

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, Oct. 24– 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council / 3 Kolo Fundraiser for Lifeline
Epistle II Cor. 9:6-11 Gospel Luke 7:11-16 (§30); John 17:1-13 tone 1st
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school

Tuesday, October 26 Vespers / confession at 6 pm

Wednesday, October 27 – Holy mother Parasceva / Sv Petka Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Friday, October 29

Fr Alex will explain how and why we make koljivo or zhito for slavas and memorials to church school students, parents and any interested parishioner at 6 pm in the lower-level kitchen of our social center. Please let father know if you are attending

Saturday, October 30 Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, October 31– Holy apostle and evangelist Luke / St Peter of Cetinje / Sv Luka

Epistle II Cor. 11:31-12:9 Gospel Luke 8:5-15 (§35); Luke 10:16-21 tone 2nd
3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour

Upcoming Feast days and events:

November 6- Memorial Saturday / Zadusnice
7 - Church Anniversary

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Art Schumann, Richard Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Mary Basarich, Maggie Enich, 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!

Pomens (litany for departed) +Vaso Grubisich, given by Ely Grubisich; +Joyce Bauman, +Dmitar Kovacevich, given by Anka Laketa and family; +James Shimek, given by Bill/Jan Taylor;

This month Fr Alex will spend time with church school parents and students teaching and demonstrating how and why we make koljivo or zhito (cooked wheat) for slavas and memorials. The class will be on Friday, October 29 at 6 pm in the lower-level kitchen of our social center. In addition to parents and students, parishioners are also invited to come if they have a desire to learn. Please let Fr Alex know if you are planning to attend, so the correct amount of wheat will be prepared. Time is always an issue, and we are aware of how busy people's schedules are, but please make the extra effort to come.

The Saturday before St Demetrius' Day (November 8) is always observed in the Orthodox Church as a Zadusnice or Saturday of the Souls. This year the Zadusnice will be on Saturday, Nov 6. Divine Liturgy and general parastos will be at 9 am. Please plan to come and bring the names of your deceased ones to be commemorated at the parastos.

Fr Alex would like to reach out to all young parishioners between the ages of 25 to 35 and have a get-together with them either in our church, Social Center, a restaurant, or at any other place. The reason for this gathering is to try to improve our church involvement and make St George Church the center of our life. Also, it can be a time to listen to each other and share ideas. Please look for father's emails, texts and/or calls soon. If you think Fr Alex doesn't have your contacts and you would be very interested in this, please text him at 913-558-5031. If you fall within these ages and are married, please bring your spouse.

The 93rd anniversary of our St George Church will be celebrated on Nov. 7th in the upper level of our hall. The luncheon features roast turkey and all the traditional side dishes. Please call or text Tana at 815-207-0737 with your name and the number of dinners you desire. Also let her know if you're eating in or doing carry-out. We need you to RSVP by Sunday, October 31st at 8:00pm. Your at will donations will be applied to your stewardship.

The Kisich family would like to invite all parishioners to attend one-year parastos for their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, +Milovan Kisich on Saturday November 6 at 11 am at St George Serb Orthodox Church, Joliet and a luncheon after the services in our Social Center.

Сваке недеље ако нешто друго нема у дворани, имамо кафу и мало послужење у подруму цркве. Немојте журити кући него идите у подрум да поразговарамо и боље се упознамо.

У суботу 6 новембра су Митровске задушнице. Литургија и парастос за све упокојене ће бити у 9 ам. У 11 ам породица Кисић позива све парохијане на годишњи парастос + Миловану Кисићу и ручак у сали.

Недеља 7 новембра ће се обележити church anniversary. После литургије ће бити ручак у сали. Морате предходно позвати Тану на 815-207-0737 и резервисати ручак, добровољни прилог је за ручак. Служиће се печена ћуретина са прилозима.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!