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**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 15, 2018**  
**Epistle, Romans 15:1-7; Gospel Mathew 9:27-35.**

**Today Church Services are held in St. Sava Monastery in Libertyville.**

**Church Services:**

**Sunday, July 22, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

**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. His Grace Bishop Longin has appointed Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin temporary parish priest in St. George Church in Joliet, Illinois. 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. Fr. Ned's last church service will be on Sunday, July 29, 2018. Fr. Aleks' first church service and official taking over the St. George Parish will be on Sunday, August 5, 2018. We invite our St. George parishioners to come on August the 5<sup>th</sup> to welcome our new parish priest and wish him well.

**We express sympathy to the family of +Mike O'Leary** who passed away in Florida. Mike is survived by wife Millie; daughter Nadine (Josh) and Annette; brothers-in-law Steve (Delores) Malinovich and Nick (Helen) Malinovich; sister-in-law Roseanne Angelovich and nephew John Zlatko Angelovich. May the good Lord bless the soul of the newly departed +Mike O'Leary.

**Sick list:**

**Art Schumann**, was hospitalized at Silver Cross. He is home recuperating. We wish Art God's speedy recovery.

**Peter Grubisich** was hospitalized. He is home. May the good Lord restore his health.

**Peter Petkovich** has been home recuperating from broken foot. Hope it will heal soon.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**St. Mardarije's Days in St. Sava Monastery – July 14-15, 2018.** This weekend, Saturday and, July 14-15, 2018 is dedicated to St. Mardarije of Libertyville. Holy Liturgy was served Saturday, with His Grace Bishop Longin and other Orthodox Hierarchs officiating, assisted by the Serbian and other Orthodox clergy in Chicago area. Luncheon and picnic followed. Today, Sunday, July 15, 2018 Holy Liturgy is being held in St. Sava Monastery with His Grace Bishop Longin officiating, assisted by the Serbian clergy from Chicago and Milwaukee Deaneries. Following Church Services banquet is held at the Monastery Pavilion,

followed by program. St. Mardarije was canonized by our Serbian Orthodox Church and our New Gracanica Midwest Diocese has designated first weekend after the feast day of St. Peter and Paul to be St. Mardarije's Days in St. Sava Monastery in Libertyville.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

**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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>, from 8: A.M. – 5:00 P.M., and also Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**AmazonSmile:** Attention Amazon Shoppers... You can now shop AmazonSmile to support our St. George Church here in Joliet. The direct link is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0599738>.

**Kontakion to St. Mardarije:**

Tireless preacher of Christ the Lord; Leader on the path of St. Sava for your people in diaspora; Labor loving practitioner and teacher of repentance; Holy Mardarije of Libertyville and America; together with all the Enlighteners of the American lands, entreat the only Lover of mankind to grant all Orthodox Christians peace and unity!

**Volunteers Needed:** We need some strong people to assist Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin unload his truck when he arrives in Joliet. As of now, we anticipate his arrival date to be either Wednesday 8/1/18 or Friday 8/3/18 (it will not be on Thursday 8/2/18 because it is the feast day of St. Elijah). Please contact Church Secretary, Michelle Efatoski, if you can help. You can email her at [stgeorgejoliet@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgejoliet@gmail.com).