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Christ is Risen Христос Воскресе χριστός ανέστη

Sunday, April 27 – Thomas Sunday / Tomina Nedelja

Epistle Acts 5:12-20 Gospel John 20:19-31

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

Monday, April 28 – Memorial Monday - Ružičalo Orthodox Christians visit the graves of their beloved ones.

Saturday, May 3 – St Nikolaj of Žiča

Sunday, May 4 – Sunday of Myrrh-bearers / Nedelja Mironosica / Church slava celebration

Epistle Acts 6:1-7 Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8 Tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Procession around the church. Blessing of slava kolac and koljivo. Dinner in the hall. All invited

Upcoming Feast days and events:

May 6 – St George the Great Martyr / Djurdjevdan
24 – SS Cyril and Methodius
26 – Memorial Day, blessing of graves

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 Karadjordjevic, Mark Chuk, Katy Albu, Susan Kljaich 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 departed) +Dimitrije Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic family; +Milorad Arsenijevic, given by Rajko Arsenijevic family; +Michael, +Violet, +George, +Julia, +Djuro +Joseph, and +Stella Enich, +Janice Taylor, +Jovo, +Jela and +Sam Plecas, +Iso Ciganovich, +Danica and +Alex Grebavoy, +JoAnn Orlovich, +Peter and +Leona Petkovich and +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Drs Mike/Nada Keer; +Arthur Schumann, +Rade and +Jela Kesich, +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich and +Ely Grubisich, given by David Schumann; +Michael, +Alice and +Michael Jr Radakovich, +Natalie Radakovich, given by Roger/Reene Trizna; +Richard Serdar and +Jean Boroni Reinhardt, given by Josephine Orlovich; +Edward Stapinski and +Liam Wojcik, given by Kirk/Jackie Stapinski; +Natalie Radakovich, given by Donna Radakovich Isbell; +Natalie Radakovich, given by Bill/Marty Seemann;

Paschal greeting Christ is Risen or Hristos Voskrese is used among the Orthodox Christians from the Feast of Resurrection until Ascension. Fifty days after Resurrection is another Major Holy Day - Holy Trinity Sunday or Pentecost. This year Pentecost falls on June 8th and it is always on Sunday, for 50 days after Resurrection is always on Sunday. Saturday before Pentecost is always Memorial Saturday.

Please mark your calendars May 4 – church slava celebration. After the services and blessing of slava bread and zito, will be a dinner in our social center. Please bring some desserts!

We will get more out of the services if we pray rather than merely attend them. Allow the hymns to enter your heart, and make their words your own. Remember that the services are not a time for private prayers but for sharing in the common worship of the Church.

With the celebration of Pascha, our spiritual and liturgical lives are not done for the year! Even though Bright Week is fast free and we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 days, we should continue to live an Orthodox way of life, be vigilant and prepare to receive the Mysteries. Every Liturgy the priest invites the faithful, "With fear of God and faith and love, come near."

Pobusani ponedeljak or Ružičalo in the Serbian Orthodox Church is a commemoration of the departed observed on the second Monday of Pascha. The faithful visit the graves of their beloved ones and plant new spring flowers and announce the Resurrection to the deceased. When visiting the graves, Orthodox faithful should bring a candle and light it at the grave in memory of deceased. Fresh and/or artificial flowers are also appropriate to bring and leave by the graves in a vase. Russian Orthodox Christians visit the graves on the second Tuesday after Pascha and they call the day - Radonitsa.

Забележите у Ваше календаре Мај 4 ће бити прослава црквене слава Св Георгија. После литргије и свећења славског колча и жита, биће ручак у сали. Жене се умољавају да донесу колаче за ручак. На Ђурђевдан ће литургија почети у 9 ујутро и свећење колача у наставку.

Васкршњи поздрав Христос Воскресе се користи 40 дана до Спасовдана који је 29 маја. Тројице или Духови су 8 јуна. Ако нисте успели да се исповедите и причестите у току Великог Поста, можете то учинити у току Васкршњих Празника.

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