

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, March 4, 2018 – St. Gregory Palamas
Epistle, Hebrew 1:10-2:3; Gospel Mk, 2:1-12.

Church Services:

Wednesday, March 7, 2018: Holy Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at 9 A.M.

Confession and Communion

Sunday, March 11, 2018: Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Confession at 9:15.

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.

Mary Lou Suitca in critical at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. The last prayer was said for departing of the soul. Mary Lou was active member of our Church for many years. She was member of the Kolo Sisters. She was singer and assistant choir director. She loved music and singing. Many years she was choir director of one of the oldest Serbian choir in this country "Karadjordje" from Gary-Merrillville, Indiana. At this moment, Saturday morning she is still critical. More information to follow. We share this moments with the family.

Prayer Services were held for:

Alysha Branka Bojovic, sponsored by Bojovic family.

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.*

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 Symphony Nursing Home in Joliet. We wish Millie God's speedy recovery.

Memorial Services:

Pomens: Sunday, February 25, 2018

+Marija Bojovic, by Bojovic family (Sunday, Febr. 25th)

+Michael Kljaich, by Sandy and Tom Burcenski.

+Michael Kljaich, by Michelle Burcenski

+Mike Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe.

+George Kesich, given by Olga and Art Schumann.

+Betty Grubisich, by Ely Grubisich

+Emil Kupresin, by Ely Grubisich

+Rosie Kupresin, by Ely Grubisich

+Sam Kupresin, by Ely Grubisich

+Nick Kupresin, by Ely Grubisich

+Nina Vujovich, by Ely Grubisich

+Sam (Sava) & +Barbara Plecas, by George and Maggie Enich

+Michael and +Violet Enich, by George and Maggie Enich

+Joseph and +Stella Enich, by George and Maggie Enich

+Lyn Enich, by George and Maggie Enich

+George and +Julia Enich

+Steve Enich, by George and Maggie Enich

+Fedosi Dulevich, by George and Maggie Enich

May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

Choir Festival Sponsors: The choir is seeking Ad Book and Banner Sponsors for the upcoming SSF Festival they are hosting this coming Memorial Day weekend in Joliet. Information for how to become a festival sponsor is printed at the Wardens' desk. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Michelle Efatoski (michelle.efatoski@gmail.com) or 773-351-2150. The deadline for both banners and book is 4/1/18. The choir thanks you for your consideration.

Choir Raffle: Choir is sponsoring a Raffle of a handmade Afghan. Please see Nancy Cora for tickets.

Hall Improvement Committee: On Thursday March 8 at 7 pm, the St George Hall Improvement Committee will meet at the hall to discuss potential improvements. Those on the committee and interested in working on a subcommittee are asked to attend.

Welcome Fr. Tom: 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. Father, feel at home.

Welcome to the V.Rev. Aleksandar Bugarin: Fr. Alex is the parish priest of St. George Church in Kansas City (Lenexa), Kansas. Fr. Alex officiated and gave a sermon at the Holy Liturgy in our St. George Church. We thank Fr. Alex for the inspiring uplifting spiritually profound evangelical words.

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

Kolo Anniversary: Kolo will observe 88th 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.

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. 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 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

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.

Our Sympathy to the family of +David Damjanovic, from Griffith, Indiana, on his passing away: +David Damjanovic, age 96 passed away last week in Griffith. He was leader of the Chetnik resistance from 1941-1945. He was imprisoned by Tito regime, first death sentence then reduced to 16 years. Somehow he obtained visa and came to this country in 1970 and settled in East Chicago, later in Griffith. He was humble and very religious man, a real gentleman, respected by everyone who knew him. Funeral Service Tuesday at 10 in Schererville. God bless his soul.