

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, July 21 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Great Martyr Prokopius / Св мученик Прокопије**

*Epistle Rom. 10:1-10 Gospel Matt. 8:28-9:1 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 in Joliet from 12 pm to 9 pm. Please come and bring your friends.

**Saturday, July 27**

Vespers / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, July 28 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / St Vladimir, Enlightener of Russia / The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils/ Св Владимир, просветитељ Русије**

*Epistle Rom. 12:6-14; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Matt. 9:1-8; John 17:1-13 tone 5<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Coffee hour.

**Upcoming feast days/events:**

August 2 – Prophet Elias /Пророк Илија/ Prorok Ilija

14 – Dormition fast begins /Почетак Госпојинског поста

19 – Holy Transfiguration /Преображење

25 – Kolo sestara slava celebration /слава кола сестара

**We are praying especially for:** Mary Book, Millie Stapinski, Ceba Severns, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Alysha Bojovic, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, Millie Skoryi, 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:** +Stojka Markovich, given by protinica Gordana Bugarin; + Irvin Schroeder and +Charles Murray, given by Ely Grubisich; +Smiljana Grundy and +Delores Malinovich, given by M/M Howard Grundy;

**Note:** Please call the parish priest in case of sickness and hospitalization.

**Sunday, August 4 after the Divine Liturgy** there will be a blessing of vehicles in the church parking lot. Please wait until everyone receives the prosphora and father comes out of the church. The prayer will be said for all vehicles in front of the church then please go to your vehicle and open all doors and wait by it until father comes and sprinkles the vehicle with holy water outside and inside.

We Orthodox bless our homes, food, seasonal fruits and everything which is around us to protect and preserve us in this world. Since so many of us use the vehicles a lot every day, it is customary to bless them as well.

**Just a friendly reminder** to our retired parishioners to make an effort to attend Feast Days Services during the week days, especially if you reside in Joliet or not too far from the church.

**Looking to support your church?** The social center is always looking for people to help with event set-up, waitresses, kitchen help and dish washers. Please see Tana Petrich if you are interested.

**Attention Amazon Shoppers** - You can now shop at AmazonSmile to support St George SOC Joliet. The direct link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/>, 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.

**The American Serbian Social Club** will host a Joliet Slammers baseball night. We will go to the Friday night August 16th game. The club will pay 1/2 of each Adult ticket and the club will pay for all children under the age of 18. There will be a signup sheet in church lower level.

**Any parishioners** who have changed their email address should notify Fr Alex with new email otherwise they will not receive church information emails. If you currently do not receive the church emails, please send your email address to Fr Alex.

**Every Thursday** from 10 am to 12 pm we have coffee and donuts in our social hall. All parishioners and friends of our church are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**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.

**У недељу 4 августа** после литургије биће благослов возила на црквеном паркингу. Сачекајте напољу после литургије где ће о. Александар прочитати молитве и онда идите до ваших кола и отворите врата. Свештеник ће доћи и покропити са светом водом споља и изнутра ваша кола.

**Пошаљите о Александру** вашу емаил адресу ако желите да добијате црквене информације и новости.

У случају болети и одласка у болницу, јавите свештенику да их посети и помоли се.

Помозите вашу цркву и редовно долазите на богослужења на време. Увек користите коферту за прилоге и ставите ваше име да се зна од кога је прилог дошао.