

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, August 4 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost / St Mary Magdalene / Sv Marija Magdalena

Epistle Rom. 15:1-7; 1 Cor. 9:2-12 Gospel Matt. 9:27-35; Luke 8:1-3 tone 6th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Blessing of vehicles /благослов возила. Coffee hour.

Thursday, August 8 – Martyr Parasceva of Rome / Trnova Petka

Friday, August 9 – St Panteleimon / Sv Pantelija

Sunday, August 11 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle 1 Cor. 1:10-18 Gospel Matt. 14:14-22 tone 7th

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

Upcoming feast days/events:

August 14 – Dormition fast begins / Почетак Госпојинског поста
18 – Annual parish picnic at St Nicholas Orthodox church in Joliet
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, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, 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: +Delores Malinovich, given by Steve Malinovich; +Delores Malinovich, given by Anka Laketa and family; +Paul Retke, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family. **Note:** Please call the parish priest in case of sickness and hospitalization.

Sunday, August 18 after the liturgy will be a blessing of grapes and other seasonal fruits. Please bring a bowl of pre-washed fruit and leave it on the table next to the ikon in the middle aisle. After the blessings, please take your bowl and either share it with others during the coffee hour or take it home for your family.

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 sign up 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.

Church school will start on Sunday, September 8. Parents please enroll your children and bring them to church regularly. Classes will start after communion every Sunday unless it is previously announced that the class is cancelled. We are trying to organize a culture class on one weekday evening. When you fill out the enrollment form, please mark if you are interested and which evening will work out the best for you and your children. Culture class will consist of basic Serbian language, Serb history and geography, singing and folklore. The evening will also be a great opportunity for the children and parents to get to know each other better. Parents are invited to participate and learn more about Serbian language, history and music.

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.

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

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.

It is important to remind ourselves occasionally about the proper way to approach the Holy Chalice when receiving Holy Communion. After all communicants read the prayers before communion, everyone should start approaching the Holy Chalice. Usually children go first, then men and women. With great reverence and fear of God, cross yourself, making a small metania, bow, and place your arms against your chest. Before the Holy Chalice say your baptism name, open your mouth and put your head back. Please do not try to cross yourself in front of the chalice! The priest will give you communion, the deacon will clean your lips. Kiss the bottom of the chalice and slowly move away from it then you can cross yourself. Take a piece of blessed bread, prosphora, and piously go back to your place. Make sure you consume the prosphora and all crumbs from your hand, do not wipe your hand so the crumbs fall on the floor! Remember, it is blessed bread. After Holy Communion, you should not kiss the priest hand, except the bottom of the chalice and you should not venerate the ikons. Prayers after communion should be read by all who commune after the end of the liturgy

Some of our sick and elderly parishioners have not been to church for a while, and they would love to receive a call or a card. They are in our thoughts and prayers, but if we give them a call, visit them once in a while or send them a nice card we know it would make their day.