

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, February 11, 2018 – Meat-fare Sunday
Epistle, 1 Corinth 6, 12-20; Gospel, St. Luke 15, 11-32

Church Services:

Monday, February 12, 2018 – Holy Three Hierarchs – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.

Thursday, February 15, 2018 – Meeting of our Lord – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.

Saturday, February 17, 2018 – Church Services in East Moline at 9 A.M. Home blessing

Sunday, February 18, 2018 – Cheese-fare Sunday – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Sunday, February 18, 2018 – Lenten Vespers in the Holy Resurrection, Chicago at 6 P.M.

This week is fast free week. However no meat is allowed.

Prayer Services were held for:

Dan Pyevich, from Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Moline, Illinois will undergo surgery at the local hospital. We wish Dan God's speedy recovery. May the good Lord restore his health.

Paul Shimek, *underwent surgery at Sty. Joseph Medical Center. He is home recuperating. It will take 8 weeks for the healing. We wish Paul God's speedy recovery.*

Roddie Jovanovich, *underwent eye surgery at Hinsdale Hospital. He is supposed to have another procedure. We wish Roddie God's speedy recovery.*

Rada Albu, *has been hospitalized at Edwards in Naperville, for pneumonia. May the good Lord restore his health. He is on the way of complete recovery.*

Richard Jovanovich *had a procedure.*

May the good Lord restore their health.

Assisted living: Ceil Severns in Timber place in Shorewood, Mary Book Konjevich at Rock Run Place, Dennis Grachan in Homer Glen. We wish them speedy recovery.

Millie Stapinski is temporary at Harmony Nursing Home in Joliet. We wish Millie God's speedy recovery.

Memorial Services:

Pomens:

+Kimball Mancke, given by Pat Mancke and Family.

+Kimball Mancke, given by Judy and Scott Lockwood.

+Kimball Mancke, given by Bob Orlovich

+Michael Kljaich, by Sandy and Tom Burcenski.

+Michael Kljaich, by Michelle Burcenski

+Michael Kljaich, given by Jeff & Ivy Kljaich & Family.

+Mike Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe.

+Joseph Orlovich, Sr, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. Family.

+Lena Gioannini, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. Family.

+Paul Bertucci, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. Family.

+George Kesich, given by Olga and Art Schumann.

+George Kesich, given by Ely Grubisich.

+Milka Grubisich, given by Ely Grubisich.

+Maryann Skoryi, given by Ely Grubisich.

May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

Welcome: We welcome Fr. Tom Kazich, Director of the Diocesan religious education. Father is inspecting our Church Sunday School. We appreciate his visit.

The Church Board Meeting: Will be held today, immediately following church services. All Board members are asked to attend.

Home blessing:

If arrangements are not being made for the homes not blessed, and if you wish to be done please contact father and let him know.

Father would like to thank all for their hospitality and monetary gifts.

2017 Ornaments are still available. Please support our church; contact Bonnie Dauer to purchase yours today.

Kolo Annual Meeting: Kolo held annual meeting last Sunday and elected the Board for the 2018th. We would like to thank Kolo for their love and devotion to our church and contributions to our parish as well as other humanitarian organizations.

The Committee for 90th Church Anniversary: The next meeting will be held Sunday, February 18, 2018 in the lower level of the church. Not many attended at the first meeting. So, we hope the next one will draw more to attend and join the committee. In order to cover all aspects of the 90th Anniversary the Committee should include more people. We hope more will come forward and offer assistance.

Reminder- All Parishioners: If you are not in attendance at Holy Liturgy on any given Sunday and do not receive the weekly bulletin, please go on our St. George Church face book or web site and read the weekly bulletin. You may be interested in some events being planned in our parish. It doesn't take much time to glance through. From time to time few photos are added to the web page. Also, we would appreciate if you pass on your email to our Church Board Secretary, Michelle Efatoski.

Valentine's Party: Was held last Saturday in St. George Church Hall. It was sponsored by St. George Cultural Club. We would like to thank all those who attended and supported our children, as well as those who helped in the kitchen, bar and food service.

Calendars 2018: Wall calendars are free; small Diocesan \$3.00. Purchase one.

Restoring and rebuilding of the Camp and Theological School Building in St. Sava Monastery:

The St. Sava Monastery is calling on all Serbian people throughout this country to support financially the building project. This is not only remodeling but rather rebuilding with addition of the Camp and Theological School building. We embarked on the project couple years ago, and after securing all the permits, blue prints and other necessary requirements, the first appeal was made to all our Midwest Diocesan members and parishioners. Over 8,000 appeals were mailed. If everyone would donate according their means we are almost certain we would reach the goal of the projected cost. Once the building is finished it will serve to multi purposes You are asked to give what you can afford. Our St. George has already decided to make first donation. Now we are called again to help. I am sure that our parishioners will do their share. Few of our parishioners have already excelled in donating larger sum of money. We are thankful for their generosity. All donations will be acknowledged on the Monastery web site as well as in our Diocesan publication. From unverified sources we learned that we have exceeded \$100,000. Let us hope this is just a beginning.

Church Sunday School: We appeal to the parents to do their best to bring their child/children to our Church Sunday School. We do not have as many young ones as we used to have. We hope you will make every effort to bring your child/children to the Sunday School. Regardless of the present situation, we should not be discouraged, but continue to work toward improvement of our Church Sunday School. It depends mostly on the parents. With a little more efforts we'll have better attendance.

Church attendance: Do we really make every effort to attend Sunday church services on the regular basis. Few do, but majority may lack the will to make it. Strong faith is a moving force. We must pray for such a faith. We have few regular church attendees. We hope more will make efforts to attend oftener. Next week we will enter Paschal Lenten Season. We are call to increase our prayers as well as church attendance; to adhere to the church discipline, regarding confession and communion.