

Holy Resurrection Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church  
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# Herald

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*God's Peace - Christ is Born!*



*Мир Божији - Христо се роди!*

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Divine Liturgy — Sundays and Holidays: 10:00 AM

Great Vespers — Saturdays and Eves of Feasts: 6:00 PM (5 pm Saturdays during Great Lent)

Confessions — After Vespers or by appointment

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# Jan.-Feb. Altar Servers/Epistle Readers Schedule

## January 3

Nicklas Battista  
Strati Maragos  
Nicholas Stewart  
Austin Yaich  
Wyatt Stewart  
Epistle: Strati Maragos

## January 6 & 7:

### Christmas Eve & Day

ALL SERVERS  
Epistle: Ben Rodgers  
Maria Karas

## January 10

Ben Rodgers  
Nicodimus Karas  
George Zapor  
Mitchell Zapor  
Epistle: Emma Mamula

## January 17

Nicklas Battista  
Strati Maragos  
Nicholas Stewart  
Austin Yaich  
Wyatt Stewart  
Epistle: Milena Maragos

## January 24

Ben Rodgers  
Nicodimus Karas  
George Zapor  
Mitchell Zapor  
Epistle: Anna Vasich

## January 31

Nicklas Battista  
Strati Maragos  
Nicholas Stewart  
Austin Yaich  
Wyatt Stewart  
Epistle: Nicholas Stewart

## February 7

Ben Rodgers  
Nicodimus Karas  
George Zapor  
Mitchell Zapor  
Epistle: Sarah Mamula

## February 14

Nicklas Battista  
Strati Maragos  
Nicholas Stewart  
Austin Yaich  
Wyatt Stewart  
Epistle: Strati Maragos

## February 21

Ben Rodgers  
Nicodimus Karas  
George Zapor  
Mitchell Zapor  
Epistle: Ben Rodgers

## February 28

Nicklas Battista  
Strati Maragos  
Nicholas Stewart  
Austin Yaich  
Wyatt Stewart  
Epistle: Hailey Norton

## March 7

Ben Rodgers  
Nicodimus Karas  
George Zapor  
Mitchell Zapor  
Epistle: Emma Mamula

## March 14

Nicklas Battista  
Strati Maragos  
Nicholas Stewart  
Austin Yaich  
Wyatt Stewart  
Epistle: Milena Maragos

**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.**

### **Note Holiday Office Hours**

Please note that the Church Office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the weeks of December 28 and January 4. Normal Office hours of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 am-1 pm will continue for other weeks.

## Upcoming Events

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

- Sun, Jan. 3..... Annual Congregational Meeting, Lyceum, after Liturgy.  
Wed, Jan. 6..... Christmas Eve. DL 10 am. Christmas Vigil service, 8 pm  
Thurs, Jan. 7..... Nativity of our Lord—Christmas—Bozic. Liturgy 10 am  
Mon, Jan. 18..... Theophany. DL 10 am  
Wed, Jan. 27..... St. Sava. DL 10 am  
Sun, Jan. 31..... St. Sava Dinner & Program, SACC, after Liturgy  
Sun, Feb. 7..... PK Choir Slava celebration dinner, after Liturgy, Lyceum  
Sun, Feb. 14..... Forgiveness Sunday. Brunch sponsored by Tammies, after Liturgy, Lyceum  
Mon, Feb. 15..... Meeting of the Lord. DL 10 AM  
Great Fast (Lent) begins  
Sun, Feb. 21..... Sunday of Orthodoxy  
Sun, April 4, 2010..... Pascha (Easter)  
Sun, July 25..... Annual Church Festival Picnic

# Christmas Service Schedule

The services of the Christmas season are among the most beautiful of the year. All of you are urged to attend as many of the services as possible, as we confess in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs that God has become a man for us and our salvation.

## Christmas Eve (Badnjidan):

Christmas Eve is called Badnjidan in Serbian, because this is the day when the Badnjak (yule log) is cut and brought into the home. On the morning of Christmas Eve, we have a special Divine Liturgy. In the evening we bless and burn our church badnjak and then have the Christmas vigil, during which we welcome in the feast. At this service the five loaves of bread as well as wheat, wine and oil are blessed and distributed to the faithful. Hot refreshments will be served following the service.

