

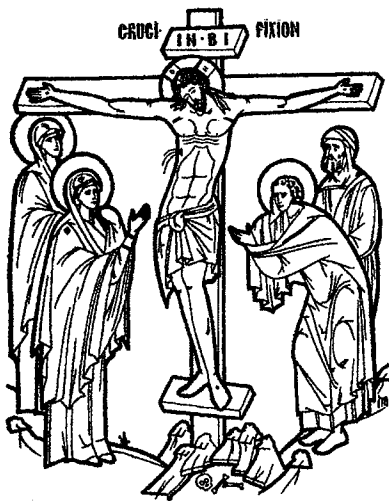
Holy Resurrection Serbian Eastern  
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# Herald

May, 2008

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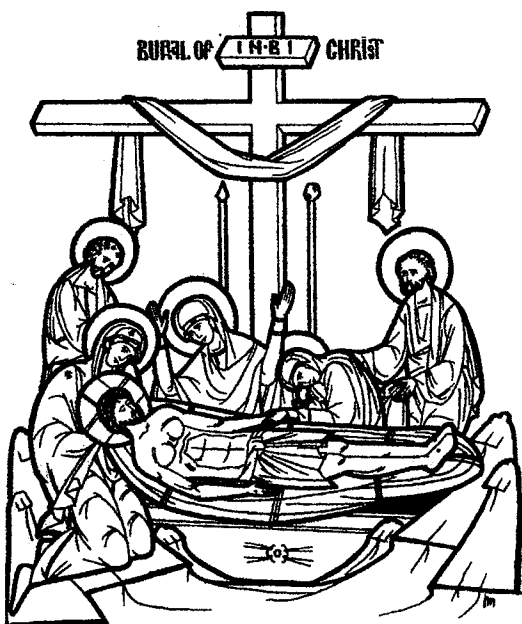
*Christ is risen!*



*The Cross ...*



*The Resurrection!*



*The Tomb ...*

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# April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Honor the Fast and aid your soul by maintaining your lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, aid to the needy, and increased attendance at services. Be sure to prepare and receive the Holy Mysteries of Confession and Communion during this time.</b>		PK Choir, 7 pm	Presanctified Liturgy, Wheeling, 6 pm	Sv. Petka Kolo meets, noon	Akathist service & bible discussion group, 7 pm	Gt. Vespers & confessions, <u>5:00 pm</u>
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<b>John Climacus</b> CS 9:30 DL, 10 am  <b>Serb Deanery</b> <b>Lenten Vespers &amp; dinner, HERE,</b> <b>5:30 pm.</b>	<b>Annunciation</b> DL, 10 am  Tammies, 6:30  <div style="text-align: center;">+</div>	PK Choir, 7 pm	Presanctified Liturgy at Diocese Chapel, 10 am		Akathist service & bible discussion group, 7 pm	Gt. Vespers & confessions, <u>5:00 pm</u>
6	+ 7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Mary of Egypt</b> CS 9:30 DL, 10 am  <b>Tammie Lenten lunch, after church, Lyceum</b>  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> Masontown, 5:30 pm. St. Nicholas Weirton, 4:00 pm	Tammies, 6:30	PK Choir, 7 pm	<b>Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy &amp; lenten supper, HERE, 6 pm</b>		<b>Eve of Lazarus Saturday.</b> Vespers & confessions, 6 pm	<b>Lazarus Saturday</b> DL, 10 am  Gt. Vespers & confessions, <u>5:00 pm</u>  <div style="text-align: center;">+</div>
+ 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Palm Sunday</b> CS 9:30 DL, 10 am Prtcession with willows.  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> Pittsburgh, 5:30 pm	<b>Great &amp; Holy Monday</b>  Bridegroom Matins, 7 pm	<b>Great &amp; Holy Tuesday</b>  Bridegroom Matins, 6 pm  PK Choir, 7 pm	<b>Great &amp; Holy Wednesday</b>  Unction Service, Pittsburgh, 7 pm	<b>Great &amp; Holy Thursday</b> DL, 10 am  Matins with Passion Gospels, 7 pm	<b>Great &amp; Holy Friday</b>  Vespers & Matins with Procession 7 pm	<b>Great &amp; Holy Saturday</b> DL, 10 am  <b>Resurrection Matins</b> 11 pm
+ 20	21	+ 22	23	+ 24	25	+ 26
<b>Pascha</b> <b>Uskrs</b> <i>Resurrection of Christ</i> <i>Feast of Feasts</i> DL 10 am	<b>Bright Monday</b> Paschal DL, 10 am  Tammies, 6:30  <div style="text-align: center;">+</div>	<b>Bright Tuesday</b> Paschal DL, 10 am  <div style="text-align: center;">+</div>	<b>Bright Wednesday</b>  <b>No Fast</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <b>Participate in our</b>   <b>Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy and supper, April 16, 6:00 pm.</b> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           Attend as many Holy Week services as possible, and keep that week as a special time of fasting and prayer dedicated to Christ, who dies and rises for us!         </div>
27	28	29	30			

