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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 6, 2018
Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Gospel John 4, 5-42.

Church Services:

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – St. Basil of Ostrog – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Happy Slava St. George (Srečna Slava)! To all parishioners whose Patron Saint is St. George.

Happy Slava St. Nikolai of Zhicha to John and Bonnie Dauer (May 3rd).

Sick list:

Susan Kljaich underwent back surgery. We wish her speedy 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.

May the good Lord restore their health.

Assisted living:

Ceil Severns in Timber place in Shorewood.

Mary Book Konjevich at Rock Run Place.

Millie Stapinski is temporary at Symphony Nursing Home in Joliet.

We wish them God's speedy recovery.

Pomens:

+Dimitrije & Mara Svjetkovic, given by the families: Cvjetkovic, Cukic, Stojanovic and Arsenovic.

+Daniel Petrich, +Rosella Petrich, +Mildred Marinkovich, +Steve Marinkovich, +Ann Petrich & +Mary Petrich, given by John and Bonnie Dauer (Held May 3, 2018 on St. Nikolai of Zhicha Holy Day).

+Michael Kljaich, by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez

+MaryLou Suitca, by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez

+Dennis Grachan, given by Reenie and Roger Trizna.

+George and +Ann Malinovich, given by Roseanne Angelovich.

+Martha and +Andrew Elich, given by Roseanne Malinovich.

+Michael O'Brien, +Danica Belfield and +Helen Johnston, given by Marty and Bill Seemann.

+Vlad Chuck, given by Ely Grubisich.

+Rade and +Helen Kesich, given by Neddie Astorino.

+Dusan and +Anica Lunic, given by Fr. Ned Lunich family.

+Howard Grundy, Sr., given by Howard Grundy.

+John, +Bertha and +Michael O'Brien, given by Paul Shimek family.

+Michael Kljaich, +MaryLou Suitca, and +Dennis Grachan, given by Paul Shimek family.

May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

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 parishioners, mostly women, who attended every Holy Day service. Hope some will start attending again.

St. George Patron Saint: Our St. George Parish observed St. George Patron Saint last Sunday, April 29, 2018. It was done before the Holy Day of St. George, since St. George Day fell on Sunday, and there are families whose patron Saint is St. George. We were hoping for better attendance. Nevertheless, celebration was festive. Junior Choir and Folklore Group performed following banquet. We thank Kathy and Zarko for preparing the kids. We also thank the ladies in the kitchen led by Olga Blagojevic for a delicious food. We appreciate the efforts of those who attended Holy Liturgy with Patron Saint

procession and the other festivities that day. We are all important when it comes to a stability of our St. George parish. Our organizations play a great role in the parish life. How it would look if we don't have choir every Sunday? How it would be without having vibrant Circle of Serbian Sisters? There on, without Sunday School, Cultural Club, etc., all those who make efforts to keep our church organizations alive deserve our appreciation and gratitude. So, please do your part. We have easier than those who ninety years ago started from the beginning; built the church and acquire other facilities, and left to the generations to come.

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 expect His Grace Bishop Longin to officiate at Holy Liturgy on Sunday, May 27th. We hope to see you at the Festival. Our Choir rehearsals are held Wednesdays at 7:30. All choir members are asked to attend as we are making final preparations for the Festival. Thank you.

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. If you have any personal information newsworthy please contact father by phone or email. We will be glad to put in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

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. Sunday School graduation will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018, following Holy Liturgy.

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. Last Sunday at the St. George Slava celebration we enjoyed watching our Folklore group. Though we have only few, we should not neglect this vital part of our culture. If you like your child/children to participate please contact Father, or our Sunday School teachers and Zarko. Thank you.

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. The next meeting will be May 15, 2018.

The Annual Bishops Assembly: The Annual Bishops Assembly of the Serbian Orthodox Church has been in session since April 29, 2018. It usual takes three weeks. There are many issues at this annual Bishops Assembly. We wish our hierarchs a successful completion of this Assembly.

Congratulations: To Samantha Dauer on her graduation from the Point Park University on April 28th. Samantha is a daughter of our church members John and Bonnie Dauer and granddaughter of Tana Petrich.