

# **SAINT ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**



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# **PASCHA 2021**

# Schedule of Services for Pascha 2021

April 24 – Lazarus Saturday	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
April 24 – Vrbica	Vespers Service	5:30 pm
April 25 – Palm Sunday	Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
April 28 – Great and Holy Wednesday	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 pm
April 29 – Great and Holy Thursday	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
April 29 – Great and Holy Thursday	12 Gospels	7:00 pm
April 30 – Great and Holy Friday	Royal Hours	10:00 am
April 30 – Great and Holy Friday	Stasis, Passion of Christ	7:00 pm
May 1 – Great and Holy Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:30am
May 1 – Great and Holy Saturday	Resurrection Matins	11:30 pm
May 2 – Resurrection of our Lord – PASCHA	Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
May 3 – Resurrection Monday	Divine Liturgy (at the Chapel)	9:30 am
May 4 – Resurrection Tuesday	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
May 6 – Holy Great-Martyr George	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
May 9 – Saint Thomas’s Sunday	Divine Liturgy	10:00 am

**\*All of the services are live-streamed on our St Elijah Facebook Page**

**Christ is Risen !!!  
Indeed He is Risen!!!**



**Христос Воскресе !!!  
Ваистину Воскресе !!!**



**The Serbian Orthodox Church  
to her spiritual children at Pascha, 2021**

**+PORFIRIJE**

By the Grace of God

Orthodox Archbishop of Pec, Metropolitan of Belgrade Karlovci and Serbian Patriarch,  
with all the Hierarchs of the Serbian Orthodox Church to all the clergy, monastics, and  
all the sons and daughters of our Holy Church: grace, mercy and peace from God the  
Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, with the joyous Paschal greeting:

***Christ is Risen!***

*Come, on this auspicious day of the Resurrection,  
Let us partake of the new fruit of the vine  
of divine gladness and of the Kingdom of Christ,  
praising Him as God unto the ages.  
(Paschal Canon, Ode eight, the first troparion)*

With these words, dear brothers and sisters, glorifying the Resurrection of Christ, the Church calls and gathers us to the pious paschal joy, the joy which surpasses and exceeds all of our earthly celebrations. The pious joy which the Lord has prepared for us is the joy of eternal Life, the eternal victory of Good over evil and the conquering of demons. The most wonderful John Chrysostom exclaimed in the festal delight: "Let no one today be afraid of death, for the Savior's death has made us free: it is extinguished by Him Whom it had held captive, Hades is despoiled by Him Who has descended into Hades, by receiving His Body Hades has been embittered."

The essence of this pious resurrection joy of ours is the Risen Jesus Christ Himself, Who gives Himself as a "new fruit of the vine" for us to drink. In the great and divine Mystery of His Body and Blood, He tells us: "Take, eat, this is my Body ...", and then: "Drink, this is my Blood of the New Testament ..." The Lord does not establish the New Covenant on some rites and religious rituals,

rather, He establishes it in Himself through the eternal giving of Himself as divine Food and Drink.

The Lord suddenly changed our sorrow of Great and Holy Friday and Great and Holy Saturday, as we followed Christ the Lord from Gethsemane to Golgotha and brought us into the joy of the resurrection. It is, as the church poet says, a supremely special day! It is the day of Resurrection! It is the grace-filled power of the Resurrection that neither the sons of Israel, chosen by God, nor the wise Greeks could comprehend. The former said that the message of the Resurrection was "insanity", while the latter said that it was "madness". And precisely through the fact that for the former it was "insanity", and for the latter "madness", the Lord showed the greatness of divine grace and power. Knowing this experientially, let us rejoice, brothers and sisters, shouting to one another: Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

The resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, brothers and sisters and dear spiritual children, is the greatest event in the history of the visible and invisible world. That is why it is an unrepeatable event. The Resurrection is a new creation, and a new birth for man. Look, everything has become new! The God-man Jesus Christ rose from the

dead and all previous "values" were overthrown, and a new world was created. Overwhelmed by the mystery of Christ's Resurrection, the Holy Apostle Paul testifies to what he knows and what is true: he testifies that, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old passes; behold, all things become new", and he adds, "And all things are of God, Who reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation" (II Cor. 5: 17-18). It is that unexplored depth and height of the mystery of the Resurrection that the Holy Fathers of the Church write and sing about so much. The most important thing, brothers and sisters, is to know the depth and height of the mystery of the Resurrection, to believe in it and to be saved by it. Let us not allow the feast of the Resurrection of Christ to be a feast of customs, as we often hear, but a feast of new life, new hope, and new creation. It is to such celebration and joy that the Church invites us.

On this Paschal Feast Day, the passing from death to true and eternal life, the Lord invites us to taste the "new fruit of the vineyard", that vineyard in which He is the Vine, and we are the branches. The Lord created the world as a good vineyard. In His sermon on evil vinedressers, He says that the landowner plants a vineyard, and sets a hedge around it, digs a winepress and builds a tower, and hands it over to the vinedressers to cultivate. When the vintage-time drew near, the landowner sent his servants to bring the fruit of the vineyard. Seeing that the servants of the landowner were coming, the vinedressers, who in the meantime had turned into robbers and usurpers of God's giving, "took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another." In the end, the landowner sent his son, saying, "They will respect my son." Instead of respecting him, they seized him, took him outside and killed him. This is exactly what we saw on Good Friday: unjustly condemning the Lord, they crucified Him.

We have just passed the horror of Good Friday, when we watched the murder of the Heir of the Vineyard on the Cross; here we are today in the joy of the new Vineyard, in the joy of the new Life. The time of the true Vine and the real Vineyard has come. Therefore, all of you, come and taste the vintage of the new Vineyard and see that the Lord is good and gracious! This is the new joy with which all of us piously rejoice as we exclaim: Christ is risen! But with us rejoice all Christians, and all those who experience God's goodness, and all of God's creation. We invite you, dear spiritual children, to the joy of the Resurrection in order to drive away from us the sorrow of our life, the sorrow that has oppressed us for more than a year, the sorrow that has moved into every pore of our lives, the sorrow that has closed many houses. Let us rise and rejoice, and shout triumphantly to one another: Christ is risen!

**With this joyful Paschal greeting, Christ is risen! We greet all of you, dear spiritual children, who live all over the world, you who are far from your homes, far from your homeland, and often from your loved ones.** Know that your Saint Sava Church constantly cares for you as inseparable parts of our people and living members of the Body of our Church. We leave you a vow, before the Risen Lord and His saints, to preserve and strengthen first our internal church unity, and then national, linguistic and cultural unity. Do not allow time and circumstances to divide and separate you from each other, and thus from the Mother Church! Despite the fact that you are constantly under certain pressures, which cause disagreements and disputes among you, we pray to the Risen Lord that in the Risen One you may find the strength for your unity and virtue for your fraternal harmony. We appeal to you to always keep before you the wonderful examples of faith and patriotism of our glorious ancestors and our great people who, living in a distant world, amazed

the world in the persons of Tesla, Pupin and many others. Let us be worthy heirs of their names and their great deeds, their example and character!

Today, in our prayers, we especially remember our afflicted brothers and sisters in Kosovo and Metohija. We especially greet them and encourage them to be firm and steadfast in faith, hope and love. The crucified and Risen Christ the Lord is with you, dear spiritual children, sons and daughters of Kosovo and Metohija. All the Serbian people are with you, all the Orthodox peoples of the world are with you, all righteous and truth-loving people are with you. Perhaps nothing has so strongly united the Orthodox Christians of the world as Kosovo and Metohija, a symbol of dignity, honor, and a just struggle for a free life on the ancestral homesteads and resistance to power and injustice. Let us sing with the Holy King David: God is with us, understand the nations and submit yourselves, for God is with us!

We also greet all the faithful sons and daughters of proud Montenegro with Christ is risen! We address them especially with these words: our love and our prayers are with you, dear spiritual children, because you are in special circumstances, or better to say, unforeseen events and troubles, in constant spiritual struggles. May the Risen Lord Christ be for you, as before, the unshakable Foundation of your faith, your unity and communion with all your brothers and sisters, both in Montenegro and in Serbia and around the world. May the prayers and

blessings of the great ones of God, the saints and miracle workers, Vasilije of Ostrog, Petar of Cetinje and all the saints, accompany you and be with you in all your struggles for the victory of Good over evil, Love over hatred, Unity over division, Holiness over the hatred of spiritual desolation.