# April-May Altar Servers/Epistle Readers Schedule

## April 16 Presanctified

ALL SERVERS

## April 20-Palm Sunday

ALL SERVERS

Epistle: Brittany Rodgers

## Holy Week Services

ALL SERVERS

## April 27-PASCHA

ALL SERVERS

Epistle: Miranda Lazic

Natasha Povich

Jelena Povich

## May 4

Nicklas Battista

Strati Maragos

Nicholas Stewart

Austin Yaich

Wyatt Stewart

Epistle: Strati Maragos

## May 11

Ben Rodgers

Nicodimus Karas

George Zapor

Mitchell Zapor

Epistle: Ben Rodgers

## May 18

Nicklas Battista

Strati Maragos

Nicholas Stewart

Austin Yaich

Wyatt Stewart

Epistle: Nicholas Stewart

## May 25

Ben Rodgers

Nicodimus Karas

George Zapor

Mitchell Zapor

Epistle: Milena Maragos

## June 1

Nicklas Battista

Strati Maragos

Nicholas Stewart

Austin Yaich

Wyatt Stewart

Epistle: Anna Vasich

## June 8

Ben Rodgers

Nicodimus Karas

George Zapor

Mitchell Zapor

Epistle: Brittany Rodgers

**Please be sure to serve or read as scheduled. If you cannot be present that day, it is your responsibility to arrange for your replacement.**

## Upcoming Events

*Mark your calendar now for these upcoming events...*

- Wed, April 16..... Area Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy and dinner HERE, 6:00 pm.  
 Sat, April 19..... Lazarus Saturday, DL 10 am  
 Sun, April 20..... Palm Sunday. Holy Week begins. Vrbica procession. Lenten vespers in Pittsburgh, 5:30 pm  
 Mon, April 21..... Bridegroom Matins, 7 pm  
 Tue, April 22..... Bridegroom Matins, 6 pm  
 Wed, April 23..... Unction Service, Pittsburgh Holy Trinity, 7 pm  
 Thurs, April 24..... Great & Holy Thursday. Vesperal DL 10 am  
 Matins with 12 Passion Gospels, 7 pm  
 Fri, April 25..... Great & Holy Friday. Vespers of Burial of Christ & Matins with Lamentations, 7 pm  
 Sat, April 26..... Great & Holy Saturday. Vesperal Vigil Liturgy, 10 am  
 Matins of Resurrection with Procession, 11 pm  
 Sun, April 27..... Pascha  
 Sat, May 3..... Holy Resurrection Tamburitzans Annual Concert & Dinner-Dance. See this Herald for details.  
 Sun, May 11..... Mothers' Day. Prayers for living and departed mothers.  
 Wed, May 30..... Chicken Blasts begin, Picnic Grounds  
 Sat, June 14..... Soul Saturday Grave blessings before Pentecost  
 Sun, June 15..... Pentecost. Fathers' Day prayers. Last day of church school & graduate recognition  
 Mon, June 23..... Apostles' Fast begins (ends July 12)  
 Sun, July 27..... Annual Church Picnic  
 Sun, Aug. 10..... Diocese Day, Shadeland



## *From Father Rade:*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*After the weeks of preparation for the Great Fast which began in February, and then after the six weeks of the Fast "which brings profit to our souls," we are about to begin the work for which we have been getting ready. We have been in training, as athletes, for our participation in the great contest between God and Satan, between Good and Evil, between Life and Death.*

*This is what Holy Week and our Lord's Passion is all about: God's infinite self-giving Love challenges the devil's self-centered hatred for God, for Life, for us, and for all things good. Our Maker and Fashioner comes to reclaim His beautiful creation from evil's vandalism. He comes to give His Life not only for, but to, those who were held captive by sin and death.*

*God's answer to Satan's delusion is the Light and Truth He sends us in His Son. He dispels the darkness of sin and falsehood and ignorance by the dazzling Light of His Love. And this Light shines forth from Christ's Life-bearing tomb as He triumphs over sin and death by taking it all upon Himself and defeats it by His awesome power, the power of perfect Love.*

*The coming Holy Week with its powerfully moving and uplifting services makes Christ's victory present for us. It brings Christ's work into our lives and touches us as nothing else can. But for us to really experience it, we need to experience it all. We need to cry Hosanna with the crowds as He enters Jerusalem, taste of His Heavenly Banquet and witness His betrayal, trial and crucifixion on Holy Thursday, go through the darkness of the Tomb on Holy Friday, and see that Tomb become a life-giving fountain on Holy Saturday. Only then will we understand the unspeakable joy as we see Christ's radiant Light shine forth to illumine the night and dispel all darkness on our Lord's Pascha*

*Don't miss out this year. Come, taste and see what it all means! Come to understand the life changing truth of that most joyous and powerful message we shout out to one another in faith and love as the dark night is filled with the dazzling light of the resurrection:*

*Christ is Risen!*

*HRISTOS VOSKRESE!  
VOISTINU VOSKRESE!*

*CHRIST IS RISEN!  
INDEED HE IS RISEN!*

*Best wishes for a most  
blessed and joyous Pascha to  
all of our Holy Resurrection  
Church family from Father  
Rade and Protinica Donna!*

# Guidelines for Receiving Communion on Pascha

As Pascha is the Feast of feasts, it is important that we keep the feast not only by attending Church, but by eating at the Lord's Banquet Table by receiving Holy Communion. This is the authentic practice of the Church, and the reason we have the Divine Liturgy on Pascha (or any other day). The following guidelines are presented for the who would like to receive Holy Communion on Pascha:

## **Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on Pascha should:**

1. Have received Confession and Communion some time during Lent.
2. Fast as prescribed during all Holy Week.
3. As always, abstain from all food and drink the night and morning before Liturgy
3. Attend as many Holy Week services as possible.