**Strict Fast Day.**

**Wednesday, January 6**

**Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am**

**Blessing of Badnjak and Vigil, 8:00 pm**

## Christmas Day (Bozic):

The Great Feast of the Nativity in the flesh of our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Divine Liturgy is served with the special Christmas antiphons and hymns. All those who have prepared themselves by fasting and who have received Holy Communion during Advent are welcomed and encouraged to receive Holy Communion at this Liturgy, and so partake of



the true feast. From this day until the Eve of Theophany (January 18) there is **NO FASTING.**

**Thursday, January 7.**

**Divine Liturgy, 10 am.**

## Assembly to the Birthgiver of God

The day following Christmas is dedicated to the Most Holy Birthgiver of God and ever-Virgin Mary. We assemble as the Church in her honor at the Divine Liturgy.

**Friday, January 8**

**Divine Liturgy, 10 am.**

## St. Stephen the Protomartyr:

The third day of Christmas is also the feastday of St. Stephen the Apostle, Archdeacon, and First Martyr. His feastday is combined with the continuing celebration of the Nativity of Christ.

**Saturday, January 9**

**Divine Liturgy, 10 am.**

## Home Blessings Begin January 18

Home blessings this year will begin on Monday, January 18, Theophany Eve, with blessing of homes in Mingo Junction and adjacent areas. Homes will then be blessed in the order of Steubenville and Winterville, Weirton, and then remaining areas. We will call a day or two ahead of time to let you know when we will be by. Please attempt to cooperate by leaving us as much leeway of time as possible.

### **Why an annual Home Blessing?**

As Orthodox Christians, we regard our homes as a kind of home church. We traditionally have icons and candles or lamps, and sometimes burn incense in our homes as part of our prayer life. The "baptism" of the home by the priest at Theophany reaffirms the connection of the home church with the Church of the whole community of the people of God.

Just as our home needs to be cleaned periodically as dirt and dust accumulate, so our homes need a

spiritual house cleaning periodically as a rededication to God and His presence in our lives and homes. We often in our day to day lives "desecrate" the sanctity of the home church by our sinful attitudes and behavior, and it is important that we rededicate our homes and our lives to Him. This is the purpose of the home blessing: to purify, to cleanse, to rededicate, and to strengthen our lives and the place we live out our lives in Christ.

After the service the water may be saved for future use. It may be drunk or sprinkled on persons or in the home in time of sickness or temptation, or it may be used in preparing holiday foods such as chesnica or slavski kolac. It should never be poured down the drain.

When Father comes, please have a table prepared with a bowl of water, a candle and an icon if possible. ALL at home should gather for the blessing, and TV's and radios should be turned off.

**If your home has not been blessed before, or if it has been missed in recent years and you would like it to be blessed, please call Fr. Rade or the Church office.**

## Communion at the Christmas Liturgy

Those who have received Holy Communion previously during the Advent season are encouraged to receive Holy Communion again at the Christmas Day Divine Liturgy, as the most fitting feast at the end of the fast. They should prepare themselves as usual with fasting and prayer, be present for the Christmas Eve vigil if at all possible, and come for confession/absolution if they have not had this recently.

## Fasting during the Christmas Season

January 6, the eve of Christmas, and January 18, the eve of Theophany, are days of **strict fasting** in the Orthodox Church. No meat or dairy products should be eaten on these days. Of course, the Advent season (November 28–January 6) is also a time of fasting to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Savior in the flesh, which should also be kept by all Orthodox Christians.

The time from Christmas Day through January 17 is a **fast-free time**. There is no fasting during this time, even on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Serbian Christmas Dinner offered at SACC



In response to numerous requests, our Serbian American Cultural Center will offer a traditional Serbian dinner on Christmas Day, Thursday, January 7. The dinner will be served 11:30 am–2:30 pm and 4–8 pm on Christmas. This is a great opportunity for small families and friends to spend some time together on this holy day.

Enjoy a great meal with good people and Serbian music. Call the Cultural Center at 304-723-7372 for details and more information, and to make reservations.