Our thoughts and prayers are offered and sent these days to all the sick, and especially to those infected with the Covid-19 virus, as well as to all doctors and medical staff, who are selflessly risking their lives, fighting to save those suffering from the Corona virus and other diseases. Brothers and sisters, all the nations of the world, from East to West, and from North to South, have been struck by this vicious and dangerous disease caused by an invisible virus. Last year, we hoped that the infection would pass quickly. Unfortunately, not only did it not pass, but this year it continued to harass us around the world. Today we pray for the healing of all the sick, as well as for the repose of the souls of all those who have passed from this life. Respecting the recommendations of medicine, let us commit ourselves, and each other, and our whole life to Christ our God!

With the prayerful wish that you all welcome and celebrate Pascha, the Feast of Feasts, in spiritual joy and bodily virtue, we greet you once again with the most joyous greeting:

**Christ is Risen!**

*Given at the Serbian Patriarchate in Belgrade at Pascha 2021.*

*Your intercessors before the Resurrected Christ:*

**Archbishop of Pec,  
Metropolitan of Belgrade-Karlovci and  
Serbian Patriarch PORFIRIJE**



**IRINEJ**

**BY THE GRACE OF GOD  
BISHOP OF EASTERN AMERICA  
THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Most beloved clergy and monastics, sons and daughters,  
faithful children of the God-protected Diocese of Eastern America and our Holy Church!  
We greet you on this most radiant and most joyous Feast of Feasts –  
Christ's Resurrection from the dead, with the all glorious and ever-resounding Christian greeting:

**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

Emanating from a paternal heart overflowing with Paschal joy, We join in proclaiming the triumphant newness of life, inspired by the words of Saint John Damascus:

*"Come on this chosen Day of the Resurrection,  
Let us partake of the **new fruit of the vine**.  
Let us share in the divine rejoicing of the Kingdom of Christ,  
Praising Him as God forevermore."  
(Paschal Canon—Song 8)*

Most beloved, come on this *chosen Day of the Resurrection* and joyously *partake of the **new fruit of the vine***, ever praising and glorifying the Risen Lord! *Let us share in the divine rejoicing* of this most holy Paschal morning and become partakers *of the Kingdom of Christ*. For this dawn gives birth to the sun of a New Day and with it, true freedom in the Son, who sits upon the throne saying: *"Behold, I make all things new!"* (Rev. 21:5). Christ is Risen and brings us joy! Christ is Risen, beloved, so that we may abide with Him in the unfading day of His Heavenly Kingdom! Christ is Risen, and with Him the First Day of a New Creation, in which truth and justice radiate with new brilliance, uniting the scattered, and restoring them to the glory of His Resurrection!

Precisely, one hundred years ago, beloved, a **new vine** was planted for the Serbian Orthodox Church in the United States of America and Canada. In the Year of our Lord 1921, the Holy Bishop Nicholai of Zhicha and Ochrid arrived for the second time in the United States of America. Then, for the first time, a hierarch of the Serbian Orthodox Church stepped foot on these shores. Through the efforts of this bishop and saintly man of God, the first Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church in the United States of America and Canada was formed of our scattered parishes. Let us rejoice and be proud today, and grateful to the Risen Christ, as our Church on this Continent was established by a saint!

Therefore, *come on this chosen Day of the Resurrection*, in which, according to the words of the holy Bishop Nicholai:

“The frozen gather round the fire; the famished gather round the table; those who have endured great suffering through the long night rejoice at the sunrise; those exhausted by fierce battles cheer an unexpected victory. Risen Lord, You have, by Your Resurrection, become all things to all persons! Most rich King, You have, with one gift filled all the empty hands stretched heavenward! Heaven rejoices, and the earth rejoices! Heaven rejoices as a mother rejoices when she feeds her hungry children; the earth rejoices as children rejoice on receiving nourishment from their mother’s hand!”

Let all sorrow dissipate, as the holy confessor, St. Barnabas of Hvostna, the first American-born Serbian hierarch, clearly states: *“There is no sorrow to which sin is not the cause. Therefore, freeing yourself from sin means to be wedded unto joy!”* And being wedded unto joy is possible only in unity with Him, who defeated the last enemy of humankind – death, which had held us in the yoke of slavery. *“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free”*, advocates the Apostle to the Gentiles (Gal. 5:1).

And again, beloved, rejoice in our unity in Christ, Risen from the dead, for He is the firm foundation of our lives and our salvation. Rejoice in the community built upon Him – our Holy Church. He alone is our sure source of freedom from sin. At this time, as we celebrate the Centennial Year of the inception of our first Serbian Orthodox Diocese in the United States of America and Canada, with hearts filled with truth and love, let us exclaim:

**CHRIST IS RISEN!  
INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

Given in New York, at Pascha, in the Year 2021.

YOUR FERVENT INTERCESSOR BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST,

BISHOP OF EASTERN AMERICA  
THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



## SAINT ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Rev. Branislav Golic, *Parish Priest*

СРПСКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦРКВА СВЕТОГ ИЛИЈЕ  
Јереј Бранислав Голић, *парохијски свештеник*

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*I am the resurrection and the life;  
he who believes in me,  
though he die,  
yet shall he live.  
(John 11:25).*

### **Christ is Risen!**

#### **My dear Parishioners,**

I greet you with this joyous greeting on the occasion of Christ's glorious Resurrection. This is the central message of the gospel and the foundation of our faith. "*If Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty,*" says Holy Apostle Paul in 1st Corinthians.

Christ came into this world, He lived, He taught, and He confirmed every word of His preaching with His own life. He suffered, He died, and then, on the third day He rose again, giving us hope and assurance that if we suffer and die with Him, we will also resurrect with Him!

Saint Gregory Palamas, a 4<sup>th</sup> century saint said: "*It is impossible to believe that Christ is Risen, while being afraid of death.*" This saying from 1600 years ago could not be more accurate today. If we do not accept reality, the Cross, suffering and death in this life, we will never be able to experience the true joy of the Resurrection.

Despite the pain, the suffering and death, we do not mourn and lament as those who have no hope. We are not afraid of these things. On the contrary, we rejoice in them. "*For the power of God is made perfect in weakness.*" (2 Cor 12:9)

This mystery, however, can only be understood if we look at it through the prism of Christ's Resurrection. It is only in the light of Christ's Resurrection that we see that our suffering has the ultimate purpose of identifying with Christ.



Becoming Christ-like, or as St Apostle Paul puts it, growing and maturing “*to the full measure of the stature of Christ*” is the goal of every Christian. (Eph 4:13)

In this process of our own deification (*theosis*), the transforming power of divine grace, completes everything that is lacking, heals everything that is infirm and revives everything that is dying.

May the light of Christ’s Holy Resurrection, enlighten the hearts and minds of all of us, so that we may have the courage and the strength to fearlessly proclaim the joyous message of His resurrection with the same zeal that the apostles had 2000 years ago!

**Christ is Risen!**  
**Indeed He is Risen!**





**SAINT ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Church School Congregation Executive Board

**СРПСКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦРКВА СВЕТОГ ИЛИЈЕ**  
Управни Одбор Црквеношколске Општине

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**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

I think back a year ago, what a challenging time everyone was dealing with. There were disruptions to our home lives and our church life. The pandemic's disruption caused grief and hardship in many different ways. It affected everyone in one way or another; from health concerns to financial hardships to unprecedented changes in all of our lives. It has been a very long year. We prayed for all the essential workers, doctors, nurses, healthcare staff and personal care workers. Now is the time to say thank you, with appreciation and continued prayers.

Last year we launched our live streaming service to give everyone the opportunity to stay connected with our church while staying safe and looking after your loved ones. We stayed united through prayer even though we weren't all together. This was a huge challenge for our church, but I have to say everyone answered the call.

Although this was a major disruption in our lives, you did not let it impede you from either attending church in person or attending virtually. Father Branislav worked diligently to make this the best possible experience to keep us all connected. Your resolve, love and dedication for our church shined through. Your faith, your prayers and your unwavering allegiance to our church is unmatched.

