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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.

Tuesday, August 30 Večernja molitva I razgovor o veri u 6:30 pm, sve na srpskom

Saturday, September 3 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, September 4 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost / After feast of the Dormition *Epistle I Cor. 15:1-11* *Gospel Matt. 19:16-26* tone 3rd 3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee Hour in the church basement

Upcoming Feast days and events:

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

We are praying especially for: Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, Steva Iacsin, 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;

Thank you note: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orlovich, Jr. donated 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 during summer! 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.

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

Reminder: During the Memorial Service in church, all faithful receive a candle to hold. Every candle has a plastic cup in the middle to prevent wax from dripping on the floor or on clothing. Please, please hold your candles straight and make sure your child/children are doing the same so that wax does not drop on the floor or church furnishings. Hvala

Од Септембра 11, недељне литургије ће опет почети у 10 ам. Овога лета смо пробали да видимо како ће ранија литургија лети да успе пошто су летњи дани дужи. За неке одговара а другима не, нарочито за родитеље са децом и старијима који су навикли за време литургије у 10 ам. Најважније је да дођемо на молитву на време, да не каснимо у цркву а почетак литургије није толико важан.

Родитељи упиштите вашу децу у црквену школу недељом. Ако нисте добили уписницу у пошти, јавите се свештенику. Црквена школа почиње у недељу 11 септембра.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!