St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, October 8 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle II Cor. 1:21-2:4 Gospel Matt. 22:1-14 tone 1st 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee hour and church school.

Monday, October 9 – St John the Theologian / Sv Jovan Bogoslov Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Thursday, October 12 – Venerable Cyriakus the Hermit / Sv Kirijak / Miholjdan Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Friday, October 13 Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Saturday, October 14 – Protection of Theotokos / Pokrov Bogorodice Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, October 15 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle <u>II Corinthians 11:31-12:9</u> Gospel <u>Luke 6:31-36</u> tone 2nd 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee hour and church school.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

October 27 – St Parasceva / Sv Petka 31 – St Luke the evangelist / Sv Luka November 5 – Church anniversary, dinner in the Social Center.

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, Janes Taylor, 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) +Chris, +Nicholas and +Beda Nikolich, +Joyce Bauman, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich; +Rosella Petrich, given by Tana Petrich and family; +Ronald Reece, given by Bill/Kathy Harper;

October 14 and 15, Fall Food Fest at All Saints Greek Orthodox church in Joliet. From Noon to 8 pm. Please try to attend and support our Orthodox brothers and sisters in Joliet!

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.

Fr. Alex would like to have a meeting with the church board president, other church organization presidents, and one more from the boards, like Vice-president, secretary, treasurer, etc., on Sunday, October 15 after the Divine Liturgy. If anyone else from the boards desire to attend they are more than welcome to do so. The goal of this meeting is to improve our ministries and to work closer together, more effectively and proficiently for the benefit of St. George Church. If you have any questions, please call Father Alex.

Every Wednesday and Friday is to be observed with fasting unless some important Feast takes precedence over the fast. The Fast on Wednesday is in memory of the betrayal of the Lord, and the Fast on Friday in remembrance of His Passion and Death upon the Cross for us.

Our bookstore which is located in the church basement has many beautiful items for Christmas and other holidays. Orthodox Christmas cards, gifts, prayer books, ikons, baptism towels, slava kolac cloths, and many many other Orthodox items can be found. Please visit it on any Sunday after the liturgy or call Nancy Cora for assistance.

This school year Fr Aleksandar will continue to have a once-per-month class/meeting with all parents and church school students on a Sunday to discuss various Orthodox topics. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 22 after the liturgy. All parents, students and parishioners are welcome to attend.

Око цркве се ставља нови асфалт и радови су у току. Паркирајте ваша кола поред сале и можете доћи до цркве преко дасака које су постављене. До цркве дођите на капију са Stryker улице. Ваш прилог за овај велики рад око цркве можете дати у цркви само назначите да је за нови црквени паркинг. Хвала.

Свака среда и петак су посни дани. Средом се пости у спомен издаје Христа од Јуде а петак у спомен страдања и смрти Христа на крсту за нас грешнике.

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