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### Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

## Donate to the Christmas Flower Fund

The Sveta Petka Kolo Sisters are again this year taking charge of the purchase of flowers and decorations for our Church for Christmas. The beautiful poinsettias, wreaths and other decorations make the Church seem even more special for this great holiday. We will be able to purchase as much as your donations allow, so please be generous in donating towards the Church Christmas Decoration Fund. Donations may be sent to Mary Lynn Ricci, 202 Opal Dr, Steubenville OH 43952, phone 740-264-6924. **Please be sure to send only checks (no cash) through the mails, made out to Sveta Petka Kolo. Thank You!**

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### Church Christmas Decoration Fund Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of or for Health of (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your donation to:

**Mrs. Mary Lynn Ricci, 202 Opal Dr., Steubenville OH 43952**



## Nativity Troparion

*Thy nativity, O Christ our God, has shown to the world the light of wisdom! For by it those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star to adore Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Daybreak from on high. O Lord, glory to Thee!*

## *From Father Rade...*

*The past year has been a difficult time for many. There have been layoffs, and jobs are scarce. Money is tight, and it is harder for many to make ends meet, not to mention to live in the style to which we have grown accustomed.*

*But there is a lesson in this. We cannot become too complacent or too comfortable with the trappings of life, because those things are fleeting and pass away. We should not make our happiness hinge on our wealth and physical comfort, because those things can vanish very quickly.*

*But there is a bright side. As we become less dependent on "things" for happiness and fulfillment, we may become more aware of the lasting values that bring true fulfillment: family and friends, love and caring and sharing. We may rediscover the true and eternal values that make us who we are and that we can and do take with us beyond this life.*

*God not only tells us to do these things, but He does them Himself. He pours out so many gifts on us. And the most precious of those gifts is the one we celebrate today: The Gift of His Son. When we give each other love and share with those in need, we are participating in God's work. We are doing, in some small way, what He does.*

*Because our God willed to be born in a cave in Bethlehem as the child Jesus, He knows what it means to be human. He knows joy and love and contentment from a human standpoint because He lived these things. He also knows hunger and want and cold and pain and suffering and death, because He has freely taken these on by coming to share our lot as human beings. And He has told us that as we do kindnesses for those suffering these things, we do it for Him as well.*

*You of our parish community have stepped up during this time in so many ways, by sharing your time, talent and treasure with God's Church and with those in need, in the spirit of true Orthodox Christian stewardship. This generates great blessings of peace, joy and goodwill for all of us.*

*As we celebrate the miracle of God with us, let us constantly redouble our efforts and do more for the glory of God and the salvation of our souls. The blessings we generate in return will be truly wonderful, and a true witness to our worthy celebration of Christ's birth in us and in His world.*

*At this blessed time, may God grant each of us a keen awareness of what it means not only to say, but to know for ourselves in the deepest sense the meaning of our greeting:*

*Peace from God—Christ is Born!*

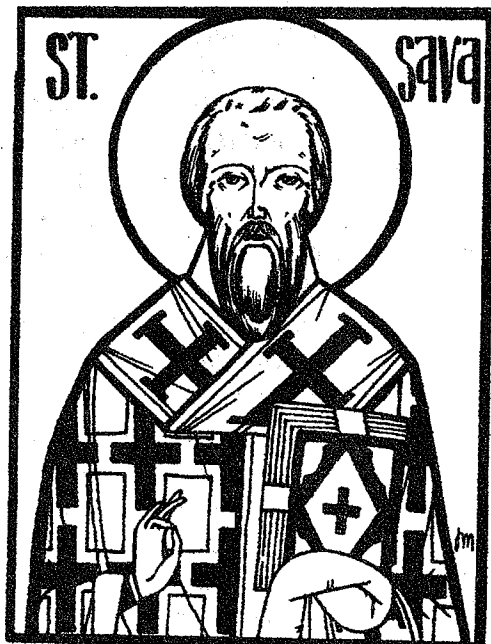
*Mup Tronju—Xpucmoc ce pogu!*

*And a most blessed New Year!*

*Yours in His love,*

*Father Rade & Protinica Donna*

Annual  
**St. Sava Dinner & Program**



**Sunday, January 31**

- Divine Liturgy at Church, 10:00 am
- Cutting of the Slavski Kolac & Delicious Festal Banquet at the Serbian-American Cultural Center, 12:30 pm
- Church School Program following banquet

