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Sunday, August 21 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost / St Zosima od Tuman

Epistle I Cor. 4:9-16 Gospel Matt. 17:14-23 tone 1st

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. 40 days parastos for +Art Schumann. Blessing of fruits. Coffee hour in church basement. Teachers meeting.

Dormition Fast / Gospojinski Post

Wednesday, August 24

Akathist to the Theotokos and religious discussion at 6 pm. Topic: *Mother of God and our Salvation*

Saturday, August 27 Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, August 28 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost / Dormition / Velika Gospojina

Epistle I Cor. 9:2-12; Phil. 2:5-11 Gospel Matt. 18:23-35; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28 tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Parastos for deceased kolo sestara members. Slava rite and luncheon in the Social Center. Please plan to attend and support our kolo sestara.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

September 11 – Beheading of St John / Beginning of church school / Fast day / Postan dan / Usekovanije
21 – Nativity of the Theotokos / Mala Gospojina

We are praying especially for: Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, Steva Iacsin, Milovan Eric, Milorad Stamenkovich, Danny Kisich, Gayle Shimek, Nicholas Malinovich, Sofija Komadina Peters, George Cizmas, 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 reposed): +Arthur Schumann, given by Millie Skoryi, +Arthur Schumann, given by Jack/Dolly Book; +Orville Belfield, given by Jean & Chuck Panella, Janet Belfield & Denis Belter, Andrea & Marwen Popovich-Maachaoui, Jovana, Tijana, Jameson & Talon Popovich; +Michael Kljaich, given by Tana Petrich; +Millie Stapinski, given by Kirk/Jackie Stapinski; +Arthur Schumann and +Betty Grubisich, given by Ely Grubisich; +Michael Kljaich, +Delores Malinovich, +Michael O'Leary and +Mary Lou Suitca, given by Phil/Millie Rowe; +Arthur Schumann, given by Jack/Chris Book;

Thank you note: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orlovich, Jr. donate to Fr. Ned Scholarship Fund \$500.00 in memory of Josephine's first cousin and her father's godchild in Canischio, +Maria Frasca Cattarello. Also, they donated \$250.00 to Fr Ned Scholarship Fund in memory of +Art Schumann. We appreciate Josephine's and Bobo's generosity. May the good Lord grant them health and to Maria Frasca Cattarello and Arthur Schumann blessed falling asleep and rest eternal!

After Labor Day we will again start Sunday Liturgies at 10 am, but weekday services will remain at 9 am and Saturday vigils at 5pm with weekday vigils at 6 pm. This summer was just an experiment to see how well Divine Liturgies at 9 am work. This was not actually the decision of last year's assembly but rather a way of trying a new time since summer days are much longer. Personally, I don't mind, but we have had some different reactions. For some, it is early to get ready and especially parents with children and for some elderly to come to church on time. For others 9am is fine. We tried and the most important thing is to come to church on time and not to be late to church. We have to work more on this than whether the liturgy will start at 9 or 10 or even 8 am! Fr Alex

The American Serbian Social Club and Cultural Club will host a Lenten luncheon on September 11, to celebrate the beginning of church school. Join us for lunch in the upper level of the social center.

September 25 is the Kolo Lifeline Fundraiser in Lansing, IL, and the 115th anniversary of St Nicholas Orthodox Church in Joliet, a former Russian Church that was the same church for Russians and Serbs until 1928 when St George Church was first organized. Both events are important, so please mark your calendar and strive to support them.

Stewards/parishioners, please remember to use your weekly envelopes for your donations. This is already August, so please make sure you are up to date with your donations for 2022. Remember if you haven't paid your financial obligations for 2020 or 2021, you should pay these amounts first and then start with the current year! And of course, a member in good standing is a parishioner who is up to date with his/her liturgical/sacramental and financial obligations.

Kolo Krsna Slava Dormition of the Theotokos Celebration will be held on August 28th. The parastos for deceased members will be held at the end of Liturgy. The blessing of the kolach and meal will take place in the upper level of the Social Center. This year we will feature a brunch with all the fixings. We hope to see you and your families to help Kolo celebrate this special day.

The 2022/23 church school will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2022. After the liturgy, there will be invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the teachers and students and introduction class. Parents please enroll your child/children in the church school program. Enrollment forms will be mailed to all parents and the forms are also available in church basement on the table next to the Culture Club bulletin board.

Слава Кола сестара Велика Госпојина ће бити у недељу 28 Августа. После литургије и славског обреда биће ручак у сали. Сви сте добро дошли!

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!