

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

We visited the cemetery – Did you?

Even though this is a 2000 year old tradition of visiting our departed loved ones a week after Pascha, at St. Nicholas we restored the tradition 3 years ago. The first time I came out to greet the departed with **Christ is Risen** and put an Easter Egg on their grave sites, it was only me and the departed. The second year it was me and one other person. This year glory be to God there were 4 of us present. Next year I hope and pray that you will be there also.

For Consideration: At a cemetery in Germany it says the following: *Please visit us and pray for us, don't simply pass by us because soon you will be one of us.*

WHAT IS READERS VESPER/TYPICA?

A service not served by the priest, but simply by one of the faithful with the blessing of the priest. This is usually done in the absence to the priest.

BLESSING HOMES

Thus far I have blessed 140/150 homes. **If I didn't call you**, forgive me, call me and I'll be glad to come at your convenience and bless your home.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them...
Romans 12: 5-6

SAYING OF THE MONTH

"By descending into hell, He made hell captive! He vexed it when it tasted of His flesh! ... It took a body, and met God face to face. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took that which was seen, and fell upon the Unseen."
St. John Chrysostom.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR ELENA

We know that everyone is praying for our special Angel Elena Milovac. On May 11th she will be having a serious surgery, please light a candle and say a special prayer for her and her family on that day.

We are also planning a fund raiser **-Cevap Dinner-** on June 13th to help with the expenses.

EVENING LECTURE WITH DR. DZALTO

You are invited on behalf of the St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox parish community to attend an evening lecture on Saturday, May 9th by noted artist and art historian Davor

Džalto. Dr. Džalto has graciously offered to lead a discussion in our parish hall on topics related to his work on Orthodox iconography, art theory and contemporary church life. This discussion will begin immediately following Vespers at 6:00 PM.

Dr. Džalto serves on the faculty of culture and media at the University of Niš, and on the faculty of arts at Megatrend University in Belgrade. Most recently, he has been the recipient of a fellowship that has allowed him to spend the Spring 2009 semester at Indiana University as a visiting scholar. Born in Travnik, he has studied at the School of Art in Niš and the University of Belgrade. He received his Ph.D. in the History of Art from the Albert Ludwigs University in Freiburg, Germany with his dissertation titled, *The Role of the Artist in Self-Referent Art.*

Dr. Džalto has published numerous articles on art history and theory, and has authored three books. A practicing artist as well as a scholar, Dr. Džalto's work includes traditional Orthodox iconography as well as performance art and installation pieces.

Anyone interested in art and orthodox iconography is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by calling Fr. Dragan at 317-374-3414 or emailing dylanremesjensen@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of: Branko Puhar, Ramsey Palmer (Haynes), Elena (Milovac), Lee, Bob (Fries), Hugh (Grant), Zoya, Natasa, Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Jason, Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Ronny, Borivoje, Aiko (Yamada).

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

SHUT- INS: Phone call could be enough

We hear from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, when ever we visit/help/support one of our brethren we have done it to Him. Therefore let us not forget our shut-ins – they need us more than we know:

Paul Stoyanovich
Boja Loncarevic

Tina Stoyanovich
Mara Ogrizovic

To add/delete names or for more information on the shut-ins please call the Church office.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☺= under 80 ☺= over 80
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04-12-09:	100
04-16-09: 10AM	14
04-16-09: 6:30 PM	30
04-17-09: 8AM	13
04-17-09: 5PM	60
04-17-09: 7PM	50
04-18-09: 10AM	25
04-19-09: 11:45 PM	100 – 120
04-19-09: PASCHA	250-300
04-26-09:	101

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MEMORY ETERNAL

+Marija "Mara" Babic - Nic Babic's Mom
May God establish her soul where the saints repose and give her family strength to endure this temporary separation.
Vjecnaja Pamjat!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

May 3: Adam Arsich, Garret, Brian, Riley Isch
May 10: Marko Adams, Stefan Arsich, Sam Bennett
May 17: Jordan England, Nicholas Jurich, Yoseph Chernet
May 24: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Djordje Djurovic
June 03: Nicholas Schuster, Petar Petrovic, Christian Jimanez
June 10: David Bresich, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth
June 17: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth

*****Please - any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify the church office.**

THANK YOU:

- Xenia Putnik for the drawings - church building
- Jackie/Doug Balfour, KSS for coffee hour in April
- All those we did not mention.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL:

From the last P.C. Meeting:

- Decision was made to go forward in getting quotes for canopies for church building. The Preliminary drawings are by the bulletin board.
- Storage container to be purchased as well as fence to be built around it and the Air/Heat units for security, safety and esthetics.
- K.S.S. to get quote for window blinds.

