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**Sunday, August 27 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Fore-feast of the Dormition / Kolo slava celebration**

*Epistle I Cor. 15:1-11 Gospel Matt. 19:16-26 tone 3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Parastos for all deceased sisters and slava kolac blessing. Lenten brunch in the hall after the services. Vigil/confession at 6 pm*

**Monday, August 28 – Dormition of the Theotokos / Velika Gospojina** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Sunday, September 3 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / After-feast of the Dormition** *Epistle I Cor. 16:13-24 Gospel Matt. 21:33-42 tone 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour.*

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

September 10 – Beginning of church school instructions

11 – Beheading of St John / posno day / Usekovanije / postan dan

17 - 3Kolo Sestara Lifeline Fundraiser at St Arch Michael church in Lansing, IL

**From September 10, 2023, the Divine Liturgy on Sundays will start at 10 am. Please mark your calendars**

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, Jovanka Rastović, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevich, Joan Cizmas, 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)** +Sophie Anderson, given by Olga Schumann; +Radasin Markovic, +Ely Grubisich, +Millie Skoryi, given by Jack/Dollie Book; +Sophie Anderson, given by Erich, Christina, Alexandra and Lauris Konjevich; +Sophie Anderson, given by Larry/Yvonne Taylor; +Sophie Anderson and +Ely Grubisich, given by Genevieve Ostoich; +Jelica Bugarin, given by Fr Alex and family; +Michael Kljaich, given by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez; +Michael Kljaich, given by Phil/Millie Rowe;

**Fr Aleksandar will be on his annual vacation** and outside of the parish from Labor Day until September 28. Please call Fr Ned Lunich for all spiritual needs and emergencies. Liturgies will be served every Sunday and on September 21 - Nativity of the Mother of God - Mala Gospojina and on September 27 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Krstovdan.

**The beginning of the 2023/24 school year** and children's religious training will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2023, with a prayer service – moleban, and introduction class. Classes will continue every Sunday after Holy Communion. We know children can't drive themselves to the church; it is a parent or grandparents' job and we hope and pray they will fulfill their parental task. After Labor Day, we will go back starting the Divine Liturgy at 10am on Sunday. The enrollment forms will be sent to all parents. Please take time to fill them out and return them to Gayle Shimek before September 10. Thank you. Parental duty includes explaining to their children about the house of God and proper behavior there. In case a young child is upset, starts crying, misbehaves or disturbs others in praying take him/her out for a minute. Boys of seven years of age and older should be encouraged to serve as Altar servers. Boys and girls from 10 and above should be instructed to read the epistle. Chanting the epistle would be perfect, but clear and loud reading is also good. We love to see our youth in church as they are our present and future and even if they make a small noise, it is a well pleasing noise which means we are alive.

**Reminder** to our stewards, parishioners, and friends of St George. Your donations and contributions are greatly appreciated. If you are sending your donations via PayPal, please consider adding a few dollars if you like your donation to appear in the full amount. PayPal has fees and it is taken off your donation. Before you send your donations, you may contact PayPal to find out how much is charged from your donation. For instance, your donation of \$100 will appear as \$98.41 if or something similar. Thank you.

**After the liturgy**, all who received Holy Communion should remain in church to read the required prayers after receiving Holy Communion. The priest will then start the prayers loudly with "Glory to Thee, O God, Glory to Thee" three times. Then everyone will read the prayers aloud. It is best if one person starts and the rest follow.

**Lifeline** - The 3Kolo fundraiser to benefit Lifeline Chicago takes place on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at St Archangel Michael Serbian Social Center in Lansing at 1:00. Please join us and make this a success as we raise money for those less fortunate. Tables will be reserved for our Joliet parishioners, so you don't have to worry about finding a seat once you arrive. If coming, please RSVP Danielle at 630-709-7437 or call/text with questions. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to this great cause. 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.

**Од Септембра 4 до краја месеца** О Александар ће бити на годишњем одмору. За све духовне потребе позовите оца Недељка који ће служити недељне литургије као и литургије на Малу Госпојину и Крстовдан

**Од септембра 10 враћамо се на недељне литургије у 10 часова уместо у 9 како то преко лета радимо.**

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