

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 17, 2018
Epistle, Romans 5:1-10; Gospel Mathew 6,22-33.

Church Services:

Sunday, June 24, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Sick list:

Barbara Phelan was recently hospitalized. She is home recuperating. We wish her God's speedy recovery.

Maggie Enich underwent surgery. She is home recuperating. We wish her 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:

+Stan and +Marilyn Bjekich, given by Bob, Kathy, Steve and Karen, children of Stan and Marilyn.

+Peter Laketa, Sr, + Trifko Laketa, +Pava Susich, given by Anka Laketa and Family.

+George Malinovich and +George Supica, given by Steve and Delores Malinovich.

+Joseph Orlovich, Sr., +Joseph Gioannini, +Nicholas Ostoich and +Paul Bertucci, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. Family.

+Eli Orlovich, +George Radeka and + JoAnne Orlovich, given by Judy Lockwood.

+Nicholas Ostoich, +Vincent D'Orazio, +Rade Ostoich and +Joseph Orlovich, Sr., given by Gennie Ostoich.

+Dusan Lunich and +Joseph Enich, Sr., given by Fr. Ned Lunich and Family.

+Richard Jovanovich, given by Nancy Jovanovich

Sign-up sheet: There is a sign-up sheet for volunteer workers for Serb Fest to be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018. Please sign-up to help. The co-chairmen for the Serb Fest are Don Grubisich and David Laketa. If you have any questions, please ask them. 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's 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 it in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

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 a variety of 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 a saint in our midst. Also, please inquire about 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 areas. So, please contact our chair persons Don and Dave and volunteer for a specific job.

St. George Parish 90th Anniversary, November 4, 2018. 90 years seems to be 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 sacrificed a lot. Knowing that, we should do our best to make the parish grow and not to lack with financial resources. We should be good stewards.

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 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 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 her report after the special assembly, June 24th.

Happy Father's Day: The Old Testament speaks about three distinguished men who failed as fathers: Eli, Samuel and David. The New Testament brings forth three good men who were very successful as fathers: Joseph, Mary's husband, Zabedee, father of James and John and the father of the Prodigal son. These successful fathers had something important in their lives that made them successful. That something important was: care and love, concern and responsibility. They cared for their families. They loved them to the extent of personal sacrifice.