***Show your love for the Risen Lord by approaching His Table when you hear His invitation: "in the fear of God, with faith and love, draw near!"***

## Help Beautify Church for Holy Friday, Pascha

Once again the Weirton Kolo "Vidovdan" is collecting money to help beautify Christ's Tomb on Holy Friday and the Church for Pascha. Donations will be used to purchase flowers for this purpose. The amount of donations will determine how extensively we can decorate. All donations will be acknowledged in the *Herald*. Please make your donation using the form below.



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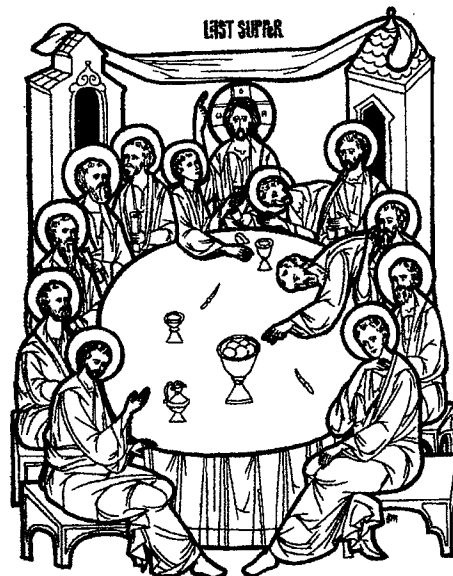
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Please make checks payable to K.S.S. Vidovdan Kolo

# Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Dinner Wednesday, April 16

On Wednesday, April 16, our Holy Resurrection Parish will host our Orthodox brothers and sisters from the Upper Ohio Valley for the evening Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 6:00 p.m. Guests will include clergy and parishioners from Greek, Russian, and Carpatho-Russian parishes from the area extending as far south as Moundsville. Following the Presanctified Liturgy, a light lenten repast prepared by the women of the St. Petka Kolo will be served in the Lyceum without charge. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the beauty of the Presanctified Liturgy, a masterpiece of Orthodox liturgics which is served only during the Great Lent, and to pray and break bread with our Orthodox friends and neighbors of other backgrounds

*Welcome our visitors and join with them in prayer at this service as we prepare to enter the Week of the Holy and Saving Passion of our Lord.*



Remember the Men's Club's famous

## Chicken Blasts

At the Picnic Grounds every Wednesday through August, starting May 28. And our Kolos will be selling great extras as well! Enjoy!

## Graduates, Church School Honored June 15



As is our custom, we will once again be honoring all those members of our church family who are graduating from high school, trade school, or college this spring. They will be honored on **Sunday, June 15** after the Divine Liturgy. We will also give attendance awards to Church School children at that time, and recognize our Church School teachers on that day.

**Those who know of any graduates this spring are asked to contact the parish office at 282-4463 during office hours to inform us. We should be informed of all graduates no later than May 26. Thanks for your help!**

# Condemned to Immortality:

## A meditation on the Resurrection

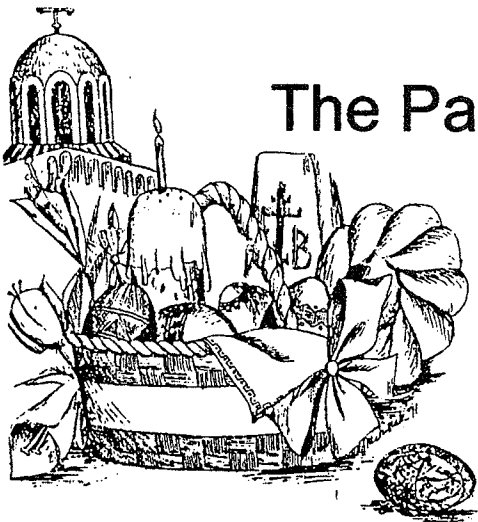
Archimandrite Justin Popovic

People condemned God to death; with His Resurrection He condemned them to immortality. For striking Him, God returned embraces; for insults, blessings; for death, immortality. Never did men show more hate towards God than when they crucified Him; and God never showed His love towards people more than when He was resurrected. Mankind wanted to make God dead, but God, with His Resurrection, made people alive, the crucified God resurrected on the third day and thereby killed death ! There is no more death. Immortality is surrounding man and his entire world.

With the Resurrection of the God-Man, the nature of man is irreversibly led toward the road of immortality and man's nature becomes destructive to death itself. For until the Resurrection of Christ, death was destructive for man; from the Resurrection of Christ, man's nature becomes destructive in death. If man lives in the faith of the Resurrected God Man, he lives above death, he is unreachable for her; death is under man's feet. Death where is thy sting? Hell, where is thy victory? And when a man who believes in Christ dies, he only leaves his body as his clothes, in which he will be dressed again on the Day of Last Judgement.

Before the Resurrection of the God-Man, death was the second nature of man; life was first and death was second. Man became accustomed to death as something natural. But after His Resurrection the Lord changed everything: and it was only natural until Christ's Resurrection, that the people became mortal, so after Christ's Resurrection it was natural that the people became immortal.

Through sin, man becomes mortal and temporal; with the Resurrection of the God-Man, he becomes immortal and eternal. In this lies the strength, in this lies the power, in this lies the might of Christ's Resurrection. Without the Resurrection there is no Christianity. Among the miracles, this is the greatest one; all other miracles begin and end with it. From it sprouted the faith and the love and the hope and the prayer and the love toward God.



## The Pascha Basket Tradition

Among many Orthodox peoples there is a beautiful tradition of preparing a basket of foods which will be blessed and consumed on the Holy Pascha. These baskets have been carefully prepared with many of the foods from which we've been fasting for the past month and a half during Great Lent. There are several foods traditionally included in the basket. These are: a yeast bread, a bitter herb, wine, cheese, meat, butter, salt, and a red egg. Each has symbolic significance.

