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**Sunday, July 17 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / St Sava of Gornjokarlovci / Holy Royal Martyrs of Russia**

*Epistle Romans 10:1-10; Romans 8:28-39 Gospel Matthew 8:28-9:1; John 15:17-16:2 tone 4<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Serbfest at St Joseph Park, from 12 to 9 pm

**Tuesday, July 19 – St Sisojes the Great / Sv Sisoje veliki** Funeral of +Arthur Schumann at 11 am, May his memory be eternal!

**Saturday, July 23** Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, July 24 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Blessed Olga**

*Epistle Rom. 12:6-14 Gospel Matt. 9:1-8 tone 5<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 8:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Coffee hour in church basement

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

July 31 – Blessing of vehicles after the liturgy/ svecenje vozila posle liturgije

August 2 – Prophet Elijah / Prorok Ilija

14 – Beginning of Dormition fast / Pocetak Gospojinskog posta

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan and Darlene Jovanovich, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Steven Pyevich, Rebecca Prieboy, Tatjana Voight, Milovan Eric, Milorad Stamenkovich, Danny Kisich, 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 reposed):** General Dragoljub – Draza Mihailovich; +Mildred – Smiljana Grundy and +Marie Basarich, given by Dr Howard Grundy; +Kimbell Mancke and +Judy Lockwood, +Arthur Schumann, given by Pat Mancke and family; +Arthur Schumann, given by Ely Grubisich; +Kata Eric, given by Fr Ned Lunich and family;

**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.

**All Orthodox faithful are encouraged to prepare and receive Holy Communion more often.** Christ is giving us His Precious Body and Blood in every Eucharistic Service, Liturgy, out of His great love for humankind to all repented sinners and not because we are "worthy". Repent and pray daily and receive the Gift which God gives you for the remission of your sins and unity with Him and all saints. Receive the life which only God gives.

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**Let us remember above all that the temple** must be filled with an attitude of mutual love and respect. We have assembled to share in the Church's worship, to unite with each other and our Lord, to anticipate the joyful time when we are gathered into His Kingdom. Our attitude toward one another should reflect that of the Lord, who loves us all and desires nothing more than our spiritual growth and our salvation.

**We will get more out of the services if we pray rather than merely attend them.** Allow the hymns to enter your heart, and make their words your own. Remember that the services are not a time for private prayers but for sharing in the common worship of the Church.

If you have a book you were given by the priest to read at your confession, please return to the church if you are finished with it.

**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.

**У недељу 31 јула после литургије** ће се светити сва возила на паркингу. Пошто доста времена сви проводимо у колима важно је да буду освећена и сигурнија за возњу.

**Недељом после литургије** сви сте позвани да одете доле испод цркве на кафу и братски разговор са осталим верницима. У садашње време сви смо заузети али сетимо се да је црква наша породица и не смемо бежати из ње, него се зближити. Недеља је Божији дан и оставимо тај дан да стварно буде Божији.

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