

**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 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.

**Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day** Blessing of graves at Woodlawn at 8 am and other cemeteries in the Joliet area.

**Wednesday, June 1** Vigil / confession at 6 pm

**Thursday, June 2 – Holy Ascension / Spasovdan** Divine Liturgy at 9 am, Vigil / confession at 6 pm

**Friday, June 3 – Ss Constantine and Helen / Sv car Konstantin I carica Jelena** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Saturday, June 4** Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, June 5 – Sunday of the fathers of 1<sup>st</sup> ecumenical council**

*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 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Čevap lunch in Social Center sponsored by Kolo Sestara

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

June 12 – Holy Trinity Sunday / Pentecost / Duhovi

26 – Parish Vidovdan celebration / Parohijska proslava Vidovdana

July 17 – Annual Church Picnic at St Joe's Park

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Pat Zakavec, Donna Moses, Donna Laketa Catan, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, Melissa Cora, 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; +Joseph and +Lena Gioannini, +Paul and +Marion Bertucci, +Joseph, +Milka and +Joann Orlovich, +Nicholas Ostoich, +Helen Olson, +Paul and +James Shimek, +Peter Laketa Sr, +John Vaulato, +John L Pissinis, +Ralph Fairbairn, +Joseph Bertino, +Angelo Barney, +Rada Albu, +Sam and +Louise Orlovich, +Joseph and +Lynn Enich, +Helen and +Dorn Johnston, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Zika Stamenkovich, given by Mike/Deborah Stamenkovich; +Eli and +Anne Orlovich, +Robert, +Mildred, +Rose and +George Radeka, +Kimball Macke, +Judy and +Jeffrey Lockwood, given by Bob Orlovich; +Christy Zirkelbadn, given by N N;

**Sundays Divine Liturgy** from June 5 to Labor Day will start at 9 am. Please inform your family and friends about this change. **Let us all be on time for church!**

**We witnessed, once again,** another instance of terrible and absurd evil perpetrated against the most vulnerable of God's beloved people: our children. We are filled with sadness and grief at the death of the many children, teachers, as well as those wounded in this tragic shooting at the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. Let us keep all those affected by this horrible event in our fervent prayers invoking our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ to grant comfort and peace to the afflicted families.

**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!

**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

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