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Lord of the Powers be with us, for in times of distress we have no other help but You. Lord of the Powers, have mercy on us.

Sunday, April 19 – Holy Pascha / Вакрс Christ is Risen Hristos Voskrese

Agape Vespers at 10 am *Gospel John 20:19-25. Blessed colored eggs will be available outside of the church from 11 am to 12 pm for parishioners to come and get one.*

Fast free week Ова седмица се не пости

Monday, April 20 – Bright Monday/Светли Понедељак Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Tuesday, April 21 – Bright Tuesday / Светли Уторак Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Friday, April 24 – Bright Friday / Светли – Источни Петак Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, April 25 – Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, April 26 – Thomas Sunday / Томина Недеља *Epistle Acts 5:12-20 Gospel John 20:19-31*
Tone 1st, 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Upcoming Feast days and events:

April 27 – Memorial Monday after Thomas Sunday / Ružičalo / Побусани понедељак – задушнице

May 6 – St George the Greatmartyr / Ђурђевдан

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Ceba Severns, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, George Cizmas, Sandy Grundy, Christopher, George, Ely, Don and Diane Grubisich, Donald Laketa, for all who are afflicted by coronavirus, 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!

Wishing you all a blessed Pascha and Bright Week! May the Joy of Christ's Holy Resurrection fill your hearts in this uncertain time of pandemic and stay at home. May Saviors' Resurrection and our own resurrection in Him replace any fear with joy of Resurrection in your hearts!

Please continue to send your weekly and Pascha donations to the church address. Our church slava celebration will be cancelled for May 3. Please be generous with your slava donation.

Parishioners, if you would like to light candles in church during the services for the health and salvation of your family and/or repose of souls of your beloved ones during the Holy and Bright Weeks, please call or send a text or email to Fr Aleksandar with their names and check made out to: St George Church 300 Stryker Ave, Joliet, IL 60436. Father will gladly do it for you.

Our Church calls upon all of us to please follow the directions of medical and civil officials to stay at home. **All services in church are being conducted by clergy, altar server and chanters., not more than 10 with social distance**

Coronavirus Prayer

O Lord our God enter not into judgment with Thy servants, and protect us from the pestilence coming onto us. Spare us, Thy humble and unworthy servants, who in repentance, with a warm faith and contrition of the heart, are falling down before Thou, our merciful and beneficent God, and trusting in Thy mercy. Yours is mercy and salvation, our God. Glory to Thou, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Coronavirus Prayer in church services

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Благословен Вакрс свим парохијанима и пријатељима! Христос Воскресе! И ако физички нисмо заједно, у молитвама смо сви заједно.

У недељу од 11 ам до 12 'подне освећена јаја ће бити испред цркве за парохијане да узму или да уђу и упале свеће. Само десет особа у исто време може ући.

Ако славите Ђурђевдан договорите се са свештеником како да се то најбље уради ове године

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!