

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, November 3 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle II Corinthians 11:31; 12:9 Gospel Lk 6:31-36 tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Church anniversary dinner.

Thursday, November 7 Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Friday, November 8 – St Demetrius the myrrh-gusher / Sv Dimitrije mirotočivi

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Pomens: +Milorad, +Ruža, +Vlada, +Miroљjub Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin and family; +Bishop Nikanor and +Bishop Firmilijan, given by Fr Aleksandar Bugarin

Sunday, November 10 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel Luke 7:11-16 tone 3rd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee hour.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

November 14 – Ss Cosmas and Damian / Sv Kuzma I Damjan

16 – Dedication of the temple of St George / Djurdjic

21 – Synaxis of the Holy Arch Michael / Arandjelovdan

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 Starcevic, 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!

Pomens (Litany) +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Gospava Kisich, given by Branko/Nada Boricich; +Dimitrije Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic family; +Ely Grubisich, given by Pete Grubisich; +Janice Taylor, +George, +Michael and +Violet Enich, given by Drs Mike/Nada Keer; +Stojanka Paunovic and +Mladen Banjanac, given by Dragana Rizzi; +Peter and +Velma Budimlija, given by Mike/Nancy Cora; +David Potts, given by Tana Petrich & family; +Donna Moses, given by Matthew Moses and family; V Rev +Nedeljko Lunich, +Nicholas and +Beda Nikolich, +Peter and +Leona Petkovich, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich; +David Potts, given by Stevo Malinovich.

Mita Toplovich choir is sponsoring their delicious meat burek sale, ready for your holiday entertaining! The new order form is inserted in today's bulletin since the old one had a wrong zip code. For further info contact Darlene Jovanovich. They are freshly made, packaged and frozen, ready for whenever you desire to bake and serve!

Sunday, November 3 will be our church's 96th 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.

Forms are now available at the wardens stand for stewards in good sacramental/liturgical and financial standing interested in serving on the 2025 Church-School Board. Please submit your interest in an email or letter to Father Alex by Sunday, November 24th.

The end of the 2024 calendar year is coming soon and let us examine our conscience: did we do everything we could to improve our spiritual life in this year, strive to become more Christ-like, and did we support our parish church, home of St George, truly and wholeheartedly. And how strong has our love, time, talents and treasure towards St George been so far and should we improve it? Now is the time if you wish to complete all your church donations for the year of 2024.

У недељу 3 новембра је црквена годишњица. 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.

Многе крсне славе долазе и уколико Ваша слава пада у току поста или средом и петком, храна која се припрема треба да буде посна. Колач који се за славу припрема је у част Господа Исуса Христа и Вашег Заштитника а жито или кољиво за спомен упокојених из фамилије који су славу славили. За сваку славу се припрема колач и жито и упали свећа која у кући гори цео дан. За славу треба доћи у цркву на молитву и донети колач и жито да се посвети или са договором свештеника славски обред се може и код куће обавити. Слава је дан молитве, хришћанске љубави и захвалности Господу и Заштитнику за сва добра и благослов у току године.

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