

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, March 25, 2018 –St. Mary of Egypt
Epistle, Hebrew 9, 11-14; Gospel Mk, 10, 32-45.

Church Services:

Wednesday, March 28, 2018: Holy Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 9 A.M.
Confession and Communion

Saturday, March 31, 2018 – Lazarus Saturday – Vrbica - Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.
Confession and Communion

Vesper Services at 5 P.M. We will observe Vrbica service by making procession around church. The kids are invited to participate. Bring your children for Vespers at 5 and procession with Vrbica branches.

Sunday, April 1, 2018: Holy Hierarchical Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Confession at 9:00.

Lenten Services:

Sunday, March 25, 2018: Lenten Vesper Services will be held today, St. Sava Church, Merrillville, Indiana, at 6 P.M. Lenten supper will be served.

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2018: His Grace Bishop Longin will officiate at the Holy Hierarchical Liturgy on Palm Sunday in our St. George Church, assisted by Fr. Ned, visiting clergy and deacons. You are kindly asked to attend church services, and please be on time; come at 9:30, so we could greet His Grace when he comes. I certainly hope you will make every effort to attend. Parents, please bring your children to our Sunday School, so they could receive blessing from His Grace.

Lenten Vespers in Joliet, Palm Sunday, April 1, 2018: Please mark this date, April 1, 2018 for the Vesper Service in our St. George Church. The clergy from Chicago Deanery will officiate at the Vespers. Sermon will be said by Fr. Dennis Pavichevich. Following vespers Lenten supper will be served in the Social Center. We'll have guests from different parishes. Don't allow to have more guests than our own parishioners.

Lenten Services in Schererville, Indiana, Friday, March 30, 2018: You are invited to the Lenten Service in St. George Church in Schererville, Indiana at 6 P.M. Lenten meal will be served following church services.

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: As a fund raiser, Kolo will sell cheese and apple pitas after church today. The selling price is \$10.00.

Prayer Services were held for:

Sick list:

Susan Kljaich will undergo back surgery. We wish her a successful operation and speedy recovery.

Don Laketa underwent surgery. We wish Don speedy recovery.

Steve Pyevich had a stroke. He is getting better and is on the way of complete recovery.

Alysha Branka Bojovic, praying for her health.

Dan Pyevich, from Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Moline, Illinois. He underwent surgery.

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

Roddie Jovanovich, underwent eye surgery, at home recuperating. His condition is improving. Hope to see him soon in the church.

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.

Pomens: Sunday, February 25, 2018

+Irene and +Norbert Cora, given by Michael and Nancy Cora

+Anne Orlovich, given by Pat Mancke and family.

+Jeffrey Lockwood, given by Pat Mancke and family.

+Jeffrey Lockwood, given by Judy and Scott Lockwood.

+MaryLou Suitca, given by Ely Grubisich.

+MaryLou Suitca, given by Peter Grubisich.

+MaryLou Suitca, given by Marty and Bill Seemann.

+George Kesich, given 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 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.

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. Also, I would like to see you at the church services on the Feast Days.

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 is scheduled for May 17th, 2018 at 7 pm at the hall.

Diocesan Annual Assembly: Will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, 2018, at the Diocesan Headquarter in New Gracianica Monastery. Our Church Congregation will be represented by Fr. Ned, Howard Grundy (member of the Diocesan Council), 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.