

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Sunday of the Cross
Epistle, Hebrew 4:14-5:6; Gospel Mk, 8:34-9:1.

Church Services:

Wednesday, March 14, 2018: Holy Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at 9 A.M.

Confession and Communion

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Holy Liturgy in East Moline at 9:30 A.M.

Confession and Communion

Sunday, March 18, 2018: Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Confession at 9:15.

Lenten Services:

Sunday, March 11, 2018: Lenten Vesper Services will be held today, Sunday March 11th in St. Eljiah Serbian Orthodox Church in Merrillville, Indiana at 6 P.M. Lenten supper will be served.

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 passed away: On Saturday, March 3, 2018 Mary Lou Suitca passed away at the Hospice center in Joliet, surrounded by her loving family. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at St. George Church. Interment was at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Officiating at the funeral were Fr. Ned and Fr. Nikolaj. Both clergymen said eulogy. At the wake pomen was served by Fr. Ned, Fr. Nikolaj and Fr. Marko Matic, from St. Sava Church in Merrillville, Indiana. Fr. Marko said eulogy. His Grace Bishop Longin sent condolences, read at the memorial luncheon. 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. She was choir director of one of the oldest Serbian choir in this country "Karadjordje" from Gary-Merrillville, Indiana.

We express sympathy to the family: daughters Cheryl and Cathy, and son Sam with their families.

The family would like to thank all who expressed their sympathies and attended wake and funeral service. They also thank the Kolo Sisters who prepared memorial luncheon at the Social Center. The family extends their gratitude to Fr. Ned, Fr. Nikolaj and Fr. Marko for their service, prayers and kind words.

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.

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

+Mildred Rydman, by Paul Shimek & family (last Sunday)

+Mike Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe.

+MaryLou Suitca, by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. family.

+MaryLou Suitca, by Millie & Mike O'Leary

+MaryLou Suitca, by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts

+MaryLou Suitca, by Annette O'Leary

+MaryLou Suitca, by the Circle of Serbian Sisters.

+Mary Lou Suitca, by Nadine Paukstys and Zoe Evans.

+MaryLou Suitca, by George and Maggie Enich.

+MaryLou Suitca, by Marty and Bill Seemann.

+MaryLou Suitca, by Reenie and Roger Trizna.

+Alice Radakovich, by Reenie and Roger Trizna.

+Michael Radakovich, by Reenie and Roger Trizna.

+Michael Radakovich, Jr., by Reenie and Roger Trizna

+George Kesich, by Marty and Bill Seemann.

May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

Choir Announcement: The choir is seeking AD Book and Banner Sponsorship for the upcoming SSF Festival they are hosting this coming Memorial day weekend in Joliet. You may have already received form for submittal and payment from the choir (via email or postal mail). There are some copies of the forms 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 is having rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 in preparation for the Singing Festival. Also the Choir has committed to be the guest at the Kansas City Choir concert this fall. All choir members are asked to attend rehearsals. In case you can not attend please let Alex know.

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

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.

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.

St. George Social Center Improvement Committee: The initial meeting was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018. Vast area of concern was covered. Subcommittees were selected. This would be a long range project which requires detailed studies and ideas in order to make Social center more functional. You will be periodically informed of the progress. The success of the Social Center operation is incumbent on the financial stability of the parish. Co-Chairs of the Committee are John Dauer and Tana Petrich.

Note for the Serb: To all church and church affiliated organizations: Please prepare your reports to be printed in the Serb. We need the following reports: Church Executive Board, Circle of Serbian Sisters, Choir, Cultural Club, Sunday School. Also, if you have any personal news. Please do it on computer and email to me, or just hand to me report. We need it ASAP. Thank you.