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Sunday, March 29 – Sunday of St Mary of Egypt / Nedelja Sv Marije Egipcanke

Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29 Gospel Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50 tone 1st

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy of St Basil at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour
Deanery Lenten vespers at Ss Peter and Paul in South Bend, IN at 6 pm. Homilist: Fr Milorad Jancic

Wednesday, April 1 Lenten hours at 5 pm; Confession at 5:40 pm; Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm.

Friday April 3

Deanery Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm at St George church in Schererville, IN. Homilist: Fr Mile Subotic

Saturday, April 4 – Lazarus Saturday / Beginning of Holy Week / Početak Velike Nedelje

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday / Cveti

Epistle Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel John 12:1-18

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour

Deanery Lenten vespers at St Simeon church in So Chicago at 6 pm. Homilist: Fr Marko Matic

Upcoming Feast days and events:

April 12 – Holy Pascha / Vaskrs

May 3 – St George church slava celebration / Proslava crkvene slave

We are praying especially for: Richard Jovanovich, Michelle and Pete Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Dusan Cvjetkovic, Roger Trizna, John Radakovich, Russell Johnston, Paul Bielich, Gene Denonovich, Deacon Milan Popovich, Budimka Spalevic, Rebecca Prieboy, Lilly Vukojev, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering, in need of our prayers, and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand!

Pomens (litany for departed) +Dimitrije Sajić, given by Velibor Sajić and family; +Nikola Nikolić, given by Ružica Palavestrić; +Daniel E Petrich, given by Tana Petrich; +Jeffrey Lockwood and +Anne Orlovich, given by Pat Mancke and family; +Radovan Jovanovich and +Daniel Prieboy, given by Darlene Jovanovich & family; +Joseph Orlovich, given by Waller family, Joel Orlovich and Marlo Perry

Remember there will be no pomens on Palm Sunday and Pascha.

Your flower donation for the upcoming Holy Week and Pascha can be given to Nadine Paukstys, kolo treasurer or you can bring your flowers to church on Good Friday.

Culture Club will sponsor a food drive during Great Lent to give to a local food bank We ask for non-perishable food items and toiletries. If you like to give a monetary donation, you can make your check to Culture Club and give your donation to Nancy Cora. Thanks.

Holy Week is observed by strict fasting, attending all services and reliving the Passion, Crucifixion and Death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please try to attend as many services as you can and partake of Holy Communion on Holy Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. You should confess, if you have not done so during Lent. The end of Holy Week is the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior after three days in the tomb. Receiving Holy Communion on Pascha and on Bright Week Services is required of all Orthodox Christians as the culmination of the Holy Week Services, Resurrection of Christ and our resurrection in Him. Please be advised there will be no confession on Pascha before the liturgy, so please make time for confession before.

Our parish is blessed with many members who have wonderful talents, skills, and professional trades. From time to time, projects arise around the church where this expertise may be helpful. If you have a skill or trade you would be willing to offer or discuss for future parish needs, please let Father Aleks know. When possible, we would prefer to work with members of our parish family whom we know and trust.

Ваш прилог за цвеће за Велики Петак и Васкрс можете дати Nadine Paukstys или можете донети цвеће на Велики Петак.

Велика или Страсна недеља долази у којој доживљавамо страдање, распеће и смрт Нашег Спаситеља Исуса Христа за нас грешне. Планирајте доћи у цркву за богослужења и ако се нисте исповедили или причестили учините то Велике Недеље. Велика Недеља се строго пости. На Васкрс треба сви да се причестимо и примимо Тело и Крв Васкрслог Христа.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!
Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!