

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.

Do to the fact that people work until 5PM we will be having Vespers at 6PM always. In the past it was 6PM during summer and 5PM during winter. Of course at times, it may change so please always follow the monthly calendar.

Prayer: For all those suffering from the recent storms let us pray to the Lord.

SABOR

What is a Sabor? Sabor translates to Assembly - Assembly of the Faithful (both Clergy and Laity). It is kind of like an Annual Meeting, which we in our Parish have once a year except on a greater scale. Our parish calls an assembly of the faithful once a year to gather and make decisions for the good of our parish. At that time many things are looked at, many decisions are made and the Parish Council is chosen to help the Parish Priest in administering these things, especially taking care of church property, finances and fellowship. Aside from the Parish Council, each parish has a religious education board, which helps the Parish Priest with administering religious education (Sunday School) and organization of sisters, which helps with preparing meals and many other things. Last, but certainly not least, we also have a choir which helps lead the people in prayer as well as preserve the culture through songs. Tamburitza and Folklore are part of Sunday school.

Sabor, as opposed to our Annual Meeting, happens every 3 years in our diocese for now. I say for now because when we unite administrationally with the other 4 Serbian diocese of N. America then we will probably have our diocesan assembly each year and the Sabor of the whole Serbian Orthodox Church of N. America will be held every other year.

For now, we gather for Sabor every 3 years and thus all together make decisions for the good of our Churches. When I say all together, that means that each parish of our diocese sends 2 delegates, the Parish Council President and the Parish Priest to represent it. They then bring back to our parishes the decisions made at the Sabor for us to implement (partake of). At the same time a group of people (clergy and laity) are selected to be on the diocesan (Bishop's) council to help him administer the same things the parish council helps the priest with.

Members representing our community are:

Robert Ivancevich (in place of Parish Council President),

James Fields

Gregg Pasalich

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Faith (Baby Girl), John (Moyer), Mira, Tomislav, Natasa, Milutin, Diana & Corina Fischetti, Jason, Elena (Milovac), Hadad, Lazar (Prodic), Chester (Tasich), Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralie), Patty (Staletovich), Milan (Knezevic), and Angelina (Yeftich).

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

MEMORIAL SATURDAY – NOV. 5, 2005

“Prayers for the deceased are beneficial for them, as are good deeds done in their memory, such as alms or contributions to the church...”

(From *the Soul After Death* by † Fr. Seraphim Rose of Blessed Memory)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

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

Oct 2: - 85 ☉ Oct 16: - 84 ☉
Oct 9: - 92 ☉ Oct 23: - 84 ☉

CHOIR NEWS

No News is Good News. ☉ ☉

KOLO NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Prosforas for church, the pitas and strudels for the International Festival, and to Father for taking the time to explain how he prepares the Prosfora for Liturgy. We will continue making Prosfora, so try to join us next time; it is a wonderful learning experience and time of fellowship. The Kolo annual meeting was held October 18th, and the election of the board is as follows:

President – Dorothy Milivojac, Vice President – Dorothy Cross, Secretary Terri Fields, Treasurer – Stana Edwards, Financial Secretary Millie Arsich, Cheer Committee Angie Devitt, Historians – Judy Gajic & Sofia Fields, Audit Committee – Kara Mozina, Alison Jensen & Cristina Tanaskovich. The swearing in of the new board will be announced.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Open House - The Open House was a great success, thank you to everyone who visited our Sunday school, and to Dorothy Stankovich and all the teachers for organizing it.

Hay Ride: Pictures enclosed.

Average attendance in Sunday school is 30 children

YOUTH – Please call the church office (636-1404) if you are interested in participating.

TAMBURA GROUP -

If interested, please call the church office 636-1404.

The Tambura group meets in the Church office after Divine Liturgy.

FOLKLORE GROUP

If you are interested in joining this fun group call the church office. The Folklore group meets in the largest room in Sunday School after Divine Liturgy.

To the Faithful of St Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church. Please note the following:

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SENDING E-MAILS TO CHURCH OFFICE & FATHER DRAGAN

To send a personal (confidential) E-mail to Father Dragan please use the following address: st.nicholas.indy@att.net

For all other e-mail to Father Dragan, please use the following address: stnicholaschurch50@sbcglobal.net

To send an E-mail to the church secretary please use this address: stnicksecretary@sbcglobal.net

BOZIDAR ASHANIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Theme: "Stewardship of Creation in Time and Eternity: Ecology and Orthodox Christianity"

Date: Saturday, November 5
Time: 1 - 4 PM
Location: Auditorium Christian Theological Seminary
Cost: Free and open to the public
Sponsors: Orthodox Churches of Central Indiana

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Nov. 6: Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth
Nov. 13: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth
Nov. 20: David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsich
Nov 27: Jordan England, Matthew Thomas, Nathaniel Thomas
Dec 4: Mark Mozina, Marko Adams, and George Steiner
Dec 11: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, and Alec Mandich
Dec 18: Milos Mikic, Steven Stankovich, and Matthew Vukas
Dec 25: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch

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

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.
Zephaniah 3:17

Please send us your favorite Bible Verses.

