

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Hristos Voskrese Christos Anesti Christ is Risen**

**Sunday, May 26 – Sunday of the Paralytic / Nedelja Raslabljenoga**

*Epistle Acts 9:32-42 Gospel John 5:1-15 Tone 3<sup>rd</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. 40<sup>th</sup> day parastos for +Don Laketa. Coffee hour.

**Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day**

Memorial service at Woodlawn Cemetery, Joliet at 8 am, blessing of graves

**Saturday, June 1**

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, June 2 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman / Nedelja Samarjanke**

*Epistle Acts 11:19-26,29-30 Gospel John 4:5-42 Tone 4<sup>th</sup>*

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am.** Kolo cevap lunch

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

June 3 – Ss Constantine and Helen / Sv Konstantin I Jelena

13 – Ascension of our Lord and Savior / Spasovdan

23 – Pentecost Sunday / Duhovi

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starceвич, Genevieve Ostoich, Draginja Lukin, Roger Trizna, Gayle Shimek, Nicole Kundrat, Olivera Gligorevic, 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 Sajic family; +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Milorad Arsenović, given by Rajko Arsenović family; +Steve Pyevich, given by Pam Duncan; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Tracy Bianco; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Will/Kathy Harper and family; +Joseph Orlovich, given by Debborah Schumann; +Životije and +Zorka Pavlović, given by Milinka Pavlović; +Donald Laketa, given by Dr Howard Grundy; +Eli and +Anka Orlovich, +Robert, +Mildred, +George and +Rose Radeka, +Judy and +Jeffrey Lockwood, +Kimbell Mancke and +Donald Laketa, given by Bob Orlovich; +Donald Laketa, given by Anka Laketa and family; +Ely, +Mary and +Ronald Grubisich, +Millie Skoryi, given by Pete Grubisich; +Sean Barrett, given by Will/Kathy Harper;

**We are looking for more church school** teachers and/or subs, please let Fr Alex know if you would like to get involved in this church ministry

**The American Serbian Social Club** will host a Joliet Slammers Baseball Game on Friday June 21. Game time is 6:35 pm Children's tickets are free. Adult tickets \$5 There is a sign-up sheet in the church basement.

**Cevap Luncheon**-- Join us for Kolo's annual Cevap Luncheon on Sunday, June 2nd, immediately following Liturgy in the lower level of the Social Center. **Pre-Orders Are Required.** To ensure we have enough cevaps for everyone, please pre-order your meal by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 28th. You can place your order by calling or texting Danielle Serdar at 630-709-7437. If texting, please include your name and the number of meals you'd like to order. Each meal is \$15 and includes: 8 cevaps, Serbian potatoes, coleslaw, onions, kaymak, peppers and bread. Meals will be served in carryout containers, and you can choose to eat at the hall or take them home. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available for those dining in the hall.

**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.

**From the church board:** The parent/s of the student/s who are applying for the church scholarship or +Fr Ned's scholarship must be stewards in good standing of St George Serbian Orthodox Church.

**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 23rd and it is always on Sunday, for 50 days after Resurrection is always on Sunday. Saturday before Pentecost is always Memorial Saturday.

**Од недеље 2 јуна** па све до прве недеље у септембру, литургије ће почињати у 9 ам

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!**