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Sunday, June 6 – Sunday of the Blind Man / Недеља Слепога

Epistle Acts 16:16-34 Gospel John 9:1-38 tone 5th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am.

Wednesday, June 9

Vigil / confession at 6 pm

Thursday, June 10 – Holy Ascension / Спасовдан

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, June 13 – Sunday of holy fathers of the first ecumenical council / Недеља св отаца

Epistle Acts 20:16-18,28-36 Gospel John 17:1-13 tone 6th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Kolo sestara Cevap dinner fundraiser. Pre orders only!

Upcoming Feast days and events:

June 20 – Holy Pentecost / Духови
28 – Beginning of Apostolic Fast and Vidovdan

Pomens: +Rada Albu, given by Joana Albu, +Rada Albu, given by Dan/Radoica Albu; +Eva, +Betty and +Mary Grubisich, +Teri Chuk, given by Ely Grubisich, +Richard Jovanovich, given by Nancy Jovanovich;

On Pentecost, June 20, there will be no pomens because it is a Major Holy Day.

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Richard Kovacevich, Stevan Lunich, Sandy Grundy, Simka Petrovic, 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!

For the health and salvation of Joyce Radakovich and Bonnie Uher, given by Millie Skoryi.

Kolo will have a Cevap Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, June 13th from 11:30 to 1:30 . Meals will be delivered curbside at the lower level of the Social Center and must be pre-ordered by Wednesday, June 9th at 6:00pm. Call or text Danielle at 630-709-7437 with your name and number of meals. Meals will be \$15 and include 9 Cevaps, Serbian Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Onions, Bread, Kaymak and Dessert. If anyone desires to eat their meal inside after their curbside pickup, they may do so. Bottled water will be available as our bar has not reopened.

All Orthodox faithful are encouraged to prepare and receive Holy Communion more often. Christ is giving us His Precious Body and Blood in every Eucharistic Service, Liturgy, out of His great love for humankind to all repented sinners and not because we are “worthy”. Repent and pray daily and receive the Gift which God gives you for the remission of your sins and unity with Him and all saints. Receive the life which only God gives.

Just a friendly reminder to our retired parishioners to make an effort to attend Feast Days Services during the week days, especially if you reside in Joliet or not too far from the church.

The blessing of homes in our parish will begin after Memorial Day in June. First, we will start with Joliet and then continue with other areas. You can expect to receive either an email or phone call from Fr Alex to schedule the blessing of your home. In case you still don't feel comfortable and would like to postpone the blessing of your home for a later date this summer, please notify the priest. After the blessing of your home, please save the holy water to use throughout the year with prayers and faith in God's everlasting mercy.

Prayer before Partaking Holy Water

O Lord, my God, may Thy holy gift and thy holy water be for the remission of my sins, for the enlightenment of my mind, for the strengthening of my soul and body, for the health of my soul and body, for conquering of my passions and infirmities, according to Thy mercy that hath no limit, through the prayers of Thy Most Pure Mother and all Thy saints. Amen.

As we are beginning to be more open in our community and the pandemic is getting under control, thank God, people feel more comfortable attending the services. If you feel comfortable you can come to church without a mask and if not, please feel free to wear your mask. Masks are still available in church as well as hand sanitizers for all to use.

We will get more out of the services if we pray rather than merely attend them. Allow the hymns to enter your heart, and make their words your own. Remember that the services are not a time for private prayers but for sharing in the common worship of the Church.

Отац Александар је почео да свети куће у парохији. Уколико Ваша кућа није освећена прошле године а желели би да се освети, позовите свештеника 815-741-1023 и договорите се кад да дође.

Припремите се за исповест и причест за Спасовдан или Духове. Исповест је после бденија навече Празника или 30 минута пре литургије.

Христос Воскресе Воистину Воскресе
Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!