ST. NIKOLA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, BROOKFIELD, IL +VERY REV DENNIS PAVICHEVICH

REV. NEDELJKO LUNICH (815) 263-1023; nedlunich300@comcast.net DEACON MILAN POPOVIC (847) 770-7408; mpopovic3@aol.com APRIL 28, 2019 - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - PASCHA Epistle - Acts 1: 1-8; Gospel -John 1:1-17.

Church Services:

Resurrection Monday, April 29, 2019 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Resurrection Tuesday, April 30, 2019 – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – Thomas Sunday – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

St. Nikola Serbian Orthodox Church will celebrate its Slava: Transfer of Relics of St. Nikola, on Sunday, May 26, 2019. Please plan to attend.

Our Symapthy: To Dobrivoje Cirovic and his wife Snezana on the passing away of Dobrivoje's father Jovan Cirovic. May God bless his soul. Memory Eternal!

Announcement: The Serb national Defense will hold Djurdjevdanski Uranak on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the St. Nikola Church grounds, starting at 7 A.M. After Liturgy there will be picnic with food and beverage, and entertainment. You are asked to attend.

Home blessing: If you wish your home to be blessed please call father and make arrangements. Thank you.

Religious corner: "Thy resurrection, O Christ our Savior, the angels in heaven sing. Enable us on earth to glorify Thee in purity and heart." Christ is risen from death, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! "Shine! Shine! O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now and be glad, o Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son!"

Prayers for dead and for the health of family members: If you wish to have prayers (pomens) for your loved ones or for the health please let Father know before Liturgy. Remember your loved ones on various occasions, birthdays, anniversary of death and on zadusnice. Also request prayers for the health of your family and friends.

Notice: Please contact Fr. Nedeljko Lunich for all your church needs. Call him at (815) 263-1023. You could send a text at the same number or email at nedlunich300@comcast.net. Thank you.

Altar Servants: You are kindly asked to attend church school classes after Holy Liturgy. We appreciate the help our Altar servants extend to father during Holy Liturgy. They are to be commended for their love and devotion to the Church.

Announcements:

Religious class for adults and teenagers: Adult Bible Study is being held next week (May 5), after lunch: "The Apocalypse of St. John – What you should know about the end times and last judgement". Religious class continues May 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Part 9 of 16 of our education program series, "Journey Through Orthodoxy" Who is God?

Church School -- Sunday school classes are held on Sundays. Education is a key part of our journey of faith and our St Nikola Church School welcomes children ages 4-18 to experience worship within the context of the liturgical year of the Church. Parents are asked to attend Divine Liturgy to worship together as a family. After Holy Communion, students will proceed directly to their classrooms; parents are welcome to join us. Classes run through May, 2019. To inquire about the Sunday School program or register a child, pick up registration forms where candles are sold or email stnikolachurch@hotmail.com

English language classes are held in the church hall each Tuesday, between 7 and 9 pm. Please contact Ivana at (203) 817-4147 – <u>ivana86m@yahoo.com</u> if you or someone you know would like to participate.

Sunday Lunch is served every week after Divine Liturgy. To sponsor lunch with all proceeds benefiting our church, please contact the president of Church Board or any member of KSS. However, there is no lunch today.

Church Choir - Do you like to sing? Please join us! Email holly@haliluja.com

Website - To keep current on church events, please visit www.stnikolasoc.org

Church Hours/Hall Availability - Our church is open every day from 9 am to 5 pm. For more access information or questions regarding the availability of the church hall, please contact Rade Kolarevic at (708) 269-5759 or at the parish parsonage at 4312 S Forest Ave, Brookfield, IL.

Reminder: The sermons in Serbian and English are attached to the weekly bulletin. Please take time to read it. The all St. Nikola parishioners on behalf of myself and deacon Milan I greet with a joyous greeting:

CHRIST IS RISEN - INDEED HE IS RISEN!