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Sunday, July 11 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost / Translation of the Relics of Ss. Cyrus and John

Epistle Rom. 5:1-10 Gospel Matt. 6:22-33 tone 2nd

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

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Monday, July 12 – Ss Peter and Paul / Petrovdan / Св апостоли Петар и Павле

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, July 17 – St Mardarije Celebration / St Sava of Gornjokarlovci / Drazha Mihailovich Day

Divine Liturgy at 10 am at St Sava in Libertyville, IL

Sunday, July 18 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost / St. Sergius of Radonezh

Epistle Rom. 6:18-23 Gospel Matt. 8:5-13 tone 3rd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Kolo sestara meeting in church.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

July 30 – St Marina the greatmartyr / Св мученица Марина – Огњена Марија

August 1 – Blessing of vehicles on church parking lot

2 – St Elijah the prophet

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Stevan Lunich, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Dmitar Kovacevich, Milos Acamovic, 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): +Michael O'Leary, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Michael O'Leary, given by Millie O'Leary; +Michael O'Leary, given by Annette O'Leary; +Paul Shimek and +Richard Kovacevich, given by Ely Grubisich;

+Richard Kovacevich funeral service will be on Tuesday, July 13 at Tezak Funeral home at 12:30 pm. May his memory be eternal!

As our society is fully opened, so is your Church! Thank God who saved and preserved us from this awful virus and may He give rest to the souls who did not survive it. It was the toughest year most of us have experienced in our lives and may God save us from anything like it in the future. Some holy fathers of the Church said that trials and tribulations are part of our lives and we must see our God as an All-Almighty God, most Powerful and Strong One Who is with us when we are in good times as much as when we are having problems. Our God is a Strong God and never weak! Trials and tribulations should not separate us from God but make us draw closer to Him.

Let us fully pick up where we left in March of 2020, come back to worship, live as Christ-like people, restore our Sacramental life and give praise to the Lord every day! As you know the Sacraments are not practiced only during the Fasting season. Confession should be often and spiritual and never mechanical. Holy Communion is offered as a Gift from Heaven to us at every Liturgy.

Looking to support your church? The social center is open and 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.

Sunday, August 1 after the Divine Liturgy there will be a blessing of vehicles in the church parking lot. Please wait until everyone receives the prosphora and father comes out of the church. The prayer will be said for all vehicles in front of the church then please go to your vehicle and open all doors and wait by it until father comes and sprinkles the vehicle with holy water outside and inside.

We Orthodox bless our homes, food, seasonal fruits and everything which is around us to protect and preserve us in this world. Since so many of us use the vehicles a lot every day, it is customary to bless them as well.

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.

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

У Недељу 1 августа после литургије ћемо светити возила на црквеном паркингу. Кад примите благослов и просфору на крају, останите напољу код врата и сачекајте да свештеник изађе из цркве и ту ће се молитва прочитати. После тога идите до ваших кола и отворите врата и сачекаје да дође свештеник да их попрска са светом водом.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!