We still have a ways to go, but there is definitely light at the end of the tunnel. We will still face some challenges for the balance of this year with our fundraisers; but yet again, the parish came through and supported our church through such a trying time. We ask for your continued blessings through the rest of this year. At some point in the near future life will slowly get back to normal. We'll proceed cautiously but with optimism. Your unwavering faith and prayers will help get us there.

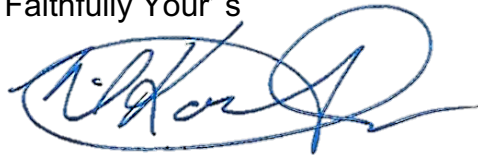
We have much to be thankful for as a parish; from our historic past, to our present challenges and most of all our promising future. We are blessed to have a great spiritual leader in Father Branislav. He is always diligent in making us stronger spiritually and teaching us that lent is the perfect time for reflection with fasting and prayer.

Please join us during this Easter Season either virtually or in person for services with Father Branislav and let our journey to Pascha be a fulfilling one! Continue with your prayers for our church family and loved ones. Most of all, please remember the joy that our risen Christ brings to all of us. He continues to lead us to forgiveness from our sins by his death on the cross.

May we all rejoice together and loudly exclaim “Christ is Risen”

**Hristos Voskrese!**

Faithfully Yours



Nick Kosanovich, Jr

President, St. Elijah Church Executive Board



## A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER!



Our Saint Elijah Parish festively celebrated Lazarus Saturday – with an unforgettable combination of blessed events. Of particular significance was the visit of our beloved archpastor and father, His Grace, Bishop Irinej of our God-Protected Diocese of Eastern America, who was joining our faithful for the first time since the pandemic began. His Grace's joy and enthusiasm would shape a day that will long be remembered by parishioners and friends of our community.

The day's events began bathed in warm spring sunshine with the arrival of His Grace, who was greeted by a number of local and visiting clergy who had come to join in the Divine Services: V. Rev. Vladislav Golic, parish priest of St. Stephen Serbian Orthodox Church in Lackawanna, New York; Rev. Branislav Golic, host and parish priest of the parish of the Holy Prophet Elijah; Rev. Bojan Banovic, parish priest of Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church on Racoon Road in Youngstown, Ohio; V. Rev. Stavrofor Rodney Torbic, retired parish priest of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church of Carmichaels (Masontown), Pennsylvania; V. Rev. Protodeacon Milos Zdralic, Financial Secretary of the Diocese of Eastern America; and Rev. Deacon Milan Damljanovic of St.

Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral in Parma, Ohio.

The Divine Liturgy began with the tonsure of two young men to the rank of Reader, the first level of ordination in the Orthodox faith. Cousins Luka Kosanovich and Marko Kosanovich were called forward by His Grace and through the laying on of His Grace's hands, by the power of the Holy Spirit, were set apart to serve the Holy Orthodox Church as acolytes and readers of Divine Scripture. His Grace explained the significance of this tonsure and advised our new Readers of their responsibilities as leaders within the church community as servants of the Church. The tonsures were affirmed by all present with the exclamation of "AXIOS" – "HE IS WORTHY!" – an exclamation that would continue later in the service.



Following these tonsures, His Grace called forth Reader Daniel August for elevation to the rank of Subdeacon. After vesting Daniel with the orarion around the waist, His Grace directed him to stand before the Iconostas, where he would await the next step of his journey toward the diaconal ministry that would come later in the Liturgy.

The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy then continued, as faithful filled the church to its pandemic-reduced capacity. Responses were sung in glorious fashion by members of the St. Elijah Serbian Church Choir, led by George Milosh. As the pandemic had limited the choir's availability to sing for Divine Services for much of the past year, the sounds of their musical offerings to God were very welcome to all present. To many in the church and to those joining via livestream, the nine voices who were singing sounded more like a choir of 100.

Following the reading of the Holy Gospel by Protodeacon Milos, His Grace gave an inspiring homily on the Lord's raising of His friend Lazarus

from the dead. His Grace focused on the extraordinary revelation contained in the shortest sentence found in all the Gospel – "Jesus wept." – which was part of the day's reading. These two words, His Grace explained, fully reflected Christ's dual nature as both the Son of God and, as He often referred to Himself, the Son of Man. The Son of God, the Creator of all things, wept over the decay of His creation, man who was formed in His Likeness and Image and who was not intended for death; and the Son of Man wept over the loss of His beloved friend, just as any

of us would do in a similar situation. And after He wept, His Grace continued, the Lord fulfilled all of the things He foreshadowed in the Gospels of the Sundays of Lent by calling forth Lazarus from the tomb, confirming exactly what He told Lazarus's sister Martha: that He is the Light and the Resurrection! It is with this assurance that we all are called to enter into Jerusalem with our Lord, and to face His trial and crucifixion with Him so that we can experience resurrection with Him on the third day.



Following the consecration of the Holy Gifts, the time arrived for the ordination of Subdeacon Daniel August to the holy Diaconate. The Subdeacon was led to the altar by Protodeacon Milos and Deacon Milan,

and when His Grace asked what he was seeking, Subdeacon Daniel read a moving statement that recounted his lifetime of activity in the St. Elijah parish.

He lovingly recalled his two role models in the faith – his grandfather, +Daniel Menich, a longtime altar server and Tutor at St. Elijah, and the ever-memorable +Prota Stevan Stepanov, Subdeacon Daniel's beloved spiritual father from his birth. He also made special note of the support of his wife Ashley, explaining that while his grandfather and Prota

Stevan planted the seeds of faith and service within him, his wife nurtured those seeds by encouraging his pursuit of ordination. With that, the rite of ordination began, with His Grace reading several prayers and laying his hands on Subdeacon Daniel through which the Holy Spirit accomplished the blessed event. Finally, His Grace asked that all the faithful confirm the ordination with the declaration of “AXIOS” – “DOSTOJAN” – “HE IS WORTHY!”



The thunderous response reflected the parish’s love and appreciation for the new deacon and his devotion to the St. Elijah community.

The Divine Liturgy continued with the first acts of Deacon Daniel’s liturgical service, including the presentation of the Holy Gifts for the Communion of the faithful. Many children and adults approached and received the Body and Blood of our Lord from His Grace.

Upon completion of the Divine Liturgy, His Grace began the service of baptism and chrismation of Bogdan Golic, the youngest child of Father Branislav and Popadija

Dragana. Honored Kum for the occasion was Vuk Cvetkovic-Lazic, assisted by his young son Luka as candle-holder. Many other guests and friends arrived in time for the baptism, including V. Rev. Stavrofor Rajko Kotic, parish priest of Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church in Steubenville, Ohio, and Rev. Dejan Barac, parish priest of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church in Midland, Pennsylvania.

Throughout the service, His Grace offered explanations of various aspects of baptism and chrismation to the many faithful and guests that had gathered to welcome Bogdan into the faith. The baptismal service culminated in the immersion of Bogdan into the blessed water, followed by the procession around the tetrapod, in which His Grace invited all of the children present to join.



After a mid-afternoon break, many faithful returned to the temple of the Holy Prophet Elijah at 5:30 PM for the celebration of *Vrbica* – the vespers of Palm Sunday.



Serving with His Grace were Father Branislav, Father Rodney, Protodeacon Milos, and Deacon Daniel.

The vesper service began with the traditional *litija* (procession) around the church, with adults and children joining in the singing the Troparion of Palm Sunday and bearing the “palms of victory”, branches of palm and willow trees.



During the service, His Grace led the faithful in many of the prayers, and members of the St. Elijah choir again offered inspiring

responses. The highlight of the evening’s service, however, came at the end, when His Grace called all of the children present to the center of the church for a lesson from “Deda Vladika” about the icon of Palm Sunday and the significance of the feast.

The assembled children – many of whom were well under 10 years of age – were exceptionally engaged with their archpastor and teacher, responding enthusiastically to his questions and eagerly sharing with him their knowledge. At the end of the lesson, Deda Vladika commended the children and gave them an “A+” for their effort!



