

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
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Sunday, November 27 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost / Apostle Philip / Apostol Filip

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

3rd & 6th 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

Monday, November 28 – Beginning of Apostolic Fast / Početak Božićnjeg Posta Vespers / confession at 6 pm

Tuesday, November 29 – Apostle and evangelist Matthew / Sv apostol I jevangelist Matej Divine Liturgy at 9 am

Wednesday, November 30 – St Sebastian of San Francisco

Thursday, November 1 – Inter Orthodox Bible Study in our Church from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 3 Vigil/confession at 5 pm

Sunday, December 4 - The Entry of the Theotokos into temple / Vavedenje

Epistle Ephesians 4:1-6; Hebrews 9:1-7 Gospel Luke 10:25-37; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 tone 8th

3rd & 6th hours at 9:40 am; Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Church school. Bear game watching and luncheon

Upcoming Feast days and events:

December 11 – Annual assembly of St George church-school congregation
12 -St Mardarije of Libertyville

We are praying especially for: Radovan Jovanovich, Richard and Nancy Jovanovich, Christopher, Sandy Grundy, Michelle Honiotes, Stevan Lunich, Craig Vercolote, 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; +George, +Michael and +Violet Enich, given by Bill/Jan Taylor; +George, +Michael and +Violet, given by Maggie, Michael and Elizabeth Enich;

Wishing you a blessed and spiritually beneficial Nativity Fast which will start on Monday, November 28, and will last until Christmas, January 7. During this time of preparation for the joyous Holy Day of the Christian Church, let us all fast, repent, cleanse our hearts from all spiritual impurity and sin and anticipate the joyous Nativity. This season of anticipation for us Orthodox Christians is the time to confess our sins and partake of Holy Communion at least once. Confession can be done in the church at any time. If Saturday evening after the vigil does not work for you, please let Fr Aleksandar know which day you can come to church to make your confession. **Holy Communion is offered at every Divine Liturgy.** Please check the bulletins regularly for the schedule of services in our church.

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.

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!