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All Saints Sunday, June 3, 2018

Epistle, Hebrew 11:33-12:2; Gospel Mathew 10:32-33,37-38,19:27-30.

Church Services:

Saturday, June 9, 2018 – Holy Liturgy in East Moline at 10 A.M.

Memorial Prayers at the cemeteries.

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

Memorial prayers held on Memorial Day: Fr. Ned held pomen services on Memorial Day for our parishioners at Woodlawn, St. Mary and Oakwood cemeteries. The family members attended the services. May the good Lord bless our loved ones. Remember them in your prayers.

The Serbian Singing Federation Festival weekend went well: Fifteen choirs performed on Saturday and Sunday. Good number of people were in attendance. All choirs did well to the satisfaction and joy of all in attendance. On Pentecost Sunday, May 27th Holy Hierarchical Liturgy was served by His Grace Bishop Longin, assisted by Fr. Ned and deacons Milovan Gogic and Nenad Jakovljevic. The honor choir from Mississauga, Canada sang at the Holy Liturgy. His Grace delivered sermon on the Pentecost event and acknowledged contribution of the Serbian Singing Federation to our Church on this continent. Following Holy Liturgy luncheon was served in the St. George Social Center. At the concert, His Grace extended his greetings to the federation and the choirs present for the Festival. Local pastor Fr. Ned greeted the choirs and emphasized importance of having strong choirs in our parishes. After concert, entertainment was provided by orchestra and singers. Starting Friday through Sunday the large number of singers and visitors enjoyed the gathering filled with songs, laughter and radiance.

Alex Starceovich honored on her 25th anniversary as SSS “Mita Topalovich” directress: Fr. Ned on behalf of St. George parish presented a beautiful icon of St. Kasijana of Peterbourg, the Patron saint of our Choir, to Alex with the citation for her love and devotion to the choir as well as for contributions to our St. George Parish. The citation is exposed on our church face book. Presentation was made on Saturday at the beginning of the opening of the Festival. On Sunday at the beginning of the second session of the Festival His Grace, on the recommendation of Fr. Ned, bestowed the highest honor on Alex, the Order of St. Mardarije. We extend congratulations to Alex with prayers to God to keep her in good health that she may continue with love and devotion her work with the choir and in our St. George Parish.

Forthcoming Event: On Sunday, June 10th, Emma Eric, daughter of Joey and Erin Eric, granddaughter of Dan and Vicki Dorsey and Victor and Veronica Eric, will be, God willing, baptized following Holy Liturgy. In anticipation of the Holy Sacrament of Baptism we pray for the health and wellbeing of Emma.

Sick list:

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

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:

+Zika Stamenkovich, given by Milorad & Deborah Stamenkovich & family (held 5/27/18)

May the good Lord bless his soul. Memory Eternal!

Kolo Chevap Luncheon: will be held today, immediately following Church Services. All parishioners and friends are asked to attend. We urge our St. George parishioners to support our Kolo in their undertakings aimed to help our St. George parish financially and morally. Kolo will undertake of preparing our parish home for a new parish priest to take over August 1, 2018. Come to the luncheon and enjoy fellowship with our St. George Church family.

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.

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 the 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. 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 inquire some writings about St. Mardarije that you may acquaint yourself with this wonderful church leader and saint.

2. 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 area. So, please contact our chair persons Don and Dave and volunteer for certain job.

Have an enjoyable summer vacation: We wish to all our students pleasant summer vacation. We hope you will continue to attend church services on Sunday, 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.

Reminder: Our St. George Church School Congregations will hold Special Assembly, Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 12:30 regarding acceptance of the recommendation of the Executive Board for the new parish priest of our St. George Serbian Orthodox Parish in Joliet. The parishioners in good standing will cast their votes. In an official letter you received from the Board, the procedure is explained. This is an important matter and deserves our attention. The new parish priest if approved by the Assembly will take over August 1, 2018.