The faithful of all ages of the parish of the Holy Prophet Elijah truly enjoyed a feast day filled with blessings from God and from their archpastor and father, Bishop Irinej. *Eis pola eti Despota!*



**SAINT ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Endowment for the Future – Board of Trustees

**СРПСКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦРКВА СВЕТОГ ИЛИЈЕ**  
Управни одбор задужбинарских фондова

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The Board of Trustees of the St. Elijah Endowment for the Future wishes to greet all members and friends of our St. Elijah parish with the joyful Paschal proclamation:

**HRISTOS VASKRSE! VAISTINU VASKRSE!**

The Endowment was founded for the purpose of securing the long-term viability of our parish, so that it can continue to serve all those who seek Christ and Holy Orthodoxy in our community and beyond. Work is now underway for a “soft launch” of an official Endowment giving campaign, through which donations to the Endowment will be solicited to build the Endowment’s funding so that its important purpose can be fulfilled.

We will be gaining the input of our parishioners in preparation for the “soft” launch of the giving campaign in the coming months. Our Phase 1 objectives of the soft launch will be to educate on the endowment concept, the purpose of the St. Elijah Endowment for the Future and gain parishioner suggestions and ideas about giving campaign strategies.

The Endowment has already been blessed to receive a number of generous contributions. One of the very first contributions to the Endowment came from Milana “Mim” Bizic, who in September 2020 donated 100 shares of stock in Apple Inc. worth approximately \$12,000 at the time of the gift. This significant gift was over and above her weekly giving to the parish. When asked what inspired her generous support of the Endowment, Mim shared:

*“Throughout the 1950s, I remember sitting at the dining room table of my Baba Andja Mamula’s house, sitting opposite her, watching her send checks to every new Serbian Church in America being built or to churches in the Old Country being rebuilt due to wars, calamities, etc. Too, she never failed to send 50 cent donations to Boy’s Town in Omaha, or to the American Red Cross and Salvation Army, year after year after year. She felt it was her moral duty to do so.*

*Therefore, I have powerful feelings of obligation, my own personal values, to follow her example of helping those in need. We all know that every little*



*bit helps, and I witnessed at an early age how giving to others is a major pleasure morale booster. There is great joy in giving!*

*Apple Computer has been good to me, so it was time to share that financial growth with my beloved St. Elijah church. I hope this little message helps others, motivating and promoting generosity in my family, my church family, and my many friends to also think about this and then to take action.*

*I feel we're on a good roll with our dynamic, young and technologically savvy priest, our dedicated board members, and our talented parishioners all sharing their special gifts for St. Elijah now and well into the future.*

***Together we can! Samo Sloga Srbina Spasava. Samo napred! Živili!***

*Milana (Mim) Bizic. Xoxox “*

The Endowment Board of Trustees extends its deepest thanks to Mim for her loving and generous gift. May God inspire us to build upon this gift to continue to develop the Endowment into a lasting pillar of strength and support for our beloved St. Elijah parish!

***Andrew Muha, President – George Mistovich, Vice President –  
Steve Maslek, Treasurer – Milana Milosh, Secretary –  
Sam Yaramus, Board Member at Large***

**Christ is Risen!**



**Indeed He is Risen!**

## Saint Elijah Choir



Dear Parishioners,

We still miss you and we hope that you miss us too!

God willing (if Covid does not restrict us) we are looking forward to hosting our 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Choir Concert Anniversary the weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2021. As stated last year our honored guests are to be our friends for (many years) the SSS St. George Serbian Orthodox Choir from Lenexa, Kansas. Also joining us will be several of our local choirs from the Tri-state area. This truly will be a milestone celebration!

### ДОСТОЈАН - АХИОС DEACON DAN AUGUST

A milestone event happened in our St. Elijah Parish on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Our choir member since he was 15 years old **DANIEL AUGUST** was ordained a deacon by **His Grace the Right Reverend Irinej (Dobrijevic)**. It was truly a day to remember. He started singing at the young age of 6 at Christmas chanting the Epistle by memory for the first time. He continued to do the antiphons for holidays. He attended Jr. Choir before moving onto the St. Elijah Choir. We are so proud to have him as our new deacon of our parish and we will miss him in the choir loft!



Mnogaja ljeta!

Also, on this day our Carla Kosanovich's son Luka and his cousin Marko were elevated to the rank of readers. God Bless both of you!

A special day in the history of our St. Elijah Choir!

**CHRIST IS RISEN! - INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

## *Circle of Serbian Sisters - KCC*

Since the last bulletin we would like to thank all of you for purchasing items from our Baba's Pantry and for purchasing Noodles. We have some in stock so if you would like to make a purchase, please call Carson Robbins at 724.947.4130



We have not made any nut rolls. As soon as we are able to get back into production, we will be glad to take your orders and fill them as soon as we possibly can.



In the meantime, if you are planning an event in the future and would like to order from our Baba's Pantry please call Cheryl Lufkin at **724-857-0951** and she will be glad to see if we can accommodate your wishes.

# St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Fellowship and Ministry Group

*“Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Matthew 25:40*

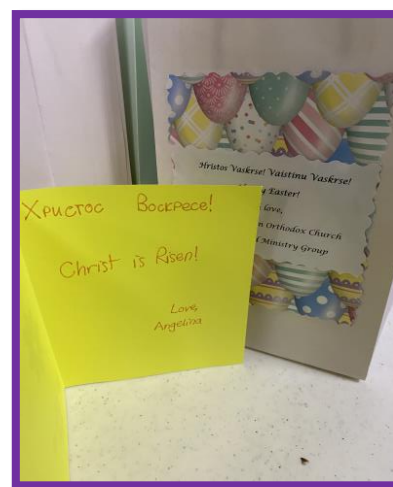


Hristos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese! Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

In March & April The Fellowship and Ministry Committee sponsored our *Lenten Love, Call to Action* food drive. This year the donations benefitted our friends at St. John the Evangelist Ministry in Beaver Falls and The Neighborhood Resilience Project/St. Moses the Black Antiochian Orthodox Mission Church. We would like to thank all of you who donated. Your generosity was heartwarming!



Also in April, The Fellowship Committee continued our Easter Gift Bags to our homebound parishioners. Included in these 45 bags were: palm crosses, pussy willows, Easter cards made by our Sunday school children, diocesan church calendars, prayer booklets and Sarris chocolate. It was a joy to make and delivery these gift bags. They were met with smiles and heartfelt gratitude. Our parishioners were so happy to see a familiar face.



### Our Future Plans!

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, St Elijah Fellowship and Ministry will coordinate a new project with the Pittsburgh Clergy Brotherhood supporting the Saturday Brown Bag Lunch Program which benefits the Hill District needy.

How can you help??

Ten to twelve St. Elijah parishioners/families interested in participating will be asked to make a bagged lunch for 10 people with food insecurities. More information to follow. Interested parishioners, please speak with Maria Yaramus or Diane Knapp. Thank you!

## WE WISH TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

**All of these donations will be exempt from the Diocese Assessment for the years of 2020-2021-2022.** Your donations were either in the Building and Grounds Envelope or in the memo line on your checks you stated for this to go to Buildings and Grounds for our Capital Improvement Projects. For 2020 January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, we wish to thank the following:

AUGUST, DONNA	900	KLAICH, ALAN	100
ALDEN, KAREN	100	KNAPP, DIANE	150
ARBUTINA, MATT	100	LINKOVICH, HELEN	250
BARON, DAVID	25	MILANOVICH, MIKE	60
BARON, ROBERT/DIANE	490	MILANOVICH PAUL	40
BOJANOVIC, RADOVAN	500	MIO, SUSANA	10
BELAS, MICKEY	150	MRAOVICH, STELLA	355
BELICH, TED	180	MRKAL, MILAN/EILEEN	525
BENSINK, LAUREN	100	MUHA, MARY ANN	200
BRDAR, DOROTHY	250	MACGREGOR, MICHELLE	50
BRUICH, ROSEMARIE	455	MALOBABICH, CARL	500
BULAT, SAM	420	MARSHALL, ROBERT	200
BARON, DAN	40	MARKOVICH, MILAN	100
CHERAN, ROY/JILL	200	MARKOVICH, MILAN JOHN	350
CYANOVICH, MELVA	550	MEGALUDIS, YVONNE	100
CHESLA, RICH/KATHY	900	MEGALUDIS, ELENA	10
CVETICAN, RON	300	MENCANIN, MITCH JR	150
DUBROWA, MELISSA	30	MICHIC, SYLVIA	365
DEAN-PAVLOVIC, MILIJANA	100	MEGEEHEN, LINDA	70
DUKOVICH, STEVE	850	NEWTON, SCOTT	1300
FEENSTRA, KATHY	20	NIKOLIC ESTATE	5000
FLETCHER, ROBERT	360	PADEZANIN, MARTHA	500
HENESSY, MELISSA	115	PAICH, RICHARD	20
WEIR-JOVANOVICH NATALIE	10	PADEZANIN, TED	1750
KATEKOVICH, GEORGIANA	650	PAVLOVIC, MILANKA	160
		PRISUTA, MILO/VIOLET	150