Sweet bread is always included, leavened with yeast. This is a symbol of the New Covenant; the Jews made unleavened bread, and we, the Children of the New Covenant, make leavened bread. Kulich is the traditional Russian bread, and Tsourekia is the traditional Greek braided bread. The braided form of this bread is a display of the Trinity.

The bitter herb, often horseradish or garlic, serves as a reminder of the first Passover (horseradish is eaten as a traditional part of the original Passover meal) and of the bitter sufferings which Christ endured for our sake. Sometimes the herb is colored red with beets, symbolizing the Blood of Christ. The bitter herb is also to bring to mind the Jews' forty years of wandering in the wilderness.

Wine, cheese, and butter are figurative of all the good things of life, and remind us of the earthly gifts that come from God.

Meat is included in remembrance of the sacrifice of the Old Testament Passover, which has been replaced by Christ, the New Passover and Lamb of God.

Salt serves as a reminder to us that we are "the salt of the earth."

The red egg is likened to the tomb from which Christ arose. This is because of the miracle of new life which comes from the egg, just as Christ miraculously came forth from the tomb.

Thus each of the foods in the Pascha basket have rich meaning, as does everything in Orthodoxy. Glory to God!

# *The Lord's descent into the underworld*

*An ancient homily on Holy Saturday*

*Something strange is happening- - there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness.*

*The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep.*

*The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began.*

*God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.*

*He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep.*

*Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve.*

*The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory.*

*At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit."*

*He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: "Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."*

*I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake.*

*I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image.*

*Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.*

*For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your*

*sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.*

*See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you.*

*See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in my image.*

*On my back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back.*

*See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.*

*I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.*

*Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise.*

*I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven.*

*I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God.*

*The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager.*

*The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open.*

*The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity."*

*From an ancient homily for Holy Saturday (P.G. 43, 439, 451, 462-463)*

*This sermon for Holy Saturday is a meditation on the great mystery of Christ descending as one of the dead into the place of the dead, to free death's captives and lead them to life and paradise. This is the theme of Holy Saturday's services and the subject depicted in the traditional icon of the Resurrection used in the Orthodox Church.*

# Saint George the Holy and Great Martyr

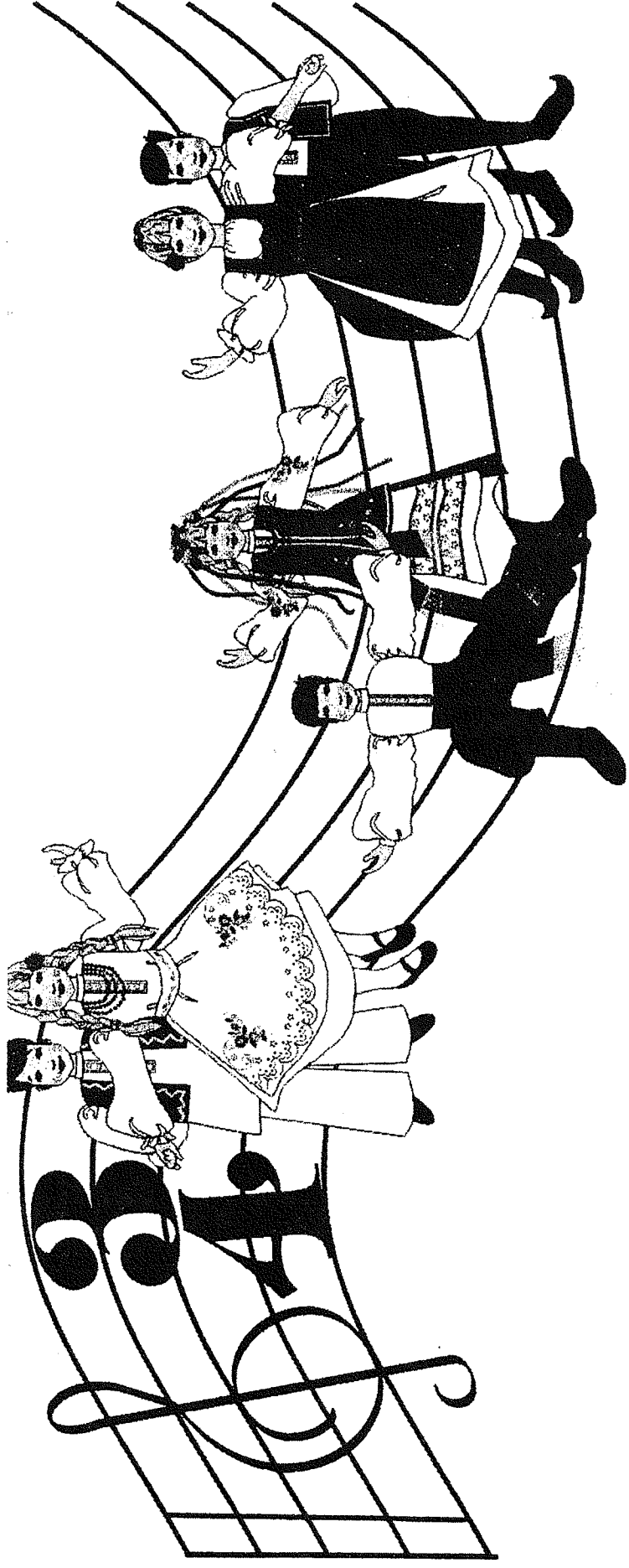
April 23/May 6



This glorious and victorious saint was born in Cappadocia, the son of wealthy and virtuous parents. His father suffered for Christ and his mother then moved to Palestine. When George grew up, he entered the military, where in his twentieth year, attained the rank of a Tribune and as such was in the service of the Emperor Diocletian.