***** For a copy of the minutes from the PC mtg., please call the church office and we will send it to you.**

TAKE A BOX - GIVE \$50K TO CHURCH

ONLY A FEW BOXES LEFT!!

Wouldn't you like to give your church \$50,000.00 – to pay off the mortgage? Yes, Fifty thousand dollars. You probably would, but you can't. Well you can. How? Take a yellow box (**located in the Vestibule**) home & put \$1.00 in there (yes a dollar a day) and within a year you'll do that. But how? **If all of us participate**, 150 boxes X \$365.00 a family = \$54,750.00.

THE TRICK IS – **ALL MUST PARTICIPATE**

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

*****Lazarus Saturday (Parent/Children Day) April 11th**

We had a wonderful day with many children enjoying a story, making Prosfora and having an egg hunt. Thank you to all the parents that were able to bring their children. And thank to everyone that helped.

LAST DAY OF CHURCH SCHOOL FOR THE SUMMER MAY 10TH - AWARDS DAY MAY 17TH

May 10th will be the last day of Church School for the summer. **May 17th is the awards day** and party, following Divine Liturgy. Parents please bring a change of clothes for the children. Weather permitting we will have games and fun outside or inside if needed. **If you would like to help please see Karen Hilty, Jackie Balfour or one of the Teachers - Thank you**

Summer CAMP - OUR PARISH is there July 5-11th

If one has attended Sunday school at least 15 times in the school year our parish will pay for your one-week at New Gracanica camp. Fr. Dragan will be there with our children the first week of Camp. Plan to send your children with him.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Please let us know if you have a graduate in your family. High School or College. We would like to acknowledge/congratulate them and offer a small gift. Thank you.

CHOIR NEWS

SUNDAY MAY 3RD CHOIR SLAVA – Lunch following Divine Liturgy. All are welcome and encouraged to celebrate with our choir members.

TAMBURA GROUP:

For times and dates of weekly practices leave a message for Dylan Jensen at 471-8006 he will call you back.

KOLO NEWS

FISH FRY'S

MONTHLY FISH FRY'S

Our FAMOUS fish fries will continue through the summer.

May 29th

June 26th

July 31st

August 28.

Please come and join us. Sign up to help; you know how much fun we have.

PASCHA (RED) EGG DYING

Our sisters gathered on Great and Holy Saturday, April 18th following the Divine Liturgy to dye Pascha eggs, we dyed 300 eggs (all of which were distributed for Pascha) this year. Thank you Yftemia Cvetinovich, Judy Gajic, Dorothy Milivojac, Dorothy Cross, Jackie Balfour, Millie Arsich, Jelena Cvetkovich, Natalie Cross and Terri Fields.

PASCHA BUFFET

Thank you to everyone for bringing so many wonderful meat and cheese dishes and tasty desserts.

NEXT KOLO MEETING: May 31st after Divine Liturgy

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BULLETIN SPONSOR-

If you would like to sponsor a bulletin please call the church office 471-8006. Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a **donation of \$50.00** or what ever you can afford.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF:

- Van with wheel chair lift

If in Need Call the Church Office

***Two cars were given away this past month.

TAKING CARE OF OUR HOME - Please

We hope and pray that each active family of our parish would accept a (meaning at least one) responsibility in regards to taking care of our new home. Father Dragan and/or a P.C. member may call you in the near future on this matter. In the meantime if there is something you prefer committing to please call the Church office as soon as possible. Thank you – we need everyone on board, **everyone.**

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Anyone that has a trade or owns a business, A directory of Orthodox Businesses of Central Indiana will be put together in the near future, if you are interested in being listed in the directory, (for **no charge** except what you chose to contribute), please call the church office, or email to: fr.dragan@st-nicholas-indy.org

RUMMAGE SALE

Please think about your Church when you are spring cleaning.

We are planning a Rummage Sale for June 6th as a fund raiser - 8AM – 3PM. We are asking for household items, toys, baby items, no clothes (except baby and toddler) etc. Since we really don't have the room to store items we ask that you keep them until the week before the sale, then you can bring them to the Church. See the flyer in this bulletin. If you would like to come and help with pricing the week before or if you can come and help out on the day of the sale please let Anica Stanjevich or Terri Fields know. Thanks!! We will also be serving hotdogs and chips for lunch.

Master © MILUTIN JANJIC GRADUATES!!

If you recall, 3 or 4 years ago a young man from Bosnia (Seminary graduate) came to our Parish to study English and continue his education. A couple of years ago he was accepted to the Theological Institute at Berkley CA where he recently received his Masters Degree. There he will continue his studies with hopes of a PHD Diploma..... CONGRADULATIONS!!

2009 NEW GRACANICA METROPOLITANATE GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 18-20, 2009

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