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**Sunday, January 21 - Sunday after the Baptism of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ**

*Epistle Eph. 4:7-13 Gospel Matt. 4:12-17 tone 8<sup>th</sup>*

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

Visitation for +Fr Ned from 2 pm to 7 pm, pomen service at 4 pm

**Monday, January 22**

Hierarchal Liturgy at 8 am; Clergy funeral service at 10 am; Dacha at 12:30 pm in our hall. Burial in St Sava cemetery at 3:30 pm

May Fr Ned's memory be eternal! Vjecnaja Pamjat

**Friday, January 26**

Vigil / confession at 6 pm

**Saturday, January 27 – St Sava the First Serbian Archbishop**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Vigil/Confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, January 28- 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Parish celebration of St Sava**

*Epistle Col. 3:12-16 Gospel Luke 18:18-27 tone 1<sup>st</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Blessing of kolac and zito, children's poems in church.

Luncheon in the church basement, All parishioners are welcome.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

February 4 – Kolo sestara annual meeting  
15 – The Meeting of our Lord in the temple  
18 – Annual Sarama Cook off

**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.

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, Genevieve Ostoich, Milenko Rajak, 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)** +Dimitrije Sajić, given by Velibor Sajić & family; +Rada Albu, given by Katy Albu; +Rada Albu, given by Dan/Radoica Kilgore; +Rosella Petrich, given by Dan/Vicki Dorsey; +Vlada Dmitrov, +Radasin and +Stojka Markovic, given by Steva Lukin family; +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Gayle Shimek, Deacon Nenad, Stephanie and Gordana Jakovljevic; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Tana Petrich and family; + V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Bill/Marty Seemann; V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +V Rev Lazar Kostur, +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, and +Paul Shimek, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich; +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Olga Schumann;

**The proper way to greet a priest or Bishop** is to ask his blessings and kiss his right hand, placing your right hand over your Left hand and say " Father" or " Master" in the case of the bishop, bless. He will make the sign of the cross and place his right hand over yours. When you kiss their hands, you show respect for their office they are the ones who " bless and Sanctify " you and who offer the Holy gifts on your behalf. So next time you greet your priest or Bishop, don't shake his hand, ask for his blessings. Also, it has been the custom in orthodox countries.

**Prayer before Partaking Holy Water**

O Lord, my God, may Thy holy gift and Thy holy water be for the remission of my sins, for the enlightenment of my mind, for the strengthening of my soul and body, for the health of my soul and body, for conquering of my passions and infirmities, according to Thy mercy that hath no limit, through the prayers of Thy Most Pure Mother and all Thy saints. Amen.

**Father will start blessing of homes on Theophany after the liturgy**, first in Joliet, Crest Hill, Shorewood, Plainfield,... He will contact you via email, call or text to schedule your blessing of homes. Please let him know if this time will not work out for you and you would like your home blessed later on this year. Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to You, and pray for those suffering. We ask that You provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted. We lift our prayer to You, Lord, hear us.

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