When Diocletian began the terrible persecution against Christians, George came before him and courageously confessed that he was a Christian. The emperor had him thrown into prison and ordered that his feet be placed in a stockade of wooden hobbles and that a heavy stone be placed on his chest. After that, the emperor commanded that George be tied to a wheel under which was a board with large nails and he was to be rotated until his entire body became as one bloody wound. After that, they buried him in a pit with only his head showing above the ground and there they left him for three days and three nights. Then George was given a deadly poison to drink. But, through all of these sufferings, George continuously prayed to God and God healed him instantly and saved him from death to the great astonishment of the people. When he resurrected a dead man through his prayer, many then accepted the Faith of Christ. Among these also was Alexandra, the wife of the Emperor Athanasius, the chief pagan priest and the farmers: Glycerius, Valerius, Donatus and Therinus.

Finally the emperor ordered George and his wife Alexandra beheaded. Blessed Alexandra died on the scaffold before being beheaded. St. George was beheaded in the year 303 A.D. The miracles which have occurred over the grave of St. George are without number. Numerous are his appearances, either in dreams or openly, to those who have invoked him and implored his help from that time until today. Enflamed with love for Christ the Lord, it was not difficult for this saintly George to leave all for the sake of this love: rank, wealth, imperial honor, his friends and the entire world. For this love, the Lord rewarded him with the wealth of unfading glory in heaven and on earth and eternal life in His kingdom. In addition, the Lord bestowed upon him the power and authority to assist all those in miseries and difficulties who honor him and call upon his name.



# Holy Resurrection Tamburitza's 30th Annual Spring Concert

May 3, 2008 2 pm Central High School Auditorium

Honored Guest: St Archangel Michael of Akron, OH

Dinner & Dance to follow at the Serbian-American Cultural Center  
including music provided by "The Randy Lugaris Orchestra"

Tickets available after church on April 13th and April 20th

\$20.00 Adults \$10.00 Child

**Holy Resurrection Serbian Tamburitzans  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert  
May 3rd, 2008**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Check# \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make payable to "Tammies"**

**Deadline : April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

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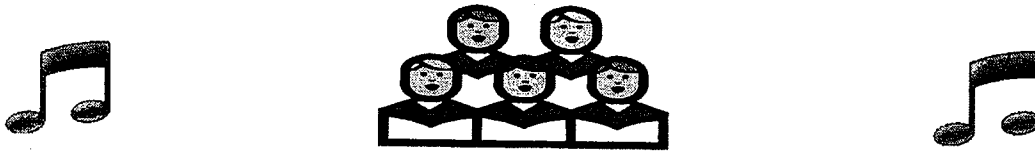
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## *Petar Krstich Choir News* *65 Years Together & Singing!*

Thank you to our Parish family for your constant support and love. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Petar Krstich Choir had our yearly Lenten Dinner Sunday March 30, after Divine Liturgy. Thank you to Nino Karas for his always wonderful menu. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meal. Special thank you to Nino's wife Milena for her help with each and every meal the choir has her bright smile is always there! As we all know behind a good man is his supportive and loving wife. Thank you to the Saturday morning set up crew Buddy Stanar, Bob Zori, Sonja DiAngelo, and Dorothy Zatezalo. Sunday's kitchen help Bob Zori, Art Matey, Diane Batista, Melina Karas, Sandy Connell, Barbara Zori, Linda Bain, John Drzayich, Mark Zatezalo and if I have missed anyone who helped us in any way Thank you!

Our Easter Strudel sale has been a great success thanks to Buddy Stanar and Dorothy Zatezalo for co-chairing this event. Remember to pick up your strudel order by **Noon on Tuesday April 22**, for Orthodox Easter. They are MMMM Good!

We are currently preparing for our appearance at the Serbian Singing Federation's Festival. This year it will be held in Aliquippa, PA May 23, 24, 25. All events are taking place at the St. Elijah Cultural Center at 2200 Main Street in Aliquippa, PA.

Friday's Welcome Dance starts at 6:00 pm featuring the multi-talented group "Mel Evanovich and the Balkan Serenaders" around 7:30 pm. There will be excellent food choices and plenty of refreshments for sale. Admission is only \$5.00.

**Concert** -featuring wonderful Serbian choirs from all over the USA and Canada beginning tentatively at 3:00 pm Saturday. **By the way this is when we give our performance.**

**Dance**- following the concert at approximately 7:30 pm with two amazing orchestras "Radost" and "Randy Lugares and Subina". Whether you like to sing or dance or just listen while holding on to a spot at the bar you will have a blast with these bands! For non singers admission for Concert and dance is \$15.00. Dance only admission is \$10.00.

Menu- delicious Roast beef or Stuffed cabbage dinners with two sides and salad or any of the home-made ala carte menu items. You can't go home hungry!

Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00am with V. Rev. Fr. Stevan Stepanov and visiting clergy and responses sung by our honored guest choir from Steelton, PA

Banquet will be at 12:00pm and features roasted chicken or stuffed pork chop dinners and generous sides.

