

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, July 23 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost Epistle Rom. 15:1-7 Gospel Matt. 9:27-35 tone 6th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 25 – Three-handed ikon of the Theotokos from the Hilandar Monastery Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Wednesday, July 26 – Synaxis of the Holy Arch Gabriel / Sabor Sv Arh Gavrila

Saturday, July 29 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, July 30 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost / Martyr Marina / Sv Marina mucenica / Ognjena Marija/The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Epistle I Corinthians 1:10-18; Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospel Matthew 14:14-22; John 17:1-13 tone 7th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Parastos for +John Marcetich. Coffee Hour. Blessing of the vehicles

Upcoming Feast days and events:

July 30 – Blessing of the vehicles on church parking lot after the services / Svećenje vozila na parkingu posle liturgije

August 2 – St Elijah / Sv Ilija

9 – St Panteleimon the healer / Sv Pantelija

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Jovanka Rastovic, Natalie Radakovich, Susan Kljaich, Barbara Phelon, Alexandra Starcevic, Sophia Anderson, Dragic Blagojevic, 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) +Arthur Schumann, given by David Schumann; +Steve Pyevich, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Donna Laketa Catan, given by Anka Laketa and family;

Sunday, July 30 after the Divine Liturgy there will be a blessing of vehicles in the church parking lot. Please wait until everyone receives the prosphora and father comes out of the church. The prayer will be said for all vehicles in front of the church then please go to your vehicle and open all doors and wait by it until father comes and sprinkles the vehicle with holy water outside and inside.

We Orthodox bless our homes, food, seasonal fruits and everything which is around us to protect and preserve us in this world. Since so many of us use vehicles a lot every day, it is customary to bless them as well.

St George Catering is selling frozen cod. You can purchase a 10 lb box of 6 oz filets for \$70. For those needing smaller quantities, we are also selling bags of 4 filets for \$10 or 8 filets for \$20. That should make it easier if you are limited on freezer space. Please contact Father if interested or come to the lower level of the Social Center after the Liturgy for pickup.

When our college students leave their homes to study outside of their parishes, they should look for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at their new campuses. OCF is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. OCF transforms the lives of college students in the United States and Canada by guiding them along the path to Jesus Christ through His Church, cultivating a campus community of worship, witness, service, fellowship and education. Most of the bigger Colleges and Universities have organized OCF. Students, look for the OCF when you move in the campuses and parents please encourage your children to stay connected with their Orthodox church, OCF and/or local Orthodox church.
Please let Fr Aleksandar know if you need more info about OCF and/or contact of the local Orthodox church in the town that your child is going to school.

We are now in the second part of the 2023 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 2023 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.
Please contact Tana Petrich at tjpetrich@gmail.com to confirm your financial status.

SERBFEST Another Success: Thanks to all of our parishioners and friends of St. George Church for another successful SERBFEST this past Sunday. The Lord blessed us with great weather and plenty of fellowship throughout the day, allowing us to raise better than 20,000 for the church. Exact dollars raised will be announced once all bills are paid. None of this would have been possible without the time, talent and treasures that our parish community and friends displayed throughout the fundraiser. We may be a small parish, but we accomplish a lot! So thankful and proud of all that heeded the call in keeping our Serbian heritage alive and well in the Joliet community - Dave Laketa

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