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**Sunday, February 25, 2018 – Sunday of Orthodoxy**  
**Epistle, Hebrew 11:24-26, 11:32-12:2; Gospel, John 1:43-51.**

**Church Services:**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018:** There will be no Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts. Fr. Ned is attending funeral services of V. Rev. Stevan Stepanov in Aliquippa, PA.

**Sunday, March 4, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

**Confession at 9:15 A.M.**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018, Sunday of Orthodoxy– Vespers in the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Palos Heights at 6 P.M.**

**Happy Church Slava: St. Simeon Parish in South Chicago is observing today their Church Slava.**

**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. During Easter Lent, 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.

**Memory Eternal: Protinica +Radojka Popovic of Chicago passed away last Wednesday, February 22, 2018.** Her late husband prota +Dusan Popovic was parish priest in Chicago from 1950 – 1972. Protinica +Radojka is mother of protinica Jovanka Pavichevich, wife of Fr. Dennis Pavichevich, parish priest in Sty. Nicholas Church in Brookfield, Illinois. Our sympathy to the family. Wake will be at the Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Chicago on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and funeral services on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 A.M. Burial at St. Sava in Libertyville.

**V. Rev. Stevan Stepanov, Pastor Emeritus of St. Elijah Church, Aliquippa, PA, fell asleep in the Lord:** The schoolmate of mine, good friend and above all brother in Christ passed away at the age of 77 in Medina, Ohio. Father Stevan was pastor of St. Elijah Church in Aliquippa for forty years. Father and his wife protinica Ana attended my retirement. In his greeting father Stevan spoke kindly of the school years as well as the ministry in our Church on this continent. Funeral services will be on Wednesday in Aliquippa. Vjecnaja Pamjat!

**Our Sympathy:** To Protinica Mira Kostur and her family on the passing away of her brother Marko Stepanovich. Memory Eternal!

**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 home recuperating.*

**Rada Albu**, *has been hospitalized, at home recuperating.*

**Richard Jovanovich** *has been hospitalized at Silver Cross in New Lenox. We wish him God's speedy recovery.* 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: Sunday, February 25, 2018**

*+Michael Kljaich, by Sandy and Tom Burcenski.*

*+Michael Kljaich, by Michelle Burcenski*

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

*+Michael Kljaich, given by Joey & Ivy Kljaich and family.*

*+Mike Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe.*

*+George Kesich, given by Olga and Art Schumann.*

*+Barbara J. Plecas, given by Janice and Bill Taylor.*

*+Violet And +Michael Enich, given by Nadine and Michael Keer and family.*

*+Sam Plecas, given by Nadine and Michael Keer and family.*

+Danica Grabavoy, given by Nadine and Michael Keer and family.  
+Joe Plecas, Jr., given by Nadine and Michael Keer and family.  
+Pete and +Leona Petkovich, given by Pete and Kathy Petkovich  
+Nicholas and +Beda Nikolich, given by Pete and Kathy Petkovich.  
+Michael and +Violet Enich, given by Pete and Kathy Petkovich.  
May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

**Fr. Tom's visit to our Church Sunday School, March 4, 2018:** Fr. Tom Kazich is Director of the Diocesan Education department. He makes annual visit to the parishes in the Midwest Diocese; inspects the Church Sunday Schools and meets with the teachers. I urge the parents to bring their child/children next Sunday to our Church Sunday School. Please make every effort to be there. It is important that we extend welcome to Fr. Tom, and have reasonable number of school children present.

**Welcome to the V. Rev. Aleksandar Bugarin:** Fr. Alex is the parish priest of St. George Church in Kansas City (Lenexa), Kansas. Fr. Alex will officiate and give a sermon at the Holy Liturgy in our St. George Church next Sunday, March 4, 2018. He has been parish priest in Kansas City since his ordination in 1994.

**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 was held on Sunday, February 18, 2018 in the lower level of the church, following church services. More people attended this time and some guide lines for the celebration were brought forward. Various areas are covered and certain committee members are assigned to the specific tasks.

**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 Facebook 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. 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. If you haven't responded to appeal would you please think again and do your part. Make your donation, as much as you can. Every little bit helps.

**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.