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Sunday, August 29 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost / Afterfeast of Dormition / Kolo slava

Epistle I Cor. 4:9-16 Gospel Matt. 17:14-23 tone 1st 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Parastos for deceased sisters. Slava rite in church and lunch in lower level.

Sunday, September 5 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost / Apodosis of the Dormition

Epistle I Cor. 9:2-12 Gospel Matt. 18:23-35 tone 2nd 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Priest / parents meeting after the Liturgy in church.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

September 11 – Beheading of St John / Usekovanije

12 – Beginning of church school / Početak crkvene škole za decu

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Stevan Lunich, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Donna Caton, Desa Henn, Mary Basarich, Rosa and Charles Estel, 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!

Note: Please call the parish priest in case of sickness and hospitalization.

Pomens (litany for departed): +Richard Kovacevich, given by Dave/Neda Nissen; +Michael Kljaich, given by Susan Kljaich and Francis Juarez; +Paul Shimek, +John and +Bertha O'Brian, +Milica Ivovic, and +Milan Jakovljevic, given by Gayle Shimek and Deacon Nenad/Stephanie Jakovljevic; +Jelica Bugarin, given by Fr Alex and family; +Delores Malinovich, given by Steve Malinovich; +Helen Sebastian, given by Vyt/Nadine Paukstys; +Eva, +Betty, +Helen, +Mary, and +Milka Grubisich, +Mary Schroeder, given by Ely Grubisich;

The parking lot around the Social Center has been sealed. Hopefully, it will last for some time. This project was costly and we ask our parishioners to please open their hearts and either make a special donation or give a little more for their weekly donation to help defray the cost. Thank you.

The 2021/22 church school classes will begin on Sunday, September 12. After the liturgy, there will be a special service of the invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the teachers and students. Following the special service, introductory classes will be held. Parents, please mark your calendar to come and bring your children! Lunch sponsored by the culture club and ASSC will be after the services in the upper bar area of the social center, everyone is welcome! Parents should have received the enrollment forms either in the mail or via email. Please take your time to fill them out and bring them to Gayle Shimek by Sunday, September 5. This date would be perfect, but if you cannot bring on this date, then the next time you come to church will be fine.

Saturday, September 11 is the feast of the Beheading of St John - Usekovanije, and it is always a fast day. This year September 11 marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack on NY, VA, and PA on the same day in 2001. Divine Liturgy will be served that day at 9 am and a parastos for all Orthodox and other victims of the attack. What makes it special this year is that the parastos will be inter-orthodox, and clergy and parishioners from three Orthodox Churches in Joliet will join in. Please mark your calendar and try your best to attend!

His Holiness our Serbian Patriarch Porfirije will visit the US this October. He will celebrate the liturgy at New Gracanica monastery for the church slava on Protection of the Theotokos, October 14. On Saturday, October 16 there will be a celebration of the centennial of Serbian Orthodox Churches in the US and Canada. The main celebration will be at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church in Chicago on Redwood Dr. After the services the banquet will be in their parish hall. Hope you have already reserved your seats and if not, please do it as soon as you can as seats are limited. On Sunday, October 17, His Holiness will celebrate the liturgy at St Sava Church in Merrillville, IN and the banquet will be after the services. Here you don't have to reserve and prepay your banquet ticket but please call the parish office to let them know if you plan to attend the banquet so they can know how much food to prepare.

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

Паркинг око сале је поправљен и офарбан, доста је коштало. Ако можете приложите за поправку паркинга. Кад направите прилог назначите да је то за паркинг.

Црквена школа за децу почиње 12 септембра је почетак школске године и веронауке за децу. Планирајте да доведете децу и после сваке недељена веронауку после литургије. Тога дана ће бити учак у сали, сви су добро дошли.

Његова Светост Патријарх српски Порфирије ће посетити Америку у Октобру. Н Покров Богородице 14 октобра ћа служити у Грачаници а 16 октобра у цркви Св Васкрсења на Редвуд Др за прославу сто година наше српске цркве на овом континенту. После литургије ће бити банкет у сали. Морате раније звати да закажете и купите место на банкету! Погледајте на црквеном Фејсбуку кога да зовете и како да закажете. У недељу 17 октобра Патријарх ће служити у цркви Св Саве у Мервилу, Индијана. Биће исто ручак у сали после. Треба да назовете њихову канцеларију да кажете да долазите само да знају са храну. Нетреба платити унапред.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!