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**Sunday of the Paralytic, April 29, 2018**  
**Acts 9: 322-42; Gospel John 5: 1-15.**

**Church Services:**

**Sunday, May 6, 2018 – St. George - Holy Liturgy with Procession at 9:30 A.M.**

**St. George Patron Saint:** Today our St. George Church observes the Patron Saint. Following Holy Liturgy Slava Ritual will be in the Social Center, to follow with a banquet and program. Junior Choir and Folklore Group will perform. All our parishioners and friends are asked to attend.

**Sick list:**

**Susan Kljaich** underwent back surgery. We wish her speedy recovery.

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

**Alysha Branka Bojovic**, praying for her health.

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

**Delores Malinovich**, at home recuperating.

May the good Lord restore their health.

**Assisted living:**

**Ceil Severns** in Timber place in Shorewood.

**Mary Book Konjevich** at Rock Run Place.

**Millie Stapinski** is temporary at Symphony Nursing Home in Joliet.

We wish them God's speedy recovery.

**Dennis Grachan passes away:** Dennis Grachan passed away last Sunday, April 22 at Lemont Nursing Home. Memorial Services were held last Thursday, April 26, 2018 at O'Neil Funeral Home in Lockport. He is survived by wife Pam, five children, five grandchildren, one great grandchild, two brothers and two sisters. He was 75 years old. We express sympathy to his family. God bless his soul.

**We express sympathy:** To Gayle Shimek and her family on passing away of her brother Michael O'Brien in Phoenix, Arizona. May the good Lord bless his soul.

**Pomens:**

**+Michael Kljaich, by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez**

**+MaryLou Suitca, by Susan Kljaich and Frances Juarez**

**+Michael O'Brien by Genie Ostoich.**

**+Bertha O'Brien, by Genie Ostoich.**

**+Nick Ostoich, by Genie Ostoich.**

**+Millie Orlovich, by Genie Ostoich.**

**+Joseph Orlovich, Sr., by Genie Ostoich.**

**+Michael O'Brien, by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. family.**

**+George and +Anna Malinovich, by Steve and Delores Malinovich.**

**+MaryLou Suitca, by Steve and Delores Malinovich.**

**+George and +Anna Malinovich, by Nick and Helen Malinovich.**

**+George and +Anna Malinovich, by Millie and Mike O'Leary.**

**+George and +Anna Malinovich, by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts.**

**+George and +Anna Malinovich, by Annette O'Leary.**

**May the good Lord bless their souls. Memory Eternal!**

**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 parishioners, mostly women, who attended every Holy Day service. Hope some will start attending again.

**Choir Announcement:** The SSF Festival will be hosted by our choir here in Joliet on Memorial Day weekend 5/25/18 – 5/27/18. We need volunteers for tickets/admissions, bakery, tee-shirts sales, bartenders, kitchen workers, clean-up, etc. Please contact one of the co-chairs, Alex Starcevic or Bonnie Dauer, if you can lend a helping hand. The honor guest choir who will sing responses in our church that Sunday is the “St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Choir “of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Choirs from as far west as Phoenix, Arizona and as far east as Boston, Massachusetts are scheduled to participate. We expect His Grace Bishop Longin to officiate at Holy Liturgy on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you at the Festival.

**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.

**Church Sunday School:** We appeal to the parents to do their best to bring their child/children to our Church Sunday School. The number of students has decreased for the last several years. Also, attendance has been low. We hope the parents will help the efforts of our Sunday School teachers and the pastor to improve attendance at the Sunday School classes. Sunday School graduation will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018, following Holy Liturgy.

**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.

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** held the meeting on Monday, April 9, 2018. Though it may seem we are still far away from the event, nevertheless it will come sooner than we think. So, let us plan ahead, just to make sure the proper arrangements are made. The next meeting will be May 15, 2018.

**The greeting by His Grace Bishop Longin:** Perhaps it is coming a little late, due to the post office mailing delivery, which sometimes take a little more time due to a bulk mail system. However, we will receive the greeting from His Grace wishing all parishioners a Happy Easter! Also, at the same time His Grace is asking for Easter monetary gift to the Diocese. So, please do not disregard appeal from His Grace, but send a gift, the amount you may afford.

**Congratulations:** To Josh and Vedrana (Cukic) Adeszko on the baptism of their baby girl Olivia. The baptism took place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 in St. George Church. Vedrana and her husband Josh reside in Homer Glen and have another child Maxim.

**The Annual Bishops Assembly:** The Annual Bishops Assembly of the Serbian Orthodox Church has convened today, April 29, 2018 in the Serbian Monastery of Pec in Kosovo and Metohija. The working session will start tomorrow, April 30<sup>th</sup> and continue in the Patriarchate in Beograd on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. We wish our hierarchs a successful deliberations and resolve of many matters on agenda of this conclave.