

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

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"I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12

Sunday, September 18 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost / Prophet Zacharias and Elizabeth, the parents of the Forerunner

Epistle II Cor. 1:21-2:4; Heb. 6:13-20 Gospel Matt. 22:2-14; Matt. 23:29-39 tone 5th 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Fr Alex will have a class/discussion with students, parents, and parishioners after the liturgy. Coffee hour

Tuesday, September 20 Vigil/confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, September 21 – Nativity of the Theotokos / Mala Gospojina Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, September 25 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday before Exaltation / Kolo Lifeline Fundraiser in St Arch

Michael church Lansing, IL *Epistle Gal. 6:11-18; II Cor. 4:6-15; Phil 2:5-11 Gospel John 3:13-17; Matt. 22:35-46; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28 tone 6th 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School and coffee hour. Picnic at St Nicholas Church in Joliet.*

Upcoming Feast days and events:

September 27 – The Exaltation of the holy cross / fast Day / Krtstovdan / postan dan

October 8 – Memorial Saturday / Zадusnice

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Donna Moses, Steven Pyevich, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, George Cizmas, 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): +Arthur Schumann, given by Millie Skoryi, +Arthur Schumann, +Milorad Ristich, given by Jack/Dolly Book; +Arthur Schumann, given by Mike/Nancy Cora; +Arthur Schumann, given by Jonathan/Laura Cora; +Milorad and +Ruzica Dmitrov, +Dusica, +Draginja and +Misa Jurisic, given by Steva/Draginja Lukin;

Thank you: Don Laketa donated \$200 to Fr Ned Scholarship Fund. It is greatly appreciated.

Reminder to all parishioners: If you have moved or you are planning on moving, please provide Fr. Aleksandar with your new address. If you changed your email, or mobile phone or if you don't have your landline anymore, please let him know as soon as you can so he can update the church records. Thanks

Lifeline - The 3Kolo fundraiser takes place on Sunday, September 25th at St Archangel Michael Serbian Social Center in Lansing. Appetizers/drinks begin at 12:30 with the luncheon at 1:30. Please join us to help make this a success as we raise money for those less fortunate. Tables will be reserved for our Joliet parishioners, so you don't have to worry about finding a seat once you arrive. We can also arrange some carpooling if you would like to attend but prefer not to drive alone. If coming, please RSVP to Danielle at 630-709-7437 or call with questions. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to this great cause. Checks should be payable to Lifeline Chicago.

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.

We invite all to join us at our coffee hour after Sunday Divine Liturgy. This is an integral part of our fellowship and allows parishioners to meet and know each other.

Orthodox boys who are 7 years or older should serve in the altar. Before sending their child to serve in the altar, it is important for parents to explain the position, and that it is an honor to serve and help the clergy during the service. Parents should also remember to bring them on time.

The traditional Orthodox greeting is "Christ is in our midst" and the reply is "He is and ever shall be." In Church Slavonic it is "Hristos posredye nas" and the reply is "Yest i budet." Orthodox Ukrainians and Carpatho-Russians greet each other with "Glory to Jesus Christ" and the reply is "Glory forever." You have heard this probably either in the OCA or other Orthodox churches.

The Serbian greeting is "Pomazhe Bog" and the reply is "Bog ti pomogo." In English it is "God is helping" and the reply is "May God help you."

Да подсетимо све наше пензионере да планирају доћи у цркву за Празнике преко недеље, Литургија преко недеље почиње у 9 ам.

Скоро сваке недеље после литургије има кафа и послужење испод цркве, сви сте позвани да се боље упознамо и разговарамо.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!