

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

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

Epistle Acts 11:19-26,29-30 Gospel John 4:5-42 Tone 4th

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Kolo cevap lunch in the lower level of our social center

Monday, June 3 – Ss Constantine and Helen / Sv Konstantin I Jelena Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, June 8 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, June 9 – Sunday of the Blind Man / Nedelja Slepoga

Epistle Acts 16:16-34 Gospel John 9:1-38 Tone 5th

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

June 13 – Ascension of our Lord and Savior / Spasovdan

23 – Pentecost Sunday / Duhovi

28 - Vidovdan

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercolote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, 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 Sajić 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 Will/Kathy Harper and family; +Joseph Orlovich, given by Debborah Schumann;

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.

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.

In reembrace of the special holiday in our Serbian culture, VIDOVDAN the battle of Kosovo year 1389. On June 28th of that year, the Serbian army fought against the Ottoman army and prince Lazar' was slain on the battlefield. The American Serbian Social club ASSC is inviting all parish members of our church community to a luncheon in the upper bar level of our Social Center in observance of this Serbian national holiday. We hope to see all of the Saint George parishioners on Sunday June 30th 2024

If you are planning your vacation this summer make sure you look for an Orthodox church or Monastery in the area where you will be vacationing to attend on Sunday. Please remember your weekly donations to St George, even though you are not in church, we still have to pay our bills.

All Orthodox faithful are encouraged to prepare and receive Holy Communion more often. Christ is giving us His Precious Body and Blood in every Eucharistic Service, Liturgy, out of His great love for humankind to all repented sinners and not because we are

"worthy". Repent and pray daily and receive the Gift which God gives you for the remission of your sins and unity with Him and all saints. Receive the life which only God gives.

The traditional Orthodox greeting is "Christ is in our midst" and the reply is "He is and ever shall be." In Church Slavonic it is "Hristos posredye nas" and the reply is "Yest i budet." Orthodox Ukrainians and Carpatho-Russians greet each other with "Glory to Jesus Christ" and the reply is

"Glory forever." You have heard this probably either in the OCA or other Orthodox churches.

The Serbian greeting is "Pomazhe Bog" and the reply is "Bog ti pomogo." In English it is "God is helping" and the reply is

"May God help you."

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