

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday of the Holy Fathers - 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council, May 20, 2018**  
**Acts 20:16-18; 28-36; Gospel John 17:1-13.**

**Church Services:**

**Saturday, May 26, 2018 – Parastos Services at 9 A.M.**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018 – the Pentecost -Holy Hierarchical Liturgy at 9:30 A.M.**

**Please note that His Grace will be officiating and Liturgy will begin at 9:30. Come before to greet His Grace upon coming to church. Also, let us honor with our presence the guest choir from Mississauga (greater Toronto area) who will be responding at Holy Liturgy.**

**Sick list:**

**Christopher Shaeffer**, has been hospitalized at the Northwestern Hospital in Chicago, after undergoing surgery. We wish Chris God's speedy recovery.

**Richard Kovacevich**, has been hospitalized at Silver Cross in New Lenox.

**Alysha Branka Bojovic**, praying for her health and well being.

**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:**

**40 Days Parastos Services for +MaryLou Suitca, given by Cherie Ferguson and family.**

**+Dennis Grachan, +Michael O'Brien and +MaryLou Suitca, given by Neddie Astorino.**

**+Anna Malinovich and +Mary Supica, given by Steve and Delores Malinovich (held 5/13)**

**+Michael Kljaich, given by Susan Kljaich (held 5/13)**

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

**May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!**

**Church Sunday School Graduation:** *Is being held today, immediately following church services. We would like to thank our teachers headed by School Superintendent Gayle for their devotion and work with our children. We wish the children an enjoyable summer vacation. Hope they will all return back to our Sunday School in September. We hope more efforts will be made in the following school year in students' attendance. Since the number of the children has declined we have to concentrate on those available and urge the parents not to neglect their duties where religious upbringing of the children is concerned. So, please do your best to keep our Church Sunday School alive, by encouraging your child/children to attend our church school classes. Set an example as a parent by attending church services.*

**Announcement – American Serbian Social Club:** Will host a cook-out today, May 20, 2018, for all of our Church School children in celebration of the end of another great Church School year. Everyone is welcome. Please come and enjoy afternoon fellowship with our children and the church friends.

**Kolo Meeting:** Will be held today, following church services in the Social Center. All Kolo members are asked to attend. The main topic will be Lifeline fund raiser, sponsored by three Kolos, to be held September 16, 2018 in our St. George parish. After the meeting, the sisters are asked to join the cookout sponsored by the American Serbian Social Club.

**Serb Fest Planning Committee Meeting:** Will be held today, following Holy Liturgy in the Social Center. Anyone interested in helping with the event, which will be Sunday, July 22, 2018, is encouraged to attend or contact co-chairs Don Grubisich or Dave Iaketa. Thank you.

**Happy Patron Saint – Slava:** Our closest neighbor, sister parish St. Nikola in Brookfield is celebrating St. Nicholas – Transfer of the relics of St. Nicholas, slava. Holy Liturgy was at 10 A.M. banquet in the Church Hall at 12:30. St. George parishioners are invited.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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.

**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.

**Hall Improvement Committee Meeting:** Will be held June 6, 2018 at 7 P.M. in the Social center. All Committee members are asked to attend. The Committee is looking into possibility of expanding marketing of our hall operation and reaching more potential customers.

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee:** Will hold a meeting, June 19, 2018 at 7 P.M. All Committee and sub-committees members are asked to attend. There are varieties of the issues to be resolved. Your participation is essential for the success of this milestone event in our St. George Church School Congregation.

**Forthcoming Events:**

1. Serbian Singing Federation Festival, May 25-27, 2018 in St. George Parish, Joliet.
2. Memorial Prayers at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Monday, May 28, 2018 at 8 A.M.
3. Diocesan Memorial Day Event, Monday, May 28, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M. in New Gracanica Monastery – Dinner – program at 2 P.M. All day picnic; food and music.
4. St. Mardarije’s Days in St. Sava Monastery – July 14-15, 2018. Holy Liturgy, Saturday, July 14 at 10 A.M. Program and picnic. Food will be served. Holy Liturgy, Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. Program and picnic all day. Food will be served. Make every effort to attend St. Mardarije’s Days.
5. St. George Parish in Joliet, Serb Fest, July 22, 2018 at St. Joe’s Park in Joliet, Raynor and Theodore Streets. Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M. Serb Fest begins at 12 (noon). Food and music all day. Bring your whole family for a day of fun and relaxation. See your friends and make new ones. Tell your friends, spread the word. Also, please purchase raffle tickets you received in the mail.