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Sunday, June 27 – Sunday of All Saints / Parish celebration of Vidovdan / Прослава Видовдана

Epistle Hebrews 11:33-12:2. Gospel Matthew 10:32,33,37-38; 19 27-30 tone 8th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Parastos for all Serb Orth who gave their lives for Freedom and Orthodoxy. Luncheon in the Bar area of the Social Center, sponsored by ASSC.

Monday, June 28 – Vidovdan- Beginning of Apostolic Fast / Видовдан и почетак Апостолског поста

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, July 3 – St John Maximovich of San Francisco /Св Јован Максимовић

Fr Alex will be in DeKalb blessing the graves at the Serb cemetery owned by the "Gusle" Lodge SNF
Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, July 4 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost / Ven Anastasia of Serbia / Св Анастасија српска, мајка Св Саве

Epistle Romans 2:10-16 Gospel Matthew 4:18-23 tone 1st

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

July 7 – Nativity of St John the Baptist /Рођење Св Јована , Ивандан
12 – Sts Peter & Paul /Петровдан
17 – Celebration of St Mardarije at St Sava Monastery in Libertyville, IL

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Richard Kovacevich, Stevan Lunich, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Dmitar Kovacevich, Donna Caton, 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): +Carly M Pasteris, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Danica Sucevic, given by Fr Alex Bugarin and family; +Marija Dodik, given by Mike/Nancy Cora;

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."

In remembrance of the special holiday in our Serbian culture, VIDOVDAN the battle of Kosovo year 1389. On June 28th of that year, the Serbian army fought against the Ottoman army and prince Lazar' was slain on the battle field. The American Serbian Social club ASSC is inviting all parish members of our church community to a luncheon in the upper-level bar area of our Social Center in observance of this Serbian national holiday. We hope to see all of the Saint George parishioners on Sunday June 27th 2021 in the upper bar area.

Looking to support your church? The social center is always looking for people to help with event set-up, waitresses, kitchen help and dish washers. Please see Tana Petrich if you are interested.

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Orthodox boys who are 7 years or older should serve in the altar. Before sending their child to serve in the altar, it is important for parents to explain the position, and that it is an honor to serve and help the clergy during the service. Parents should also remember to bring them on time.

Please remember St Mardarije celebration which will be this year on Saturday, July 17 in St Sava Monastery. Hierarchal Liturgy will start at 10 am. Hope you can make it.

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.

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

У понедељак јуна 28 је Видовдан и почетак Апостолског поста Служиће се литургија у понедељак у 9 ам. Припремите се молитвом и постом за исповест и причест.

Прослава Св Мардарија у манастиру Св Саве у Либертивилу ће бити у суботу 17 јула. Планирајте да идете ако сте слободни!

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!