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Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 10, 2018
Epistle, Romans 2:10-16; Gospel Mathew 4: 18-23.

Church Services:

Sunday, June 17, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Services held in East Moline: Last Saturday, June 9, 2018 Fr. Ned held church services in East Moline, in the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, for our faithful in Quad City area. Good number of our parishioners residing in the area attended the church. After Holy Liturgy, coffee fellowship hour was held in the hall. We thank Fr. Tom and his parishioners for their generosity, as well to Father John helping at Holy Liturgy. Next church service will be held in September.

Congratulations: Today, Sunday, June 10th, following Holy Liturgy, Emma Eric, daughter of Joey and Erin Eric, granddaughter of Dan and Vicki Dorsey and Victor and Veronica Eric, will be baptized.

We congratulate the parents Erin and Joey Eric, as well as the grandparents and great grandparents. May the good Lord bless baby Emma and grant her many, many years.

Sick list:

Maggie Enich underwent surgery. She is home recuperating. We wish Maggie God's speedy recovery.

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:

+Terri Chuck and +Mary Grubisich, given by Ely Grubisich.

Circle of Serbian Sisters: Would like to thank all who attended chevap luncheon last Sunday. Special thanks to Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts, for sponsoring the chevaps.

Church Executive Board Meeting: Will be held this coming Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7 P.M. in the Social Center. All Board members are urged to attend. There are important things on agenda to be deliberated, some forthcoming events, especially 90 anniversary of our St. George Parish to be observed November 4, 2018.

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 held Meeting: The meeting was held June 6, 2018 at 7 P.M. in the Social center. Good number attended meeting. Some areas were covered concerning upgrading of the Hall interior and exterior, as well as marketing. 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 essential for the success of this milestone event in our St. George Church School Congregation.

Forthcoming Events:

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 saint in our midst. Also, please inquire some writings about St. Mardarije that you may acquaint yourself with this wonderful church leader and saint.

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.

St. George Parish 90th Anniversary, November 4, 2018. 90 years seems to be a long time. Four generations lived during this period. Our pioneers with limited resources organized the church life in the city of Joliet. Most of them held manual jobs, working hard in those days to make it going even for their own families. Nevertheless, because of their strong faith and sense of belonging to Serbian people they gave the maximum to build the church and other facilities to have regular church services. Comparing what we have today they sacrifice a lot. Knowing that we should do our best to make the parish to grow and not to lack with financial resources. We should be good stewards.

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 Congregation 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 important matter and deserves our attention.

Sts Peter and Paul Fast: We are in the Sts Peter and Paul fasting season. The fasting period started on Monday, June 4, 2018 and it will end on the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul, Thursday, July 12, 2018. Since Easter was early this year, the fasting season of Sts Peter and Paul is longer. Again, we invite our parishioners to fast. It would be proper to fast the whole season. If you cannot endure, then fast Wednesdays and Fridays. Also we should have more parishioners receiving Holy Communion.

To all Church and Church affiliated organizations: We are planning to publish the Serb in the second half of June. In the last issues, we missed reports of the pomens. Also all church and church affiliated organizations are asked to prepare their respective organizations' reports and submit to Fr. Ned. Please type it and email, or you could hand it to Father already typed, ready for printing. Would appreciate to have it by June 24th. The Church Board Secretary will submit after the general meeting, June 24th.