

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**

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**Hristos Voskrese Voistinu Voskrese** Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! Christ is Risen Truly is Risen!

**Sunday, May 22 – Sunday of Samaritan Woman / Nedelja Samarjanke / Trans. of relics of St Nicholas**

*Epistle Acts 11:19-26,29-30; Hebrews 13:17-21 Gospel John 4:5-42; Luke 6:17-23 tone 4<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Blessing of new wall ikons. Church School graduation. Coffee Hour.

**Monday, May 23** Vespers / confession at 6 pm

**Tuesday, May 24 – Ss Cyril and Methodius enlighteners of Slavs / Sv Kirilo I Metodije** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Saturday, May 28** Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, May 29 – Sunday of the Blind Man / Nedelja Slepoga** *Epistle Acts 16:16-34, Gospel John 9:1-38, tone 5<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee Hour.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

June 2 – Ascension / Spasovdan

5 – Kolo čevap luncheon in Social Center / Ručak čevapi u nasoj sali, morate naruciti do maja 29

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Pat Zakavec, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Donna Laketa Catan, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, 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 Abu, given by Kathy Abu, +Rada Abu, given by Dan/Radoica Kilgore and family; +Michael Sr, +Nicholas, +Joseph and +Hazel Kljaich, +Michael O'Leary, +George, +Ann and +Delores Malinovich; +Akilas and +Agnes Tolios, +Aspasia Tinsman, given by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez; +protinica Mirjana Trbuhovich, given by Millie O'Leary, +protinica Mirjana Trbuhovich, given by Annette O'Leary, +protinica Mirjana Trbuhovich, given by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts; +Mike, +Violet and +George Enich, given by Wm/Janice Taylor; +Nicholas and +Beda Nikolich, +Peter and +Leona Petkovich, +Joyce Bauman and +Paul Shimek, given by Pete / Kathy Petkovich;

**Thank you to Nadine O'Leary** for purchasing the flower pots, dirt, and flowers for the pots in front of the church and around the church. Many thanks go to Marty and Bill Seemann for planting and taking care of the flowers around the St George Sign Monument on Midland Ave.

**On Sunday, May 22** after the Liturgy will be a blessing of new wall ikons in our church donated by the Kisich and Enich families in memory of their deceased family members. Many thanks to the donors and vjecnaja pamjat to all deceased. The new ikons are, Christ "Made without hands" ikon in the middle, on the left side of the ikon is the round ikon of St Archangel Gabriel, next is St Nikolaj of Zica and the last one is of St John of San Francisco. On the right side of the Christ ikon is the round ikon of St Archangel Michael, St Mardarije of Libertyville, and the last is St Sava of Gornjokarlovci

**After more than 50 years of being schismatic**, the Macedonian Orthodox Church - Ochrid Archbishopric is back into communion with the Serbian and other Orthodox churches. The decision comes just a week after the Synod of the Patriarchate of Constantinople resolved to enter into communion with the Macedonian Church. The Macedonian Orthodox Church is a part of the Serbian Orthodox Church with full autonomy.

**The words from our Patriarch Porfirije (paraphrased)** When do we fast, make our confession and partake of holy communion? We fast when the Church asks us to fast during the fasting seasons and on certain holy days, we partake of holy communion at Divine Liturgy and confess regularly from our hearts and not mechanically. For historical reasons, we stopped frequent communion, and it must be restored. Regulations on fasting, how much and whether it will be increased or decreased for certain parishioners, when and how many times to confess, before every communion or once per month or so, and the preparation for the communion, first and foremost is between every faithful parishioner and their spiritual father, the priest. The old "tradition" was that you fast one week or five days, go to "confession" mechanically and are ready to commune. This is truly the "old way" and should be replaced. Please think about the words and suggestions of our beloved Patriarch!

**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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Helen Malinovich 312-914-6053. No orders will be taken after May 29<sup>th</sup>. Remember, there will be no orders on June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Јуна 5 после литургије ће у нашој сали бити ручак – ћевапи.** У порцији је 8 ћевапа, кромпир и купус салата, млади лук и хлеб. Порција је \$15. Морате наручити до маја 29. Назовите Јелену Малиновић да наручите 312-914-6053

**Недавно је црква имала доста неочекиваних трошкова.** Главна купола на цркви се морала заштитити од прокишњавања, нов фрижидер је купљен у сали, нови карпет ће се ставити у горњој сали,.. Молимо вернике да помогну и дају прилог за ове трошкове.

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