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."  
--Romans 12:10

**Sacred Scripture Quote:** "He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; For he giveth of his bread to the poor."  
--Proverbs 22:9

<i>October 2021 Parish Calendar</i>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Great Vespers 6PM
3 Tone 6 Divine Liturgy 10AM Prospora/donuts: Stephanie Rambow	4	5	6	7	8	9 Fr. Lawrence out of town
10 Tone 7 Divine Liturgy 10AM Prospora/donuts: Carol Stein	11	12	13	14 Sisterhood Meeting 1PM at Clara's	15	16 Great Vespers 6PM
17 Tone 8 Divine Liturgy 10AM Prospora/donuts: Natalia Rush	18	19	20	21	22	23 Divine Liturgy 10AM; "Demetrius" Memorial Soul Saturday
24 Tone 1 Divine Liturgy 10AM Prospora/donuts: Angela Hagggar	25	26	27	28	29	30 Great Vespers 6PM
31 Tone 2 Divine Liturgy 10AM Prospora/donuts: Chantel Gerges						