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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 29, 2018**  
**Epistle, 1 Cor. 3:9-17; Gospel Mathew 14:22-34.**

**Church Services:**

**Thursday, August 2, 2018 – St. Elijah – Holy Liturgy at 9 A.M.**

**Sunday, August 5, 2018 – Holy Liturgy at 10 A.M.**

**We express sympathy to the family of Joseph Enich, Jr.** who passed away Friday, July 20, 2018 in Mountain Home, Arkansas. He is survived by son Joseph III, daughter Jolyn (Randall), grandchildren Kyler and Kyree, sister Joan, nephew Stevan and his family, niece Neda (Mike) and her family; brothers-in-law Russell (Suzanne) and his family, Ron and his family, Dorn; sisters-in-law Marty (Bill) and her family, Edy (+Bob) and her family; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. May the good Lord bless his soul.

**Dear St. George parishioners!** On the last Sunday of my active parish duties in St. George Church, I wish to thank all of you for your kindness and prayers, and above all for the faithfulness to our Holy Church and support to our St. George Parish. I have answered the call of our Church by His Grace Bishop Longin eight months ago to assume pastoral duties in our St. George Parish. I did my best to fulfill pastoral duties and keep the church life uninterrupted. Of course, that was possible with your help, for which I am grateful. Now, next Sunday, August the 5<sup>th</sup>, a new chapter in St. George Parish will begin. I hope you will extend your support to the new parish priest as you have extended to me. May God bless you, and bless St. George parish.

**Sick list:**

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

**Peter Grubisich** underwent back surgery at Silver Cross Hospital on July 26<sup>th</sup>. We wish Pete God's speedy recovery.

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

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

**Roddie Jovanovich** underwent eye surgery, at home recuperating. Praying for restoration of his vision.

**Assisted living:**

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

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

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

We wish them God's speedy recovery.

**Memorial Services – Pomens:**

**+Joseph Enich, Jr, given by Rev. Ned Lunich family.**

**+Kimball Mancke, +Michael O'Leary, and Joseph Enich, Jr given by Pat Mancke and family.**

**+Kimball Mancke, given by Judy and Scott Lockwood.**

**+Kimball Mancke, +Michael O'Leary, Joseph Enich, Jr, +Lynn Enich and +Connie Kovacevich, given by Bob Orlovich.**

**+Michael O'Leary, given by Annette O'Leary.**

**+Michael O'Leary, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts.**

**+Barbara Kozak, given by Kirk and Jackie Stapinski.**

**+Barbara Kozak, given by Millie Stapinski.**

**+John Marcetich, given by Cecelia Marcetich.**

**+Violet Enich, +Michael Enich, +Joseph Enich, Sr., +Stella Enich, +Danica Grabavoy, +Al Grabavoy, +Iso Ciganovich, +Julia Enich, +Sam Plecas, +Mary Lou Suitca, given by Nadine & Michael Keer and family.**

**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.

**Serb Fest:** The St. George Parish is thankful to co-chairs of the Serb fest, Don Grubisich and Dave Laketa and all the workers and donors for their hard work and a successful Fest.

**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.

**The Church Beautification Committee** The church cleaning for August 4<sup>th</sup> was cancelled. Another church cleaning event may be re-scheduled for a later date (to be announced).

**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>.

**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 Wednesday 8/1/18. Please contact Church Secretary, Michelle Efatoski, if you can help. You can email her at [stgeorgejoliet@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgejoliet@gmail.com).

**Engrave the names of your beloved ones in a souvenir brick:** On the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our St. George Parish in Joliet, we will be placing the memorial bricks around our church. We kindly ask our parishioners to support this project which will remain as a testimony of our love and dedication to our beloved St. George parish. Since we intend to print the names of the sponsors in our Souvenir Booklet, we would appreciate if you give immediate attention to this matter. The deadline for the memorial bricks is July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Welcome for Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin:** On August the 5<sup>th</sup>, the new parish priest of our St. George Parish will serve his first Liturgy in our church. Make an effort to welcome Fr. Aleksandar Bugarin by attending church services. Following church services, we will welcome Fr. Aleks and his family at the Social Center where a reception will be held. Fr. Aleksandar was parish priest of the St. George Church in Kansas City – Lenexa, KS for 24 years. He is a graduate from St. Sava Theological School in Libertyville, Illinois. During his tenure in Kansas City, the new church and other facilities were built. Father Aleks is responsible for the organization of a missionary parish in Des Moines, Iowa, where he served as administrator for several years. Father and Protinica Gordana have three children, two daughters and one son.