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The Transfiguration of the Lord

Rectors of the Diocese:

Christ is amongst us!

Yesterday, 5/18 August, 2010, His Eminence Metropolitan Christopher of the Serbian Church reposed in the Lord. According to Bishop Peter's instructions Metropolitan Christopher shall be commemorated at all Divine Services in the diocese during the 40 days after his repose (the 40<sup>th</sup> day will be September 26 by the civil calendar).

The schedule of services for the funeral is the following:

- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM, Monday, August 23, 2010, at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 5701 N. Redwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60631
- **Funeral Matins (Burial Service), 7:00 PM, Monday, August 23, 2010, at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 5701 N. Redwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60631**
- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Requiem Service (Trisagion), 9:00 AM, Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Monastery 32377 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, followed by burial at the gravesite on the south side of the church. A memorial lunch will be served at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 5701 N. Redwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60631, following interment.

Bishop Peter would appreciate it if those clergy that can attend do attend. **The most important of these services is the Monday evening service.** It is Bishop Peter's hope that this is also the easiest of the services for our clergy to attend. Our presence will be appreciated by our Serbian brothers. Metropolitan Christopher was a friend of the Russian Church and helped us on many occasions. Our presence at his funeral will show that this help was both appreciated and not forgotten. Vestment color for the funeral is white.

With Love in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Rev. Fr. Gregory Joyce  
Secretary of the Diocesan Council