

## **St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**

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**Pascha Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**Acts 1:1-8; Gospel John 20: 19-31.**

### **Church Services:**

**Pschal Monday, April 9, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.**

**Paschal Tuesday, April 9, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

### **Sick list:**

**Dennis Grachan** has been hospitalized at Silver Cross. We wish him God's speedy recovery.

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

**Don Laketa** underwent surgery. We wish Don speedy recovery. He is home recuperating.

**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.*

May the good Lord restore their health.

Michael Cora had a minor surgery. We wish Michael good 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:** *Will resume next Sunday, April 15, 2018. Please call me in the beginning of the week, or leave a note with the wardens. Thank you.*

**Those parishioners** *who made efforts to attend the Holy Week services should be acknowledged. If no one came how it would look like? We would get impression that we are dying parish. What makes the parish to be alive is the living people, faithful who fulfill their Christian duties, and one of the main duty is to attend church services.*

**Again I appeal** to those who are retired or not employed to attend church services on the feast days during the week. In the past we used to have several faithful, mostly women, who attended every Holy Day service. These days we hardly have anyone. We need few to come and possibly respond at the Holy Liturgy, or simply to read.

**Paschal – Easter Season:** We went through the Lenten season. Now we are in the joyous Paschal season. This is the time when we ought to remember our church with monetary donation. The mission of our church depends on you, the parishioners. If we all participate, according to our means we should be able to meet our financial obligations. The expenses are getting bigger each year. We are in the transition period, waiting for His Grace our Bishop to appoint a new pastor to our St. George Parish. The process has taken place. It may take a few months, but God willing with the help of our Diocesan Bishop and the Church Board it will be done. In the meantime I am covering the whole area, so there is no lack of activity of a priest in any area of the church life. Thank God who sustains me in my pastoral work. It is indeed gratifying to serve you actively again after 40 years of active pastoral work in St. George parish. Thanks for your support.

**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 forms 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](mailto:michelle.efatoski@gmail.com)) or 773-351-2150. Please do it as soon as possible.

**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 Facebook or web site and read the weekly bulletin.

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

**Folklore Group:** On Sundays after Holy Liturgy the folklore practices are held in the church lower level. The director is Zarko Blagojevic. We thank Zarko for his enthusiasm with the few young ones who are willing to learn Serbian national dances (kolos). Folklore group and Junior Choir will take a part in our St. George Slava program.

**St. George Social Center Improvement Committee:** The initial meeting was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018. A vast area of concern was covered. Subcommittees were selected. Co-Chairs of the Committee are John Dauer and Tana Petrich. You will be informed of the next meeting.