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

Epistle Acts 6:1-7 Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8 tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee Hour.

Thursday, May 12 – St Basil of Ostrog / Sv Vasilije Ostroski

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, May 15 – Sunday of Paralytic / Nedelja Raslabljenoga

Epistle [Acts 9:32-42](#) Gospel [John 5:1-15](#) tone 3rd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee Hour. Kolo Meeting

Upcoming Feast days and events:

May 30 – Memorial Day, blessing of graves

June 2 – Ascension / Spasovdan

5 – Kolo cevap luncheon in Social Center / Ručak ćevapi u nasoj Sali, morate naruciti do maja 29

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard and Darlene Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Pat Zakavec, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, George Cizmas, Donna Laketa Catan, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, 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; +Victor and +Vasiljka Soknich, +Richard and +Helen Mattis, +Victoria Mattis Dashab, given by the Pinne family; +George and +Ann Malinovich, +Delores Malinovich, +Michael O'Leary, +Michael Kljaich, given by Millie O'Leary; +George and +Ann Malinovich, +Delores Malinovich, +Michael O'Leary, +Michael Kljaich, given by Annette O'Leary; +George and +Ann Malinovich, +Delores Malinovich, +Michael O'Leary, +Michael Kljaich, given by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts; +Angela Moscato Mikulski, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +John and +Bessie Hrechko, +Vaso and +Jeka Petkovich, given by Yvonne John; +Anka Orlovich and +Judy Lockwood, given by Pat Mancke and family; +Vladimir Chuk, given by Ely Grubisich; +Dragica Susich and +Mary Laketa, given by Anka Laketa and family;

For the health and salvation of Millie Skoryi, by Ely Grubisich

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 St Mary Nativity 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.

Recently our church has had some unexpected expenses and we kindly ask our parishioners to please help their church. A new refrigerator was purchased, the church Dome needs to be sealed and a new carpet will be installed in the upper-level hall. Please be kind and open your heart as much as you are able to do so.

Our Social Center is open and we always need more workers for events. This is your church and Social Center. Please call Olga Blagojevic at 708-420-1117 to offer your help. Let her know that you want to work, so she has your name and phone number and can contact you when needed.

This is a perfect job for you and your family and especially for your teen children. Workers are paid but more importantly it is that we work for our church and stay connected.

CEVAP LUNCHEON SUNDAY JUNE 5TH, 2022 After the Liturgy at the Social Center downstairs.

\$15 per order: 8 cevaps, Serb potato salad, Cole slaw, green onions and brad. No half orders. Dinners must be preordered by May 29th. Please contact Helen Malinovich 312-914-

6053. No orders will be taken after May 29th. Remember, there will be no orders on June 5th

Almost every year since 2002, except during Covid, Fr Aleksandar has organized pilgrimages to the old country for American Serbs who do not speak Serbian and have never been there but would love to visit the country of their ancestors and especially the villages where their ancestors came from. Upon request, Father Aleksandar will organize a pilgrimage this fall leaving the US on either Sunday September 25 in the evening or on Monday, September 26 and returning October 9. If you would like to visit the country of your ancestors, visit the most important middle age monasteries that you have heard about all your life, see the towns and museums and a beautiful early fall landscape, and visit the village from which your family came, please let Fr Aleksandar know as soon as possible. If you need more information about the trip, prices, accommodations, places to be visited, etc, please talk to or give a call to Fr Aleksandar.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!