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Sunday, September 3 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost / After-feast of the Dormition

Epistle I Cor. 16:13-24 Gospel Matt. 21:33-42 tone 4th
3rd & 6th hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour.

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

Sunday, September 10 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle II Cor. 1:21-2:4 Gospel Matt. 22:1-14 tone 5th Thank you to Fr Makarios from the Gracanica Monastery for serving the liturgy today.

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Moleban for the beginning of church school, introduction class, students and parents welcome. Luncheon sponsored by culture club and ASSSC. All invited!

Upcoming Feast days and events:

September 17 - 3Kolo Sestara Lifeline Fundraiser at St Arch Michael church in Lansing, IL at 1 pm
24 – Shish Kebab Luncheon at our Social Center

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 Vercolote, 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) +Radasin Markovic, +Ely Grubisich, +Millie Skoryi, given by Jack/Dollie Book; +Sophie Anderson, given by Erich, Christina, Alexandra and Lauris Konjevich; +Sophie Anderson and +Ely Grubisich, given by Genevieve Ostoich; +Cecilia Trizna Vargo, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +George Cizmas, given by Radovan/Darlene Jovanovich; +Sophie Anderson, given by Bill/Jan Taylor;

Thank you! Joseph Orlovich Jr family have donated \$500 to Fr Ned scholarship fund in memory of a dear friend Cele Trizna Vargo! Memory eternal, it is greatly appreciated.

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.

While on vacation Fr Aleksandar will not have access to his emails nor will he check his office number. You may contact him on his mobile especially if you have Viber.

Pomens which are given while Fr Aleksandar is away from the parish will be said every Sunday but will not be in the bulletin. They will be printed in the next Serb edition.

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.

Shish Kebab Luncheon - St George Church Board invites you to a Shish Kebab luncheon on September 24th following the Liturgy. This will take place in the lower level of the hall.

Father Milos Vesin Retirement Celebration - Banquet at St Archangel Michael Social Center in Lansing honoring V.Rev. Protospesbyter-Stavrophor Fr. Dr. Milos Vesin for his 33 years of pastoral service and the beginning of his retirement. This event is on October 1 with cocktails commencing at 12:00 and banquet/program at 12:30. Reserve your seat by September 22 by calling 708-418-3788.

Frozen Cod - Our St George Catering still has some boxes of frozen cod for sale. It's your final opportunity to purchase a 10Lb box for only \$45. There are about 28 pieces of 6oz cod loins in each box. Please contact Olga Blagojevic at 708-420-1117 if interested. You can pick them up at the lower level of the Social Center on September 24th during the Shish Kebab Luncheon.

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.

Lifeline - The 3Kolo fundraiser to benefit Lifeline Chicago takes place on Sunday, September 17th 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!