

ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
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Today we commemorate the Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia- The Martyr Agathonicus was descended from the illustrious lineage of the Hypasians, and he lived at Nicomedia. Well versed in Holy Scripture, he converted many pagans to Christ. The relics of the Martyr Agathonicus were in a church named for him at Constantinople, and were seen in the year 1200 by the Russian pilgrim Anthony. And in the fourteenth century Philotheus, the archbishop of Selymbria, devoted a eulogy to the Martyr Agathonicus.

**Troparion — Tone 4** Your holy martyr Agathonicus and his companions, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, save our souls!

**Kontakion — Tone 1** Having received the good calling, divinely-wise One, you abandoned the cult of evil men, not fearing their tortures, glorious Agathonicus. Therefore, you have inherited good things, and worthily received the incorruptible crown with your fellow martyrs.

**VISITS** September 1<sup>st</sup> Beaver Meadows: Mike Kozlina, Smilja Milosh, Sara Pesich, Bob Sparcie and Jennie Zakovich

**FUNERAL** Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **SAM REBICH** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS-** Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> please take the flyer next to the bulletin to share with your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and kumovi.

**ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH CHOIR 86TH ANNUAL CONCERT ANNIVERSARY - Sept. 17 & 18, 2016**

Our honored Guest Choir will be **Stevan Stojanovac Mokranjac Choir of Chicago IL**. Also singing on the program is the **Tsar Lazar Male Choir** and the **Holy Trinity Choir** of Pittsburgh. Please join us!

♪♪ *Doors open at 4:30 p.m.; Delicious dinner buffet at 5:00 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Dance starts at approximately 8:00 p.m. Dinner, Concert, Dance - Donation \$25.00 Concert/Dance Donation - \$10.00 Dance Only Donation - \$5.00 Dinner reservations are a must!*



Please call by **WEDNESDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup>** for **reserved seating for concert/dinner/dance** to 724-375-9894 or see Kathy Loverich following Divine Liturgy.

Music for the evening for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by: **DRUSTVO**

**FOOD FESTIVAL- REMINDER** our Food Festival has been **moved** from the first weekend of October (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) to the **second** weekend in October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and inform others of the change in date. **WORK SESSIONS** This Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> **NOODLES** start time 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> **SARMA** start time 4 p.m. Any questions call the church center office 724-375-9894.



Enthronement of His Grace Bishop Irinej - Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>

**9:30 AM - Greeting of Hierarchs and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** followed by a short reception at: Holy Trinity Cathedral 450 Maxwell Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15236 Phone: 412-882-3900

**Honored Guests: Their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince Alexander and Crown Princess Katherine of Serbia**  
1:30-5:30 PM - **Grand Banquet and Program Music Hall Foyer and Balconies Carnegie Museum of Art**  
4400 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Phone: 412-622-3131

**Special Guest Performers: "Taliya" Folk Ensemble of Serbia and Mr. Dimitri Lazich, operatic baritone**  
**Banquet Reservations:** \$100 per person. Mail check payable to "Serbian Orthodox Diocese", together with your name and address and the names of those for whom reservations are being ordered to: Bishop Irinej Enthronement Banquet, c/o Darlene Defebo 1241 Prospect Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15227

For reservation information contact: D. Defebo at (412) 885-3739 or [djdefebo@gmail.com](mailto:djdefebo@gmail.com) Reservations MUST be ordered no later than **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Place cards will be distributed at the door. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**