

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, November 10– 21st Sunday after Pentecost / St Arsenije of Srem / Св Арсеније спремац

Epistle Gal. 2:16-20 Gospel Luke 8:5-15 4th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Coffee Hour

Fr Tom Kazich from New Gracanica monastery will serve the liturgy. Fr Aleksandar will travel to Des Moines, IA to attend the church slava of St Demetrius.

Monday, November 11 – St Abramius the recluse / Св Аврамије затворник

Thursday, November 14 – Sts Cosmas and Damian, unmercenary healers / Св Козма и Дамјан

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Saturday, November 16 – Dedication of St George temple / Djurdjic / Ђурђиц

Divine Liturgy at 9 am

No Vigil, Fr Aleksandar will travel with choir to St Basil Church, Lake Forest, IL

Sunday, November 17– 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / Ven. Joanikius the Great

Epistle Gal. 6:11-18 Gospel Luke 16:19-31 5th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church School. Serbian cooking class in social center

Upcoming feast days/events:

November 21 – Synaxis of the Arch Michael / Св Арх Михајло

24 – Kolo sestara bake sale / коло сестара има продају колача

27 – Beginning of Nativity fast / Почетак Божићног поста

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

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.

Fall is coming and it is the time when many Serbian families will celebrate their krsna slava - family Patron Saint. Traditionally, the family will bring a kolač (festal bread) and koljivo (cooked wheat) to church for blessing or the priest will visit their home and do the slava rite there. Kolač, koljivo and a candle are most important for the slava and of course to come to church that day to give thanks to God and the Saint for all the grace and benefits they have received and to remember the reposed family members in prayer. Slava is an open house day, relatives and friends come and wish srećna slava, enjoy good food and friendship. Our ancestors remembered slava through the centuries living in the Balkan areas even under Turkish, Communist and other occupations. Why would we who live in this free and blessed Country not remember this important family event. In the modern way of life, business, many family activities, both spouses having a job, and a great distance from the church and each other, many stopped having open house. This is fine but please remember the day, have a kolač and koljivo and light a candle during the meal with your family and prayerfully spend the time with your family. If your children do not experience slava celebration in their home, they will not continue this centuries old Serbian family holiday.

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.

Kolo sestara will have bake sale on Sunday, November 24 after the liturgy. Donations of bake goods are very much appreciated, please bring them before the liturgy. Please plan to come and support our kolo sestara. The same Sunday, ASSC will have their grilled sausages lunch. Plan to attend.

Посетите црквену кљижару у подруму цркве где можете купити Божићне и друге православне карте, иконе, тамјан, жишке за 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 православцац 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.