

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

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

Dear spiritual children and friends, when you pray please remember our bishop Longin and me (Fr. Dragan) in your daily prayers. Please know that we need it most.

*** My dear spiritual children I hope and pray that you are enjoying the Summer. Further more I pray that you are not leaving the Lord out of it. Thanks be to our God for everything and please make sure you take time and relax and be with each other.

Wonderful News

We reached our fundraising "Make a Promise" Campaign Goal of \$500,000.00. Now we start building God Willing and with the continued help and support of all of you. Thanks be to God, our Patron Saint and all of you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Short lectures instead of sermons.

I will hold religious lectures instead of sermons during the months of June, July and possibly August after the Divine Liturgy. They will be short and very educational. Make plans to attend. Most definitely this year the lectures will be on the Canons of the Church.

Blessing of Homes

If your home was not blessed this year, please call me. Special thanks to those who have welcomed me into their homes this past home blessing season.

Make a Promise Campaign

Have you made a promise to your church yet? If not, why not when it doesn't even have to be money if your not able. Think about it please.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Tomiislav, Natasa, Milutin, Diana & Corina Fischetti, Jason, Elena Milovac, Hadad, Lazar Prodic, Chester Tasich, Paul & Tina Stoyanovich, Kathryn Ralich, Patty Staletovich, Milan Knezevic, and Angeline Yeftich.

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

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

⊕= under 80 ⊕=over 80
⊕=80 ⊕⊕= over 110

The Attendance will be announced in the next month's bulletin. Its summer, our church is packed every Sunday – mostly saints and angels however. ☺

Memory Eternal to:

Anna Ralish (mother of Kathryn Ralich)
Millie Salatich

May God establish their souls where the saints repose and give the families strength to endure this temporary separation. VJECNAJA PAMJAT

KOLO NEWS

Our next meeting will be July 19th in the church fellowship hall at 6:30 pm. We would love to see new faces interested in joining the Kolo.

Also, please make a note: SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH WE WILL BE HAVING A BAKING DAY IN OUR KITCHEN. We will be making Prosfora to be used for Divine Liturgy, and baked goods for the International Festival. More information and times will be in next months bulletin.

CHOIR NEWS

Choir Concert on October 29th. Look for more information in future bulletins.

TAMBURA GROUP NEWS

We are pleased to announce that our St. Nicholas Tambura ensemble is resuming practice after liturgy on Sundays. We will be practicing throughout the summer, so please refer to the calendar for practice dates. Our goal is to have several kolas and songs ready to perform at one of our picnics this summer. We are also starting beginner lessons for those wanting to learn and play. If you have little or no musical experience, but want to participate, this is for you. Adults and children over 9 welcome. This is a wonderful way to perpetuate our Serbian culture and to have fun. If interested, please call Bob at 255-9693 or Dylan at 228-0772.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no Sunday school classes until September 18th. We encourage parents to bring their children regularly to church during the summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED.

We are looking for devoted individuals to teach Sunday school next school year. If you are interested, please call the Church Office. Requirements: This person needs to be fully active in church life.

Altar Server Meeting – To be announced

YOUTH – Summer Plans to be announced.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

June 5: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich

June 12: Milos Mikic, Steven Stankovich, Matthew Vukas

June 26: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch

July 3: Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth

July 10: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch

July 17: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth

July 24: David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsich

July 31: Jordan England, Matthew Thomas, Nathaniel Thomas

August 7: Mark Mozina, Marko Adams, George Steiner

Any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify Fr. Dragan at 636-1404.

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FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed: for I the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

* Please send us your favorite Bible Verses.

FAVORITE SAYINGS

From "The Sayings of the Desert Fathers." A brother asked Abba Sisoës the Theban, 'Give me a word,' and he said, 'What shall I say to you? I read the New Testament, and I turn to the old.

