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Sunday of the Blind Man, May 13, 2018

Acts 16:16-34; Gospel John 9:1-38.

Church Services:

Thursday, May 17, 2018 – The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ – Holy Liturgy at 8 A.M.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.

Sick list:

Richard Kovacevich, has been hospitalized at Silver Cross in New Lenox.

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

Alysha Branka Bojovic, praying for her health and well being.

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.

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.

Pomens:

+Anne Orlovich, given by Pat Mancke and family.

+Dragica Susich and +Mary Laketa, given by Anka Laketa.

+Mildred Orlovich and +Stephen Zegarac, given by the Joseph Orlovich, Jr. Family.

+Dennis Grachan, given by Reenie and Roger Trizna.

+John, +Bertha and +Michael O'Brien, given by Paul Shimek family.

+Michael Kljaich, +MaryLou Suitca, and +Dennis Grachan, given by Paul Shimek family.

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.

Announcement – American Serbian Social Club: Will host a cook-out on Sunday, May 20, 2018, for all of our Church School children in celebration of the end of another great Church School year. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations: Eli Book graduated from Bradley University. He received Bachelor's Degree from the Foster College of Business, with the Management & Leadership Major, and Minors in Business Administration and Management – Info Systems (MIS). We join the proud parents Jack Jr. and Chrissy Book, and sister Eva, who graduated last year from the same university, in celebration of this important event in the life of Eli. We wish Eli well in a new chapter of life. God bless him.

Congratulations: Gabriella Lunich received MBA at Loyola University, May 10, 2018. She graduated from the same university last year. We share this happy occasion with Gabriella's proud parents Stevan and Vera. We wish Gabriella well in her future endeavors.

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 Starcevich 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 27th. We hope to see you at the Festival. Our Choir rehearsals are held Wednesdays at 7:30. All choir members are asked to attend as we are making final preparations for the Festival. Thank you.

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. If you have any personal information newsworthy please contact father by phone or email. We will be glad to put in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

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. Make sure your child/children attend next Sunday graduation. Also, attend cook-out at the Social Center.

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.

90th Anniversary Committee: Will hold a meeting this Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7 P.M. All Committee and sub-committees members are asked to attend. There are varieties of the issues to be resolved. Your participation is essentials for the success of this milestone event in our St. George Church School Congregation.

Hall Improvement Committee: Will hold a meeting this Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7 pm.

Church Board Meeting: Will be held this Monday, May 14th at 6 pm.

The Annual Bishops Assembly: The Annual Bishops Assembly of the Serbian Orthodox Church has concluded its work and issued the statement regarding decisions of the Assembly. The Dioceses in the United States and Canada remained as status quo. Several new bishops were elected to fill the seats of the vacant Dioceses, and some to serve as assistants – vicars bishops to the major Dioceses.

Forthcoming Events:

- 1. St. Nicholas parish in Brookfield, Illinois – Church Patron Saint – Slava, May 20, 2018.**
- 2. Serbian Singing Federation Festival, May 25-27, 2018 in St. George Parish, Joliet.**
- 3. Memorial Prayers at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Monday, May 28, 2018 at 8 A.M.**
- 4. Diocesan Memorial Day Event, Monday, May 28, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M. in New Gracanica Monastery – Dinner – program at 2 P.M. All day picnic; food and music.**
- 5. St. Mardarije's Days in St. Sava Monastery – July 14-15, 2018. Holy Liturgy, Saturday, July 14th at 10 A.M. Program and picnic. Food will be served. Holy Liturgy, Sunday, July 15th at 10 A.M. Program and picnic all day. Food will be served. Make every effort to attend St. Mardarije's Days.**
- 6. St. George Parish in Joliet, Serb Fest, July 22, 2018 at St. Joe's Park in Joliet, Raynor and Theodore Streets. Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M. Serb Fest begins at 12 (noon). Food and music all day. Bring your whole family for a day of fun and relaxation. See your friends and make new ones. Tell your friends, spread the word. Also, please purchase raffle tickets you received in the mail.**