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Sunday, April 21 – Sunday of St Mary of Egypt / Nedelja Sv Marije Egipćanke

Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29 Gospel Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50 tone 5th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour. Teachers meeting. Deanery vespers at Sv Nikola church in Brookfield at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Nikolaj Kostur

Wednesday, April 24 Lenten Hours at 5 pm; Confession at 5:40 pm; Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm.

Saturday, April 27 – Lazarus Saturday / Vrbica / Beginning of Holy Week / Pocetak Velike Nedelje

Confession at 8:20 am, Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, April 28 – Palm Sunday / Cvetna Nedelja

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

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Hierarchal Divine Liturgy served by His Grace Bishop Longin at 10 am. Procession around the church with palms, coffee hour

Deanery vespers in our church at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Darko Spasojevic

Upcoming Feast days and events:

May 5 – Holy Pascha / Uskres

6 – Bright Monday/ St George the Great Martyr / Djurdjevdan

19 – Church slava parish celebration / Parohijska proslava crkvene slave

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starceвич, Genevieve Ostoich, Draginja Lukin, Roger Trizna, Kathy Petkovich, Momcilo Lecic (Moline), Gayle Shimek, Nicole Kundrat, Olivera Gligorevic, 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) + Dimitrije Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic family; +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Milorad Arsenovic, given by Rajko Arsenovic family; +Steve Pyevich, given by Pam Duncan; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Tracy Bianco; +Donald Laketa and +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Anka Laketa and family; +John and +Bessie Hrechko, +Vaso and +Jeka Petkovich, +Fred Sr, +Dorothy and +Fred Jr Pribish, +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Yvonne Hrechko John; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, +JoAnn Orlovich, +Mike, +Violet, +Stella, + Joseph Sr, +Julia Enich, +Janice Taylor and +George Enich, given by Drs Mike/Nada Keer; V Rev Nedeljko Lunich and +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Mike/Neda Bilder; +Donald Laketa, given by Dr Howard Grundy; +Daniel E Petrich and +Donald Laketa, given by Tana Petrich and family; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, +Mary Babich, +Donald Laketa and +Nicholas Ostoich, given by Genevieve Ostoich; +Joseph Orlovich Jr and +Donald Laketa, given by Pat Mancke and family; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Will/Kathy Harper.

Reminder, there will be no pomens on Palm Sunday and Pascha

Please remember to donate the flowers for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Holy Week or Passion Week is the week before Pascha during which we relive the capture, suffering, crucifixion, death and burial of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please attend all the services, fast, intensify your prayers and read the Gospel about the last days of our Lord before His death on the cross. Receiving holy communion during Holy Week on Holy Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and especially on Pascha is necessary. Pascha is the culmination of Holy Week and the celebration of the Feast of feasts and victory over sin with the death of our Savior and our resurrection with Him.

The St. George Culture Club is hosting an “Orthodox Baby Shower” during Great Lent and Holy Week to help mothers in need. We are working with Morning Star Mission Ministries located in Joliet. They are in need of the following items: Diapers (All Sizes), Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Baby Food, Baby Cereal, Toiletries (disposable razors, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste)

Items can be placed in the large box labeled “Orthodox Baby Shower” located in the bottom level of the narthex. Donations will be picked up on Bright Monday. Monetary donations are welcome. Please make checks payable to St. George Culture Club. Please contact Kristy Kourkoumelis (kristy.kourkoumelis@gmail.com) with any questions.

Weather and grass conditions permitting, Culture Club will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for church school students and guests on Sunday, 05.05.24. 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. Items may be on sale now, through and after Western Easter which is March 31st. Donations can be brought to any of the classroom’s downstairs, left near the teacher/desk area.

Велика Недеља ако Бог да почиње на Лазареву Суботу. Наш Владика Лонгин ће служити литургију код нас на Цветну Недељу у 10 ам тога дана увече имаћемо великопосно вечерње у нашој цркви за цело северно Чикашко намесништво. Жене се умољавају да донесу у Цветну недељу пре вечерњег посних колача и оставе у сали.

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