

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, October 15 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle II Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel Luke 6:31-36 tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee hour and church school. Meeting with the church board president, other church organization presidents, and one more from the boards, like Vice-president, secretary, treasurer, etc., in church basement

Thursday, October 19 – Holy apostle Thomas / Sv apostol Toma

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Friday, October 20 – Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus / Srdjevdan

Saturday, October 21

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 22 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost / The Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Epistle Gal. 1:11-19; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Luke 7:11-16; John 17:1-13 tone 3rd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee hour. Fr Aleksandar will have a meeting with students, parents and teachers after the liturgy in church.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

October 27 – St Parasceva / Sv Petka

31 – St Luke the evangelist / Sv Luka apostol I evangelist

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 Starceovich, 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) +Dimitrije Sajic, given by Velibor Sajic & family; +Draga Vuicich, given by Craig/Chrissy Vercelotte; +Millie Frysch, given by Fr Aleksandar Bugarin and family; +Chris Nikolich, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Chris Nikolich, +Joyce Bauman, +Peter and +Leona Petkovich, given by Pete/Kathy Petkovich;

Join us in celebrating our St. George anniversary on November 5, commemorating 95 years as a church community. To mark this occasion, we will have a special luncheon at the Social Center following the Liturgy. There is no set fee for the meal and any contribution will be applied to your 2023 stewardship.

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.

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.

Just a friendly reminder to our retired parishioners to make an effort to attend Feast Days Services during the week days, especially if you reside in Joliet or not too far from the church.

Kolo Srpskih Sestara from St Sava Church in Merrillville, IN cordially invites our church to the celebration of their Kolo Krsna Slava St Petka on Sunday, October 29. Divine Liturgy at 10 am, banquet after. A special guest: Royal Prince Alexander and his wife Princess Katarina of Serbia.

Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to You and pray for those suffering. We ask that you provide peace in this crisis and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted. We lift our prayer to you, Lord, hear us.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!