

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, February 18, 2018 – Cheese-fare Sunday**  
**Epistle, Roman 13:11-14:4; Gospel, Mt 6:14-21.**

**Church Services:**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018 – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at 9 A.M.**

**Confession and Communion**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.**

**Confession and Communion**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

**Sunday of Orthodoxy – confession at 9:15; Communion**

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

During Easter Lenten season we will have Lenten Services in the churches in Chicago area. Also services will be held on two Fridays and two Saturdays. The schedule is on the Church face book, as well as in the wardens' corner in the church. Take one. Attend as many as you can.

**Easter Lent begins tomorrow, Monday, February 19, 2018.** You are asked to adhere to the Church requirements regarding fasting season. Also you are asked to prepare for the Holy Sacraments of Confession and Communion. You may receive Communion at every Holy Liturgy if you keep the fasting season. There are some exceptions.

**Church Services in East Moline and Home blessing:** Were held last Saturday, February 17, 2018. Next church services in East Moline will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10 A.M.

**Prayer Services were held for:**

**Dan Pyevich**, from Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Moline, Illinois. He underwent surgery. He is home recuperating.

**Paul Shimek**, underwent surgery at St. Joseph Medical Center. He is home recuperating.

**Roddie Jovanovich**, underwent eye surgery at Hinsdale Hospital.

**Rada Albu**, has been hospitalized at Edwards in Naperville, for pneumonia.

**Richard Jovanovich** will have another 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.

**We express sympathy** to Janice and William Taylor, to George and Mag Enich and to Nadine and Michael Keer on the passing away of their uncle Samuel Plecas of Des Moines, Iowa. May God bless his soul.

**Memorial Services:**

**Pomens: Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> & February 15<sup>th</sup> – Meeting of the Lord**

+Kimball Mancke, by Ely Grubisich

+Geroge and +Mary Jovanovich, by Nancy Jovanovich

**Pomens: Sunday, February 18, 2018**

+Olga Kovalcuk, by Nancy Jovanovich

+Walter Dulevich, by Nancy Jovanovich

+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.

+George Kesich, given by Olga and Art Schumann.

+George Kesich, by Steve and Delores Malinovich

+Samuel Plecas, by D. Janice and Mr. William Taylor

+Violet and +Michael Enich, by Janice and William Taylor

+Joseph Plecas, by Janice and William Taylor

+Danica and Al Grabavoy, by Janice and William Taylor

+Joseph and Helen Plecas, by Janice and William Taylor

+Joseph and Stella Enich, by Janice and William Taylor

+George and Julia Enich, by Janice and William Taylor

+Lynn Enich, by Janice and William Taylor

+Mary Taylor, by Janice and William Taylor

+Deborah Harris, by Dr. Janice and William Taylor

May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

**Fr. Tom's visit to our Church Sunday School :** March 4, 2018. Make sure to bring your child/children. Thank you.

**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. Call 815 263-1023 or 815 741-1023. Thank you.

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 Anniversary:** Kolo will observe 88<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, March 18, 2018. Immediately after church services there will be pot-lock luncheon in the lower level of the church. All parishioners are asked to attend. You will be notified by the Kolo Secretary and ask for your contribution. Thank you for your support.

**The Committee for 90<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary:** The meeting will be held today, February 18, 2018 in the lower level of the church, following church services. In order to cover all aspects of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the Committee needs your active participation. 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.

**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. All donations will be acknowledged on the Monastery web site as well as in our Diocesan publication.

**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. It depends mostly on the parents. With a little more efforts we'll have better attendance. Remember to bring them on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Tom, Director of the Diocesan Education Department will be visiting our Sunday School.

**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.