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Pentecost –Descent of the Holy Spirit, May 27, 2018
Acts 2:1-11; Gospel John 7:37-52, 8:12.

Church Services:

Pentecost Monday, May 28, 2018 – Memorial Services at Woodlawn cemetery at 8 A.M.

Holy Liturgy in Monastery New Gracanica at 10 A.M.

Sunday, June 3, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 28th: Our New Gracanica Midwest Diocese will observe Memorial Day. Holy Liturgy will be at the Monastery at 10 A.M. Following Holy Liturgy dinner will be served at the large monastery hall as well the food will be available at the monastery grounds. There will be program at 2 P.M. followed by entertainment all day. Food will be available all day. Come, bring your family.

We welcome His Grace Bishop Longin: His Grace officiated at Holy Liturgy and had bestowed his archpastoral blessing on our parish and parishioners, as well all who were in attendance at Holy Liturgy. His Grace will attend Singing festival this afternoon. We also welcome clergy and deacons.

Welcome Choirs and singers: Our St. George parish is honored to host Singing Festival. Please feel at home. We extend greetings to all of you and wish you an enjoyable and pleasant weekend. St. George parish is known for its hospitality. We'll be glad to assist you in any way. For any information, ask any of the choir members of the "Mita's". It is indeed a special occasion when we have our fellow singers as far as from Phoenix, Arizona and from Boston, Massachusetts. The contributions of the SS Federation to our religious and cultural life is enormous. The choir directors and the singers take a pride in belonging to SS Federation through their local choirs. Thus, His Grace our Bishop Longin on behalf of our Church in the North and South America expresses gratitude to the SS Federation for their great contribution.

Sick list:

Christopher Sheaffer, 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.
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:

+Mary Lou Suitca, given by Peter Grubisich (5/20/18).

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

+Kimball Mancke, given by Pat Mancke and family.

+Eli and +Anne Orlovich, given by Pat Mancke and family.

+Jeffrey Lockwood, given by Pat Mancke and family.

+Eli and +Anne Orlovich, given by Bob Orlovich.

+Kimball Mancke, given by Bob Orlovich.

+Jeffrey Lockwood, given by Bob Orlovich.

+Rose Radeka, given by Bob Orlovich.

+George Radeka, given by Bob Orlovich.

+Bozo and +Milka Radeka, given by Bob Orlovich.

MaryLou Suitca, given by Ely Grubisich.

May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

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 Facebook page 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.

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.

90th 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 essentials 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.

It is an ongoing three-day event. It started Friday evening and it will conclude this evening.

2. Memorial Prayers at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Monday, May 28, 2018 at 8 A.M.

Please be on time, as we move along with the prayers at the individual grave sites. We should remember our beloved departed family members in our prayers and attend grave site prayers said by a priest.

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. Come see your old friends and make new ones. The weather man says it will be a warm, sunny day.

4. St. Mardarije's Days in St. Sava Monastery – July 14-15, 2018. Holy Liturgy, Saturday, July 14th at 10 A.M. Program and picnic. Food will be served. Holy Liturgy, Sunday, July 15th at 10 A.M. Program and picnic all day. Food will be served. Make every effort to attend St. Mardarije's Days. We all should be proud having a saint in our midst. Also, please research some writings about St. Mardarije so that you may acquaint yourself with this wonderful church leader and saint.

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. Above all, we need workers in all areas. So, please contact our chair persons Don Grubisich and Dave Laketa and volunteer for certain jobs.

Have an enjoyable summer vacation: We wish to all our students a pleasant summer vacation. We hope you will continue to attend church services on Sundays, and if possible on the Holy Days during the week. We need prayers to sustain us in our daily lives. So, may the good Lord guide you and protect you from harmful things in this life.

Congratulations our graduates: We congratulate our High School graduates **Olivia Grubisich, Matthew Prieboy and Katerina Kilgore.** We wish them success in their further studies.