

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, November 3– 20th Sunday after Pentecost / Church anniversary: Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19; Gospel: Luke 7:11-16; 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Dinner in upper hall of social center.
Welcome our choir guests from Lenexa, KS

Thursday, November 7 Vespers / confession at 6 pm

Friday, November 8 – St Demetrius the Great Martyr / Св Димитрије Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Sunday, November 10– 21st Sunday after Pentecost / St Arsenije of Srem / Св Арсеније спремац
Epistle Gal. 2:16-20; Gospel Luke 8:26-39; 3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Coffee Hour. Fr Tom Kazich from Gracanica monastery will serve the liturgy. Fr Aleksandar will travel to Des Moines, IA to attend the church slava of St Demetrius. Please remember there will be no vigil on Saturday.

Upcoming feast days/events:

November 14 – Sts Cosmas and Damian / Св Косма и Дамјан
16 – Dedication of St George Temple / Ђурђиц
17 – Serbian Cooking class after the liturgy
24 – Kolo sestara bake sale / коло сестара има продају колача

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, Joyce, George, 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: +Sam Konjevich, given by Millie O'Leary; +Sam Konjevich, given by Annette O'Leary; +Sam Konjevich, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Sylvia Sushnjari and +Patricia Bakke, given by M/M Paul Shimek; +Sam Konjevich, given by M/M George Enich; +Delores Malinovich, given by Steve Malinovich;

Help us help moms and babies in need! Annual Benefit dinner for the Martha and Mary Maternity house. Sunday, Nov. 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.

Please visit our bookstore in lower level of church to purchase your Orthodox Christmas and other occasions cards, books, ikons, crosses, incense and other Orthodox gifts. Please see Nancy Cora.

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.

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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.

If you are interested in serving on Church Executive Board for the 2020 year, please fill out a Nomination form and return to the Warden stand by December 1. Hvala lepo.

Посетите црквену кљижару у подруму цркве где можете купити Божићне и друге православне карте, иконе, тамјан, жижке зе кандила, угаљ, православен кљиге и друге поклоне и сувенире.

Крај године се ближи и молимо наше парохијене да провере да ли су дали њихов прилог цркви за ову годину. Живот парохије зависи од рада, активности и помоћи парохијана. Лепо је доћи у цркву за празнике и славу али црква се мора издржавати и богослужења посећивати сваке недеље! Сваки православнац мора имати парохијску цркву а друге цркве и манастири се могу и требају посећивати и помагати. Парохијска црква је та коју највише посећујемо, помажемо и у којој примамо свете тајне и децу доводимо. Парохијски свештеник се позива за славу, свећење куће и остале духовне потребе.

Ако имате старе свеће у кући од предходних слава, можете их донети у упалити у цркви. За славу се увек купује нова свећа и треба да се купи у цркви.