

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, October 21 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Holy fathers of the 7th ecumenical council

Epistle Gal. 2:16-20; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Luke 7:11-16; John 17:1-13 Tone 4th

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Church school. Coffee hour

Wednesday, October 24- Culture class for the youth and parents from 6:30- 7:30 pm. Topic: Orthodox chanting and practice

Friday, October 26 – Vespers / confession at 6 pm

Saturday, October 27 – Holy mother Parasceva / Sveta Petka

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Vespers and confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 28 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Gal. 6:11-18 Gospel Luke 8:5-15 Tone 5th

Divine Liturgy at 10 am; Church school. ASSC will have a fellowship luncheon

We are praying especially for: Siba Severns, Mary Book, Millie Stapinski, Radovan Jovanovich, Delores Malinovich, Art Schumann, Zoran Nikitovich, Milica Blagojevic, Millie Rowe, 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!

Pomens/litany

+V. Rev Dennis (Dragoljub) Pavicevich, given by Ely Grubisich

+Draga Vuicich, given by Dan, Becky Prieboy and family

+Brad Plecas, given by George Enich and family

+Draga Vuicich, given by Craig, Chrissy, Niko and Maria Vercelote

+ Draga Vuicich, given by Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich

For the health and salvation of Milica Blagojevic

Note: Please call the parish priest in case of sickness and hospitalization.

Reminder- All Parishioners: If you are not in attendance at Divine 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.

Fr. Aleksandar would like to have your email. Please send it to: abugarin@kc.rr.com

We will get more out of the services if we pray rather than merely attend them. Allow the hymns to enter your heart, and make their words your own. Remember that the services are not a time for private prayers but for sharing in the common worship of the Church.

Small pocket size 2019 calendar books printed by our Diocese are for sale by the candles. Every family should get one and use it to follow the church holy days and fasting seasons, and use it when making plans and events. Major holy days are always marked in red ink, important holy days are in bold ink and every day of the year has at least one or two saints which are commemorated. Calendars also have the names addresses and contact info of every church in our Diocese.

An all-congregation picture will be taken after church on October 28th, we hope to see you then!

Fr Aleksandar is getting to know you so when you come to receive Holy Mysteries, please tell him your full Baptismal name. When we pray for the health and salvation or for the repose of the souls, the full Baptismal name should be commemorated and not a nickname. Some people received a Serbian name at their baptism, some did not and some received a special saints name at their baptism and/or conversion to Orthodoxy. Those are the names they should use when confessing and/or receiving Holy Communion or when special prayers are said for them in church.

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.

All Orthodox faithful are encouraged to prepare and receive Holy Communion more often. Christ is giving us His Precious Body and Blood in every Eucharistic Service, Liturgy, out of His great love for humankind to all repented sinners and not because we are "worthy". Repent and pray daily and receive the Gift which God gives you for the remission of your sins and unity with Him and all saints. Receive the life which only God gives.

Мали календари за 2019 годину са адресама свих цркава из наше Епархије су на продају. Можете их купити од татора. Отац Александар жели да му пошаљете ваш емаил. Пошаљите га на његов емаил abugarin@kc.rr.com

У недељу 28 октобра ћемо направити заједничку слику, свих парохијана после литургије. Обавезно дођите. Уколико се неко од парохијана разболи или је у болници, јавите свештенику да га посети.