

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, December 1 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Martyrs Plato and Romanus

Epistle Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 8:26-39 tone 6th

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

Tuesday, December 3

Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, December 4 - Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple/Vavedenije Presvete Bogorodice

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, December 7 – St Catherine the great martyr / Sv Katarina velikomučenica

Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, December 8– 24th Sunday after Pentecost / Apodosis of the Entry / St Clement of Rome

Epistle Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel Luke 10:38-42 tone 7th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Luncheon in the upper hall, annual assembly at 1 pm

Upcoming Feast days and events:

December 12 – St Mardarije of Libertyville

19 – St Nicholas / Sv Nikola

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Steva Iacsin, Craig Vercolote, Sandy Grundy, Nicholas Malinovich, Natalie Radakovich, Alexandra Starcevic, Genevieve Ostoich, Gayle Shimek, Olivera Gligorević, Kelli Sekulovich, Ben Somerville, 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 Borichich; +Dimitrije Sajić, given by Velibor Sajić family; +Peter and +Velma Budimlija, given by Mike/Nancy Cora; +Životije and +Zorka Pavlović, given by Milinka Pavlović; +Petar Blagojević, given by Biljana Lučić; +John P Stanton, given by Josephine Orlovich; +John and +Bessie Hrechko, +Vaso and +Yeka Petkovich, +Joseph Orlovich Jr, +Dorothy, +Fred Sr and +Fred Jr Pribish, +Lynn and +Joseph Enich Jr, + V Rev Nedeljko Lunich, given by Yvonne John; +Ann Malinovich, given by Millie O'Leary; +Ann Malinovich, given by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts; +Ann Malinovich, given by Annette O'Leary; +Kimball Mancke, +Jeffrey and +Judy Lockwood, given by Pat Mancke and family;

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-northernfoodbank.org/need/joinTeam>

Thank you Susan Kljaich

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.

We are entering busy holiday season and also our Orthodox Nativity fast. Let us observe our fast and prepare to confess and at least once partake the precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us find a way to combine our busy life and our faith and continue to be good Orthodox faithful during the months of December/January. We can do this but we need a strong will and obedience.

Божји пост је почео, нака је свима благословен и души користан. Планирајте да се исповедите и причестите и тако припремљени дочекате радосно Рођење Христа Спаситеља. Исповест је суботом вече у 17 ч или недељом пре литургије на пола сата.

У подруму цркве посетите малу продавницу православних ствари, иконе, књиге, крстићи, тамјан, и остало. После литургије имамо кафу и мало послужење у подруму и тада можете посетити продавницу ако вам требају неки поклони за Божић.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

Идите у миру, волите и служите Господа!