

PARISH NEWS

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Jeannette (Hart), Matt, Bob Fries, Jackie (Tasich), Hugh (Scotty Grant), Zoya, Nicholas (Hamilton), Dragica (Kerr), Marie (George), Natasa, Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Jason, Elena (Milovac), Lazar (Prodic), Chester (Tasich), Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Patty (Staletovich), Angeline (Yeflich), Jack (Mertz), George (Alavanja), Ronny, Draga (Stankovich), Borivoje.

*If you would like to add or delete a name on the list, please call the Church office.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH

With the angels, shepherds and Magi, we come to the manger in awe to worship and to offer our gifts to the newborn King. O pre-eternal God, have mercy on us!

Included in the Community Christmas Card mailing was an envelope for your donations. Thank you!

PURCHASE 7 - DAY CANDLES

You may purchase a 7-day candle that will burn continually on the Altar table. It is a tradition and practice that these are donated in memory of a departed loved one or for the health of a loved one. The candles may be purchased at the candle stand for \$10.00. Ask one of the Tutors (Bogdan or Milo) to take it to the Altar with the name.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☉= under 80 ☉=over 80
☉=80 ☉☉= over 110

12-03-06: -87 - ☉ 12-17-06: - 250-300 - ☉☉☉☉
12-10-06: -116 - ☉☉ 12-24-06: - 85 - ☉
12-31-06: - 71 - ☉

CHOIR NEWS

Now our choir sings responses from a raised platform generously built by Stan and Mark Cvetkovic. Hard to believe, but they even sound better ☉.

KOLO NEWS

The Kolo ladies had a wonderful dinner and gift exchange at Dawson's on Main, December 6. The food was delicious and the fellowship great. The chefs made Lenten bread and desserts especially for us. Thank you to Marija Milivojac for organizing the dinner.

Our new kitchen is coming along, but we still have lots of work ahead.

PICTURE DIRECTORY

We are working on a picture directory of our parish, if you have not made an appointment for your family or individual picture please call the Church office 471-8006. Each family or individual will receive a free 8X10 picture and a free directory. The dates for pictures (at our new Church) are Jan. 11, 12, & 13th. For times please call the Church office.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Dec 31: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich,
Jan 6: Badnje Vece/Christmas Eve - all Servers encouraged to come!
Jan 7: Bozic / Christmas - All Servers encouraged to come!
Jan 14: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch
Jan 21: Sam Bennett, Connor Schraok, Christopher Toth
Jan 28: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth
Feb 4: David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsich
Feb 11: Jordan England, Nicholas Jurich & Stevan Zoric

***Next meeting: To be announced.**

***Any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify the church office at 471-8006.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Religious education will resume again on February 4th, 2007.

St. Sava Day Celebration Approaching- Important Notice

St. Sava Day soon will be here. Due to the fact that we have just moved into our new home and it will take time to get things back to normal, we are late in providing you with the poems. The Poems will #1 arrive by mail after Christmas, #2, be given to you in church, or #3 be given to you at the 1st practice - January 14th. Parents, please make sure your children participate.

*Good Attendance = Free Camp

If you attended Sunday school at least 15 times during the Sunday School Year, one-week in New Gračanica camp will be paid for by our Church.

YOUTH (Ages 13-18)- Please come and/or call the church office (471-8006) if you are interested in participating. We have a Pan (All) Orthodox Youth Group of Central IN, which meets once a month.

NEWS: The next meeting will be Jan. 28 from 5-8 PM at St. George Orthodox Church, Indianapolis, IN. Call the church office for more information.

TAMBURA GROUP

Regular practice moved from Sunday after Liturgy to Wednesday 7:30 pm.

If interested, please call the church office 471-8006.

The director is Dylan Jensen.