**SPECIAL DONATIONS FROM  
THE PERIOD OF**

**DECEMBER 1, 2020-**

**MARCH 31ST**

MELISSA JO DUBROWA 25  
IMO BESSIE VIGNOVICH  
BRATICH

FR. RODNEY TORBIC 25  
IMO RICHARD LEYDIG

VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 100  
IMO FAMLY MEMBERS

GEORGIANNA KATEKOVICH 100  
IMO BROTHER THEODORE  
'TODE' SUDER JR

ROBERT/DIANE BARON 30  
IMO LOVED ONES FOR  
PERSONAL SLAVA

MICKEY/EILEEN MRKAL 25  
IMO NELL MUKANOS



MICHAEL/JUDY/ADRIJANA  
VUKELIC 50  
IMO JANET BRITZA

MARKO STEPANOV FAMILY 20  
IMO FR STEVAN TO CHAPEL  
FUND

JANICE/WAYNE KURTZ 20  
IMO RICHARD LEYDIG

DUSHIE MISTOVICH 20  
IMO RICHARD LEYDIG

BARB SAHAR 100  
IMO PAULA MABEE

PAM HERCEG 100  
IMO LIME, EVA, ILIA AND  
NIKOLA AND BOJANNA MOJICH  
FOR PERSONAL SLAVA

MIM BIZIC 100  
HAPPY SLAVA TO THOSE IN  
HEAVEN AND ALL OUR LOVED  
ONES HERE TODAY SRECNA  
SLAVA! WE REMEMBER!

MILO/VIOLET PRISUTA 100  
IMO VERA PRISUTA

VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 100  
IMO MY FAMILY

MELISSA HENNESSY 25  
IMO PARENTS JOHN AND SARA  
MUSOLIN FOR OUR SLAVA

MELISSA HENNESSY 50  
IMO DAD JOHN MUSOLIN

MELVA CYANOVICH 10  
IMO JANET BRITZA

RANDY/ANNA MARIE GLEASON  
125  
IMO BROTHER NICK  
FATHER RUDY MISTOVICH  
PARENTS EARL AND PHYLISS  
GLEASON  
GRANDPARENTS NIKOLA/ANNA  
KOVACEVIC  
NIKOLA AND MARA MISTOVICH

KRIS MARTINOVICH 100  
THANK YOU FOR LIVE  
STREAMING

DR. JANICE TAYLOR AND DR  
NADINE KEER 50  
IMO BROTHER GEORGE

DONNA AIELLO 40  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR  
MUMMY MICKEY (NAHOD)  
JAROVICH ON HER BIRTHDAY  
DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> TO CEMETERY  
UPKEEP

BRIAN/LUANN VULA 40  
IMO OUR FATHER GEORGE  
VULA ON HIS BIRTHDAY  
11/29/2020 TO CEMETERY  
FUND

PETE PESUT JR 20  
IMO PETE PESUT SR

SAM BULAT 30  
IMO DAYNA MILICH

SAM BULAT 100  
IMO PETE YANCHIK

DEBORAH HUTNYAN & FAMILY  
200 THANK YOU FOR LIVE  
STREAMING

DIANE/GARY IANNINI 25  
IMO UNCLE PETE PESUT (16)

MELANIE VUKOVICH SCHALL  
100  
THANK YOU FOR LIVE  
STREAMING

RADOVAN/ZORICA BOJANOVIC  
200  
IMO JANET BRITZA 40 DAYS

AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 500  
IN MEMORY OF BOOMIE AND  
MILLIE FOR THEIR DECEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

PETE BELICH 25  
IMO PARENTS PETE AND MARY  
BELICH FOR PERSONAL SLAVA

MICHELLE AND DAVID  
MARSHALL 100  
THANK YOU FOR LIVE  
STREAMING THE BAPTISM AND  
CRISMATION



NADIA PRISUTA-ENGEL 100  
IMO VERA PRISUTA

BRIAN HAYDEN 100  
IMO CHESTER AND IRENE  
HAYDEN FOR PERSONAL SLAVA

JOHN/JULIE TAYLOR 25  
IMO RICHARD LEYDIG

MOE ARBUTINA 50  
IMO PARENTS NIKOLA/ANA  
ARBUTINA FOR PERSONAL  
SLAVA

VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 25  
IMO MOM LUBA  
SMOLANOVICH

NELL SEMICK 500  
IMO HUSBAND GEORGE  
"SKINNY" SEMICK/ SON DAVID/  
KUM MILETA  
GRKOVICH/MOTHER MARY AND  
FATHER MIKE

STELLA MRAOVICH 50  
IMO PARENTS VUJO/ANNA  
POLOJAC FOR PERSONAL SLAVA

PETAR/GORDANA KODIC 20  
IMO MOTHER VIDA

MARKO STEPANOV FAMILY 20  
IMO FR. STEVAN CHAPEL  
UPKEEP

SYLVIA/RON MICHIC 50  
IMO AUNT PAULA KARAFFA  
MABEE TO CEMETERY UPKEEP

OLGA VELAZQUEZ 50  
THANK YOU FOR LIVE-  
STREAMING AND FOR PRAYING  
FOR ME AND MY HUSBAND  
JULIO

### **JANUARY**

ELI/ALMA PEICH 100  
IMO HELEN PEICH FOR  
CHRISTMAS

ELI/ALMA PEICH 20  
IMO BESS ROKNICK  
BUILDING AND GROUNDS

JEANINE MARAVICH 50  
IMO PARENTS LAZO/MARY  
MARAVICH FOR CHRISTMAS

LAURENE MARAVICH 100  
IMO PARENTS LAZO/MARY  
MARAVICH FOR CHRISTMAS

MELISSA HENNESY 100  
IMO PARENTS JOHN/SARA  
MUSOLIN FOR CHRISTMAS

SYLVIA/RON MICHIC 125  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL OF  
OUR FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

RICH/KATHY CHESLA 200  
IMO DAN MENICH FOR  
CHRISTMAS

PETE MILICH 50  
IMO DECEASED FAMILY  
MEMBERS FOR CHRISTMAS

MILAN/JANICE LATIC 50  
IMO NICK MISTOVICH

CARL MALOBABICH 100  
IMO HELEN/NICK MALOBABICH



CARL/DONNA HAGE 25  
IMO BROTHER MIKE KARAS

ROSE RESANOVICH 25  
IMO EDDIE MILLER

KAREN MCNARY/ANDREA  
MILLIKEN 25  
IMO ANDREW/DOROTHY  
YANCHIK

FRANCIS SPIGELMEYER 75  
IMO CHESTER/IRENE HAYDEN

VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 100  
IMO FAMILY MEMBERS FOR  
CHRISTMAS

