

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, October 20– 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Sts Sergius and Bacchus / Срђевдан

Epistle II Cor. 9:6-11; Heb. 11:33-12:2 Gospel Luke 7:11-16; Luke 21:12-19 1st

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Fall Party in upper level of social hall. Lunch and entertainment for youth and adults.

Wednesday, October 23

Choir practice at 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 26

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 27– 19th Sunday after Pentecost / St Parasceva / Св мајка Параскева / Holy fathers of the seventh ecumenical council

Epistle II Cor. 11:31-12:9; Heb. 13:7-16 Gospel Luke 8:5-15; John 17:1-13

2nd 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Kolo meeting

Upcoming feast days/events:

October 31 – Apostle Luke the evangelist Св Лука јеванђелист

November 2 – Choir concert

3 - Church anniversary/St George choir from KC will sing responses for liturgy

We are praying especially for: Mary Book, Ceba Severns, Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Judy Lockwood, Stevan Iacsin, Stevan Lunich, George Cizmas, Snezana Djordjevic, 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!

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

Pomens: +Violet (Marcetich) Turnbow, given by M/M Bill Zakavec; +Nikola and +Draga Vuicich, +Jovo and +Stoja Prica, given by M/M Radovan Jovanovich;

Help us help moms and babies in need! Annual Benefit dinner for the Martha and Mary Maternity house. Sunday, November 10 2019, graciously hosted by St Nicholas Greek Orthodox church 10301 Kolmar Ave, Oak Lawn, IL. 6 pm – Social Hour; 7 pm – Thanksgiving style dinner; 9 pm – Silent auction concludes. R.S.V.P by November 3, call 317-709-0168. For more info please see the bulletin on church bulletin board.

Saturday, November 2 will be our Mita Topalovich annual choir concert at 6:30 pm in the lower hall of our social center. The honored guest choir is S.S.S. St George from Lenexa, (Kansas City) KS. Other participating choirs are Sloboda from Lansing, St Basil from Lake Forest and our own Mita Topalovich. Please plan to come and support your church choir, attend the concert and entertainment and have a great fellowship with your family and friends. St George Choir from Lenexa, KS will sing responses for Sunday's liturgy.

Sunday, November 3 is the church anniversary celebration. After the liturgy, lunch will be in the upper hall of our social center. Please plan to come and support your church.

Serbian Cooking Class Sunday, November 17th: Talented cooks from our parish will demonstrate 3 items from start to finish. Tentative choice of items: a Serbian cheese, a Serbian bread, and a Serbian dessert. There will be small charge to cover the costs, and a pre-registration sheet will be available soon. Please see Nancy Cora.

Reminder: The end of the year is coming up. Please make sure you are up to date with your financial obligations to St George Church. Please consider the extra expenses we had this year including painting the classrooms, new carpeting and leaks on church roof that had to be repaired as well as other expenses/bills that have to be paid. Orthodox Christian stewardship is a way of life which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. A primary goal of Stewardship is to promote spiritual growth and strengthen faith. How much you are involved in Church life and donate - returning to God what He has blessed you with will be the sign of how spiritual and strong an Orthodox Christian you are.

After the liturgy, all who received Holy Communion should remain in church to read the required prayers after receiving Holy Communion. Please return to the pew until everyone receives the blessed bread, prosphora. The priest will then start the prayers loudly with "Glory to Thee, O God, Glory to Thee" three times. Then everyone will read the prayers aloud. It is best if one person starts and the rest follow. If you are in hurry that Sunday for a good reason, please take a copy of prayers and read them by yourself after you receive prosphora. When you have finished, return the prayers to the ikon stand.

Традиционални хришћански поздрав је Христос је међу нама а одговор је И јесте и биће. Српски поздрав је Помаже Бог и одпоздрав Бог ти помого.

У суботу 2 новембра наш црквени хор одржава годишњи концерт са почетком у 6:30 увече. Гостујући хор долази из цркве Св Георгија у Кансас Сити а учествоваће хорови Сlobода из Ленсинга и Св Василије из Лејк Фореста. После концерта биће забава. У недељу 3 новембра хор из Кансас Ситија ће одговарати на литургији. После литургије ће бити ручак у сали. Планирајте да дођете.