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Sunday, July 14 – Third Sunday after Pentecost / Sts Cosma and Damian, martyrs at Rome

Epistle Romans 5:1-10 Gospel Matthew 6:22-33 tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Parastos for Fr +Nedeljko Lunich. Coffee hour.

Tuesday, July 16 Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, July 17 – St Sava of Gornjekarlovcı / The Royal Family Romanov / Draza Mihailovic's Day

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, July 21 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Great Martyr Procopius / Sv Prokopije

Epistle Rom. 6:18-23 Gospel Matt. 8:5-13 tone 3rd

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

July 28 – Annual Serbfest/Picnic at St Joseph Park in Joliet/ Godišnji crkveni piknik u St Joseph parku u Joliet

August 2 – St Elijah the prophet / Sv Ilija

11 – Blessing of vehicles on church parking after the liturgy

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevich, Genevieve Ostoich, Roger Trizna, Gayle Shimek, Olivera Gligorevic, Milenko Rajak, Ben Somerville, Novka Mrdja, 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 Sajić family; +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Milorad Arsenović, given by Rajko Arsenović family; +Steve Pyevich, given by Pam Duncan; +Smiljana Grundy and +Sofija Komadina Peters, given by Dr Howard Grundy; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Nicolette Stanton; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, +Kimball Mancke and +July Lockwood, given by Pat Mancke and family; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Josephine Orlovich; +Arthur Schumann, given by Olga Schumann;

On July 17, 1994, Fr Aleksandar was ordained into diaconate by His Eminence +Metropolitan Christopher at St Sava Monastery in Libertyville. This day will make the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination. You are welcome to come to church on July 17. Coffee and refreshments will be at the rectory after the service.

The Holy Hierarchal Assembly of the Serbian Orthodox Church gave a new title to Bishop Longin and changed the name of our Diocese. His Grace Bishop Longin's new title is: His Eminence Archbishop of New Gracanica -Chicago and Metropolitan of Midwestern America. When we address him, it should be Your Eminence.

Our annual Serbfest is right around the corner. It will be held on Sunday, July 28 at St. Joe's Park (700 Theodore Street). You should have received information on the event and a donation card in the mail earlier this week. This is one of the church's biggest fundraisers of the year, bringing in \$25,000-plus each year. To make the event another success, we need the help of all of our parishioners. Assistance is needed in the following areas: lamb cooks, grillers, kitchen, bar, bakers, bakery area attendants, pop/water sellers, ticket sales and cleanup crew. To volunteer, please contact Dave Laketa at (815) 263-3842 or dlaketa@stfrancis.edu. Many thanks for your support. We are asking our bakers to please plan to bake some goods and bring them to the kitchen in the social center on Saturday, July 27. Any type of baked goods is good; cookies, cakes and nut/poppy seed rolls tend to sell well. However, please do not bring any baked goods that need to be refrigerated. Text/call Elizabeth Laketa at 630-247-1341 or Anka Laketa 630-292-5172. If you prefer to bake earlier and pack your baked goods and bring them to the social center freezer, please let Fr Alex know to open the kitchen for you. Also, anyone that can help sell bakery goods for two hours will be appreciated. Let them know what time will be convenient for you.

From Mike Cora: if anyone would like to help grill cevapcici and kabobs for picnic on July 28 at St Joseph Park, please contact Mike at michael_cora@yahoo.com

When our college students leave their homes to study outside of their parishes, they should look for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at their new campuses. OCF is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. OCF transforms the lives of college students in the United States and Canada by guiding them along the path to Jesus Christ through His Church, cultivating a campus community of worship, witness, service, fellowship and education. Most of the bigger Colleges and Universities have organized OCF. Students, look for the OCF when you move in the campuses and parents please encourage your children to stay connected with their Orthodox church, OCF and /or local Orthodox church. Please let Fr Aleksandar know if you need more info about OCF and/or contact of the local Orthodox church in the town that your child is going to school.

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