*Your free will offering will be greatly appreciated!*

***Come honor our Patron and Father,  
Saint Sava of Serbia!***

## *A Christmas Meditation*

*This Christmas night, peace was bestowed upon the whole world —  
so let no one threaten.*

*This is the night of the Most Gentle One —  
Let no one be cruel.*

*This is the night of the Most Humble One —  
Let no one be proud.*

*Now is the day of joy —  
Let us not seek revenge.*

*Now is the day of goodwill —  
Let us not be cruel.*

*In this day of peace —  
Let us not be conquered by anger.*

*Today the Beautiful One impoverished Himself for our sake —  
So you rich ones, invite the poor to your table.*

*Today we received a gift for which we did not ask —  
So let us give alms to those who implore us and beg.*

*This present day's fast opens the heavenly door to our prayers. —  
Let us open our door to those who ask our forgiveness.*

*Now the Divine Being took upon Himself the seal of humanity,  
in order for humanity to be decorated by the seal of Divinity.*

*St. Isaac the Syrian*

## *An Ancient Christmas Hymn*

*Jesus Christ, radiant center of glory,  
Image of our God the invisible Father,  
Revealer of His eternal designs, Prince of Peace;  
Father of the world to come...*

*For our sake He took the likeness of a slave,  
becoming flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, without intervention  
of man.*

*For our sake, wrapped in swaddling bands and laid in a manger,  
adored by the shepherds and hymned by the angelic powers, who  
sang:*

*Glory to God in the heavens and on earth peace and good will to men.  
Make us worthy, Lord, to celebrate and to conclude in peace the feast  
which magnifies the rising of Your light,  
by avoiding empty words, working with justice,  
fleeing from the passions and raising up the spirit above earthly  
goods.*

*Bless Your Church, formed long ago to be united with Yourself  
through Your life-giving blood.*

*Come to the aid of your faithful shepherds, of the priests and the  
teachers of the Gospel.*

*Bless Your faithful whose only hope is in Your mercy;  
Christian souls, the sick, those who are tormented in spirit  
and those who have asked us to pray for them.*

*Have pity, in Your infinite clemency,  
and preserve us in fitness to receive the future endless good things.*

*We celebrate your glorious Nativity  
with the Father who sent You for our redemption,  
with the life-giving Spirit,  
now and for ever and through all ages. Amen.*

**CHRIST IS  
BORN!**



**GLORIFY**

**HIM!**

The Officers and Members of the Church Board,  
together with the *Herald* and church office staffs  
wish all of you a most joyous and blessed  
Christmas and New Year!

**Mir Bozji! Hristos se rodi!  
i Sretna Nova 2010 Godina!**

**Peace from God! Christ is born!  
and a blessed New Year 2010!**

## From the President's desk,

We are coming to the end of the year and are preparing for the annual congregational meeting. I am taking this opportunity to look back on 12 years as president and to be honest am astounded at what the church has accomplished in this time. I am also very happy to report that many of the accomplishments we have achieved are not the President's or the Church Board's ideas. So it is with a church that is healthy. All are invited to participate.

We of course have built a Cultural Center that has been used for many church and national celebrations. In the process we have built equity in the facility and are slowly but surely paying off the mortgage. In addition, for the past several years we have hosted the largest fund raiser for the Pittsburgh region International Orthodox Christian Charities effort.

In the meantime we have placed an elevator in the church to assist handicapped parishioners (thanks to the time, talents and treasures of the Lazich and Drazich families) and have established a trust fund for the church cemetery. It is my pleasure to inform the congregation that Seka Divich, the board member who watches over that account, reported that the fund has reached its goal of \$150,000 and thus will start to provide needed funds for the upkeep of the cemetery. We have accomplished this goal in approximately 3 years and it is a tribute to the dedication of the cemetery committee (Nick Drazich, Steve Drazich, Pete Kvocka, Jim Price, and Milan Orbovich).

Major repairs and renovations have been made during this time to the church's front steps, windows, and the church interior. The heating system has been overhauled and repaired, and all the routine maintenance needed in buildings the size and age of ours has been done, thanks to the efforts of too many to name, and to your ongoing generosity. Thanks go to you all.

The Men's Club has paid for the repair of the pavilion at the picnic grounds and continues to provide support for the Church on all fronts.

