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Sunday, August 26 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Apodosis of the Transfiguration/ Оданије Преображења

Epistle *I Cor. 16:13-24* Gospel *Matt. 21:33-42*. Tone 4th

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Parastos for reposed kolo members, 12:30 pm slava rite and banquet to follow in the social center.

Monday, August 27 – Vespers at 6 pm, confession to follow

Tuesday, August 28 – Dormition / Falling Asleep of the Theotokos / Велика Госпојина

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, September 1 – Vespers at 5 pm, confession to follow

Sunday, September 2 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost / Afterfeast of the Dormition

Epistle *II Cor. 1:21-2:4* Gospel *Matt. 22:2-14* Tone 5th

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Coffee Hour

We are praying especially for: Ceil - Siba Severns, Mary Book, Millie Stapinski, Radovan Jovanovich, Vicki Dorsey, Richard Jovanovich, Nicholas Malinovich, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand!

Prepare to confess and to partake of holy communion this fasting season. Confessions should be done on Saturday after the vespers and if unable to come, on Sunday morning, starting at 9:30 am

A special booklet for the preparation and the service of confession can be found on the warden's table. Before confession, please take one and read the prayers and the questions to help you with your confession. In the same booklet you will find a service of confession which will be conducted before you go to make your personal confession with the priest. One of the faithful should read the prayers and everyone should read the Creed together. If you want, you may take the booklet home and get more familiar with it. Please return it back to the warden's table on the next Sunday.

Pomens/litany

+Michael Kljaich, given by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez

+Michael O'Leary, given by Annette O'Leary

+Michael O'Leary, given by Nadine O'Leary

+Michael O'Leary, given by Anka Laketa

+Michael O'Leary, given by Jack and Ann Book

+JoAnn Orlovich, given by the Joseph Orlovich Jr family

+Michael Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe

+Michael O'Leary, given by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez

+Michael Kljaich, given by Michelle Burcenski

+Michael Kljaich, given by Tom and Sandy Burcenski

+Stojka Markovic, +Jelica Bugarin, given by Radasin Markovic from WI

Diocesan Kolo Slava, Dormition of the Theotokos, Tuesday, August 28th: Diocesan Federation of the Church Kolos will be observed on August 28, 2018 at the New Gracanica Monastery. Holy Liturgy will be at 10 A.M. followed by the banquet at the Monastery Hall. All parishes in Chicago and Milwaukee areas are urged to attend.

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.

The traditional Orthodox greeting is "Christ is in our midst" and the reply is "He is and ever shall be." In Church Slavonic it is "Hristos posredye nas" and the reply is "Yest i budet." Orthodox Ukrainians and Carpatho-Russians greet each other with "Glory to Jesus Christ" and the reply is "Glory forever." You have heard this probably either in the OCA or other Orthodox churches. The Serbian greeting is "Pomazhe Bog" and the reply is "Bog ti pomogo." In English it is "God is helping" and the reply is "May God help you."

We invite all to join us at our coffee hour after Sunday Divine Liturgy. This is an integral part of our fellowship and allows parishioners to meet and know each other.

When our college students leave their homes to study outside of their parishes, they should look for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at their new campuses. OCF is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. OCF transforms the lives of college students in the United States and Canada by guiding them along the path to Jesus Christ through His Church, cultivating a campus community of worship, witness, service, fellowship and education. Most of the bigger Colleges and Universities have organized OCF. Students, look for the OCF when you move in the campuses and parents please encourage your children to stay connected with their Orthodox church, OCF and /or local Orthodox church. Please let Fr Aleksandar know if you need more info about OCF and/or contact of the local Orthodox church in the town that your child is going to school.

Request for 90th Anniversary Commemorative Book sponsors: We are offering \$20.00 sponsorships for the 90th Anniversary Commemorative book whereas your name would be listed on a sponsorship page. If you are interested, please make checks payable to St. George Serbian Orthodox Church or pay with cash. You can submit your payment to Fr. Ned or to the wardens. The 90th Anniversary Committee greatly appreciates your support of our commemorative book.

I would like to thank my dear friends for thinking of me during my recent illness with cards, texts, phone calls and visits. I truly appreciate their concern. Vicki P Dorsey

Традиционални православни поздрав је „Христос је међу нама“ а одговор „Јесте и биће“ на црквенословенском је „Христос посредје нас“ а одговор „ Јест и будет“. Српски поздрав је „Помаже Бог“ а одговор „ Бог ти помого“.