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**Christ is Risen    Христос Воскресе    χριστός ανέστη**

**Sunday, May 11 – Sunday of the Paralytic / Nedelja Raslabljenog / Mother's Day**

*Epistle Acts 9:32-42 Gospel John 5:1-15    Tone 3<sup>rd</sup>*

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

**Monday, May 12 - St Basil of Ostrog / Sv Vasilije Ostroški**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Sunday, May 18 – Sunday of Samaritan Woman / Nedelja Samarjanke**

*Epistle Acts 11:19-26,29-30 Gospel John 4:5-42    Tone 4<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Last day of church school for this school year. Luncheon sponsored by culture club/ASSC. All invited.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

May 24 – SS Cyril and Methodius  
26 – Memorial Day, blessing of graves  
29 – Ascension / Spasovdan

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Genevieve Ostoich, Gayle Shimek, Princess Catherine Karadjordjevic, Mark Chuk, Roseanne Angelovich, 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; +Arthur Schumann, given by Olga Schumann; +Anne Orlovich, given by Pat Mancke and family; +Donna Moses, given by Matthew Moses; +Betty Pyevich, given by Josephine Orlovich; +Dragica Susich and +Mary Laketa, given by Anka Laketa and family;

Our deepest condolences to the Kilgore family upon the repose of +Katy Albu and to the Pyevich family in Moline upon the repose of +Betty Pyevich. May their memories be Eternal, Vjecnaja Pamjat and Hristos Voskrese!

**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.

**Reminder**, that Sunday Divine Liturgies will start at 9 am after Memorial Day until Labor Day. On Sunday, June 1 the Divine Liturgy will start at 9 am until Sunday, September 7, when we will go back to the Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Weekday Divine Liturgy will remain at 9 am.

**On Memorial Day, May 26**, there will be a parastos at 8 am at +Fr Stevan Prostran's grave at Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet and blessing of graves after the parastos. Next Fr Aleksandar will go to the Nativity of St Mary and Oakwood Cemeteries. If you have someone buried there and would like the priest to bless their graves, please be there. You can call or text Fr Aleksandar to find out approximately what time he will be there so you don't have to wait a long time. If your family members are buried at any other cemetery in our area, and you would like the priest to bless them, please let him know in advance.

**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.

**Недељне литургије** од јуна 1 почињу у 9 ам, цело лето. Од септембра 7 опет се враћамо на 10 ам целу јесен и зиму до Мемориал Деј 2026. Литургије преко недеље и остала богослужења остају по старом времену.

**Свештеник ће изаћи на Woodlawn гробље у Џолиет на Мемориал Деј 26 Маја у 8 ам** и после заједничког помена код гроба покојног проте Стевана Простран, благословиће гробове. Уколико имате некога од Ваших који су сахрањени у другим гробљима а желели би да се благослове гробови ове године, јавите свештенику.

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