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Christ is Risen Indeed is Risen

Sunday, May 10 - Sunday of Samaritan Woman / Nedelja Samarjanke / Mother's Day
Epistle Acts 11:19-26,29-30 Gospel John 4:5-42 Tone 4th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour

Monday, May 11 Vespers/confession at 6 pm

Tuesday, May 12 – St Basil of Ostrog / Sv Vasilije Ostroski, Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 16 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, May 17 - Sunday of the Blind Man / Nedelja Slepoga
Epistle Acts 16:16-34 Gospel John 9:1-38 Tone 5th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. The last day of church school. Luncheon to commemorate the last day of church school in the lower level of our social center. All invited.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

May 21 – The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ / Spasovdan
25 – Memorial Day
30 - Saturday of the Souls / Zadušnice
31 - Pentecost – remember, all Sunday liturgies from Pentecost through summer will start at 9 am. Kolo sestara meeting.

We are praying especially for: Richard Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Dusan Cvjetkovic, Roger Trizna, John Radakovich, Russell Johnston, Deacon Milan Popovich, Lupce Grezlovski, Kathy Petkovich, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering, in need of our prayers, and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand!

Pomens (litany for departed) +Dimitrije Sajić, given by Velibor Sajić and family; +Rada and +Joana Albu, given by Radoica/Dan Kilgore; +Nikola Nikolić, given by Ružica Palavestrić; +Draga Vuicich, +Stoja Prica and +Mary Jovanovich, given by Darlene Jovanovich; +Radašin Marković, given by protinica Gordana Bugarin & family; +George and +Andree Budimlija, given by Mary Jean Venema; +Anne Orlovich, +Judy Lockwood and +Sophie Chuk, given by Pat Mancke & family; +Dragica Susich and +Mary Laketa, given by Anka Laketa & family; +Donna Moses, given by Matthew Moses; +Arthus Schuman, given by Olga Schuman; +Lena Gioannini, +Marion Bertucci, +Mildred, +JoAnn and +Josephine Orlovich, +Betty Waller, +Sophie Andreson, +Genevieve Ostoich, given by Paula Waller;

Please remember Sunday Divine Liturgy after Memorial Day will start at 9 am. From May 31 through the summer until Labor Day

Parish Work Day – Mulch Spreading (May 16)

We will be spreading mulch around the church grounds on Saturday, May 16, beginning at 9:00am. We invite all parishioners to offer a little of their time and talents in helping beautify our parish. If you are able to assist, please consider bringing helpful tools such as shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, and gloves. A sign-up sheet will be available at the warden's station. Coffee, water, and donuts will be provided for all volunteers. Thank you in advance for your time and willingness to help care for our church!

If you would like to be a steward/paying member of the church, please see Fr Aleksandar to obtain the application form. After you fill it out, return it to him and your application will go through the church board meeting.

After that, you will receive a box of weekly envelopes to use when you come to church. As a steward or a member in good standing, you can attend the church meetings, annual assembly and vote for the members of the church board. The minimum yearly stewardship is \$300. Your weekly, special Holy Days, Church Slava, Church Anniversary dinner, and other donations go toward your stewardship.

On Memorial Day, May 25, there will be a parastos and blessing of graves at Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet, IL at 8 am. After Woodlawn Cemetery, Fr Alex will bless the graves in the St Mary Nativity Cemetery in Crest Hill, Oakwood in Joliet, and other cemeteries in the area if any of the parishioners request it.

Before Memorial Day many will visit and decorate the graves of their family members. Some of the Serbs who are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery and other cemeteries do not have any living family members. So, if you have any extra flowers or other appropriate decorations/candles, please decorate the graves of those that you know have no living family or if the family lives out of the State. This is a good Christian deed that you would be performing out of love and care.

Од Недеље 31 Маја па цело лето до Лебор Деј, недељне литургије почињу у 9 ам.

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