

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, November 24 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / St Stephen of Dechany**

*Epistle Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel Luke 16:19-31 tone 5<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee hour.

**Tuesday, November 26- St John Chrysostom / Sv Jovan Zlatousti**

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving / Beginning of Nativity Fast / Pocetak Bozicnog Posta**

**Saturday, November 30**

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, December 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Epistle Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 8:26-39 tone 6<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Coffee hour.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

December 4 – Entrance of the Theotokos into the temple / Vavedenije  
8 – Annual assembly of St George congregation after the liturgy

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Craig Vercelote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, Genevieve Ostoich, Gayle Shimek, Olivera Gligorević, Ben Somerville, Draginja Lukin, Cheryl Ferguson, Zorica Blagojevic, Kirk Stapinski, Cecilia Marcetich, 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)** +Vlada Dmitrov, given by Steva Lukin family; +Gospava Kisich, given by Branko/Nada Boricich; +Dimitrije Sajić, given by Velibor Sajić family; +Stojanka Paunović and +Mladen Banjanac, given by Dragana Rizzi; +Peter and +Velma Budimlija, given by Mike/Nancy Cora; +Zivotije and +Zorka Pavlovic, given by Milinka Pavlovic; +Petar Blagojevic, given by Biljana Lucic; +Draga Vujcich, given by Anka Laketa and family; +William Allen Jr, given by Olga Schuman; +Michael O'Leary, given by Millie O'Leary; +Michael O'Leary, given by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts; +Michael O'Leary, given by Annette O'Leary;

**The St. George Annual Assembly** is scheduled for December 8th at 1:00 p.m. Stewards in good standing of St. George Church are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

**Our church is now registered** as a team at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, Joliet location. We are registered as St. George Serbian Orthodox Church and I am the team leader. They are looking for 15 volunteers on Friday December 20th, 2024 from 9 am to 11:30. I have attached the link and if anyone has a question please have them call or text me at 815-715-7729. This is a great opportunity to help our community.

<https://www.volunteer-northernilfoodbank.org/need/joinTeam/>

Thank you Susan Kljaich

**Forms are now available** at the wardens stand for stewards in good sacramental/liturgical and financial standing interested in serving on the 2025 Church-School Board. Please submit your interest to Father Alex by Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The end of the 2024 calendar year** is coming soon and let us examine our conscience: did we did everything we could to improve our spiritual life in this year, strive to become more Christ-like, and did we support our parish church, home of St George, truly and wholeheartedly. And how strong has our love, time, talents and treasure towards St George been so far and should we improve it? Now is the time if you wish to complete all your church donations for the year of 2024.

**Our St George Bookstore** has a variety of amazing Christmas and other appropriate gifts. Orthodox cards, ikons, and other devotional items are available for purchase. Please go downstairs after the liturgy and see if you can find something for your family and friends.

***Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!***

***Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!***