We marked our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a wonderful and memorable weekend. It was a worthy tribute to our history and those who have gone before us, and a recommitment to the future as well.

But the greatest event of the past 12 years, in my estimation, has been the result of the change to the stewardship program that we instituted last year. The congregation collectively and individually made an assessment of the Church's standing in the life of each individual and the result was resounding support for the continuance of our faith in the Ohio Valley. To me, this connects on so many levels and says that, while we may have disagreements or debate, support of the Church is not in dispute. We have exceeded the amount that was pledged and have helped the Church to remain healthy in an otherwise down time for the economy. What a powerful message that sends to all.

I will be giving up the post of President this year. I think it is time for someone (hopefully younger than me) to take over and continue building the parish. I will not be far and will hopefully always be a part of the life of the Church, providing the assistance to our leaders that so many of you have provided to me.

See you in Church,

*Mark*



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- 2) Call IOCC at 877-803-4622 (credit card and checks)

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#### Location of Performance:

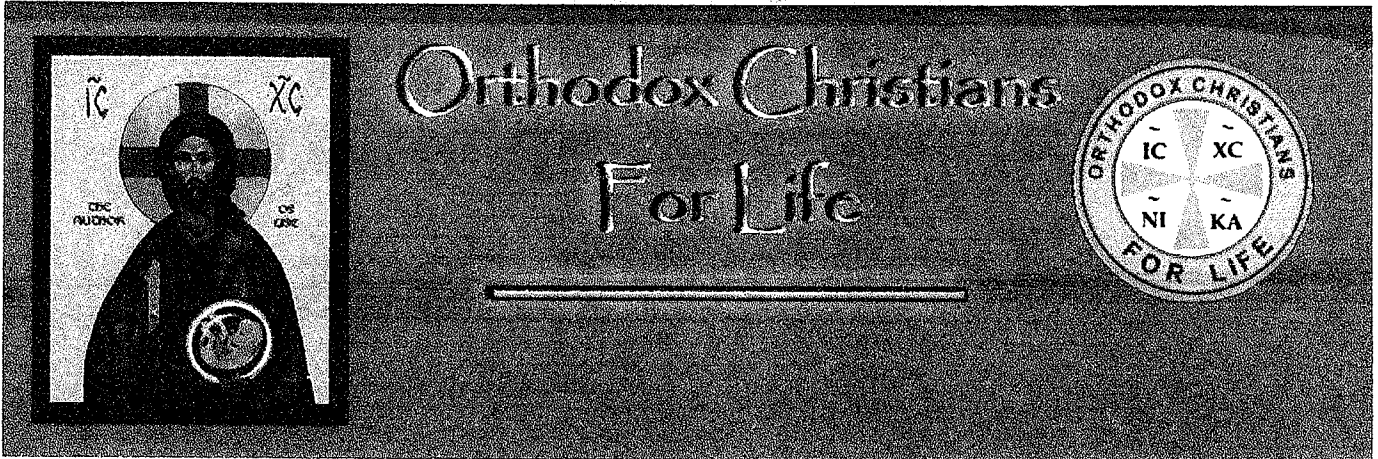
Upper St. Clair High School Theatre  
1825 McLaughlin Run Road  
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241  
(412) 851-2599

#### Ticket Prices and Sections

Tickets are available for \$30 in Section 1, \$25 in Section 2, \$20 in Section 3, & \$15 in Section 4. Please refer to the following seating chart when selecting tickets for purchase.

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♻ = Wheelchair Area  
♿ = Handicap Accessible Seat



*To all Orthodox Christian Faithful of the Greater  
Youngstown-Pittsburgh Areas*

## *Orthodox Christians for Life*

*Requests the honor of your presence for  
The Orthodox Witness on the Sanctity of Human Life at the*

### *2010 March for Life – Washington D.C.*

*Mourning the legalization of abortion in 1973 and affirming the sanctity of  
all human life.*

*Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 (Rain, Snow, or Shine)*

*A charter bus of Orthodox Christians from the Youngstown-Pittsburgh area  
will leave early the day of the march and return late evening the same day.*

