

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, March 18, 2018 –St. John Climacus**  
**Epistle, Hebrew 6, 13-20; Gospel Mk, 9, 17-31.**

**Church Services:**

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018: Holy Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at 9 A.M.**

**Confession and Communion**

**Friday, March 23, 2018 – Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at New Gračanica Monastery at 10 A.M.**

**Clergy Confession**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Liturgy at Monastery New Gračanica at 8 A.M.**

**Sunday, March 25, 2018: Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

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

**Lenten Services:**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018: Lenten Vesper Services will be held today, Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at St. George Church in East Chicago, Indiana, at 6 P.M. Lenten supper will be served.**

**Holy Liturgy served in East Moline, Saturday, March 17, 2018:** Father Ned held church services in East Moline, at the Greek Orthodox Church, for our faithful in the Quad City area. This is pre Easter service, so our faithful could partake of the Holy Gifts (take Communion). Good number attended church. After church services Father baptized two babies, grandchildren of Rajmond and Ranka Lukac from Moline. We congratulate the parents and grandparents.

**During Easter Lenten season** we will have Lenten Services in the churches in Chicago area. 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.

**St. George Circle of Serbian Sisters 88<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** There will be Lenten luncheon in the Church Lower level, immediately following Holy Liturgy. All parishioners are asked to attend. Our Kolo ladies have been very active in St. George parish and have made great contributions to the Parish in many areas. We thank them and certainly hope they will continue to work for the benefit of our St. George Parish.

**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**

*+Nick Ostoich, given by Genny Ostoich*

*+Mary Lou Suitca, given by Genny Ostoich*

*+Mary Lou Suitca, given by Milorad & Darlene Ristich*

*+Mary Lou Suitca, given by Milorad & Deborah Stamenkovich*

*+John Perry, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. family*

*+Mary Lou Suitca, Given by Fr. Ned Lunich family*

*+Anica Lunich, given by Fr. Ned Lunich family*

*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](mailto: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 cannot attend please let Alex know.

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

**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. The web masters are Bonnie Dauer and Michelle Efatoski. We thank them for posting the news.

**Church Sunday School:** We appeal to the parents to do their best to bring their child/children to our Church 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.

**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. Co-Chairs of the Committee are John Dauer and Tana Petrich. The next meeting will be held on May 17, 2018 at 7 P.M. in the Social Center. Please mark the date and make every effort to attend.

**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 the report. We need it ASAP. **We need yet reports from the Cultural Club and Church Sunday School.**

**Diocesan Annual Assembly:** Will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, 2018, at the Diocesan Headquarter in New Gracanica Monastery. Our Church Congregation will be represented by Fr. Ned, Howard Grundy, Vicki Dorsey and Nancy Cora. His Grace will report on the state of the Diocese. All financial reports will be submitted for review. The Auditing Board will give its report. The President of the Auditing Board is Ryan Dorsey.