

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, April 1, 2018 -Palm Sunday
Epistle, Phil 4:4-9; Gospel John 12: 1-18.

Church Services:

Holy Wednesday, April 4, 2018: Holy Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 9 A.M.
Confession and Communion

Holy Unction Services at 6 P.M.

Holy Thursday, April 5, 2018: Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.

Vigil Services with 12 Gospels reading at 6 P.M.

Confession and Communion

Good Friday, April 6, 2019 - Vespers and Burial Services at 6 P.M.

Holy Saturday, April 17, 2018 - Annuciation : Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.

Easter Matins at 11 P.M.

Pascha - Easter Sunday, April 8, 2018 - Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Attend church services during Holy Week. Make sure you come for the Service of Holy Unction to be served on Holy Wednesday, April , 2018 at 6 P.M.

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2018: His Grace Bishop Longin officiated at the Holy Hierarchical Liturgy today on Palm Sunday in our St. George Church, assisted by Fr. Ned and protodeacon Milovan Gogic. We welcome His Grace to our St. George Church and beseech him for archpastoral blessing.

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Lenten Vespers in Joliet today, Palm Sunday, April 1, 2018: Please come this evening for the Vesper Service in our St. George Church. The clergy from Chicago Deanery will officiate at the Vespers. Sermon will be said by Fr. Eli Balach. Following Vespers Lenten supper will be served in the Social Center. Please welcome our guests from different parishes. We would like to thank our Kolo for preparing lunch for His Grace and other in attendance as well as the Lenten supper this evening, after church services. With the Vespers in Joliet we conclude annual cycle of the Lenten Services in Chicago Deanery. It gave opportunity to the parishioner from different parishes to meet, make acquaintance and friendship. We commend those who almost made all services, from South Bend to Chicago. All parishes did their best for preparing suppers and welcoming our brothers and sisters from different parishes. His Grace attended most of the services.

Sick list:

Susan Kljaich will undergo back surgery. We wish her a successful operation and speedy recovery.

Don Laketa underwent surgery. We wish Don speedy recovery.

Steve Pyevich had a stroke. He is getting better and is on the way of complete recovery.

Alysha Branka Bojovic, praying for her health.

Dan Pyevich, from Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Moline, Illinois. He underwent surgery.

Paul Shimek, *underwent surgery at St. Joseph Medical Center. He is home recuperating. Getting better.*

Roddie Jovanovich, *underwent eye surgery, at home recuperating. His condition is improving. Hope to see him soon in the church.*

Richard Jovanovich *has been hospitalized at U of C hospital in Chicago.*

Fr. Dennis Pavichevich *has been hospitalized at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago.*

May the good Lord restore their health.

Assisted living: Ceil Severns in Timber place in Shorewood, Mary Book Konjevich at Rock Run Place, Dennis Grachan in Homer Glen. We wish them speedy recovery.

Millie Stapinski is temporary at Symphony Nursing Home in Joliet. We wish Millie God's speedy recovery. Last week I visited Ceil, Mary and Millie. They are doing well. Millie will soon go back to assisted living. Looking forward to it.

Pomens: Sunday, February 25, 2018

+MaryLou Suitca, given by Marty and Bill Seemann.

George Kesich, given by Marty and Bill Seemann.

+Mike Kljaich, given by Phil and Millie Rowe

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May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!

If you are planning to do pomen/s, would you please try to let father know in the middle of the week. Thank you.

Choir Announcement: The choir is seeking AD Book and Banner Sponsorship for the upcoming SSF Festival they are hosting this coming Memorial Day weekend in Joliet. You may have already received form for submittal and payment from the choir (via email or postal mail). There are some copies of the forms at the Wardens desk. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Michelle Efatoski (michelle.efatoski@gmail.com) or 773-351-2150. Please do it as soon as possible.

Choir Note: Choir is sponsoring a Raffle of a handmade Afghan. Please see Nancy Cora for tickets.

Reminder- All Parishioners: If you are not in attendance at Holy Liturgy on any given Sunday and do not receive the weekly bulletin, please go on our St. George Church face book or web site and read the weekly bulletin. There is always something from the parish, some activities that you may be interested attending or supporting.

Church Sunday School: We appeal to the parents to do their best to bring their child/ children to our Church Sunday School.

Church attendance: Do we really make every effort to attend Sunday church services on the regular basis? Few do, but majority may lack the will to make it. Strong faith is a moving force. We must pray for such a faith. Also, I would like to see you at the church services on the Feast Days.

St. George Social Center Improvement Committee: The initial meeting was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018. Vast area of concern was covered. Subcommittees were selected. Co-Chairs of the Committee are John Dauer and Tana Petrich. The next meeting is planned for 7 pm on May 17th.

90th Anniversary Committee will hold meeting 7:00pm on Monday, April 9, 2018. All members are asked to attend. Though it may seem we are still far away from event, nevertheless it will come sooner than we think. So, let us make arrangements at the head of time, just to make sure everything is in order.

Diocesan Annual Assembly: Was held March 23 and 24 2018 in the New Gračanica Monastery. Our Church Congregation was represented by Fr. Ned, Howard Grundy (member of the Diocesan Council), Vicki Dorsey and Nancy Cora. Everything went as planned. All aspect of the Diocesan operation were covered. His Grace reported on the state of the Diocese. All financial reports were submitted for review. The Auditing Board gave its report. The President of the Auditing Board is Ryan Dorsey.

Thank you! We would like to thank Vicki, who with the assistance of Deacon Nenad, Stephanie and Gordana prepared the parish house for Palm Sunday.