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Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday / Cveti

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

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Served by His Grace Bishop Serafim, procession around the church with palms

Deanery vespers in our church at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Aleksandar Petrovic. Dinner in the social center

Monday, April 14 Bridegroom service at 6 pm

Tuesday, April 15 Bridegroom service at 6 pm

Wednesday, April 16 Lenten hours at 8 am; Confession at 8:30 am; Presanctified liturgy at 9 am

Thursday, April 17

Confession at 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Matins/reading of 12 gospel lessons at 6 pm

Friday, April 18 -Holy and Great Friday / Veliki Petak / strictest fast / strogi post

Royal Hours at 9 am

Vespers, unnauling of Christ Body from the Cross and the placement of His Body in the Tomb at 4 pm

Matins, Lamentation and Burial of Christ at 6 pm

Saturday, April 19 -Holy and Great Saturday / strictest fast / strogi post

Confession at 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Resurrection Matins – Vaskrsno Jutrenje at 11 pm

Sunday, April 20 – Holy Pascha / Vaskrs

Epistle Acts 1:1-8 *Gospel* John 1:1-17

3rd & 6th hours at 9:50 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am.

Remember no pomens on Palm Sunday or Pascha.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

May 4 – Church slava celebration, dinner in the social center, please mark your calendar.

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Genevieve Ostoich, Gayle Shimek, Ben Somerville, Princess Catherine Karadjordjevich, V Rev Thomas Kazich, Jandrija Dobrijević, Mark Chuk, 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!

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.

Weather and grass conditions permitting, Culture Club will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for church school students and guests on Sunday, 04.20.25. Children must come downstairs after Liturgy to get a bag and be grouped by age/size, then all will go outside together and go to the area of the lawn for their age group. We are seeking donations of Pre-Stuffed Plastic Eggs for this event. Eggs can be stuffed with candy, coins, favors, stickers, etc.

As this year, our Easter is the same day as Western Christians, there won't be an opportunity for "after Easter sales" to find our eggs and stuffers on clearance, but hopefully there will be some sales and deals over the next few weeks. Donations can be brought to any of the classrooms downstairs, left near the teacher/desk area. Culture Club thanks you for your support of our efforts for our St. George children and young visitors! Parishioners are asked to bring a dozen of boiled and colored eggs on Pascha and leave them at the warden table for blessing and distribution at the end of the liturgy.

Верници донесите пакет куваних и офабаних јаја на Васкрс и оставите их код продавца свећа да се освете и поделе народу на крају литургије.

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