

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Thomas Sunday, April 15, 2018
Acts 5:12-20; Gospel John 20: 19-31.

Church Services:

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Sick list:

Dennis Grachan was hospitalized at Silver Cross. We wish him God's speedy recovery.

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

Don Laketa underwent surgery. We wish Don speedy recovery. He is home recuperating.

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

Alysha Branka Bojovic, praying for her health.

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

Delores Malinovich, was hospitalized. She is 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.

Millie Stapinski is temporary at Symphony Nursing Home in Joliet.

We wish them God's speedy recovery.

Pomens:

+Draga Vuicich, given by Dorsey family

+Mike Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe

+MaryLou Suitca, given by Phil and Millie Rowe

+Danica Belfield, by Jean and Chuck Panella

+Danica Belfield, by Janet Belfield and Dennis Belter

+Danica Belfield, by Andrea Popovich

+Danica Belfield, by Jovana Popovich

+Danica Belfield, by Tijana Popovich

+Danica Belfield, by Jameson Popovich

+Edward Stapinski, by Kirk & Jackie Stapinski

+Bertha O'Brien, by Annette O'Leary

+Ann Orlovich, by Bob Orlovich

+Jeffrey Lockwood, by Bob Orlovich

+Bertha O'Brien, by Genny Ostoich

+Nick Ostoich, by Genny Ostoich

+Michael Kljaich, by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez

+MaryLou Suitca, by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez

May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

Kolo: Will hold the meeting next Sunday, April 22, 2018, following church services. All Kolo members are asked to attend.

American Serbian Social Club: On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the American Serbian Social Club will host a luncheon after church, in the upper level of the church hall. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Everyone is welcomed. Submitted by Pete Petkovich.

Church Board Meeting: Will be held Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7 P.M. in the Social Center. All Board members are asked to attend.

Appeal to those who are retired or not employed to attend church services on the feast days during the week. *In the past we used to have several faithful, mostly women, who attended every Holy Day services. Hope few will start attending.*

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. Please do it as soon as possible.

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. The number of students has decreased for the last several years. Also, attendance has been low. We hope the parents will help the efforts of our Sunday School teachers and the pastor to improve attendance at the Sunday School classes.

Folklore Group: On Sundays after Holy Liturgy the folklore practices are held in the church lower level. The director is Zarko Blagojevic. We thank Zarko for his enthusiasm with the few young ones who are willing to learn Serbian national dances (kolos). Folklore group and Junior Choir will take a part in our St. George Slava program.

90th Anniversary Committee held the meeting on Monday, May 7, 2018. Few areas of this event were covered. Though it may seem we are still far away from the event, nevertheless it will come sooner than we think. So, let us plan ahead, just to make sure the proper arrangements are made.

Thank you! We would like to thank those who supply flowers for the Pascha – Easter. Also we are grateful for all Easter eggs brought to church and distributed to all in attendance at the Paschal Liturgy. The attendance was good on Easter Sunday.

The greeting of His Grace Bishop Longin: Perhaps it is coming a little late, due to the post office mailing delivery, which sometimes take a little more time due to a bulk mail system. However, we will receive the greeting from His Grace wishing all parishioners a Happy Easter! Also, at the same time His Grace is asking for Easter monetary gift to the Diocese. So, please do not disregard appeal from His Grace, but send a gift, the amount you may afford. The Diocese doesn't have immediate parishioners, like the parishes do, and depends on the donations from all parishioners, as well as from the church school congregations' assessments.

St. George Patron Saint: Our St. George Parish will celebrate the Patron Saint on Sunday, April 29, 2018. Holy Liturgy will be at 10 A.M. follow by the Feast Day procession at the conclusion of the Holy Liturgy. Following Holy Liturgy Slava ritual – cutting of the kolac will be held in the Social Center, followed by a banquet. After banquet there will be short program by our Junior choir and folklore group. Church Slava is one of the main event in our parish. We hope our parishioners will make every effort to attend church services and the other festivities.