GEORGIANA KATEKOVICH 100  
IMO FAMILY MEMBERS FOR  
CHRISTMAS

GEORGE TADICH 100  
IMO FAMILY MEMBERS FOR  
CHRISTMAS

PETE BELICH 100  
IMO MARY/PETE MILICH FOR  
CHRISTMAS

DUSHIE MISTOVICH 100  
IMO MY BROTHER NICK  
MISTOVICH

DOLLY SKORICH 50  
IMO HUSBAND GEORGE FOR  
CHRISTMAS

MICHAEL VUKOLIC 50  
IMO MILE AND DOROTHY  
VUKELIC

GEORGIANA KROSS 100  
IMO PARENTS  
GEORGE/FRANCES KOZLINA

MILO/VIOLET PRISUTA 100  
IMO SAM AND RICHARD  
PRISUTA

MIM BIZIC 100  
IMO KUMA BESSIE ROKNICK

TOM/CHAROLETTE PAPPAS 20  
IMO BESSIE ROKNICK

MELODY KAMP 25  
IMO LOU/LUBI SEMKO

SAM BULAT 30  
IMO BROTHER MIKE BULAT

MICHELE MACGREGOR 50  
IMO MY FATHER MITCH  
MENCANIN

SAM BULAT 100  
IMO BROTHER GEORGE BULAT

ALBIN ABRAMOVICH JR 100  
IMO PARENTS ALBIN AND  
DIANA ABRAMOVICH

ALLEN AND MINA WUCENICH  
500  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

LORETTA VANCKO 25  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

JOHN APOSTOLIDES AND  
DEBORAH DONOVAN 100  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

DIANNE AND JOHN TOMAK 100  
THANK YOU FOR LIVE  
STREAMING  
JOANN SEMOVOSKI 25  
IMO DAD NICK MRAOVICH

PETE PESUT JR 25  
IMO UNCLE WALTER LOVERICH

JOANN SEMOVIOSKI 50  
IMO SON ERIC FOR CHRISTMAS

STELLA MRAOVICH 50  
IMO PARENTS VUJO/ANN  
POLOJAC FOR CHRISTMAS

ALAN/ELAINE KLAICH 25  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

HELEN PERICH 50  
IMO SAM PERICH

ANN TURKOVICH 50  
IMO MUSULIN/BUTCHAN  
FAMILIES

ALAN/ELAINE KLAICH 50  
IMO  
MILOS/IRENE/JOVAN/MILICA  
KLAICH

MELANIE KOMAZEC 50  
IMO KATA/STEVO/STEVE  
CREVAR JR FOR CHRISTMAS

FR RODNEY TORBIC 25  
IMO MARY KACSUR

AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 100  
IMO PARENTS AND  
GRANDPARENTS PERSONAL  
SLAVA

RAY RIKIC-CANADA 100  
THANK YOU FOR LIVE  
STREAMING

JEFF/JOCELYN THOMPSON 50  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

CINDY LUBINSKI 50  
IMO ROY/OLGA CHERAN

CINDY LUBINSKI 50  
CEMETERY UPKEEP IMO ROY  
AND OLGA CHERAN

DOROTHY BUCAN 20  
IMO MARY ANN MRKONJA

M/M MIKE DUBAICH 20  
IMO OUR SON MITCHELL

DRAGAN/PETRA KOPROVICA 50  
THANK YOU FOR LIVE  
STREAMING



KUMA MELANIE DUSENBERRY  
20  
IMO KUMA JANET BRITZA

GRANDSON MUSULIN 25  
IMO STEVE AND SAVA MUSULIN

ST ELIJAH KCC 25  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

ST ELIJAH KSS 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

TOM/CHERYL LEYDIG 250  
IMO THE LEYDIG/MEDICH AND  
SALAYA FAMILIES FOR  
CHRISTMAS

SYLVIA/RON MICHIC 50  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF FATHER  
FRANK MICHIC

RONALD AND SYLVIA MICHIC 30  
IMO NICOLLE MARAVICH TO  
THE PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BRIAN/LUANN VULA 40  
IMO MERVOSH/VULA FAMILY  
MEMBERS FOR CHRISTMAS

BRIAN/LUANN VULA 30  
IMO FATHER GEORGE VULA

MICKEY/EILEEN MRKAL 75  
IMO OUR FRIENDS JOHN  
REBICH AND RON PAICH FOR  
CHRISTMAS

KRIS MARTINOVICH 100  
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
YOUR ON-LINE SERVICE

RAY RIKIC -CANADA 100  
THANK YOU FOR THE  
OUTSTANDING LIVE  
STREAMING SERVICE YOUR  
PARISH PROVIDES  
CHAPEL UPKEEP

MILDRED BEZJAK 25  
IN HONOR OF FR. RODNEY  
TORBIC FOR HIS TIRELESS  
EFFORTS TO ENRICH THE  
SPIRITUAL LIVES OF SERBIAN  
ORTHODOX FOLLOWERS WITH  
HIS ENLIGHTENING WRITINGS

CYNTHIA LUBINSKI 50  
IMO OLGA AND ROY CHERAN  
FOR CHRISTMAS

JEFF/JOCELYN THOMPSON 50  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH  
YVONNE BAKER 25  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

CHARLENE BEERMAN 200  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

NADINE MARAVICH-25  
IMO HUSBAND AND FATHER ELI  
MARAVICH FOR OUR SLAVA

ROBERT ZELJAK 30  
IMO ZELJAK'S ...ALEX, GEORGE,  
ELI, MILAN, BRONKO, ROSE,  
DIMITAR, DOROTHY, FLORENCE

DONNA MULHOLLAND 500  
IN APPRECIATION WITH  
FRIDAY'S WITH FR.

BARBARA SAHAR 100  
IMO SEYA MABEE

BARB SAHAR 25  
IMO NICOLE MARAVICH  
GEILING

BARB SAHAR 100  
IMO GRANDFATHER PETER  
PAUL KARAFFA



STELLA MRAOVICH 20  
IMO MARY ANN MRKONJA

LISA HUGHES 50  
IMO THEODORE CHUROVIA FOR  
CHRISTMAS

MELVA CYANOVICH 25  
CHRISTMAS IMO HUSBAND  
GEORGE/SON MARK/AND  
MANY FAMILY MEMBERS

MARIA RANKOVICH INDIANA 50  
THANK YO FOR LIVE  
STREAMING YOUR SERVICE

LISA HUGHES-100  
IMO RAY LACKOVICH FOR  
CHRISTMAS

GEORGE TADICH 150  
IMO TADICH FAMILY

DIANE IANNINI 50  
IMO LOVED ONES AT  
CHRISTMAS

DIANE IANNINI 50  
IMO DAD ON HIS BIRTHDAY  
AND AUNT SOPHIE V ON HER  
BIRTHDAY

JOAN NARIN 50  
IMO LOVED ONES

JOHN/MARY KAY/BETH./ASHLEY  
VARHOL 100  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

MERCIA/MILAN MARTICH CA  
100  
LOVE THE SERVICE

DIANE YANCHIK 50  
IMO PARENTS THEODORE AND  
ANGELINA BULAT

RUDY MAMULA 100  
IMO LOUISE MAMULA

CAROLE MARAVICH 100  
IMO NICOLLE MARAVICH

CAROLE MARAVICH 50  
IMO NICK/ANN MARAVICH

CAROLE MARAVICH 50  
IMO CLYDE SCURSATONE

DESSIE ORESCONIN 10  
IMO GEORGE VULA

MILEVA MERVIS/HELEN  
LINKOVICH 20  
THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF  
US

MARCUS/CYNTHIA SCULUCA 25  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

TONI RODICH 50  
IMO MOTHER MARY NARRISH

MARIAN TAYLOR 50  
IMO GEORGE/SMILJA  
MARAVICH

MARIAN TAYLOR 100  
IMO KUMA GLADYS MILJUS

GEORGE MARAVICH 100  
IMO KUMA GLADYS MILJUS

JULIE NIKCHEVICH 300  
IMO MY BROTHER DAN  
RADAKOVICH

ANONYMOUS 1000  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

YVONNE BAKER 25  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

CHARLENE BEERMAN 200  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

SYLVIA WEISENMILLER 20  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

STEPHANIE VRANJES 25  
IMO ESTHER MILICH

BEA VULA 25  
IMO MY HUSBAND GEORGE ON  
HIS BIRTHDAY

BEA VULA 25  
IMO HUSBAND GEORGE ON  
OUR SLAVA

DALE VULA 25  
IMO MY DAD GEORGE ON HIS  
BIRTHDAY

DALE VULA 25  
IMO MY DAD ON OUR SLAVA

DAVID AND KAREN DUKES 100  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

EVANGELINE MONTAG 50  
IMO BROTHER RICHARD  
PRISUTA

PAUL KARAS 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

MILEVA MERVIS 20  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

MILEVA MERVIS 20  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

FILOMENA & JOHN TOPETTA 20  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