Note:

If a child belongs to our church & is under the age of 13 he/she should be an active part of Sunday school in order to be part of Tambura/folklore group. Special dispensation may apply.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; We have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John 1:14)

SAYING OF THE MONTH

We will find benefit for ourselves when we start seeking benefit for our neighbor.
St. John Chrysostom

PARISH NEWS

OUR NEW HOME IS BUILT – WOULD YOU HELP PAY IT OFF?

If you have donated already, we thank you and ask that you continue – if you have not – please, please do – we really need it.

THANK YOU

To the following people for their help in moving into and cleaning our new Church Home as well as setting it up:

Rev. Mihailo Mikic	Milutin Janic
Filomena Abaza	Milenko Djukanovic
Rick Gentry	Vesna Petrovic
Mane Bubalo	Bob Younger
Greg Paslich	George & Daniel Stanjevich
Aca Tomic	Rick & Kim Suder
Tony Gorenc	Stan & Mark Cvetkovich
Nathan Sopke	Phil Michael
Milos & Jefimija Cvetinovich	Bob Mandich
Yovanka Savich	Dylan & Alison Jensen

- Yovanka Savic for donating a freezer especially for Prosfora Bread.

Many people helped and we probably left out the names of those who mostly deserve it. May God reward all.

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

NO SPONSOR FOR JANUARY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE FOR FEBRUARY – PLEASE CALL: 471-8006

Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 or what ever you can afford. We could also use donated copy paper.

YEAR-END REMINDERS:

- As this year comes to an end, remember not to discard wall calendar icons. If you will not reuse these icons, please bring them to the Church office.
- If you have not paid your membership dues for this year, this will be the last reminder in order to maintain your voting privileges for the 2007 Annual Meeting.

2007 POCKET CALENDARS

They are Free – Just ask for one.

PLEDGE PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD

Our Church is now capable of receiving Building Fund donations by credit card. If interested please see or call Jim Fields. Good Credit, Bad Credit, No Credit we'll accept your money no questions asked ☺. Thank you, thank you, thank you. We truly do need all the donations we can get.

AKATHIST SERVICES AT THE STATE HOUSE

We have published in the monthly calendar the information regarding the Wednesday Services at the State House Downtown Indianapolis at Noon in Room #432. We will not be including the information in the calendar, but please note the services are continuing.

LOST AND FOUND

A wedding ring set was found in the ladies restroom following the December 17th Liturgy and Slava. Please call the Church office if these may be yours 317-471-8006

BLESSING OF THE WHITE RIVER

On the 19th of January (Theophany) after the Divine Liturgy, our Church will get together with the Joy of All who Sorrow Orthodox Church to bless the White River. The Meeting place will be opposite from the Naval Armory, where 30th St. & the White River cross. Plan to be there, it is quite an experience. After the blessing of the River, please join us for a pitch-in luncheon.

CHURCH SLAVA /FIRST LITURGY AT OUR NEW CHURCH HOME

Around 300 souls were present, which is our best attended Slava ever. The responses from our Choir were angelic. The delicious Lenten meal was donated by this year's Kumovi: Doug & Stana and Sam & Sara Edwards. The Kumovi for next year will be the Djukanovic family. May God bless all!!!!

***** Special Thanks to all who made contributions on that day for the paying off of our New Home.**

Especially we were grateful to receive 3 very much needed donations: One of \$5,000.00 the other of ***\$20,000.00 and the other of *****\$50,000.00 (when it matures). Glory be to God and thanks be to all of you.**

COVEKOLJUBLJE/IOCC

if you would like to send your donations to the needy people of Serbia, send it to our Diocese:

Covekoljublje
P.O. Box 371
Grayslake, IL 60046

If you would like to send a donation to an Orthodox Humanitarian Organization in the U.S.A., please do so at:

IOCC
P.O. Box 630225
Baltimore, MD 21298

GIFT FROM YOUR CHURCH

On Christmas Eve, each person will receive a Prayer bracelet (Brojanica), made in Serbia. We are looking forward to seeing you.

ONE OF THE SHORTEST BUT THE MOST POWERFUL OF PRAYERS USED IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

**“O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy upon me a sinner”**