

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
300 Stryker Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436
Protojerej-stavrofor Aleksandar Bugarin, parish priest
Phone 815 741-1023; Cell 913-558-5031 abugarin@kc.rr.com
Christ is Risen Христос Воскресе χριστός ανέστη

Sunday, May 4 – Sunday of Myrrh-bearers / Nedelja Mironosica / Church slava celebration

Epistle Acts 6:1-7 Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8 Tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Procession around the church. Blessing of slava kolač and koljivo. Dinner in the hall. All invited!

Monday, May 5 Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Tuesday, May 6 – St George the Great-martyr / Sv velikomučenik Georgije / Djurdjevdan Divine Liturgy at 9 am.

Thursday, May 8 – Holy apostle and evangelist Mark / Sv apostol Ijevandj. Marko

Saturday, May 10 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, May 11 – Sunday of the Paralytic / Nedelja Raslabljenog

Epistle Acts 9:32-42 Gospel John 5:1-15 Tone 3rd

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

Upcoming Feast days and events:

May 12 – St Vasilije of Ostrog
24 – SS Cyril and Methodius
26 – Memorial Day, blessing of graves

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Genevieve Ostoich, Gayle Shimek, Ben Somerville, Princess Catherine Karadjordjevich, Mark Chuk, Katy Albu, Susan Kljaich, 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 for departed) +Dimitrije Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic family; +Milorad Arsenijevic, given by Rajko Arsenijevic family; +Arthur Schumann, given by David Schumann; +Natalie Radakovich, given by Fr Aleksandar Bugarin & family; +John and +Bessie Hrechko, +Vaso, +Jeka, Peter Sr and +Leona Petkovich, +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich and +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Yvonne John; +George and +Anna Malinovich, given by Millie O'Leary; +George and +Anna Malinovich, given by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts; +George and +Anna Malinovich, given by Annette O'Leary;

Paschal greeting Christ is Risen or Hristos Voskrese is used among the Orthodox Christians from the Feast of Resurrection until Ascension. Fifty days after Resurrection is another Major Holy Day - Holy Trinity Sunday or Pentecost. This year Pentecost falls on June 8th and it is always on Sunday, for 50 days after Resurrection is always on Sunday. Saturday before Pentecost is always Memorial Saturday.

After the Divine Liturgy and after receiving the prosphora is the time to solemnly leave the House of God. Any type of loud conversation and laughter in church is forbidden especially when people who are reading the prayers after communion are trying to concentrate and pray. We are all happy to see each other and like to visit, and the perfect place for that is after church during coffee hour or outside. Loud conversations in church before the liturgy starts and/or after the liturgy should never happen.

Reminder that Sunday Divine Liturgies will start at 9 am after Memorial Day until Labor Day. On Sunday, June 1 the Divine Liturgy will start at 9 am until Sunday, September 7, when we will go back to the Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Weekday Divine Liturgy will remain at 9 am.

On Memorial Day, May 26, there will be a parastos at 8 am at +Fr Stevan Prostran's grave at Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet and blessing of graves after the parastos. Next Fr Aleksandar will go to the Nativity of St Mary and Oakwood Cemeteries. If you have someone buried there and would like the priest to bless their graves, please be there. You can call or text Fr Aleksandar to find out approximately what time he will be there so you don't have to wait a long time. If your family members are buried at any other cemetery in our area, and you would like the priest to bless them, please let him know in advance.

Васкршњи поздрав Христос Воскресе се користи 40 дана до Спасовдана који је 29 маја. Тројице или Духови су 8 јуна.

Ако нисте успели да се исповедите и причестите у току Великог Поста, можете то учинити у току Васкршњих Празника.

Свештеник ће изаћи на Woodlawn гробље у Џолиет на Мемориал Деј 26 Маја у 8 ам и после заједничког помена код гроба покојног проте Стевана Простран, благословиће гробове. Уколико имате некога од Ваших сахрањени у другим гробљима а желели би да се благослове гробови ове године, јавите свештенику.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!