#### *If Interested Contact*

*Jim Tsikouris*

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*jamestsikouris@live.com*



*The  
Serbian American  
Cultural Center*

*cordially invites you to join us for our*  
***Serbian Christmas  
Buffet***

*Thursday, January 7, 2010  
Lunch from 11:30 am ~ 2:30 pm  
Dinner from 4pm ~ 8pm*

*Serving all your traditional favorites:*

- \* A variety of authentic Serbian Hors d'oeuvres (Meza)*
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**Church Slava Donations**

M/M Arthur Matey  
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**Cemetery Endowment Fund**

Georgia Milosovich 200

**Imo George & Amelia Rebich**

**(Cemetery Endowment Fund)**

Shirley Rebich 25

**Imo Ralph Rebich**

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Shirley Rebich 25

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Sullivan Biondillo 100  
M/M Nick Drazich 25

**Patron Saint Demitrios**

M/M Nick Karas

**Patron Saint Michael**

Rev/Mrs. Rade Merick  
Minnie Merick  
James Price  
M/M Duke Rakich

**Patron Saint Nicholas**

Dr. Daniel Martich  
M/M George Martich  
Peter Matijevich  
Mary Lynn Ricci  
Estelle Volosin  
Mike Vuchenich

**Thanksgiving Baskets Donation**

John & Barbara Bellopatrick 300

**Christmas Donations**

M/M Pete Bakich  
Sophia Liggett

**Christmas Baskets Donation**

John & Barbara Bellopatrick 300

**Imo Nick & Mildred Stepanovich**

**(Christmas)**

Michael Stepanovich 200

**Imo Robert Hayden**

Mary Divich 25  
Georgette Williams 25  
Estelle Volosin 10

**Imo Bill Morris**

Estelle Volosin 20

**Imo Louise Morris**

Estelle Volosin 15

**Imo Nozica & Radovanov Families**

Julia Nozica 100

**Imo Dorothy Truax**

Dorothy Bossert 20

**Imo Dorothy Truax**

**(Building Fund)**

M/M Nick Drazich 20

**Imo Mary Vukelich**

George & Diane Vukelich 100

## Christian Stewardship at our Church

Our Visoki Decani parish kicked off its second year of using the Christian Stewardship model of church support with our Stewardship Offering Service and Dinner on November 15. The day was made more solemn and prayerful because our beloved Serbian Patriarch Pavle fell asleep in the Lord earlier that morning, and a memorial service was held for him at Liturgy.

At our offering service Fr. Rade and the members of the Church Board submitted their pledges first, followed by the rest of those present, while the choir sang hymns of thanksgiving. A prayer offering these gifts and intentions of ours to God concluded the service. Then all enjoyed fellowship at a complimentary dinner. We thank Nino and Milena Karas, George Zatezalo and Arthur and Barbara Matey for helping with the dinner preparation, a fine example of stewardship, along with all those who helped with serving and clean up.

We have truly been moved and gratified by the response of our faithful parishioners to the concept of Christian Stewardship during this first year, and we are confident that you will continue that support for the glory of God and as a vital part of your spiritual lives in the coming year. Please, if you have not yet made your pledge, do so soon. And if you can, please consider increasing your pledge for the coming year. The needs are great. Join in this holy task as an industrious working in the Lord's Vineyard!

## *Using the Gifts God Gives Us To Do His Work!*

### **Pledged Stewards of Holy Resurrection Church-2010**

*We thank all of those listed here who as of our print date have pledged themselves to be stewards and parishioners in good standing of Holy Resurrection Church for 2010. If you are a parishioner of Holy Resurrection who has not yet made your stewardship pledge for 2010, won't you please do so? Completing your pledge card declares your desire to be a parishioner in good standing of the congregation, and your willingness to take on the responsibilities of church membership for the glory of God and the salvation of your soul. If you need a pledge card, or have any questions, please call the church office at 740-282-4463. Our parish cannot continue its good work in so many ways without your commitment to our parish life and without your generous financial support. Make sure you remain a part of our parish family. Thank you for your love for God and His Church!*

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**Christmas Eve services January 6, 8:00 PM**  
**Christmas Day services January 7, 10:00 AM**  
**St. Sava Program January 31, 12:30 PM, SACC**

M/M Dragan Lazic  
154 Marion Place  
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**A virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall call Him Emmanuel, which means,  
'God is with us.'**

**—Matthew 1:23**