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Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women, April 22, 2018
Acts 6, 1-7; Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8.

Church Services:

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – Holy Liturgy with Procession at 10 A.M.

St. George Patron Saint - Slava Ritual at 12:30, followed by banquet and program

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. He is home recuperating.

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, 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:

+Michael Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe

+MaryLou Suitca, given by Phil and Millie Rowe

+Michael Kljaich, by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez

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May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

Kolo: Just a reminder that we have a Kolo meeting today, April 22nd after church. We'll discuss new business and entertain some preliminary planning idea for Lifeline. So, please bring your creative fundraising thoughts to the meeting. It would be beneficial to briefly discuss these as a whole group before we establish a smaller planning committee. See ya'll on Sunday. Danielle.

American Serbian Social Club: Today, Sunday, April 22, 2018 the American Serbian Social Club is hosting 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 tomorrow, Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7 P.M. in the Social Center. All Board members are asked to attend. Your presence will be appreciated, since we have important issues on agenda.

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 SSF Festival will be hosted by our choir here in Joliet on Memorial Day weekend 5/25/18 – 5/27/18. We need volunteers for tickets/admissions, bakery, tee-shirts sales, bartenders, kitchen workers, clean-up, etc. Please contact one of the co-chairs, Alex Starcevic or Bonnie Dauer, if you can lend a helping hand. The honor guest choir who will sing responses in our church that Sunday is the "St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Choir" of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Choirs

from as far west as Phoenix, Arizona and as far east as Boston, Massachusetts are scheduled to participate. We hope to see you at the Festival.

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, April 9, 2018. 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. Our next meeting is Tuesday 5/15/18 at 7 pm in the lower level of the church. Please join us.

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 the banquet, there will be a short program by our Junior choir and folklore group. Church Slava is one of the main events in our parish. We hope our parishioners will make every effort to attend church services and the other festivities. Our Church Board Secretary sent emails to the parishioners inviting them to take a part in Patron Saint celebration. We hope you will heed the call of your Church and be there. Your contribution to our church life in any possible way will be rewarded by our Lord Jesus Christ, who established His Church for our salvation.

Congratulations: To Zarko and Marina Blagojevic of Mokena on the baptism of their baby. We also extend congratulations to the grandparents from both sides. The baptism took place last Saturday, April 21, 2018.