

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, Oct. 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 a.m. Church School. Kolo sisters meeting.*

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Vespers / confession at 6 pm Choir practice at 7:30 pm

Thursday, Oct. 31: Apostle and evangelist Luke/Св апостол и јеванђелист Лука, Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, Nov. 2 – Memorial Saturday / Choir concert / Митровске задужнице – Хорски концерт
Divine Liturgy at 9 am
Vespers / confession at 5 pm
Concert at 6:30 pm, zabava to follow

Sunday, Nov. 3– 20th Sunday after Pentecost / Church anniversary
Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19, Gospel Luke 16:19-31, 3rd 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Dinner. Please bring dessert for the dinner!

Upcoming feast days/events:

November 8 – St Demetrius the great martyr / Св Димитрије
14 – Sts Cosmas and Damian / Св Косма и Дамјан
17 – Serbian Cooking class after the 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!

Pomens: +Helen Sebastian, given by M/M Jack Book Sr; +Sam Konjevich, given by Kolo sestara; +Sam Konjevich, given by Ely Grubisich, +Sam Konjevich, given by Pete and Michelle Honiotes; +Sam Konjevich, given by Ed and Barb Phelan; +Sam Konjevich, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family;

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 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.

All of St George church news and updates are announced in the Sunday bulletins and information is on the bulletin boards in the vestibule and the lower level of church. The church website and FB are also updated with all upcoming events and news from our community. Emails are sent to all parishioners. If some parishioners are still unaware of upcoming events and/or Holy Days, please try to avail yourself of all the information announcing all activities of our church. Much effort is made to ensure that all are aware of upcoming services and events.

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 Слобода 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.