

PARISH ACTIVITIES

(last month)

BAPTIZED

- *Sabrina Di Paolo*

DECEASED - MEMORY ETERNAL!

- *Josette Petronijevic*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

For June 2016.

- 03.06. - **STs CONSTANTINE & HELENA** (Friday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 05.06. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 09.06. - **THE ASCENSION** (Thursday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 12.06. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 18.06. **PSIHOSAVATO** (Saturday) - Requiem/Memorial Service @ 11:00 am
- 19.06. - **PENTECOST SUNDAY** - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 20.06. - **PENTECOST MONDAY** - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 26.06. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 28.06. - **THE HOLY MARTYR LAZAR - VIDOV DAN** (Tuesday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10.00 am

ОБАВЕШТЕЊА

- Канцеларија ЦШО отворена је **УТОРКОМ, ЧЕТВРТОМ и ПЕТОМ** од 9-12 часова



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THE HOLY APOSTLE BARTHOLOMEW

He was one of the Twelve Great Apostles. It is generally agreed that Bartholomew and Nathaniel are one and the same person. He was a companion of the Apostle Philip and his sister, the virgin Mariamna - and for some time of St John the Theologian preaching the Gospel in Asia, then in India and finally in Armenia, where he died a martyr. In Hierapolis, the holy apostles by their prayers killed a great snake which had been kept in a temple and deified by the pagans. In this same town, they restored the sight of one Stachius, who had been blind for forty years. This roused the mob against them, and Philip and Bartholomew were crucified, Bartholomew upside down. At this there was an earthquake, in which the evil judges and many of the people perished. Seeing this as a punishment from God, many ran to take the apostles down from their crosses, but Philip was already dead although Bartholomew was still alive. After that, Bartholomew went to India, where he preached and translated the Gospel of Matthew into the Indian language. After that, he moved to Armenia, where he cured the king's daughter of madness. But the king's envious brother, Astyages, took the apostle of God and crucified him, then had him flayed and beheaded in the Armenian town of Ourbanopolis. His body was buried by Christians in a leaden coffin. When many miracles had been wrought over his relics, pagans took the coffin and threw it into the sea. But the sea carried the coffin to the island of Lipara, where the bishop, Agathon, who had been warned by revelation in a dream, was waiting for it and buried it in the church. St Bartholomew appeared to St Joseph the Hymnographer in church one day, robed in white, and blessed him with the Gospels to sing spiritual songs, saying: 'Let streams of heavenly wisdom flow from thy tongue!' He also appeared to the Emperor Anastasius (491-518), and told him that he would protect the newly-built town of Dara. Later, the relics of

THE HOLY PROPHET ELISHA

He lived nine hundred years before Christ. When the Lord willed to take the aged prophet Elias to Himself, He revealed to him that He had set aside Elisha, the son of Shaphat, of the tribe of Reuben and from the city of Abel-Menolah. to inherit his prophetic calling. Elias made the Lord's will known to Elisha and draped him in his mantle, asking God for a double portion of the grace of prophecy for him. Elisha at once left his home and his people and followed after Elias. When the Lord took Elias in the fiery chariot (A.V. II Kings 2:11), Elisha remained to carry on the work of prophecy with yet greater power than Elias. In his purity and zeal, he was equal to the greatest prophets, and surpassed all the others with the wondrous power given to him by God. He divided the waters of the Jordan as Moses once divided the Red Sea; he made the bitter waters in Jericho drinkable; he brought water down into the trenches in the war against the Moabites; he caused the widow's jars to fill to the brim with oil: he raised the dead son of the Shunammite woman; he fed a hundred people with twenty small loaves; he healed Naaman, captain of the hosts of Syria, of leprosy; he blinded an entire Syrian army and put another to flight; he fore-



*"Let us sing a new song not with
our lips but with our lives"*

— St. Augustine