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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.

Saturday, July 27 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, July 28 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost /St Vladimir of Russia /The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Epistle Rom. 10:1-10; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Matt. 8:28-9:1; John 17:1-13 tone 4th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Serbfest at St Joseph Park

Upcoming Feast days and events:

August 2 – St Elijah the prophet / Sv Ilija
11 – Blessing of vehicles on church parking after the liturgy
14 – Beginning of Dormition Fast / Pocetak Gospojinskog Posta

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starceвич, 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; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Nicolette Stanton; +Stojka Markovic, given by protinica Gordana Bugarin;

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 around 9 am. 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 a picnic on July 28 at St Joseph Park, please contact Mike at michael_cora@yahoo.com

Please remember that the Divine Liturgies on Sundays and weekdays start at 9 am during the summer. We will go back to 10 am Sunday's Liturgies from September 8, 2024

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.

Годишњи пикник или Србфест ће бити у недељу, 28 јула у St Joseph Park у Џолијету од 12 до 21 час. Планрајте да дођете. Српска музика ће бити од 12 до 16 часова а после је америчка музика. Обично имамо лепу посету, одличну храну и дружење. Уколико желите да помогнете за пикник позовите Давида Лакету на (815) 263-3842. Што можете помоћи? Рад на печењу ћевапа и ражњића, продаја хране и колача или да на крају пикника помогнете око чишћења. Пошто је то српски пикник и народ очекује да проба српске специјалитете, жене се умољавају да умесе наше слатке пите или колаче и да их донесу у салу у суботу 27 јула око 9 сати да се све може спаковати и однети. Само да слаткиши не морају да буду у фрижидеру. Ако желите раније донети колаче, позовите свештеника и он ће вам отворити салу да их ставите у замрзивач.

У недељу 11 августа после литургије ће бити свећење аутомобила. Планирајте да дођете у цркву и да се ваша кола освете да смо сви сигурнији и да нас благослов прати у вожњи.

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