

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, November 24– 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / St Stephen of Dechani / St Theodore Studite

Epistle Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel Luke 8:26-39 6th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. 40 days parastos for +Sam Konjevich. Church School. Kolo bake sale and lunch sponsored by ASSC in lower level of social center.

Wednesday, November 27 – Apostle Philip / Beginning of Nativity Fast / Почетак Божињог поста

Akathist, Glory to God for all things – at 6 pm, religious discussion after.

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day / Дан Захвалности

Divine Liturgy at All Saints Greek Orth Church in Joliet at 9:30 am

Saturday, November 30

Vigil / confession at 5 pm

Sunday, December 1– 24th Sunday after Pentecost / Martyr Platon

Epistle Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel Luke 8:41-56 7th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school and coffee hour

Upcoming feast days/events:

December 4 – Entrance of the Theotokos into temple / Ваведеније

8 – Annual Assembly / Годишња скупштина парохије

Pomens: +Michael O'Leary, given by Millie O'Leary; +Michael O'Leary, given by Nadine O'Leary and Josh Potts; +Michael O'Leary, given by Annette O'Leary; +Delores Malinovich, +Helen Sebastian, +Millie Stapinski, +Michael Kljaich, +Sam Konjevich, given by Sophie Anderson;

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, Bosko Stamenich, George, Christopher, Slavka Novakovic, 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.

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.

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.

On Sunday, December 8 after the services, the annual assembly of St George Serbian Orthodox Church - school congregation will be held. All members in good sacramental, liturgical and financial standing are obligated to attend and take an active part in this yearly meeting. Please mark your calendar now!

Thanksgiving this year will fall right at the beginning of our Orthodox Nativity Fast. It is up to the individual family as to whether to break the fast and celebrate the National holiday in a traditional way. If you can, plan to attend the Liturgy at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet at 9:30 am

During the Nativity fast we will try to have adult religious classes every week. A day or time of the day will be determined soon. For some people afternoon classes work better than in the evening and for others evening is a better time. Please let Fr Alex know which time of the day will work better for you and if you have any specific topics and/or questions you would like to discuss.

A special booklet for the preparation and the service of confession can be found on the warden's table. Before confession, please take one and read the prayers and the questions to help you with your confession. In the same booklet you will find a service of confession which will be conducted before you go to make your personal confession with the priest. One of the faithful should read the prayers and everyone should read the Creed together. If you want, you may take the booklet home and get more familiar with it. Please return it back to the warden's table on the next Sunday.

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.

Божји пост почиње у среду, 27 новембра. Ове године национални празник Дан Захвалности пада у посту. Припремите се за исповест и причест у току поста. Књижице за исповест се налазе на столу поред свећа. У њима су питања за исповест и молитва пре исповести.