***** OVER \$530,000.00 Promised!!!**

Make a Promise Campaign

THANK YOU TO THE OUR FAMILIES WHICH HAVE THUS FAR COMMITTED TO OUR MAKE A PROMISE CAMPAIGN

Milan and Donna Milivojevic	Helen Maric
Robert and Susan Ivancevich	Rick and Kim Sudar
Mike and Melaine Klevickas	Angie Devitt
Dario Pavlovic	Rev. Dragan Petrovic
Lazo and Emilie Iglindza	Judy Gajich
Miarko & Marija Milivojac	Nathan Sopke
Virgil and Dorothy Cross	Marija Stanjevich
Dan & Carol Gynn	Nada England
Dragan & Bosa Suljic	Chris & Becky Toth
Milos & Eftima Cvetinovic	Ann Foreman
Robert & Heidi Mandich	Ruzica Jovanovic
Marlin & Mickey Mitchell	Radmila Micanovic
Dr. & Mrs. Milo Sekulich	Mira & Zoran Stevic
Jim and Terri Fields	Sofia Ann Fields
Milo and Sofia Cvetkovich	Barbara Bachmura
Wayne & Galjina Hunerkoch	Patty Staletovich
Robert Vasileff	Luba Kazacoff
Perry Knezevich	Greg Mrakich
Mihailo & Jovanka Mijic	Leona James
Peter Dedeich	Greg Herke
Robert & Darcie Massimino	Steve & Angie Hood
Jordan & Anna Vukas	Zoran Milanovic
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Phil & Tracie Michael	Zoran Mitic
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Michael & Kara Mozina	Vera Moyer
Nikola & Draga Roksandic	Jason & Jill Pasalich
Radoica & Lynne Rutovic	Cheryl Babic

John & Kathy Vosevich	Jelena Ljoljic
Mile & Kathleen Milovac	Danielle Latinovich
Mitch & Nancy Sever	St. Stevan Orthodox
Greg & Kimber Pasalich	Church
Alexander & Patricia Godfrey	Sveto & Millie Arsich
Dylan & Allison Jensen	Ralich Family
Ron & Hillary Salatich	Mark Rouleau
Perette Ogrizovic/James Davidson	Ruzica Jovanovic
Vladimir & Ann Helmick-Kovacevich	
Dorothy Dotlich	Danielle Latinovich
Alexander & Patricia Godfrey	George & Betty Seat
Doug & Jackie Balfour	Bronko Yerich
Petar & Janet Maric	Dr. Rastko Mamuzic
Slobodan & Gordana Gataric	David & Diane Regich

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NOTE: Those that are making pledges need to mark on the checks or on the envelope if cash "Make a promise campaign." More information on how to go about making your pledge or gift will be announced & or sent.

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

Thank you to this month's bulletin sponsor.

Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 or what ever you can afford.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

On Wednesday June 2, 2005, we were blessed to attend a tradeshow called "Religious Bookstore Tradeshow Exhibit" in St. Charles, Ill. We were privileged to have Mother Macaria of St. Xenia Skeet Monastery and St. Seraphim's Orthodox Bookstore attend with us.

We made some new contacts for Orthodox books and items. Expect to see some very interesting items in our bookstore in the very near future. We were also able to take advantage of some "Show Special" discounts, that would not have been available in our normal ordering.

Also please note that someone is usually at the church all day on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of every week who could help you with any needs from our bookstore. You may want to call and confirm access, but please feel free to consider calling or stopping by to browse and purchase.

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From the Parish Council

The parish council meeting has been changed to: July 18th beginning at 6:30 pm, for any changes please see the monthly calendar.

*** For a copy of minutes from the meeting please call the church office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ava Pasalich – Born 5-28-2005. Congratulations and God's Blessings to her Parents Jason & Jill.

MAKING PLANS TO KEEP FAITH A PRIORITY

In our hectic world, we must plan ahead for things important to us. Summer vacations often are planned in winter. Here are some important dates occurring in our August Calendar. Please plan ahead and keep faith a real priority to you and your family.

1. August 7, 2005 Church closed due to race, please make plans to attend another Orthodox church in the area.
2. Sunday, August 14, 2005 is the beginning to the Dormition fast and will continue until Sunday August 28, 2005.
3. Friday, August 19.
Transfiguration of the Lord.

Bulletin Bumper Sticker

If you cant sleep don't count the sheep, talk to the Shepherd.

THE PROUD SPONSORS OF THE 2005 FISH FRY

Rick Suder & Family	Milo & Sofia Cvetkovich
Belinda Sharkey	Helen Maric
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Ann Stanjevich/ Foreman	

LOST AND FOUND

We have started a lost and found box, located in the hallway outside the office door. Please check to see if there is anything you have lost.

Special Note

In the event you should like to submit something for the Parish News, please call the Church office:
636-1404

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.