

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 24, 2018**  
**Epistle, Romans 6:18-23; Gospel Mathew 8:5-13.**

**Church Services:**

**Thursday, June 28, 2018 – Holy Great Martyr Prince Lazar – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

**Sick list:**

**Barbara Phelan** was recently hospitalized. She is home recuperating. We wish her God's speedy recovery.

**Maggie Enich** underwent surgery. She is home recuperating. We wish her God's speedy recovery.

**Christopher Sheaffer**, has been hospitalized at the Northwestern Hospital in Chicago, after undergoing surgery. We wish Chris God's speedy recovery.

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

**Roddie Jovanovich**, underwent eye surgery, 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.

**Pomens:**

**+Michael and +Violet Enich, given by George and Mag Enich.**

**+Joseph and +Helen Plecas, given by George and Mag Enich.**

**+Iso Ciganovich, given by George and Mag Enich.**

**+Walter and +Sarah Barrows, given by George and Mag Enich.**

**+Peter and +Leona Petkovich, given by George and Mag Enich.**

**Choir Meeting:** Will be held this Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 7 P.M. in the Social Center. All choir members are urged to attend. Forthcoming trip to Kansas City-Lenexa is on agenda as well as the other matters.

**Note from Kolo President Helen Malinovich:** Helen was called by the Diocesan Kolo President, Mira Andjelkovich, regarding St. Mardarije's event, July 14-15, 2018. There will be a banquet, picnic, and bake sale. It is their request that we get people to bake and come to help with bake sale. Please let Helen know if anyone can bake or can attend and work this event. It would be great to support this event.

**Sign-up sheet:** There is a sign-up sheet for volunteer workers for Serb Fest to be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018. Please sign-up to help. The co-chairmen for the Serb Fest are Don Grubisich and David Laketa. If you have any questions, please ask them. 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's Facebook page 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 it in the weekly bulletin or the Serb.

**Forthcoming Events:**

**St. Mardarije's Days in St. Sava Monastery – July 14-15, 2018.** Holy Liturgy, Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. Program and picnic. Food will be served. Holy Liturgy, Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. Program and picnic all day. Food will be served. Make every effort to attend St. Mardarije's Days. We all should be

proud having a saint in our midst. Also, please inquire about some writings about St. Mardarije that you may acquaint yourself with this wonderful church leader and saint. See our Diocesan web site.

**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. Above all, we need workers in all areas. So, please contact our chair persons Don and Dave and volunteer for a specific job.

**St. George Parish 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, November 4, 2018.** 90 years seems to be long time. Four generations lived during this period. Our pioneers with limited resources organized the church life in the city of Joliet. Most of them held manual jobs, working hard in those days to make it going even for their own families. Nevertheless, because of their strong faith and sense of belonging to Serbian people, they gave the maximum to build the church and other facilities to have regular church services. Comparing what we have today, they sacrificed a lot. Knowing that, we should do our best to make the parish grow and not to lack with financial resources. We should be good stewards.

**Have an enjoyable summer vacation:** We wish to all our students a pleasant summer vacation. We hope you will continue to attend church services on Sunday, and if possible on the Holy Days during the week. We need prayers to sustain us in our daily lives. So, may the good Lord guide you and protect you from harmful things in this life.

**Reminder:** Our St. George Church School Congregations will hold Special Assembly, today, Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 12:30 pm regarding acceptance of the recommendation of the Executive Board for the new parish priest of our St. George Serbian Orthodox Parish in Joliet. The parishioners in good standing will cast their votes. Please check your status with the Financial Secretary. In an official letter you received from the Board, the procedure is explained. This is important matter and deserves our attention.

**Sts Peter and Paul Fast:** We are in the Sts Peter and Paul fasting season. The fasting period started on Monday, June 4, 2018, and it will end on the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul, Thursday, July 12, 2018. Since Easter was early this year, the fasting season of Sts Peter and Paul is longer. Again, we invite our parishioners to fast. It would be proper to fast the whole season. If you cannot endure, then fast Wednesdays and Fridays. Also we should have more parishioners receiving Holy Communion.

**To all Church and Church affiliated organizations:** We are planning to publish the Serb this week. All church and church-affiliated organizations, if they haven't done so already, are asked to submit their respective organizations' reports in a day or so to Fr. Ned. Please type it and email.

**Congratulations:** The former parishioner of our St. George Parish Milan Popovich, upon completion of the required theological studies, will be ordained a deacon in our Holy Orthodox Church on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at Holy Liturgy in St. Nikola Serbian Orthodox Church in Brookfield, Illinois, by His Grace Bishop Longin. Milan and his wife Suzanne have been active in religious studies and lecturing in St. Nikola Parish in Brookfield. We wish the best to Milan in his new role in the Church. He will be attached to St. Nikola Serbian Orthodox Church in Brookfield. In honor of his ordination, a banquet will be held in the Church Hall. God grant him many years.