

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

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Lord of the Powers be with us, for in times of distress we have no other help but You.

Lord of the Powers, have mercy on us.

“Do not fear, only believe.” Mark 5:36

Sunday, January 24– 33rd Sunday after Pentecost/ Sunday after Theophany/ Недеља по Богојављењу *Epistle Eph. 4:7-13; II Cor. 4:6-15 Gospel Matt. 4:12-17; Matt. 11:27-30 Tone 8th*
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school.

Tuesday, January 26 Vigil /confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, January 27 – St Sava of Serbia /Св Сава Divine liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, January 30 Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, January 31– 34th Sunday after Pentecost/ St Athanasius the Great /St Sava celebration

Epistle Col. 3:12-16 Gospel Luke 18:18-27 Tone 1st

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Blessing of kolac & koljivo. Children's program

The annual assembly of our church school congregation at 1 pm in Social Center.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

February 12 - Holy Three Hierarchs /Св Три Јерарха

15 – The Meeting of our Savior in the temple /Сретеније Господње

Pomens (Litany for departed): +Rada Albu, given by Radoica/Dan Kilgore and family, +Rada Albu, given by Joana Albu; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek, Nenad/Stephanie Jakovljevic; +Chuck Anderson, given by Sue Kljaich; +Chuck Anderson, given by Art/Olga Schumann; +Milovan Kisich and +Chuck Anderson, given by Millie O'Leary; +Milovan Kisich and +Chuck Anderson, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Milovan Kisich and +Chuck Anderson, given by Annette O'Leary;

We are praying especially for: Fr Nedeljko Lunich, Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Stevan Iacsin, Christopher, Richard Kovacevich, Stevan Lunich, Milorad Ristich, Sandy Grundy, 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!

The Annual assembly 2020 of St George Serbian Orthodox church will be on Sunday, January 31 at 1 pm at Social Center. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend. Social distance and masks are requested.

Boxes of weekly envelopes for your donations are available in church for all stewards. If you are not officially a steward of St George and would like to get a box of weekly envelopes, please see either John Dauer or Fr Aleksandar. Your weekly donations are very important for the normal life of the Church. This is your tithe and the value of our offering is not determined by how much we give but how we give! Do you feel blessed when you give or it is a burden, something you have to do, or just to have something to use for taxes? As we pay our bills, let us remember to give a part of our income back to God by supporting our church financially.

Sunday, January 31 after the Divine Liturgy there will be a parish celebration of **St Sava of Serbia**. The traditional blessing of Kolac and Koljivo after the Liturgy and Church School Children's program. Everything will take place in the church. The Feast of St Sava of Serbia is on January 27 when the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated and the vigil on the Eve at 6 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Small pocket size 2021 calendars are for sale by the candles. Every family should get one and use it to follow the church holy days and fasting seasons, and use it when making plans and events. Major holy days are always marked in red ink, important holy days are in bold ink and every day of the year has at least one or two saints which are commemorated.

Holy (Theophany) water that you have in your home should be used throughout the year with faith and prayer when ill, tempted and other various infirmities.

Prayer before Partaking Holy Water

O Lord, my God, may Thy holy gift and Thy holy water be for the remission of my sins, for the enlightenment of my mind, for the strengthening of my soul and body, for the health of my soul and body, for conquering of my passions and infirmities, according to Thy mercy that hath no limit, through the prayers of Thy Most Pure Mother and all Thy saints. Amen.

If you don't have Holy Water in your home, please bring a bottle to church and ask the priest to give you some for your home use.

Мали календари за 2021 годину су на продају, цена је \$5. налазе се код свећа на столу.

Прослава Св Саве је у недељу 31 јануара, све ће бити у цркви. Ако желите да имате кутију са недељним кофертама за 2021 годину, јавите се свештенику да вам да једну да имате за ваше прилоге кад дођете у цркву.

Свећење кућа у парохији је одложено за јун месец. Уколико немате св воде у кући, понесите чисту празну флашу и добићете св воду.

Годишња скупштина парохије одржаће се 31 јануара у 13 часова у сали.

Coronavirus Prayer

O Lord our God enter not into judgement with Thy servants, and protect us from the pestilence coming onto us. Spare us, Thy humble and unworthy servants, who in repentance, with a warm faith and contrition of the heart, are falling down before Thee, our merciful and beneficent God, and trusting in Thy mercy. Thine is mercy and salvation, our God. Glory to Thee, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!