

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

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Lord of the Powers be with us, for in times of distress we have no other help but You.

Lord of the Powers, have mercy on us.

“Do not fear, only believe” Mark 5:36

Sunday, October 11 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost *Epistle II Cor. 9:6-11 Gospel Luke 5:1-11 Tone 1st*
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school.

Tuesday, October 13 Vespers/confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, October 14 – Protection of the Theotokos / Pokrov Bogorodice Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, October 17 Vigil / Confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 18 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle II Cor. 11:31-12:9 Gospel Luke 6:31-36 Tone 2nd

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. 40 days parastos for +George Rydman.

Upcoming Feast days and events:

October 27 – St Parasceva / Sv Petka

31 – St Luke apostle and evangelist / Св апостол и јевађелист Лука

Pomens (Litany for departed): +Peter Laketa, +Paul Shimek, +Florence Korchnak +Žika and +Vidosava Stamenkovich, given by M/M Milorad Stamenkovich; +Betty Grubisich, given by Pat Mancke; +Nicholas and +Beda Nikolich, +Peter and +Leona Petkovich, +Bertha O'Brian, given by M/M Pete Petkovich; +Nick Obradovich, given by Nadine Paukstys; +Rosie Costa, given by M/M Bill Harper, Madison and Garrett; +Sam and +Louise Orlovich, given by M/M Bill Harper, Madison and Garrett; +Paul Shimek, given by Gayle Shimek; +Betty Grubisich, given by Ely Grubisich;

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Stevan Iacsin, George Cizmas, Christopher, Richard Kovacevich, Stevan Lunich, Milorad Ristich, Nikoleta Jasnic, for all who are afflicted by coronavirus, 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!

Attending Sunday Liturgy and other worship services is only for those who feel safe and healthy and with observing required social distance. Please remember that all these “rules” are not meant to keep us from church, but to serve as a bridge to bring us there. As our Lord Himself says: “The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath.” While not always to our liking, the Church’s “rules” are always meant to help to bring us to the life in Christ our God, and thus we should always take them as such

Come join us for the Oktoberfest Curbside luncheon on October 18th. The meal includes pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, French bread with butter, applesauce and dessert. Price is \$15. Call or text Tana Petrich at 815-207-0737 by 8:00pm Thursday, October 15th. Pickup on October 18th between 11:30 - 1:00pm.

Our Church Anniversary will be celebrated on November 1st. Blessing of slava kolac and koljivo in church since we didn't have it for church slava in May. This will be followed by a curbside lunch. More details on the menu will be available as the date approaches.

Fall is coming and the time for many Serbian Slavas. Let us remember our Patron Saint this year during the pandemic in the best way we can. Your kolac (festal bread) and koljivo (cooked and sweetened wheat) can be blessed in church on the day of your slava after the liturgy or on the eve of your slava after the vespers. Or you can ask the priest to do the slava rite in your home if you feel safe and obey all health precautions. If you choose to stay home for your slava day, you can call/email/text Fr Aleks and ask him to light candles for you in church and to remember your living and deceased family members by giving him their names.

In a week or so, we will try to organize five religious discussions for adults which will be held in our church once per week observing social distancing. Please let the priest know if you would prefer a day time or evening classes/discussions. The main topic will be The Acts of the Holy Apostles, the fifth book of the New Testament written by St Luke the Apostle and Evangelist which tells us of the founding of the Christian Church, and the spread of the Gospel Message to the Roman Empire.

Црква је увек отворена за све који се осећају здраво и безопасно да дођу. Можете ставити маске ако желите. Света причест се није никада прекидала за све духовно припремљене вернике. Мало забаците главу и отворите уста тако да вам кашичица не додорује усне. Уколико желите доћи у цркву преко недеље и Богу се помолити и свеће упалити или се причестити, јавите свештенику да вам отвори цркву.

Ове године прослава крсне славе обавиће се у многим кућама у кругу породице због пандемије. Можете донети колач и жито у цркву да се посвете или позовите свештеника кући. У сваком случају јавите свештенику какав вам је план. Уколико нисте у могућности било шта да радите за славу, позовите о. Александра ако желите да упали свеће у цркви за вас и ваше умрле и дајте му имена да помене на литургији.

Coronavirus Prayer

O Lord our God enter not into judgement with Thy servants, and protect us from the pestilence coming onto us. Spare us, Thy humble and unworthy servants, who in repentance, with a warm faith and contrition of the heart, are falling down before Thee, our merciful and beneficent God, and trusting in Thy mercy. Thine is mercy and salvation, our God. Glory to Thee, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!