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**Sunday, May 1 – Thomas Sunday / Tomina Nedelja / Church slava celebration**

*Epistle Acts 5:12-20 Gospel John 20:19-31*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Slava rite in church and dinner in the Social Center.

**Tuesday, May 3 – Transfer of relics of St Nikolaj of Žiča** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Thursday, May 5** Vigil / confession at 6 pm

**Friday, May 6 – St George the Great Martyr / Đurđevdan** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Saturday, May 7** Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, May 8 – Sunday of Myrrh-bearers / Nedelja Mironosica / Apostle & evangelist Mark**

*Epistle Acts 6:1-7 Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8 tone 2<sup>nd</sup>* 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee Hour.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

May 12 – St Basil of Ostrog / Sv Vasilije Ostroski

15 – Kolo meeting

30 – Memorial Day, blessing of graves

June 5 – Kolo cevap diner in Social Center / Ručak ćevapi u sali

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Pat Zakavec, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, George Cizmas, Donna Laketa Catan, Steven Pyevich, 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!

Pomens (litany for departed): +Rada Albu, given by Kathy Albu, +Rada Albu, given by Dan/Radoica Kilgore and family; +Steve Waller, given by the Joseph Orlovich Jr family;

**Reminder- All Parishioners:** If you are not in attendance at Divine Liturgy on any given Sunday and do not receive the weekly bulletin, please go on our St. George Church's Facebook page or web site and read the weekly bulletin. If you have any personal information newsworthy, please contact Father by phone or email. We will be glad to put it in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

**On Memorial Day, May 30** there will be a parastos and blessing of graves at Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet, IL at 8 am. After Woodlawn Cemetery, Fr Alex will bless the graves in the Nativity of Mother of God Cemetery in Crest Hill and other cemeteries in the area if any of the parishioners request it. The blessing of a new cross monument at St Nicholas Russian Cemetery in Fairmont will be around 11 am if anyone would like to attend, since this was one of the first cemeteries where our people were buried.

Before Memorial Day many will visit and decorate the graves of their family members. Some of the Serbs who are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery and other cemeteries do not have any living family members. So, if you have any extra flowers or other appropriate decorations/candles, please decorate the graves of those that you know have no living family or if the family lives out of the State. This is a good Christian deed that you would be performing out of love and care.

**Please remember** that the feast of St George falls on Friday this year and if you celebrate this wonderful saint, the food for slava should be posno.

**With the celebration of Pascha**, our spiritual and liturgical lives are not done for the year! Even though Bright Week is fast free and we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 days, we should continue to live an Orthodox way of life, be vigilant and prepare to receive the Mysteries. Every Liturgy the priest invites the faithful, "With fear of God and faith and love, come near."

**Сетите се цркве са вашим прилогом за Васкрс.** Данас је прослава црквене славе. Свећење клача и жита и славски ручак у сали. Планирајте обавезно да останете. Ове године Ђурђевдан пада у петак и ако славите, храна за славу треба да је посна.

**Ако се којим случајем нисте исповедили** или причестили за време поста, можете то учинити сад за време прославе Васкрса или у било коју недељу.

**Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!**