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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!

Saturday, June 19 – Memorial Saturday / Духовске Задужење Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, June 20 – Sunday of Holy Pentecost / Духови

Epistle Acts 2:1-11 Gospel John 7:37-52; 8:12

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Pentecost vespers and kneeling prayers

Upcoming Feast days and events:

June 28 – Beginning of Apostolic Fast and Vidovdan

July 7 – Nativity of St John the Baptist /Рођење Св Јована, Ивандан

Pomens: +Rada Albu, given by Joana Albu, +Rada Albu, given by Dan/Radoica Albu; +Trifko and +Peter St Laketa, +Pavao Susich, +Paul Susich, given by Anka Laketa and family; +Millie and +Roy Frysch, +Diana and +Donald Godich, +William and +Elaine VanDuyne, given by Joseph Orlovich family;

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, Michelle Honiotes, 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.

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

Prepare yourself to confess and partake of holy communion on Pentecost which a Major Holy Day in our church calendar. Confession on Saturday after the vigil and on Sunday at 9:30 am.

Jesus said:

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world. ... Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him."

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 me a day or two before. Vases are available in the church.

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.

If you are planning your vacation this summer make sure you look for an Orthodox church or Monastery in the area where you will be vacationing to attend on Sunday. Please remember your weekly donations to St George, even though you are not in church, we still have to pay our bills.

Reminder- All Parishioners: If you are not in attendance at Divine Liturgy on any given Sunday and do not receive the weekly bulletin, please go on our St. George Church's Facebook page or web site and read the weekly bulletin. If you have any personal information newsworthy, please contact Father by phone or email. We will be glad to put it in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

If you have a book you were given by the priest to read at your confession, please return to the church if you are finished with it.

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.

На црквеном фејсбуку који је отворен, увек можете прочитати недељни билтен и сазнати све информације о црквеном животу.

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

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!