

PARISH ACTIVITIES

(last month)

DECASED - MEMORY ETERNAL

- *Perica Petar Jancic*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

for September 2016.

- 04.09. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 11.09. - **THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST** (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- 13.09. - **STs NEW MARTYRS OF JASENOVAC** (Tuesday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 18.09. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 21.09. - **THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS** (Wednesday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 25.09. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 27.09. - **HOLY CROSS DAY** (Tuesday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10.00 am

ОБАВЕШТЕЊА

- Канцеларија ЦШО отворена је УТОРКОМ, ЧЕТВРТОМ и ПЕТКОМ ОД 09:00 - 12:00 часова



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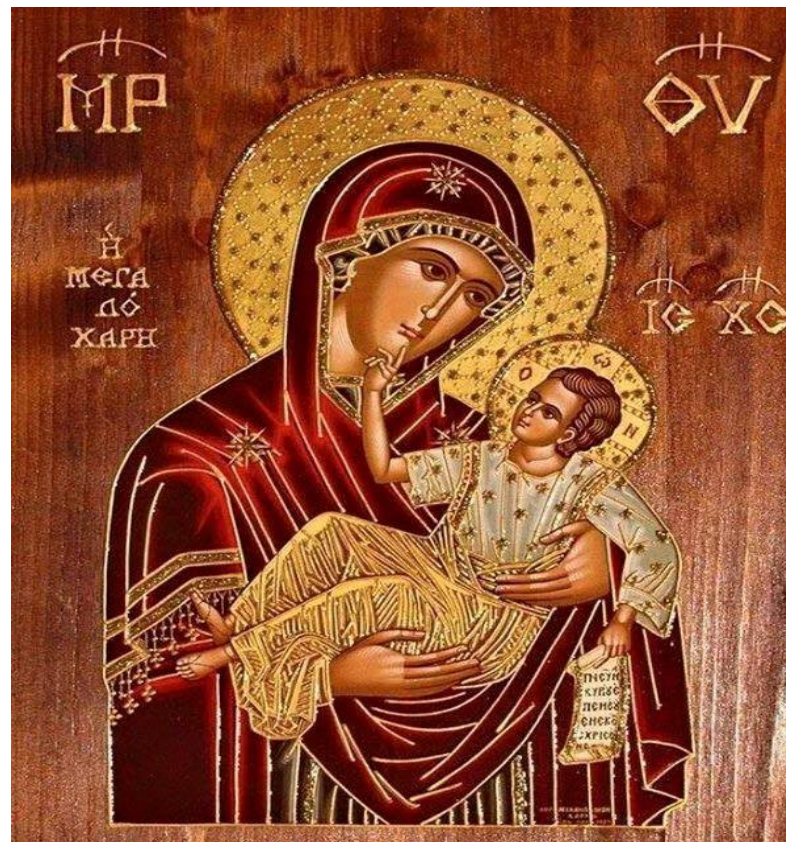
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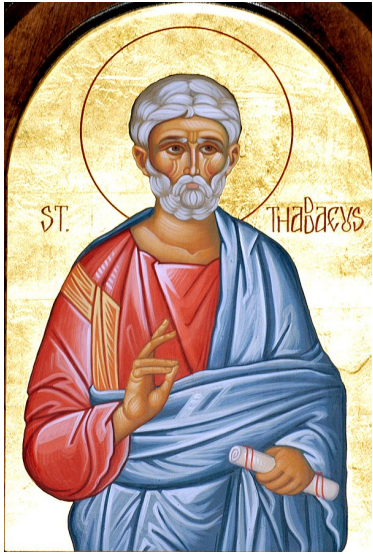
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THE HOLY APOSTLE THADDEUS



One of the Seventy, he was not that Thaddaeus who was one of the Twelve. St Thaddaeus first saw and heard John the Baptist, and then saw the Lord Jesus and followed Him. The Lord included him among His seventy, lesser apostles, whom He sent two and two before His face (Luke 10:1). After His glorious Resurrection and Ascension, the Lord sent Thaddaeus to Edessa, Thaddaeus's birthplace, in fulfilment of His promise to Avgar, which He made when He sent him the napkin with

the imprint of His face. By kissing this napkin, Avgar was healed of his leprosy, though not entirely; a little of the leprosy remained on his face. When St Thaddaeus visited Avgar, the latter received him with great joy. Christ's Apostle instructed him in the true Faith and then baptised him. When the baptised Avgar came up out of the water, the remaining leprosy fell from him and he was completely healed. Glorifying God, Prince Avgar desired that his people should come to the knowledge of the true God and glorify Him. The prince called together all the citizens of Edessa before the holy Apostle Thaddaeus, to hear him preach about Christ. Hearing the Apostie's words and seeing their miraculously-healed prince, the people cast away their idols and their unclean living, embraced the Christian faith and were baptised, and the city of Edessa became resplendent with the Christian faith. Prince Avgar brought much gold and offered it to the Apostle, but Thaddaeus said to him: "Having abandoned my own, do I accept another's?" St Thaddaeus preached the Gospel throughout Syria and Phoenicia, and entered into rest in the Lord in the Phoenician city of Beirut.

THE HOLY MARTYR PORPHYRIUS

An actor, he first mocked at Christians before Julian the Apostate. On one occasion, when he was mimicking the Christian mystery of Baptism, he was dipped into the water, pronouncing the words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." When he emerged from the water, he cried out: "Now I am a Christian!" Everyone thought that this was in jest, as always, but he held firm to it, stopped mocking Christians and finally suffered for Christ. He was beheaded in 361, and entered into the Kingdom of Christ.

