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**Eight Sunday after Pentecost, July 22, 2018**  
**Epistle, 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Gospel Mathew 14:14-22.**

**Church Services:**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

**We express sympathy to the family of +Mike O'Leary** who passed away in Florida. Mike is survived by wife Millie; daughter Nadine (Josh) and Annette; brothers-in-law Steve (Delores) Malinovich and Nick (Helen) Malinovich; sister-in-law Roseanne Angelovich and nephew John Zlatko Angelovich. May the good Lord bless the soul of the newly departed +Mike O'Leary.

**Sick list:**

**Art Schumann**, was hospitalized at Silver Cross. He is home recuperating. We wish Art God's speedy recovery.

**Peter Grubisich** will undergo back surgery at Silver Cross Hospital on July 26<sup>th</sup>. We wish Pete a successful procedure. May the god Lord restore his health.

**Peter Petkovich** has been home recuperating from broken foot. Hope it will heal soon.

**Christopher Sheaffer** was 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.

**Assisted living:**

**Ceil Severns** in Timber place in Shorewood.

**Mary Book Konjevich** at Rock Run Place.

**Millie Stapinski** at Symphony Nursing Home in Joliet.

We wish them God's speedy recovery.

**Memorial Services – Pomens:**

**+Pantelija and Kata Orlovich**, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. Family.

**+Michael O'Leary**, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. Family.

May the good Lord bless their souls.

**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.

**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.

**Kolo Slava, August 26, 2018:** The St. George Circle of Serbian Sisters will celebrate their Patron Saint Day, Slava, the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary on August 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M., a Parastos for deceased members, the Slava Ritual at 12:30 pm, and a Banquet to follow. Everyone is welcome!

**St. George Parish 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Thank you from the choir:** The choir sends A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who attended, supported, performed, donated bakery, sponsored the event through the Ad Book or a Banner, and/or volunteered at the Festival they hosted over Memorial Day weekend. They really appreciate your support.

**The Church Beautification Committee** has set aside two dates so far to clean the inside of our Church. The dates are Saturday, July 28th, from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., and also Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. We will be cleaning the stained-glass windows along with many other jobs. Both men and women are needed. If you can help please contact Kathy Petkovich 815 436-2690 or Anka Laketa 630 257-5172. Thank you.

**AmazonSmile:** Attention Amazon Shoppers... You can now shop AmazonSmile to support our St. George Church here in Joliet. The direct link is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0599738>.

**Kontakion to St. Mardarije:**

Tireless preacher of Christ the Lord; Leader on the path of St. Sava for your people in diaspora; Labor loving practitioner and teacher of repentance; Holy Mardarije of Libertyville and America; together with all the Enlighteners of the American lands, entreat the only Lover of mankind to grant all Orthodox Christians peace and unity!

**Volunteers Needed:** We need some strong people to assist Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin unload his truck when he arrives in Joliet. As of now, we anticipate his arrival date to be Wednesday 8/1/18. Please contact Church Secretary, Michelle Efatoski, if you can help. You can email her at [stgeorgejoliet@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgejoliet@gmail.com).

**Engrave the names of your beloved ones in a souvenir brick:** On the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our St. George Parish in Joliet, we will be placing the memorial bricks around our church. We kindly ask our parishioners to support this project which will remain as a testimony of our love and dedication to our beloved St. George parish. Since we intend to print the names of the sponsors in our Souvenir Booklet, we would appreciate if you give immediate attention to this matter. The deadline for the memorial bricks is July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Welcome for Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin:** On August the 5<sup>th</sup>, the new parish priest of our St. George Parish will serve his first Liturgy in our church. Make an effort to welcome Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin by attending church services. Following church services, we will welcome Fr. Aleks and his family at the Social Center where reception will be held. Fr. Aleksandar was parish priest of the St. George Church in Kansas City – Lenexa, KS for 24 years. He is a graduate from St. Sava Theological School in Libertyville, Illinois. During his tenure in Kansas City, the new church and other facilities were built. Father Aleks is responsible for the organization of a missionary parish in Des Moines, Iowa, where he served as administrator for several years. Father and Protinica Gordana have three children, two daughters and one son.

**Memory Eternal!** Mr. DMITAR RAKICH of South Holland, long time president of the St. Archangel Michael Church Board and Diocesan Vice President passed away, last Wednesday. Funeral Services were held in St. Archangel Michael Church in Lansing. Mr. Rakich was a staunch supporter of the unity of the Serbian Church. He was editor of the publication in defense of unity in those difficult times. May God bless his soul. Our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Vicki and other family members.