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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 8, 2018
Epistle, Romans 12:6-14; Gospel Mathew 9:1-8.

Church Services:

Thursday, July 12, 2018 – Sts Peter and Paul – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 9:30 A.M. – St. Sava Monastery.

There will be no Liturgy in our Church.

Notice: Please note that on Sunday, July 15, 2018, per an order of His Grace Bishop Longin, all churches in Chicago and Milwaukee area will be closed. The clergy and parishioners are asked to attend the event of St. Mardarije in Libertyville, Illinois. Holy Liturgy at 9:30; banquet and program.

St. George Church School Congregation special assembly held June 24, 2018: On the recommendation of the St. George Church Executive Board, the Church School Congregation approved Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin to be parish priest of the St. George Church in Joliet, upon approval and blessing of His Grace our Diocesan Bishop Longin. Father Aleksandar will take over August 1, 2018. We welcome Fr. Aleksandar and wish him good health and many prosperous years in St. George Parish. We also thank His Grace Bishop Longin for his guidance and archpastoral care as well as for understanding the needs of St. George Parish.

Sick list:

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.

Mike O'Leary in Florida.

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:

+Irv Schroder and +Charles Murray, given by Ely Grubisich.

+Zorka Miller and +Anise Prodanovic, given by Vivian Tadin.

May the good Lord bless their souls.

Prayer for health:

Mike O'Leary, given by Nadine O'Leary & Josh Potts, and Annette O'Leary.

May the good Lord restore his health.

St. George Church Board Meeting: Will be held today, following Church Services in the Church Lower level. All Church Board members are asked to attend.

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 banquet and picnic and bake sale. It is their request that we get people to bake and come to help with bake sale. Please let Helen to 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.

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 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.

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.

Kolo Slava, August 26, 2018: The St. George Circle of Serbian Sisters will celebrate their Patron Saint Day, Slava, the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary on August 26th. There will be Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M., a Parastos for deceased members, the Slava Ritual at 12:30 pm, and a Banquet to follow. Everyone is welcome!

St. George Parish 90th 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.

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.

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.

Thank you from the choir: The choir sends A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who attended, supported, performed, donated bakery, sponsored the event through the Ad Book or a Banner, and/or volunteered at the Festival they hosted over Memorial Day weekend. They really appreciate your support.

The Church Beautification Committee has set aside two dates so far to clean the inside of our Church. The dates are Saturday, July 28th, from 8: A.M. – 5:00 P.M., and also Saturday, August 4th, from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. We will be cleaning the stained glass windows along with many other jobs. Both men and women are needed. If you can help please contact Kathy Petkovich 815 436-2690 or Anka Laketa 630 257-5172. Thank you.

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