

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, November 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** *Epistle Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 8:26-39 tone 6<sup>th</sup>*  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Bear game watching and luncheon, ćevaps, shish kebobs,..

**Monday, November 21 - Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Hosts / Arandjelovdan**  
Divine Liturgy at 9 am. Pomens: +Trifko, +Peter Sr and +Mary Laketa, +Pavao, +Dragica, +Lazo and +Mike Susich, given by Anka Laketa and family; +Joseph, +Hazel, +Michael Sr and +Nicholas Kljaich, given by Susan Kljaich;

**Tuesday, November 22- St Nektarios of Eagina / Sv Nektarije Eginski**

**Thursday, November 24 – St Stephen of Dečani / Thanksgiving**

**Saturday, November 26 – St John Chrysostom / Sv Jovan Zlatousti** Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, November 27 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Apostle Philip / Apostol Filip**

*Epistle Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel Luke 8:41-56 tone 7<sup>th</sup>*

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Fr Alex will have a class with parents, teachers, and students after the liturgy. Bear game watching and luncheon

**Upcoming Feast days and events:**

November 28 – Beginning of Nativity Fast / Početak Božićnjeg posta

December 4 - The Entry of the Theotokos in temple / Vavedenije

11 – Annual assembly of St George church-school congregation

**We are praying especially for:** Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercelote, Millie Skoryi, Steven Pyevich, Steva Iacsin, Nicholas Malinovich, George Cizmas, Sofija Komadina Peters, Ely Grubisich, 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 reposed):** +Betty Grubisich, given by Jack/Dollie Book; +Virginia Gigliotti and +Donna Bianco Keigher, given by Joseph Orlovich Jr family; +Helen Draga Vuicich, given by Anka Laketa and family; +Dayna Less, given by Jack/Chris Book; +Arthur Schumann and +Donna Moses, given by Roger/Renee Trizna;

**For anyone interested in joining the St George Church Board for 2023**, applications are available at the Warden's desk. The positions are: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Member at Large (6 individuals). You must be a St George member in good standing to apply. Your application must be provided to Father Alex by 11/30.

Additionally, three management positions need to be filled. These paid positions are Hall Manager, Bar Manager and Kitchen Manager. These roles are for two years and run from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024. To apply, please send an email to Father or Dan Dorsey indicating your desire for that role and why you would be successful in that capacity. Father's email address is abugarin@kc.rr.com and Dan Dorsey's email is rdaniel.dorsey901@gmail.com. Please apply by 11/30.

**The ASSC and Cultural Club** will be sponsoring Bears game luncheons in the upper-level bar for the following noon games immediately following the church services: November 20th, 27th, and December 4th and 18th.

Food will be provided by the ASSC and Cultural Club. Friends and family are welcome and donations for the church are appreciated. For questions or more information, please reach out to Zakk Kocoj

**Choir is hosting a posno luncheon on Dec 11** after the liturgy and prior to the parish annual assembly. We will feature baked fish, soup and numerous sides and desserts, coffee, soda and water. Cost is your appreciative donation. We are also having a meat burek sale, which the information for that is on an insert within last Sunday bulletin or you may contact Darlene Jovanovich for more detail and placing your order at 815-744-6288,... Hvala Vam!

**Visit our St George Bookstore** under the church to purchase your Orthodox Christmas and other cards and gifts for the upcoming Holidays.

**A Prayer of Thanks for Food and Family Before the Meal**

Thank You, Lord God, for this food we are about to eat. Thank You for the hands that have prepared it, for those sitting around the table who are here to share it, and for the ability to be here together under one roof, and enjoy these blessings at Your hand. We realize that everything we have comes from You and for that, we are eternally grateful. We also thank You for what we don't have this year, for we trust that You have withheld in Your goodness and out of Your protection for us. Thank You that Scripture says You are a Good Father who loves to give gifts to Your children. We sit here as evidence of Your goodness. Thank You for the gift of today and all who are here to share it with us. O Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Amen

**Божји пост** почиње у понедељк 28 новембра. Искористите га за духовну припрему за најрадоснији Хришћански Празник Рођење Господа и Спаситеља Исуса Христа. Духовно и физички се припремите за исповест и причест.

Крај године полако долази и проверите да сте исплатили ваше материјалне обавезе према цркви.

**Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!**