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Sunday, October 25 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Holy fathers of the 7th eccumenical council
Epistle Gal 2 16-20; Hebrew 13:7-16 Gospel Luke 8:5-15 John 17:1-13 tone 4th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am**.** Coffee hour. Fr Alex will have a class with all church school students, teachers and parents immediatelly after the liturgy

Monday, October 26
Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Tuesday, October 27 – Holy Mother Parasceva / Sv Petka
Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, October 31- Holy apostle and evangelist Luke / Sv apostol Luka
Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, November 1 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / St John of Krondstadt
Epistle Gal 4:11-18 Gospel Luke 16:19-31 tone 5th
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am**.** Church school. Church anniversary dinner in the lower level of our social center.

Upcoming Feast days and events:
November 14 – Consecration of St Mardarije Cultural Center in Libertyville. Plan to attend!
16 – Dedication of St George temple / Djurdjic
21 – Holy Arch Michael / Arandjelovdan

Pomens (litany of the departed): +Radmila Djuric, given by Dragana Rizzi; +Ingrid Steegn-Bongartz, given by Pavel Talalaev;

We are praying especially for: Richard Jovanovich, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Dusan Cvjetkovic, John Radakovich, Roger Trizna, Bob Orlovich, Jack Book Sr, Zoe Evans, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering, in need of our prayers, and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand!

Alert! Some parohioners informed me that they received my email asking them for help and or to bring gift cards! First of all my personal email doesnt start with „V Rev *then my name* „ (this is SCAM). Please do not opent it or if you do, delete it immediately. I am so sorry. This has happened before through emails and text using my name and wrong phone number. I hope this will never happen again! *Fr Aleksandar*.

St. George Anniversary – Join us on Sunday, November 1st, as we celebrate 98 years as a church community! Following the Divine Liturgy, please attend a special anniversary luncheon in the lower level of the Social Center. There is no set fee for the meal; any goodwill contribution you make will be applied directly toward your 2026 stewardship. We hope to see you there!

A new Kiot, an icon case, with the icon of the Holy Theotokos, is on the northern wall near the Iconostasis and it should be venerated each time we come to or leave the church and especially after you partake of the prosphora and walk by it. The icon is the hand painted copy of the miraculous Russian Icon of the Theotokos, "Soothe my sorrows". Actually after we enter the church we should venerate all icons, first in the narthex and the next,... The same when we depart

In a few weeks, the applications to the Nominating Committee for the St George Church Board will be available at the warden/candle table; please ask the warden. We are encouraging all stewards in good standing to consider being a part of the Church Board. To be a member in good standing means to attend worship regularly and in good liturgical and sacramental standing and who fulfils his/her financial obligations.
У недељу 1 новембра прославићемо 98 годишњицу наше парохије Св Георгија у Џолијет. После литургије биће свечани ручак у доњој сали нашег центра, сви сте позвани и планирајте доћи. За две године наша парохија ће славити сто година од постојања.
У цркви са северне стране на зиду виси икона Пресвете Богородице у великом дрвеном резбареном раму. Икона и рам су урађени у Русији и поклон је фамилије из наше парохије за покој душа родитеља. Кад излазите из цркве поклоните се и целивајте ову дивну икону и помолите се Богородици.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!