Concert begins at 2:00pm with more beautiful songs by Serbian composers. Admission for Concert and dance is \$10.00 for non-singers.

Farewell dance will begin after the concert at approximately 4:30pm and entertainment will be provided by Junaci. Get ready to enjoy yourself -these guys are fantastic! Of course there will be more great food for sale. Dance only admission is \$5.00.

If you would like to become a member of the choir please join us on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM. If you can remember from last month's Herald we are making 2008 our Membership Drive year. If you like to travel, we do that. Last year we went to Kitchener Canada. They treated us like royalty from the time we stepped out of our cars & vans. I can tell you when we sang, they were so respectful and appreciative of our musical selections you could hear a pin drop. The food, the music, the new friendships we make on these trips is something you can only experience to appreciate. They want us to return again this year! We would love to, but we need more singers to do that.

Last month I asked you to look at our Slava list of our members who are no longer with us. This month I hope you take a good look at the names. If there is someone on this list that you can remember, whether it be a relative, kumovi or just a friend, try a couple of weeks with us and see if you like it. Test drive your voice! I know some of you are very busy with your young families, and you think you just don't have the time. Please remember one thing; most of us have had young children at one time too, and if we didn't make the time for our Petar Krstich Choir back when our children were young, maybe our choir would not be here today! If there is something that you might like to do, don't you try to make time to do it? Please try to become a member of the choir. This is something the whole family can do together. Our By-Laws state that the ages are from 12 years to? can belong to the choir. I feel as though I am approaching the ? age limit! We have Grandparents, Parents and children singing together in church and on stage. Did you ever think that singing is a gift from God and by using your voice in church is a way to thank him for what he has given you! Yes we are not all great singers -- believe me I know I'm not -- I just have guts to do this. I just love my church and singing the praises to God is one way to show my love.

## **Remember!**

See you on Tuesdays 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Try it I think you'll like it!

Slobodan Is Waiting to start practice with you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

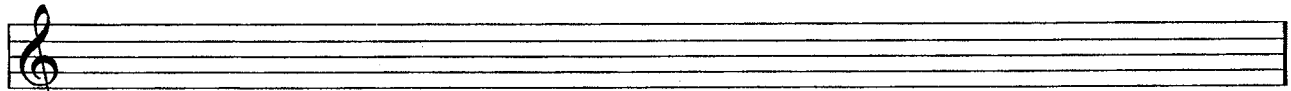


# *Petar Krstich Choir*

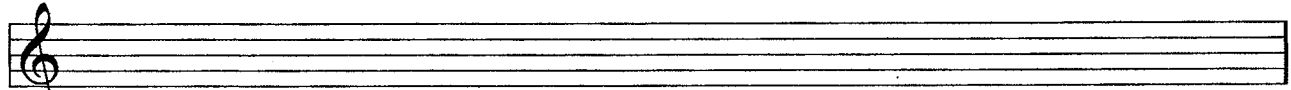
## *Deceased Members Memory Eternal!*

Proto Pavle Zelich  
Proto Vladimir Suka  
Proto Djuro Vuckovich  
Proto Sekulich  
Petar Krstich  
Vlajko Lugonja  
Mildred (Vukovich) Bado  
Mary (Peggy) Bahney  
Helen Bakunoff  
Valeria Bakunoff  
Victor Bakunoff  
Helen Bizich  
Dorothy Bolanovich  
Milton Brdar  
Agnes Bubuli  
Pete Bubuli  
George Chuich  
Daisy Dodasovich  
Bert Dojonovic  
Mildred Dojonovic  
Millicent Dolphin  
Pete Drazich  
Pete Drzayich  
Wallace Dudnyk  
Pete Evens  
Mary Jane (Bozich) Ferrero  
Mitzi Gerbo  
Mitzi Greiner  
Ann Hrnack  
Milan Hrnack  
Mary (Munas) Kapolka  
Eli Karas  
John Karas  
Mildred Karas  
Millie (Koprovich) Koval  
Mitch Krnich  
Joann (Pievach) Keserich  
John Kosanovich  
Dan Lalich  
Mary (Vitas) Licina  
Mim Mandich  
Nick Mellish  
Mike Mergen  
Mike Merrick  
Mildred (Lazich) Mikita  
Pete Milkovich  
Bruce Milo

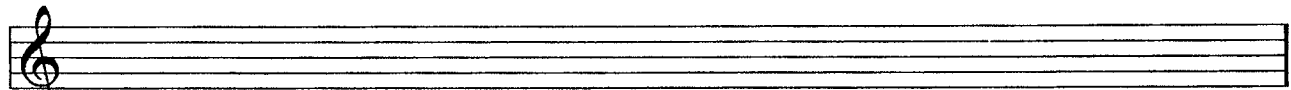
Mary Momcilovich  
Mary (Matijevec) Mott  
Goyko Muslin  
Joseph Nemeth  
Ron Paich  
Eli Pavich  
Anne Pavkovich  
Mickey D. Pavkovich  
Mike Pavlovich  
Mary Pievach  
Dorothy Pievach  
Lillian Porec  
Mile Potkrajac  
Dan Radakovich  
Diane (Visnick) Radakovich  
Dolly Radakovich  
Nicholas Radakovich  
John Smiljanic  
Mike Smoljanovich  
Mildred Stepanovich  
George Thomas  
Dorothy Tindor  
Mike (Pie) Trbovich  
Patricia (Marovich) Trbovich  
George Valkowsky  
Nick Vaughn  
Pete Vaughn  
Milan Vidich  
Simo Vignjevich  
Paul Vojvodich  
Ivan Vujanic  
Dan Williams  
Dorothy Williams  
Margaret (Mugs) Yaich  
Joseph Yuricic  
Mickey Yuricic  
George Zatezalo  
Nicholas (Butch) Zatezalo  
Sam Zatezalo  
William Zatezalo  
Milan Zelich  
George Zelich



