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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.  
“Do not fear, only believe” Mark 5:36**

**Sunday, May 24 – Sunday of the Blind Man / Sts Cyril & Methodius / Св Ђирило и Методије**

*Epistle Acts 16:16-34; Hebrews 7:26-8:2 Gospel John 9:1-38; Matthew 5:14-19 Tone 5<sup>th</sup>*  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am.

**Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day**

Blessing of graves at Woodlawn and other cemeteries

**Wednesday, May 27 – Leave-taking of Pascha / Оданије Пасхе**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am  
Vigil / confession at 6 pm

**Thursday, May 28 – Holy Ascension / Спасовдан**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Saturday, May 30**

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, May 31– Sunday of the holy fathers / Недеља Светих Отаца**

*Epistle Acts 20:16-18,28-36 Gospel John 17:1-13 Tone 6<sup>th</sup>*  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

June 3 – Sts Constantine & Helena / Св цар Константин и царица Јелена  
6 – Memorial Saturday / Задушнице  
7 – Holy Trinity Sunday / Pentecost / Духови

**We are praying especially for:** Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, George Cizmas, Sandy Grundy, Christopher, George, 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!

**Pomens (litany for departed)** +Dušica Jurišić, given by M/M Steva Lukin; +Zorka Pavlović, given by Milinka Pavlović and family; +Loisann Orlovich, given by M/M Bill Harper; +Vlado Blagojević, given by Milenka Cvjetković; +Mara Cvjetković, given by Dušan Cvjetković; +Ceba Severns, given by Anka Laketa and family; +Michael Sr, +Joseph Sr, +Hazel and +Nick Kljaich, +Michael O’Leary, +George, +Anna and +Delores Malinovich, +Paul Shimek, given by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez.

**From Don and Diane Grubisich:** *We would like to thank everyone who thought of us as we were sick with covid-19. The prayers, texts, FB messages, calls, and cards were many, and touched us greatly. We are blessed to have such caring friends and family, we are almost well, and we hope to see you all in person soon!*

**Blessing of graves at Woodlawn cemetery** will be on May 25, Memorial Day starting at 8 am. If some of you don't feel safe or healthy enough to get out, we can have another blessing of graves at Woodlawn and other cemeteries on Orthodox Memorial Saturday - zadušnice on June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you want, you can let Fr Alex know which one you prefer.

**During the celebration of certain feast days during the year**, you can bring cut flowers to make our church even more beautiful. If you choose to bring flowers, please contact the priest a day or two before. Vases are available in the church.

**When we clean our bookshelves and closets**, we often find many items we don't need anymore. If you find an Orthodox book, prayer book, ikon and other Orthodox items and don't have anyone else to give to, please bring it to church. For non-Orthodox items, books and magazines, please share them with your family and friends.

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**Coronavirus Prayer**

O Lord our God enter not into judgement 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 Thee, our merciful and beneficent God, and trusting in Thy mercy. Yours is mercy and salvation, our God. Glory to Thee, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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