BEN/CARRIE (RADULOVICH)  
MURPHY 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

JOHN/DANA (RADULOVICH)  
IORIO 25 IMO BETTY  
MISTOVICH

DOROTHY KOVACEVIC 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

SAM/KAREN FARZO 25  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

RICK/JUDY PAICH 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

MARTHA SHEALY 50  
IMO NICOLLE MARAVICH-  
GEILING

FR RODNEY TORBIC 50  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

AMERICAN SERBIAN CLUB 100  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

ROB/DARCEY SUDER 100  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 100  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

RICHARD/SUSAN MAMULA 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

CONCORDIA SERVICES 50  
IMO BESS ROKNICK

FRED/PHYLLIS FAIRCLOTH 75  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

BONNIE MEWHERTER 75  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

FRANK DOWNIE 200  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR  
AUNT BETTY MISTOVICH

## FEBRUARY

SAMANTHA BALDWIN 30  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

KATHY FEENSTRA 25  
IMO LOVED ONES

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY KASCUR SUBMITTED BY THE FAMILY

*MAXINE/JOHN NICHOLSON 75  
MELISSA HENNESY 25  
YVONNE BAKER 25  
MELISSA JO DUBROWA 25  
TED PADEZANIN 100  
DAUGHTER LESLIE/MICHELLE  
KASCUR 175*

JOHN/MAXINE 35  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH



ALAN KLAICH 50  
IMO IRENE KLAICH  
SYLVIA MICHIC 25  
IMO SEYA MABEE

SYLVIA MICHIC 100  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF VERY  
REV. FR. PETER PAUL KARAFFA  
CEMETERY UPKEEP

SAM BULAT 30  
IMO THEODOR BULAT

SAM BULAT 100  
IMO PETE YANCHIK

MARKO STEPANOV FAMILY 20  
IMO FR. STEVAN TO CHAPEL  
FUND

AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 50  
IMO FR STEVAN CHAPEL FUND

PROTINICA ANA STEPANOV 100  
IMO FR STEVAN TO CHAPEL  
FUND

GEORGETTE OSMAN 100  
IMO FR. STEVAN TO CHAPEL  
FUND

MOE ARBUTINA 50  
IMO FR STEVAN TO CHAPEL  
FUND

BILL/LYNN BURTON 100  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

KATA/ANKA VIDAKOVICH 200  
THANK YOU FOR THE  
WONDERFUL SERVICES

SUSAN HAYDEN 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

CASSIE KOSANOVICH DELISIO 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

CARL MALOBABICH 50  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

BRIAN/BATA MILOSH 100  
IMO OUR DEAR KUMA BETTY  
MISTOVICH

NADIA PRISUTA ENGEL 50  
IMO RICHARD B PRISUTA

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
NICHOLLE MARAVICH GEILING  
SUBMITTED BY THE FAMILY**

*PETE/TONI MILICH 25  
MARIANNE ROSATI 50  
LAURENE BENSINK 25  
JOHN/JOANNE RIDJANECK 25  
MILDRED SNYDER 20  
TOM/CHERYL LEYDIG 50  
ELI/JOYCE MARAVICH 50  
NADINE/MICHAEL MARAVICH  
50  
JOYCE SCURSATONE 100  
CAROL MARAVICH 100  
LAURENE/JEANINE MARAVICH  
200*

BARB BUFFALINI 50  
IMO MY MOTHER ON THE  
REPOSE OF HER SOUL 10 YEARS

GEORGIANNA KROSS 100  
IMO MY MOTHER FRANCES  
KOZLINA

DOROTHY MINICH 20  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 25  
IMO SISTER JENNIE  
SMOLANOVICH

TERESA BOSTANIC 25  
IMO MY DAUGHTER DEBORAH  
BABLE

MARY ANN GUTERMUTH 50  
IMO DEBBIE BABLE

MILANA/LARRY MILOSH 50  
IMO NICOLLE MARAVICH-  
GEILING

SCOTT/LINDA ASHWORTH 50  
IMO DAN RADAKOVICH

ROSE RESANOVICH 50  
IMO LOVED ONES  
LINDA CHANDLER 50  
IMO NICOLLE MARAVICH  
GEILING

ROSE RESANOVICH 25  
IMO MARY ANN MRKONJA

DIANE YANCHIK 50  
IMO FATHER THEODORE BULAT

ROSEMARIE BRUICH 25  
IMO MOTHER OLGA  
IGNATOVICH

DIANE IANNINI 20  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 200  
IMO MOTHER AND  
GRANDMOTHER MILDRED  
MANOJLOVICH

HELEN SNYDER 50  
IMO DAN/MARY KOSANOVICH

HELEN SNYDER 50  
IMO MILOSLAVKA BEKIC

JOHN/JULIE TAYLOR 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

CISSY REBICH 25  
IMO MARY MARAVICH

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAN  
RADAKOVICH SUBMITTED BY  
THE FAMILY**

JOAN NAIRN 20  
MICHAEL NAIRN 20  
NELL WITALIS 100  
MELISSA HENNESSY 20  
ROBERT KOVACEVIC 50  
TED PADEZANIN 50  
MICHAEL/MARY ELLEN MEDICH  
100  
ROBERT/DONNA MILANOVICH  
100

LUANN RADAKOVICH  
THOMPSON 100

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF BETTY  
MISTOVICH SUBMITTED BY THE  
FAMILY**

*IRENE KAFFENES 20  
M/M GEORGE VOLITICH 20  
M/M MICHAEL WINOWICH 25  
M/M PETAR KODIC 25  
EMILY LAMPICH 25  
PAULINE KOERNER 25  
M/M CARL FEENSTRA 25  
M/M JAMES FIORICCI 25  
FRAN ACMOVIC 25  
M/M/ JOHN BAKER 25  
M/M MARK WINOWICH 25  
M/M TIMOTHY THOMPSON 25  
M/M ROBERT MILANOVICH 25  
M/M RICH CHESLA 40  
M/M STEPHEN WINOWICH 50  
VIOLET MBENEDICT FAMILY 50  
M/M PETE TUMBAS 50  
M/M ROBERT BARON AND  
MILKA VUCETICH 50  
M/M HARRY LUBINSKI 50  
M/M MICHAEL WUCHINICH 50  
MRS JOANN WUCHINICH 75  
DARLENE/DUSHIE MISTOVICH  
100  
LAUREN BENSINK 100*



*M/M RANDY GLEASON FAMILY  
100*

*M/M MIKE KARAS 100  
M/M LARRY MILOSH 100  
M/M GEORGE SAVICH 100  
MIKE OLECK 250  
NADA VUJNOVICH 20  
MICKEY MARTICH 50  
MISTOVICH, PATTERSON/VASCA  
FAMILIES 100  
ALICIA/DOUG COTTON 100  
M/M GEORGE MARTICH 50  
ANONYMOUS 30  
MICKEY/EILEEN MRKAL 20  
MELISSA HENNESSY 20*

MELISSA DUBROWA 25  
 JEANINE/LAURENE MARAVICH  
 25  
 TOM/MARGE PATTON 25  
 VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 25  
 TRISH/PETE PESUT 25  
 MOE ARBUTINA 25  
 NANCY/BOB TOPICH 25  
 DANE/MARIJA TOPICH 25  
 GEORGIANA KATEKOVICH 25  
 RODNA BRATICH 50  
 JOHN/PATRICIA WEIDINGER 50  
 HAZEL/WILLIAM STIFFLER 50  
 ROSEMARY FLAJNIK 50  
 ELLEN/EVAN KAFFANES 50  
 JOHN/JUKA MARTICH 50  
 TED PADEZANIN 50  
 MELVA CYANOVICH 50  
 STEPHANIE/NADA KOVACEVIC  
 50  
 THERESA/FRED ROMANTINE 50  
 RODNEY/MOLLY TORBIC 100  
 ROBERT KOVACEVIC 100  
 KOZLINA FAMILY 150  
 NELL KOZLINA 200  
 DANIELLE OPASIC 25  
 MARIA/MILAN STANOJEVIC 30  
 MARIA/MILAN STANOJEVIC 30  
 LORRAINE /ROBERT DIGIOVINE  
 25



