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Martyr Acyndinus & Companions

Rectors of the Diocese:

Christ is amongst us!

Today at 10:46 a.m. Belgrade time His Holiness Patriarch Pavle fell asleep in the Lord. His funeral will be this Thursday, November 19. At Bishop Peter's instructions His Holiness shall be commemorated at all Divine Services in the Diocese during these 40 days. Bishop Peter asks that all Rectors contact their local Serbian sister parish to express their condolences. Further, all clergymen of the diocese are urged to participate in the memorial services that the local Serbian parishes will hold on the day of the Patriarch's funeral if at all possible.

With Love in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Rev. Fr. Gregory Joyce  
Secretary of the Diocesan Council