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**Sunday, April 24 – Holy Pascha / Vaskrsenje Gospodnje      Hristos Voskrese!**

*Epistle Acts 1:1-8    Gospel    John 1:1-17*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:50 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Blessing of Pascha Food Baskets and colored eggs. **Children Easter egg hunt**

**Bright Week fast free    Svetla Nedelja    ne posti se**

**Monday, April 25** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Tuesday, April 26** Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Saturday, April 30** Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, May 1 – Thomas Sunday / Tomina Nedelja / Church slava celebration**

*Epistle Acts 5:12-20    Gospel    John 20:19-31*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Slava rite in church and dinner in the Social Center.

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

May 3 – Transfer of relics of St Nikolaj of Zica

6 – Feast of St George / Djurdjevdan

12 – St Basil of Ostrog

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Pat Zakavec, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, George Cizmas, Donna Laketa Catan, Steven Pyevich, 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!

**Reminder- All Parishioners:** If you are not in attendance at Divine 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.

**Weather and grass conditions permitting, Culture Club will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for our church school students and young guests in attendance on 04.24.22. All children must come downstairs after Liturgy to get a bag and to be grouped by age/size and then all will come upstairs together and proceed to the area of the lawn for their age group.**

**We are seeking donations of Pre-Stuffed Plastic Eggs for this event. Eggs can be stuffed with candy, coins, favors, stickers, etc. Items may be on sale now, through and after Western Easter. Donations can be brought to any of the classroom's downstairs, left near the teacher/desk area. Thank you in advance for your support of Culture Club and our St. George children and young visitors!**

**Please remember** that the feast of St George falls on Friday this year and if you celebrate this wonderful saint, the food for slava should be posno.

**Attention Amazon Shoppers** - You can now shop at AmazonSmile to support St George SOC Joliet. The direct link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0599738>, or just go to AmazonSmile and add St George as your charity. Support us every time you shop. Amazon will donate 0.05% of the purchase price on eligible products to St George SOC.

**With the celebration of Pascha,** our spiritual and liturgical lives are not done for the year! Even though Bright Week is fast free and we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 days, we should continue to live an Orthodox way of life, be vigilant and prepare to receive the Mysteries. Every Liturgy the priest invites the faithful, "With fear of God and faith and love, come near."

**When we clean our bookshelves and closets,** we often find many items we don't need anymore. If you find an Orthodox book, prayer book, ikon and other Orthodox items and don't have anyone else to give to, please bring it to church. For non-Orthodox items, books and magazines, please share them with your family and friends.

**Нека је свима благословен Васкрс, Христос Воскресе!** Са прославом Васкрса наш духовни живот, молитва, пост, посета богослужењима и примање св причести, није завршен! Ако се којим случајем нисте исповедили и причестили у току Великог Поста, учините то за време прославе Васкрса или било које недеље. До оданија Васкрса - Спасовдана, поздрављамо се са Христос Воскресе и одговор је Воистину Воскресе.

**Сетите се цркве са вашим прилогом за Васкрс.** Следеће недеље је прослава црквене славе и надам се да се опет видимо у лепом броју у цркви и после да планирате да останете на ручку. Ове године Ђурђевдан пада у петак и ако славите, храна за славу треба да је посна.

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