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Sunday, July 10 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Kolo sestara meeting. Coffee hour

Monday, July 11 Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Tuesday, July 12 – Ss Peter and Paul / Petrovdan Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, July 17 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost / St Sava of Gornjokarlovci / Holy Royal Martyrs of Russia

Epistle Romans 10:1-10; Romans 8:28-39 Gospel Matthew 8:28-9:1; John 15:17-16:2 tone 4th

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Serbfest at St Joseph Park, from 12 to 9 pm

Upcoming Feast days and events:

July 31 – Blessing of vehicles after the liturgy/ svecenje vozila posle liturgije

August 2 – Prophet Elijah / Prorok Ilija

We are praying especially for: Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Verelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, Milovan Eric, Milorad Stamenkovich, Danny Kisich, 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): +Žika Stamenkovich, given by Mike/Deborah Stamenkovich; +Kata Eric, given by Dan/Vicki Dorsey; +Vojin and +Marija Dodik, +Peter and +Velma Budimlija, given by Mike/Nancy Cora; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek and Nenad/Stephanie Jakovljevic;

JOLIET SERBFEST STILL SEEKING VOUNTEERS: With one week to go until our annual church picnic at St. Joe's Park next Sunday from noon until 9 pm, we are still in need of kitchen help, bakery area attendants, pop/water sellers and ticket sellers. To volunteer, please contact Dave Laketa at (815) 263-3842 or dlaketa@stfrancis.edu.

Mike Cora needs people to help grill for the Serbfest on July 17. Please see/call him to offer your help.

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.

All Orthodox faithful are encouraged to prepare and receive Holy Communion more often. Christ is giving us His Precious Body and Blood in every Eucharistic Service, Liturgy, out of His great love for humankind to all repented sinners and not because we are "worthy". Repent and pray daily and receive the Gift which God gives you for the remission of your sins and unity with Him and all saints. Receive the life which only God gives.

Calling all bakers! We need bakery goods for a successful SerbFest bake sale. We hope you can assist by baking or purchasing baked goods. Please deliver your donations to the lower level of hall on Saturday, July 16th between 9:00 - 11:00am so they can be packaged and priced for delivery to St Joe's Park. Please bring pastries that do not require refrigeration. Also because of peanut allergies, note on your packaging what type of nuts are included, if any. If you have any questions, please contact Anka Laketa at 630-292-5172.

Saturday, July 16 will be annual celebration of St Mardarije in St Sava Monastery in Libertyville. You are encouraged to attend the morning liturgy in monastery and stay for the festivities afterwards on monastery ground. Let us show how much we love our oldest monastery and our beloved St Mardarije of Libertyville by attending the festivities.

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Идуће недеље је наш црквени пикник у парку. Ако нисте понудили Вашу помоћ можете то учинити данас. Надамо се да се видимо идуће недеље на црквеном пикнику, позовите и Вашу фамилију и пријатеље да дођу.

У недељу 31 јула после литургије ће се светити сва возила на паркингу. Пошто доста времена сви проводимо у колима важно је да буду освећена и сигурнија за возњу.

Недељом после литургије сви сте позвани да одете доле испод цркве на кафу и братски разговор са осталим верницима. У садашње време сви смо заузети али сетимо се да је црква наша породица и не смемо бежати из ње, него се зближити. Недеља је Божији дан и оставимо тај дан да стварно буде Божији.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!