

ST. NIKOLA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, BROOKFIELD, IL
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July 7, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Epistle – Rom 13:11-14, 1-4; Gospel –Mt. 6:22-33.

Church Services:

Friday, July 12, 2019 – Sts. Peter and Paul – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 – Holy Liturgy in St. Sava Monastery at 9:30 A.M.

His Holiness Serbian Patriarch Irinej officiating. Please make every effort to attend.

It is the day of St. Mardarije and observation of the 800th anniversary of the independence of the Serbian Orthodox Church.

Sunday, July 14, 2019 – There will be no Liturgy on this Sunday at St. Nikola as all are invited to attend Liturgy St. Sava Monastery. However, our Church will be open.

Church Convention: The Church Convention for the USA will be held this weekend, starting Saturday, July 13th at 4 p.m., pausing Sunday and continuing Monday, July 15th, till Tuesday July 16th 1 P.M.

Pancake breakfast, Saturday, August 3, 2019: We will sponsor pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 8-12 P.M. Charge is \$5.00, and the children under 5 free. This breakfast is given by Dragana and Zorica Konatarevic with Yvonne and Larry Taylor. Reservations excepted! To go orders excepted also! Please bring pastries for our Sunday lunches.

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

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.

Religious corner: “Seek first the Kingdom of God!” Today’s Gospel reflects on what many of us do – worry about the earthly and have little faith in God. We spend so much time thinking, wondering, worrying or getting upset about those things that are out of our control. Most of the time, they don’t even happen. Let’s consider our Stewardship of faith and that if God takes care of the birds, how He will bless and take care of us! Seek first the Kingdom of God and place your faith in Him as your priority! Focus you time, talents and treasures on Him!

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: Religious class continues July 21, 2019 at 1 p.m. Part 11 of 16 of our education program series, “Journey Through Orthodoxy”, Why did God create us?

Church School -- 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. Sunday school classes ended May 19, 2019 for summer break and family will receive notification prior to the 2019/2020 registration for Sunday school. 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 – ivana86m@yahoo.com 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. Today’s host is St. Nikola Church.

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. It is beneficial to read the weekly bulletin and Sermons to be aware of important Church information, as well as receiving Spiritual Growth as a member of our Church family.