FAVORITE SAYINGS

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things money can't buy.
George Horace Lorimer (1867 - 1937)

WOULD YOU HELP BUILD OUR NEW HOME

If you would like to help with the building of our new home please call the church office and let us know what type of work you would be interested in doing. We have started a volunteer list. Please, call the church office and include your name on the list.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING - November 20, 2005

To: The Faithful of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, in Indianapolis, IN

Subject: Sale of our current home on 16th Street.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is in our Midst!

Our dream of building a new home is becoming a reality, Glory to God. The other reality, as much as we hesitate to think of it, is the fact that in a few months we will have two homes needing care. The most natural thing in this case is to seriously consider what needs to be done with our current home. Therefore, we are calling a special meeting in hopes of making a beneficial decision, which will then be submitted for approval by our Bishop Longin. Please make sure you are present. We need all of you to be part of this transition.

Fr. Dragan Petrovic

P.S. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice: The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2005 6:30 PM

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

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

This month's bulletin is sponsored by Katherine, Natalia and Nikolas.

Thank you

Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 or what ever you can afford. **We can have more than one sponsor. Families may choose to combine their means to sponsor a bulletin.**

BULLETIN BUMPER STICKER

JESUS... Don't leave earth without Him.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

-Kendall Elizabeth (Tekla), born Oct. 5, 2005. Parents Sarah and Jayson Sterling

-Andrew Michael Goris, born Oct. 19, 2005. Parents Richard and Tatiana Goris

Congratulations! Many, Many, Many Years !!!

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Time to start thinking about Christmas shopping. Don't forget that the Bookstore is an excellent place to find that perfect gift.

FOR THOSE WHO TAKE PLEASURE IN GIVING

We have many envelopes in the basket (next to the venerating icon) for many worthy causes.

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WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION

We are asking for E-mail addresses of our Parishioners so we can make quick announcements of any changes or additions to our Church calendar- this information will be kept confidential. You can send your information to the following e-mail address: stnicksecretary@sbcglobal.net
In addition, if you are moving, please call the church office and let us know your new address, phone number and e-mail.
Thank you.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CARD

Be on the lookout for the information that will be coming to your home in November. We thank you for your participation in the past & we are looking forward to another successful card for this Christmas season! If you have any questions, please call the church office. Please note that the proceeds from this project will mostly go to the Seminary Students and the rest to the poor and needy in our community.

THANKSGIVING LITURGY

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 4020 N. Sherman Drive Indianapolis
Will be serving Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day.

THANK YOU

- David Rayman for his assistance in cutting grass on our new property
- Suder family for donating office furniture and equipment for our church.
- George Stanjevich for providing the truck to transport office furniture and equipment.
- Miroslav Mizdalo for accepting a job in fixing up our building.
- Milos & Eftimija Cvetinovic for helping with the painting and clean up of the Church
- Jim Bovis for donating storage space for a year.

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION

Jovan Nelsen Jimenez baptized by his grandfather V. Rev. Jovan Todorovich on October 15, 2005.
. Many, Many, Many years.

CONGRATULATIONS

-To Emily Salatic, she was featured in the Indianapolis Star, "People on the Move" joining the firm of Hackman Hulett & Cracraf as an Associate, concentrating her practice primarily in the areas of estate planning and probate administration.



To Emily Smith, granddaughter of Mane Bubalo for winning Champion in the yeast-bread division at the annual 4-H Hamilton County Fair. Her winning bread was Serbian Slavski Kolach.

PLEA FROM A SEMINARY STUDENT

My name is Zarko Zaric and this summer I finished my Bachelor's Degree at St. Sava School of theology in Libertyville. I decided after the fourth year to continue my education at the Academy of St. Vladimir in NYC. I'm enrolled in the combined program of Master of Arts in General Theology and master of Theology, which will take a total of three years.

Three years ago, I was at your church for five days during the Easter celebration and I was fortunate to meet some of you. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Currently, I am in NYC and St. Vladimir's has given me a scholarship, which only covers tuition. But I need to pay for books in my classes and other expenses. Because of this, I ask, if possible, for your financial aid, which I will use for my classes and expenses.

I ask you to help me, if you are able, so that I can continue my studies with fewer problems and prepare myself to serve God and His Holy Church as best as I can.

I appreciate your work and as a servant in the church I remain thankfully,

Zarko Zaric

Send donations to:

St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
C/O: Zarko Zaric
575 Scarsdale Rd.
Crestwood, NY 10707-1699

K.S.S. FALL BAZAAR & CHILI LUNCH

NOVEMBER 19, 2005

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CHILI - 11:30 AM

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AND
CRAFTS

SEE YOU THERE!!