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Sunday, July 9 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Rom. 10:1-10 Gospel Matt. 8:28-9:1 tone 4th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour.

Tuesday, July 11

Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, July 12 – Ss Peter and Paul/ Petrovdan

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, July 15 – St Mardarije of Libertyville Day celebration

Hierarchal Liturgy at St Sava monastery at 9:30 am, picnic after the services at 11:30 am

Sunday, July 16 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Rom. 12:6-14 Gospel Matt. 9:1-8 tone 5th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Serb Fest at St Joseph Park in Joliet, starts at 12 pm.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

July 17 – St Sava of Gornjokarlovci / Holy Royal Family Romanov and Draza Mihailovich day
19 – Venerable Sisojes / Prepodobni Sisoje
30 – Blessing of the vehicles on church parking lot after the services / Svecenje vozila na parking posle liturgije

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Jovanka Rastovic, Natalie Radakovich, Donna Laketa Catan, 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) +Arthur Schumann, given by Olga Schumann; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek and family; +Radasin Markovic, given by Fr Alex Bugarin and family;

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 which only God gives.

We are in need of more readers for the hours on Sunday morning before the Divine Liturgy. If you like to read, please see/call Fr Alex.

During the service, faithful should follow the Liturgy book, if it is a liturgy, or other booklets which are usually available on the warden table for vespers and other services. Try to sing responses and actively participate in the worship. In the Divine Liturgy book, it is marked when you should stand and when you may sit down. If you have health issues and/or children and elderly, you may sit down at any time. When the deacon/priest senses you, you should bow down and cross yourself. When the priest turns and gives a blessing to the faithful, they should bow down **and not cross themselves.**

If you are late for the service, please don't purchase or light your candles nor walk through the church during the small or great entrance and during the reading of Scriptures, and during the homily.

Sunday, July 30 after the Divine Liturgy there will be a blessing of vehicles in the church parking lot. Please wait until everyone receives the prosphora and father comes out of the church. The prayer will be said for all vehicles in front of the church then please go to your vehicle and open all doors and wait by it until father comes and sprinkles the vehicle with holy water outside and inside.

We Orthodox bless our homes, food, seasonal fruits and everything which is around us to protect and preserve us in this world. Since so many of us use vehicles a lot every day, it is customary to bless them as well.

St George Catering is selling frozen cod. You can purchase a 10 lb box of 6 oz filets for \$70. For those needing smaller quantities, we are also selling bags of 4 filets for \$10 or 8 filets for \$20. That should make it easier if you are limited on freezer space. Please contact Father if interested or come to the lower level of the Social Center after the Liturgy for pickup.

Midwest Diocese Camp 2023 this summer, please check the website and enroll your child/children to spend a week with his/her Serb Orthodox brothers and sisters and experience the Camp. Check the website now [Midwest Diocese Camp](#)

SERBFEST 2023 Still Seeking Volunteers: The 2023 SERBFEST is one week away. This year's event will be held on Sunday, July 16 at St. Joe's Park on Theodore Street. This is one of our parish's biggest fundraising events each year, raising over \$30,000 for our church. Thus, assistance is needed from all parishioners. We still need volunteers in the areas of working in the kitchen, selling lamb in the kitchen, making bakery, working the bakery stand and helping with clean-up. To volunteer, contact Dave Laketa at dlaketa@stfrancis.edu or 815-263-3842.

Парохијани, забележите у ваш календар да ће црквени пикник бити у недељу 16 јул у од 12 пм у St Joseph Park, Joliet Биће српски оркестар до 5 сати по подне а после америчка музика. Домаћа храна и дружење. Жене се умољавају да умесе наше колаче који ће се продавати и донесу у салу у суботу око 11 ам

Јавите о. Александру ако је неко у болници да га је посети и Богу се помоли. Ако је неко болестан или у немогућности да дође у цркву да се исповеди и причести, јавите свештенику и он ће доћи кући.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!