

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

Sunday, August 18 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost / Forefeast of the Transfiguration

Epistle I Cor. 1:10-18 Gospel Matt. 14:14-22 tone 7th 3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. *Blessing of grapes and other seasonal fruits.* Coffee hour, teachers meeting Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Monday, August 19 – Holy Transfiguration / Preobraženje

Divine Liturgy at 9 am, blessing of fruits / blagoslov voća. Seven years of +Michael Kljaich's repose. Parastos was on Saturday

Saturday, August 24, Fr Aleksandar will be in East Moline.

Sunday, August 25 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost / Kolo slava celebration

Epistle I Cor. 3:9-17 Gospel Matt. 14:22-34 tone 8th

3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Parastos for deceased sisters and blessing of slava kolač. Luncheon in the upper bar of the social center, All welcome!

Upcoming Feast days and events:

August 28 – Dormition of the Theotokos / Velika Gospojina

September 8 - 3Kolo Lifeline Fundraiser 12:00 pm / Beginning of church school 2024/25

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, Genevieve Ostoich, Roger Trizna, Gayle Shimek, Olivera Gligorević, Milenko Rajak, Ben Somerville, Pat Mancke, 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) +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Milorad Arsenović, given by Rajko Arsenović family; +Joseph Orlovich Jr, given by Nicolette Stanton; +Orville Belfield, given by Chuck and Jean (Belfield)Panella, Janet Belfield & Dennis Belter, Marwen & Andrea Popovich -Maachaoui and Jameson Popovich; +Gospava Kisich, given by Branko/Nada Boricich; +George Cizmas, given by Joan Cizmas; +Dimitrije Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic family; +Michael Kljaich, given by Millie O'Leary; +Michael Kljaich, given by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts; +Michael Kljaich, given by Annette O'Leary; +Mirosljub Dmitrov, given by Fr Aleksandar and family; +Dennis Galle, given by Josephine Orlovich; +Michael St, +Joseph, +Hazel and +Nick Kljaich, +Gabriel Carreno, +George, +Anna and +Delores Malinovich and +Michael O'Leary, given by Susan Kljaich; +Nicholas, +Beda and +Chris Nikolich, +Joyce Bauman and +V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich;

Fr Aleksandar will use part of his annual vacation from September 2 to 21, 2024. On Sundays, September 8 and 15, our church will have Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Remember we will start Sunday liturgies at 10 am on Sunday, September 8.

While absent from the parish a local Orthodox clergy will cover all emergencies for Father Aleks. Please call or text Protinica Gordana if you need an Orthodox priest. Father Aleks will not have access to emails while away. You can text him on his mobile using the Viber app.

Parents, please return your child/children church school enrolment form to Fr Alex or mail it to him.

If you would like to have your pomens on Sundays September 8, 15, and 22, please send the names to father before September 1. Otherwise, you can always give the names to Steve Malinovich but they will not appear in the bulletins.

Our St George church is trying to organize a "Family Night" in our parish this fall, possibly in October. Please share your ideas and suggestions. Let Fr Alex know if you are interested and please talk to your family members and family about it.

The Kolo Slava Dormition of the Theotokos will take place on August 25. At the end of liturgy, we will have a parastos for deceased Kolo members and the blessing of Slava bread. After that, everyone is invited to join us in the upper bar of the social center for an informal posno potluck luncheon. Kathy Petkovich and Protinica are coordinating this event. Please join us in celebrating our Kolo members, past and present.

CEVAPS AND SHISH KABOBS FOR SALE: Like one year ago, we did have an excess of food from Serb Fest that we are looking to offer to all of our parishioners/friends at cost. We have wrapped and frozen all of these items. We currently have the following packages available: 1 pound of cevaps (12 cevaps per pound) - \$7 per pound 1 package of pork or chicken shish kabobs (6 per package) - \$18 (\$3 per kabob) If interested, contact Dave Laketa at either of the following: Text/Call: 815-263-3842 (Text is preferable) or Email: dlaketa@stfrancis.edu

We will be able to hold the items for you until the next time you are in Joliet or you can pick them up after church over the next few Sundays. All items sold will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lifeline - The 3Kolo fundraiser to benefit Lifeline Chicago is on September 8 at our Joliet Social Center. The event kicks off at noon with delicious appetizers, a cash bar followed by a feast at 1:00. For just \$25, you'll not only get fantastic food and drink, but a chance to win some spectacular raffle prizes including a 2024 Olympic basketball signed by the entire Serbian team. Please make it a point to be there as every dollar earned goes to help our Serbian brothers and sisters overseas. If you have questions, please contact Danielle at 630-709-7437 or Helen at 312-914-6053. If you can't make it, you can still support this cause with a donation. Checks should be payable to Lifeline Chicago. Also, our St George Kolo is selling \$10 raffle tickets to benefit this cause so please buy a ticket or two.

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