

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, October 6- 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Epistle II Cor. 4:6-15; Gal. 4:22-31 Gospel Luke 5:1-11; Luke 1:5-25 tone 6th*  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee Hour, church school

**Wednesday, October 9 – St John the Theologian / Sv Jovan Bogoslov**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Friday, October 11**

Vespers / confession at 6 pm

**Saturday, October 12 - Ven Cyriacus the Hermit / Miholjdan**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, October 13- 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Epistle II Cor. 6:1-10 Gospel Luke 6:31-36 tone 7th*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee Hour, church school

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

October 14 – Protection of the Theotokos / Pokrov Presvete Bogorodice  
19 – St Thomas the apostle / Sv apostol Toma  
27 – Holy mother Parasceva / Sv majka Paraskeva

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Craig Vercelote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starceвич, Genevieve Ostoich, Gayle Shimek, Olivera Gligorević, Ben Somerville, Pat Mancke, Draginja Lukin, Cheryl Ferguson, 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!

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

**Pomens (Litany)** +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Gospava Kisich, given by Branko/Nada Boricich; +Dimitrije Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic family; +Rosella Petrich, given by Tana Petrich;

**About once a month**, Fr Alex will have a catechism meeting with church school students, parents, and all who are interested, on a Sunday after the liturgy. On that Sunday there will be no church school class. The reason for this is to include our parents and parishioners who also want and/or need to increase their knowledge regarding their Orthodox faith. Our first meeting will be on Sunday, October 20 after the liturgy. After receiving the prosphora, please remain in church. This will not be a classical church school class but rather a discussion and dialog.

**We are now in the second part of the 2024 year.** We would like to remind all of our stewards to check if they are up to date with their financial obligations for the year 2024 and previous years. The minimum financial donation is \$300 per year. Please use your weekly, holiday and other envelopes that you have in your weekly donation box. In addition to your financial obligation, please make sure you are in good standing with your Sacramental and liturgical Orthodox way of life. The purpose of being in good standing is to be able to attend and vote at our annual assemblies and run for the church board office plus to be able to use other member discounts. Please contact Tana Petrich at [tjpetrich@gmail.com](mailto:tjpetrich@gmail.com) to confirm your financial status.

**After every Sunday Liturgy**, unless we have other lunches or parish activities, we have a coffee hour in the church basement and everyone is welcome to attend! This is a continuation of church fellowship, and a time when we can talk to each other and meet new people/family. In addition to the coffee, we always have some snacks and drinks for everyone including our children after the church school classes. Many families graciously bring snacks and if you would like to bring something on a Sunday, please ask either Diane Grubisich or Fr Alex to put you on the schedule.

**Church services** are not just for the priest and choir/chanter. Everyone attending church should participate in the worship. Sing along and praise your God!

**Sunday, November 3** will be our church anniversary with a dinner in our Social Center. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends. Our St George Serbian Orthodox Church in Joliet was organized in 1928. The first church was built on Scott Street on the east side of the city in the area where most of the first Serbian immigrants lived and worked. Before the parish was organized, Serbs belonged to St Nicholas, and at that time it was the Russian Orthodox Church which was also on the east side. It currently is St Nicholas OCA Church in Joliet. We are grateful to God for 96 years of our parish! We are looking forward to its centennial in a few years.

**После литургије** имамо кафу и мало послужење у подруму цркве. Немојте журити кући после литургије него идите доле и поразговарајте са осталим верницима и упознајте се са њима.

**Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!**  
**Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!**