

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**

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*If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

*Let us not be desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Galatians 5:23*

**Sunday, November 21 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Arch Michael / Св Арх Михајло**

*Epistle Gal. 6:11-18 Gospel Luke 16:19-31 tone 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Sausage Fest sponsored by the ASSC in upper hall*

**Monday, November 22– St Nektarios of Eagina / Св Нектарије егински**

**Wednesday, November 24 – St Stephen of Dechani /Св Стефан дечански**

**Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving / Дан Захвалности** Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am in All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet

**Saturday, November 27** Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, November 28 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Beginning of the Nativity Fast/Почетак Божињог поста**

*Epistle Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 8:26-39 tone 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school.*

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

December 4 – Entrance of the Theotokos in temple / Vavedenije

5 – Annual assembly of St George church school congregation / Choir is hosting posno lunch before assembly/ Godisnja skupstina parohije

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Mary Basarich, Maggie Enich, Stevan Lunich, for all who are afflicted by coronavirus, and all others in our parish who are ill, afflicted, suffering and/or unable to attend services. May Our Lord Jesus Christ Touch Them with His Healing Hand!

**Pomens** (litany for departed): +George Enich, given by Wm/Jan Taylor; +Michael Kljaich, given by Susan Kljaich; +Joyce Bauman and +Mike Susich, given by Steve Malinovich; +Michael O'Leary, +Rob Sukle and +Mike Susich, given by Millie O'Leary; +Michael O'Leary, +Rob Sukle and +Mike Susich, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Michael O'Leary, +Rob Sukle and +Mike Susich, given by Annette O'Leary; +Lazo Susich, given by Anka Laketa and family;

**American Serbian Social Club** and Cultural Club, will host a "Sausage Fest" after the liturgy on Sunday, January 21 – Feast of St Arch Michael, in the upper level of the hall. Everyone is welcome!

**Sunday, November 28 after the Divine Liturgy** in the lower level hall, Fr Alex will have get together with young parishioners ages 25 to 35. The reason for this gathering is to try to improve our church involvement and make St George Church the center of our life. Also, it can be a time to listen to each other and share ideas. Parents, please remind your children

**We are entering busy holiday season** and also our Orthodox Nativity fast. Let us observe our fast and prepare to confess and at least once partake the precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us find a way to combine our busy life and our faith and continue to be good Orthodox faithful during the month of December/January. We can do this but we need a strong will and obedience. Your priest asks and recommend you to please get one of the Orthodox religious books and finish it during the Nativity Fast.

**Forms are now available** at the wardens stand for members interested in serving on the 2022 Church-School Board. Hall Manager position for 2022, please submit your interest in an email or letter to Bonnie Dauer or Fr Alex before December 5.

**Mark your calendars:** The 2021 Annual Assembly will be held on Sunday, December 5th in the upper level of the Social Center. More information will follow soon.

**The 2022 weekly envelopes are available** for all stewards and some parishioners in narthex. Please before you go home, stop by and take your box of envelopes. Please use the envelopes for your Sunday and other donations. If any of our parishioners would like to get a box of envelopes for their donations, please see John Dauer.

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

Jesus Christ, my Lord and God, I give thanks for your loving kindness and all the blessings You have richly bestowed upon me. I fall down in worship and adoration before You, the King of Glory. I praise You, I glorify You, I bless You and I give thanks to You for Your great goodness and tender mercy. To You I come, my sweet Lord and loving Master. Shine in my heart the light of Your grace. Enlighten my mind, that I may walk uprightly all my life by keeping Your commandments. Glorified and exalted is Your holy name, now and forever. Amen.

***Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!***