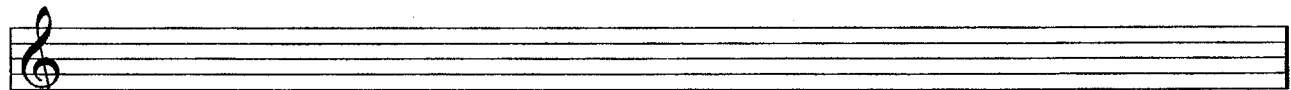
Come One and ALL, join the Petar Krstich Choir every Tuesday from 7-9 PM



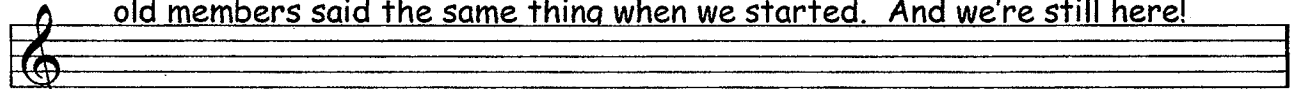
Ages 12 -? We would love for you to join us and become a member.



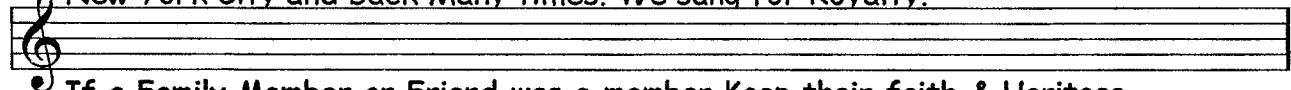
Learn the Divine Liturgy music in Old Slavonic & English and Serbian Folk music!



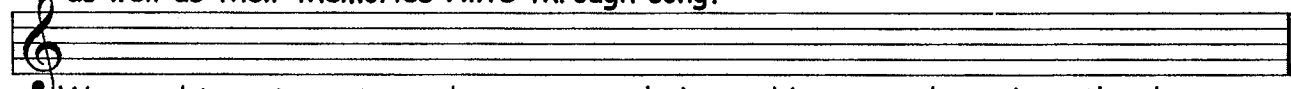
You say YOU CAN'T SING, Just try a few weeks and see if you like it! A lot of us old members said the same thing when we started. And we're still here!



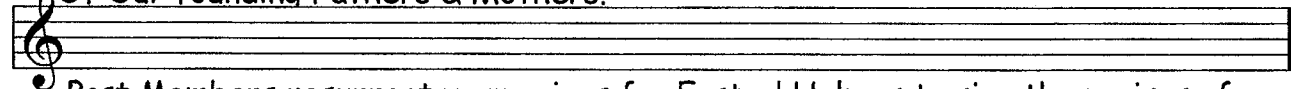
Come and travel with us. We've been from California to Canada to Florida and New York City and back Many times. We sang for Royalty.



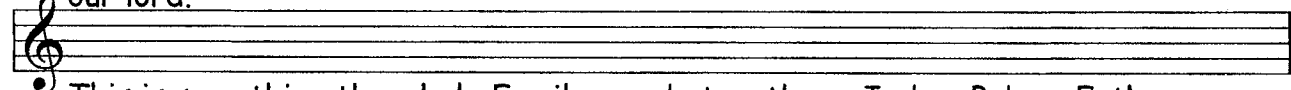
If a Family Member or Friend was a member Keep their faith & Heritage as well as their Memories Alive through song.



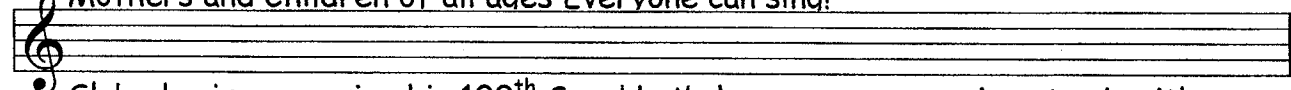
We need to get more members so our choir can Live on and continue the dreams Of Our founding Fathers & Mothers.



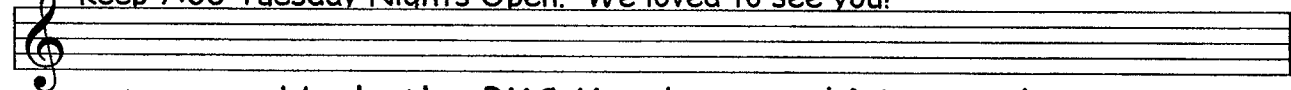
Past Members resurrect your voices for Easter! Help us to sing the praises of our lord.



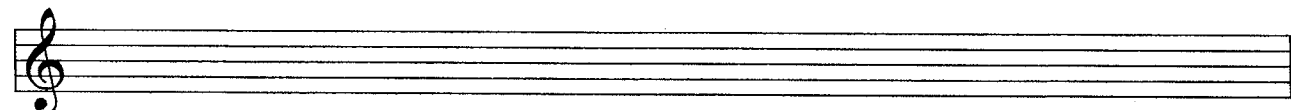
This is something the whole Family can do together. Jedas, Babas, Fathers, Mothers and Children of all aoes Everyone can sing!



