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Sunday, April 14 – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt: Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29 Gospel Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50 Tone 5th; 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 a.m.; Divine Liturgy of St Basil at 10 a.m.. Church school. Luncheon sponsored by the church choir. Lenten Vespers in Sts Peter & Paul Serb Orth church in South Bend, IN at 6 p.m. Homilist Fr Aleksandar Savic
Lenten Vespers in St Simeon Serb Orth church in So Chicago at 6 p.m. Homilist Fr. Aleksandar Novakovic.

Wednesday, April 17 - Lenten hours at 5 p.m.; Confession at 5:40 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy at 6 p.m.; Religious discussion and potluck after the services.

Saturday, April 20 – Lazarus Saturday / Vrbica/ Beginning of Holy Week / Лазарева субота; Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m.; Vespers and procession with palms at 5 p.m. Confession after the services.

Sunday, April 21 – The Entry of our Lord Jesus Christ in Jerusalem / Цветна недеља: Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9; Gospel: John 12:1-18; 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Hierarchal Liturgy at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour; Lenten Vespers in our church at 6 pm.; Homilist: Fr. Dr. Milos Vesin. Dinner in the hall.

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Millie Stapinski, Ceba Severns, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Dragan Krcmarevic, Dolly Book, Kathy Petkovich, Judy Lockwood, Alysha Bojovic, George Cizmas, Martha Seemann, Krstan Mijatovic, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand! Prayers are offered for Michael Goodale for his safety and salvation on deployment. Note: Please call the parish priest in case of sickness and hospitalization.

Pomens: +Delores Malinovich and +Michael Kljaich, given by Sue Kljaich; +Delores Malinovich, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts, +Delores Malinovich, given by M/M Art Schumann; +Delores Malinovich, given by M/M Radovan Jovanovich; +Darlene Malinovich, given by M/M Pete Honiotis; +Delores Malinovich, given by Fr Ned Lunich; +Delores Malinovich, given by M/M Roger Trizna; +Delores Malinovich, given by M/M Phil Rowe; +Delores Malinovich, given by Pete Grubisich, +Delores Malinovich, given by Don Yovetich; +Delores Malinovich, given by M/M Jerry Kinney; +Delores Malinovich, given by the Burcenski family; +Delores Malinovich, given by Judy Lockwood; + Delores Malinovich, +Michael and +Violet Enich, +Alex and +Danica Grabavoy, +Joseph (Jovo) and + Helen (Jela) Plecas, +Joseph Plecas, +Sam (Sava) and +Barbara Plecas, +Iso Ciganovich, + Walter and +Sarah Barrows, +Peter and +Leona Petkovich, given by George and Meggie Enich; + John and + Bertha Obrien, +Michael Obrien, + Rade and + Sofija Ostoich,+ Mary and +George Shimek, +Vaso and +Jelena Petkovich,+ Delores Malinovich, given by The Shimek family. Reminder: On Pascha Sunday there will be no pomens.

Please donate for the Good Friday and Pascha flowers. This year you may make your donation in memory of your reposed beloved ones or for the health and salvation of your family and or friends. Please write down the names on a piece of paper and give it with your donation to Nadine Paukstys, Kolo Treasurer.

Please sign up for a shift to guard the Tomb of Christ on Good Friday after the Vespers and placing the Holy Shroud in the improvised Tomb until the Resurrection Matins - Jutrenje. Every shift is three hours, so please pick the time you want to spend by the Holy Shroud - Plastanica. The ones who guard the Tomb should be respectfully dressed, watch the candles and read the Bible which will be set up around the Tomb. Another sign up shift is for one or more, if you wish, reading from the Old Testament during the Liturgy on Good and Holy Saturday which will begin at 9 a.m. The sign-up shifts are on the Tutor's table.

Our Bishop Longin will be with us for Palm Sunday Liturgy. Please remember when you approach an Orthodox Bishop and/or a Priest, you place your right hand over left and bowing down you say "bless Master or Father", if it is a Priest. A Bishop or a Priest will bless you with his right hand and place it on your hands and you should kiss his hand. A Bishop is addressed with "Your Grace." Casually shaking hands with a Bishop is not appropriate.

Lazarus Saturday - Vrbica is on April 20. This is the beginning of Holy Week and Divine Liturgy will be at 9 a.m. Vespers with procession around the church will be at 5 p.m. Parents, please remember to bring your children for the vespers as Vrbica is a children's event in our Serbian Tradition.

Please visit our bookstore downstairs to purchase your Pascha cards and other gifts for the Paschal. season.

Lenten Prayers of St. Ephraim of Syria

O Lord and Master of my life, a spirit of idleness, despondency, ambition, and idle talking give me not. *Prostration*
But rather a spirit of chastity, humble-mindedness, patience, and love bestow upon me Thy servant. *Prostration*
Yea, O Lord King, grant me to see my own failings and not condemn my brother; for blessed art Thou unto the ages of ages. amen. *Prostration*

Врбица је у суботу Априла 20, вечерње са опходом око цркве ће почети у 17 ч. Родитељи доведите децу јер је ово више дечији празник.

Ваш прилог за цвеће за Велики Петак и Васкрс може бити намењен за покој душа упокојених или за здравље. Кад дате Ваш прилог Nadine Paukstys, благајници кола сестара, можете јој дати и списак имена за кога је намењен Ваш прилог и за њих ће бити упућене молитве у олтару.

Припремите се за исповест и причест у току Часнога Поста. Причестити се можете на Св Литургији недељом и средом на преосвећеној литургији.