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 ESTHER MILICH SUBMITTED BY  
 THE FAMILY**

SAM BULAT 50  
 MIKE LEISURE 50  
 MIKE ROCK 10  
 TONI OLSON 50  
 TAMMY GIER 40  
 VIRGINIA /TOM SEVEN 120  
 PAT NESS 50

ED/SARAH KASHEWSKI 50  
 RUTH ANN WOODS 20  
 SYLVIA/RON MICHIC 50  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF MOM  
 ANNA MICHIC  
 ROY/JILL CHERAN 100  
 IMO BETTY MISTOVICH  
 VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 25  
 IMO SISTER ANNA RICHARDS  
 MIM BIZIC 25  
 IMO DAN RADAKOVICH  
 MIM BIZIC 75  
 IMO MILAN/HELEN KARLO

**MARCH**

SAM BULAT 30  
 IMO BROTHER GEORGE  
 BUILDING AND GROUNDS  
 SAM BULAT 100  
 IMO MY PARENTS  
 BUILDING AND GROUNDS  
 BARB SAHAR 100  
 IMO MATUSHKA ETHEL  
 KARAFFA TO CHAPEL FUND  
 SYLVIA MICHIC 100  
 IMO MATUSHKA ETHEL  
 KARAFFA TO THE CEMETERY  
 UPKEEP FUND  
 MARKO STEPANOV FAMILY 20  
 IMO FR. STEVAN CHAPEL FUND  
 JOANN LUDOVICO 25  
 IMO FATHER STEVAN  
 STEPANOV CHAPEL DONOR  
 FUND  
 PETAR/GORDANA KODIC 25  
 IMO FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
 MIM BIZIC 100  
 IMO GUS/UNCLE  
 GEORGE/MAMULA/MILAN

KARLO/KUMA BESSIE  
 ROKNICK/AND AUNT MARTHA  
 YORGIN  
 ANDREI SERGIU POPA TX 50  
 IMO GRANDFATHER  
 BARBARA SAHAR 100  
 IMO MATUSHKA ETHEL  
 KARAFFA CHAPEL UPKEEP  
 DIANE IANNINI 25  
 IMO DAD 15 YEARS  
 SLUGGO ABRAMOVICH 100  
 IMO FATHER ALBIN  
 GEORGE BEKIC 600  
 IMO MILOS AND SLAVKA BEKIC  
 AND LUBICA OBRADOVICH  
 JOYCE BRATICH-CHERIF100  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY  
 BELOVED NOTHER BESSIE  
 VIGNOVICH BRATICH, MY  
 CHERISHED FATHER DAN  
 BRATICH, AND MY MUCH  
 LOVED SISTER CYNTHIA AMELIA  
 BRATICH

SAM/SANDY GIORDANO 100  
 IMO AUNT NELL MUKANOS  
 DIANE KNAPP 20  
 IMO BETTY MISTOVICH  
 TRIS/OLGA YANDRICH 25  
 IMO BETTY MISTOVICH  
 AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 100  
 IMO MOTHER ISABELLE  
 RADULOVICH BD 3/14  
 AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 100  
 IMO FATHER STANLEY 'BOOMIE'  
 MANOJLOVICH PASSED AWAY  
 35 YEARS AGO 3/13/86  
 DR JANICE TAYLOR 25  
 IMO OF BROTHER AND  
 PARENTS

MICHELE THEODORE 50  
IMO CHARLES/LUBICA/NICK  
BRUICH CEMETERY UPKEEP

ZIVANOVICH COUSINS 50  
IMO BESSIE ROKNICK

ALBIN ABRAMOVICH JR 100  
IMO FATHER ALBIN

MELVA CYANOVICH- 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH TO  
CEMETERY UPKEEP

DAN BARON- 25  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

DAN BARON 25  
IMO DAD ON HIS BIRTHDAY  
2/17

DAN BARON 50  
IMO WIFE DIANA BARON ON  
HER BIRTHDAY 3/24

DAN BARON 50  
IMO WIFE DIANA 3/19/18

DAN BARON 50  
IMO FR. STEVAN TO CHAPEL  
FUND

GEORGE TADICH 50  
IMO MY WIFE AND MY  
BROTHER

LARA TRBOVICH 50  
IMO BETTY MISTOVICH

DEBBIE CURRY 50  
IMO MOTHER OLGA (OLLIE)  
SPARCIE

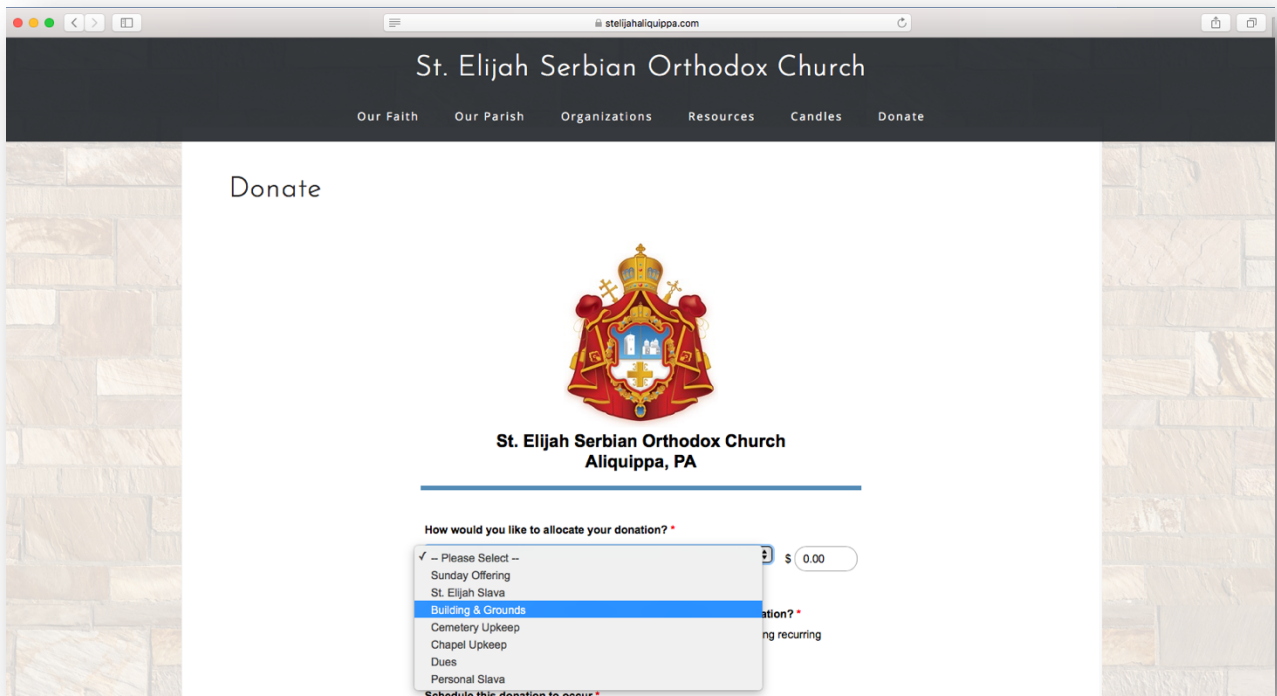
GEORGIANA KATEKOVICH 100  
IMO HUSBAND STEPHEN MARK  
KATEKOVICH

AL/CAROL RADULOVICH 100  
IN HONOR OF OUR NEW  
GRANDSON JACK BENJAMIN  
MURPHY

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*Thank you!*  
*You make a difference.*



# CEMETERY UPDATE



## Seeking Volunteers

There are graves that need filled and leveled off.  
We are seeking volunteers to help work on this project.  
We would like to put a team together that will work  
on this project on an on-going basis.

It will take some time, pending on how many volunteers we get.  
We'll also arrange some days where we can have the volunteers available  
to help those of you that would like to attend to your own family grave.

If you have a grave that needs attended to and/or would like to volunteer  
for this project please contact the Center office at 724.375.9894.

Please understand we are not sure of a start date  
for this project due to the Covid-19 situation.

We will announce updates on our church website;  
our Church Facebook page and through the church email system.

*Thank you for your patience!*

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