Slobodan is composing his 100<sup>th</sup> Song! Let's have new some voices to sing it! Keep 7:00 Tuesday Nights Open. We loved to see you!



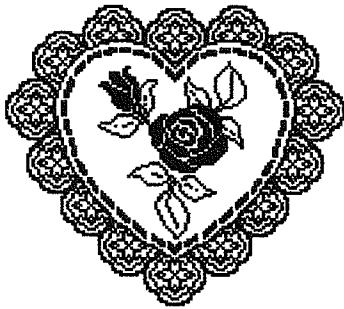
Hvala the PKC Members and Director!



# Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets Being Accepted

Our parish has a long tradition of remembering our living and departed mothers, grandmothers and godmothers with special Mother's Day prayers after the Liturgy. For many years the Mothers' Club sponsored these prayers, and now with the transformation of the Mothers' Club into the 4-C'ers Parents organization the 4-C'ers will continue the tradition. The Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet prayers will take place on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 following Liturgy.

You may offer a spiritual bouquet for prayers for the health and salvation of your living mothers, or for the repose of your departed mothers. Not only mothers, but also grandmothers, kumas, etc. may be remembered. All will be remembered in prayer at a special Mother's Day service in Church on that day.



Your donation for the spiritual bouquet aids the 4-C'ers Parents organization in its many activities for our children: parties, gifts, helping send children to Shadeland, Easter eggs, etc. Please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. Thank you from the 4-C'ers parents of our parish!

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## Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet — May 11

Name(s) to be remembered at special services on Sunday, May 11:

Living

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Departed

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Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return to: **Mrs. Milena Karas**  
819 Elm Court  
Oakdale, PA 15071

Early return of these forms would be greatly appreciated.

# Remember Dad with a Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

The 4-C'ers Parents Organization of our Church is once again offering Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet prayers for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. You may offer a spiritual bouquet for prayers for the health and salvation of your living fathers, or for the repose of your departed fathers. Not only fathers, but also grandfathers, kums, etc. may be remembered. All will be remembered in prayer at a special Father's Day service in Church on that day. Your donation for the spiritual bouquet aids the 4-C'ers Parents in their many activities for our children: parties, gifts, helping send children to Shadeland, Easter eggs, baseball outing, etc. Please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. Thank you from the 4-C'ers.



**Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet — June 15**  
Name(s) to be remembered at special services on Sunday, June 15:

Living

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Departed

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Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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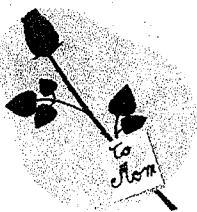
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# Donations Received

## Church Donations

Stanislav Volens	50
Edna Nicely	25
Sam & Debra Mamula	20
M/M John Meek	20

## Christmas Donations

Mildred Ostovich	150
M/M Lou Povich	100
Judith Clements	20
Daisy Strohmeier	20

## Patron Saint Nicholas

Judith Clements	10
Eli & Sally Mamula	10
Daisy Strohmeier	10

## Patron Saint John

Eli & Sally Mamula	10
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## Patron Saint George

Dr Nick Dvernja	25
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## Health of Walter T Hayden

Richard & Goldie Mamula	25
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## Health of Georgette Williams

Richard & Goldie Mamula	25
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## Imo Bertha Palcic

Richard & Goldie Mamula	25
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## Imo Mary (Moncilovich) Boggs

Sophia Liggett	10
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## Imo Kenna Young

Sophia Liggett	10
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## Imo Pete, Mitzie, Milan, George,

<u>Nick &amp; Millie Zatezalo</u>	
Elaine Rummer	100

## Imo Amelia Millie Zatezalo

Dorothy Zatezalo	10
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## Imo Daniel Baltich

James & Dorothy Byers	20
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## Imo Daniel Baltich

<u>(Building Fund)</u>	
Duke & Flo Rakich	25

## Imo Paul Medich

Milan Orbovich	100
Harold & Helen Otey	30
M/M Donald Orbovich	25
Milan & Dragana Orbovich	25
Mildred Ostovich	25
Mimi Sarap	25
Pete & Martha Olivito	20
Mim Santilli	15
James Price	10
M/M Mark Yaich	10

## Imo Paul Medich

<u>(Building Fund)</u>	
Duke & Flo Rakich	25

## Imo Paul Medich

<u>(Cemetery Endowment Fund)</u>	
Anna Zolguis	25

## Imo Nancy Zatezalo

George Zatezalo	500
George & Susan Sladoje	100
Eric & Alice Frankovitch	50
James & Pelagia Makricostas	50
M/M Michael Nogay	40
Walter & Nancy Tomich	30
Mitchell & Shirlee Baltich	25
Sally Lonchar	25
Gary & Charlene Stanich	25
Nick & Bessie Zatezalo	25
Joe & Mary Kay Heiserman	20
Patrick Kopa	20
Minnie Merick	20
Elaine Rummer	20
George & Diane Vukelich	20
Elizabeth Allen	10
M/M Pete Bakich	10
Mary Boni	10
Edward & Gloria Frankovitch	10
Al & Toni Goykovich	10
M/M George Martich	10
Nick Petrovich	10
James Price	10
Mary Vukelich	10
Eli & Zora Zack	10
Dorothy Zatezalo	10

## Imo Nancy Zatezalo

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Nick & Mary Drazich	50
Herbert & Mildred Prosser	20
M/M Nick Karas	15
Nino & Milena Karas	15

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M/M Nick Karas	15
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