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Hristos Voskrese Christos Anesti Christ is Risen

Sunday, June 9 – Sunday of the Blind Man / Nedelja Slepoga
Epistle Acts 16:16-34 Gospel John 9:1-38 Tone 5th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour.

Wednesday, June 12
Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Thursday, June 13 – Holy Ascension / Spasovdan
Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, June 15
Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, June 16 – Sunday of the holy fathers of First Ecumenical Council / Father's Day
Epistle Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel John 17:1-13 Tone 6th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

June 23 – Pentecost Sunday / Duhovi
28 – Vidovdan
30 – Parish Vidovdan celebration and lunch.

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, Genevieve Ostoich, Roger Trizna, Gayle Shimek, Nicole Kundrat, Olivera Gligorevic, Milenko Rajak, Dollie Book, Micah Epps, 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 Sajić, given by Velibor Sajic family; +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Milorad Arsenović, given by Rajko Arsenović family; +Steve Pyevich, given by Pam Duncan; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Will/Kathy Harper and family; +Joseph Orlovich, given by Debborah Schumann; +Donald Laketa, given by Millie O'Leary; +Donald Laketa, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Donald Laketa, given by Annette O'Leary;
There will be no pomens on Holy Pentecost, June 23.

The American Serbian Social Club will host a Joliet Slammers Baseball Game on Friday June 21. Game time is 6:35 pm
Children's tickets are free. Adult tickets \$5 There is a sign-up sheet in the church basement.

In reembrace of the special holiday in our Serbian culture, VIDOVDAN the battle of Kosovo year 1389. On June 28th of that year, the Serbian army fought against the Ottoman army and prince Lazar' was slain on the battlefield. The American Serbian Social Club ASSC is inviting all parish members of our church community to a luncheon in the upper bar level of our Social Center in observance of this Serbian national holiday. We hope to see all of the Saint George parishioners on Sunday, June 30th 2024

All Orthodox faithful are encouraged to prepare and receive Holy Communion more often. Christ is giving us His Precious Body and Blood in every Eucharistic Service, Liturgy, out of His great love for humankind to all repented sinners and not because we are "worthy". Repent and pray daily and receive the Gift which God gives you for the remission of your sins and unity with Him and all saints. Receive the life that only God gives. This Thursday is one of the Major Holy Days, the Ascension of our Lord into the heavens. Prepare yourself to partake of holy communion since it is a Major Holy Day.

The traditional Orthodox greeting is "Christ is in our midst" and the reply is "He is and ever shall be." In Church Slavonic it is "Hristos posredye nas" and the reply is "Yest i budet." Orthodox Ukrainians and Carpatho-Russians greet each other with "Glory to Jesus Christ" and the reply is "Glory forever." You have heard this probably either in the OCA or other Orthodox churches. The Serbian greeting is "Pomazhe Bog" and the reply is "Bog ti pomogo." In English it is "God is helping" and the reply is "May God help you."

На Видовдан литургија ће бити у 9 ам. Парохијска прослава Видовдана је у недељу 30 јуна. Биће парастос за све православне Србе који су дали своје животе за веру и православље и ручак у сали после. Планирајте да дођете!

У четвртак 13 јуна је велики Празник, Спасовдан. Литургија је у 9 ам и можете се припремити за причест пошто је то велики Празник.

Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to You, and pray for those suffering. We ask that You provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted. We lift our prayer to You, Lord, hear us.

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