### St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

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

Epistle II Cor. 6:1-10 Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 tone 7th  $3^{rd} \& 6^{th}$  hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee Hour, church school

# Monday, October 14 - Protection of the Theotokos / Pokrov Presvete Bogorodice

Slava of the New Gracanica monastery in Third Lake, IL. Liturgy there at 10 am

### Saturday, October 19 - Apostle Thomas / Sv apostol Toma

Divine Liturgy at 9 am Vigil/confession at 5 pm

# Sunday, October 20– 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Martyrs Serge and Bacchus / Srdjevdan

Epistle <u>2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1</u> Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 tone 8th

 $3^{rd} \& 6^{th}$  hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee Hour, Fr Aleks will have a meeting with students and parents / teacher after the liturgy in the church

#### Upcoming Feast days and events:

October 27 – Holy mother Parasceva / Sv majka Paraskeva /ASSC & Culture club sponsored luncheon 31 – St Luke the evangelist / Sv Luka

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 Starcevich, Genevieve Ostoich, Gayle Shimek, Olivera Gligorević, Ben Somerville, Draginja Lukin, Cheryl Ferguson, Anka Laketa, 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; +Thomas Astorino, given by Josephine Orlovich; +Thomas Astorino, given by Olga Schumann; +Peter, +Helen and +Elia Kesich, +Arthur Schumann, +Thomas Astorino and +V Rev Stevan Prostran, given by David Schumann;

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 96<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The ASSC and Culture club** will sponsor a Chili luncheon along with salads, hotdogs and desserts on Sunday, October 27 after the Liturgy in the upper level of the Hall. We hope to see everyone there for good food and fellowship. We will also have the Bears Game on for anyone interested.

**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. У недељу 27 октобра после литургије ће бити мали ручак у горњој сали у бару за све после литургије. Планирајте да останете.

**У недељу 3 новембра** је црквена годишљица. Наша парохија Св Георгија славаи 96 година од постојања. Парохија је основана 1928 година а пре тога Срби су у Џолијету одлазили у Руску цркву Св Николе која је 117 година стара. После литургије ће бити ручак у сали и планирајте да останете.

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