

SAINT ELIJAH



SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
ALIQUIPPA, PA

JANUARY 2026



MIR BOZJI – HRISTOS SE RODI!

VAISTINU SE RODI!

*May the Divine Light which shown brightly on the first
Christmas Night*

Shine in your heart during this Holy Season

And throughout the New Year of 2026

Schedule of Services -January 2026

Tuesday, Jan. 6th Divine Liturgy 9:30 am- Christmas Eve

4:00 pm – Cutting of the Yule Log at the picnic grounds

4:30 pm -Blessing & Burning of the Yule Log

Vespers 7 pm Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Jan. 7th Divine Liturgy 10:00 am The Nativity of our Lord

Thursday Jan. 8th Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God

Friday Jan. 9th Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Saint Stephen Protomartyr and Archdeacon

Sunday Jan. 11th Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Wednesday Jan 14th Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Circumcision of our Lord;
St. Basil the Great

Sunday Jan 18th Divine Liturgy 10 am Holy Cross Day- Blessing of the Water

Monday Jan 19th Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Holy Theophany of our Lord

Tuesday Jan 20th Divine Liturgy 9:30am St. John the Baptist

Sunday Jan 26th Divine Liturgy 10:00 am CHILDREN'S ST. SAVA PROGRAM

Tuesday Jan 27th Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Saint Sava, the First Archbishop



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a

Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year as we greet one another with our
traditional greeting:

MIR BOZJI – HRISTOS SE RODI!
VAISTINU SE RODI!

PEACE OF GOD – CHRIST IS BORN – INDEED HE IS BORN



Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,
Dear families of St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church,
"God became man so that man might become God by grace."
(St. Athanasius the Great)

As we celebrate the holy days of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, we do so here in Aliquippa, where God has placed us to live our faith together. Christmas reminds us that God does not remain distant - He enters our real lives, our homes, our struggles, and our hopes.

The Son of God becomes man so that our human life might be filled with divine life. Christ is born not only once in Bethlehem, but continually in the hearts of those who make room for Him through the life of the Church - through fasting, prayer, confession, and Holy Communion.

These are not old customs; they are the living path by which Christ heals and renews us today!

Our Serbian Orthodox heritage has preserved this way of life through generations of sacrifice and faithfulness. Our ancestors understood that faith is lived, not only remembered. Here in Aliquippa, we are called to continue that legacy by being actively involved in the life of our parish and in care for one another.

To belong to Christ is to belong to His Body, the Church. Our parish becomes strong when we worship together, serve together, and support one another through charity, volunteer work, and shared responsibility. In doing so, we preserve not only our traditions, but a living witness of Christ for our children and for our community.

As your priest, I am deeply grateful for each of you - for your faith, your sacrifices, and your love for St. Elijah Church. I invite you during these holy days to renew your commitment to Christ and to our parish family. Come not as spectators, but as participants in the life Christ offers us.

May the newborn Christ bless your homes, strengthen our parish, and grant peace and unity to our community in Aliquippa.

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

With fatherly love in Christ,

Fr. George



Luke 12:16-21

And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. (KJV)

Believers gather in God's Holy Church each Sunday to worship the Lord God and to seek the salvation of their souls. Believers come to church, to pray and to learn more about the Lord God.

Many believers come to church to seek help with personal issues in their lives. A believer or family member may have a serious illness. A son or daughter may have wayward behavior. Help from God is needed when concerns arise.

Believers hear from the Lord in the proclamation of the Gospel. Believers experience the Lord in the Gospel's proclamation. The Lord enters the believer when he or she partakes of Jesus Christ's Precious Body and Blood.

The present Gospel focuses on the importance of each moment of life. Life comes from God. Believers are expected to constantly express gratitude toward God for life and the goodness of life.

A person never knows when earthly life will end. The present Gospel emphasizes the importance of being rich toward God. Earthly life may end suddenly. The person may not have given sufficient care of his or her soul.

Care of the soul begins at Holy Baptism. The soul is to be cared for throughout life. The way a person uses the time and treasures of life reflects and determines the care of the soul. Daily choices reflect whether care of the soul is sincere.

Worldly life offers varied uses of time and treasures that have nothing to do with the care of the soul. There are countless worldly encouragements to acquire earthly wealth beyond human need or necessity that have nothing to do with God.

The rich man in the current Gospel had more than he needed. His abundance was great. He still wanted more. We meet in life individuals who seek material accumulations of wealth to the detriment of family and personal relationships.

Since December 6, 1999 I have been asked to be a part of the Robena Mine Memorial in Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. On December 6, 1962, thirty-seven miners went to work and suddenly lost their lives in a mining disaster.

More than a hundred thousand miners have lost their lives unexpectedly. They were normal hard-working human beings seeking to earn a living. Their families and friends suffered. They went to work not knowing it would be their last day.

Many of our parishes are in communities where steel is or was the primary industry. Deaths and injuries in factories continue to occur. Care of the soul cannot be over-emphasized. Death can come suddenly. Believers must be prepared.

Being rich toward God is to show deep gratitude to God for life and the blessings of life. Each breath, each thought, each movement of the body is cause to thank God. People wake up each day not knowing if it will be their last day.

We all know people nearby who are suffering. Reaching out with a kind word or gesture to someone who is suffering is a way to show gratitude to God and to care for the soul. Jesus Christ identifies with those who suffer. (Mt, 25:31-46)

The present Gospel is reason to personally examine the use of time and treasures of life. Do we give of ourselves in ways showing gratitude toward God? Do we seek to indulge ourselves to excess and neglect being good towards God?

Do we share our wealth of time and talent with our parish church or do we spend it in ways having nothing to do with the Lord God? Time studies are common in industry. How we spend our time reveals how much we love and thank God.

The nature of our relationships reflects the sincere interest we have in caring for the soul. Fathers or mothers who work unnecessarily long hours to accumulate wealth and neglect their children do so at the peril of their souls.

Husbands and wives who focus on personal activities and pleasures and neglect their spouses do so at the peril to their souls. Marriages in the church are centered and formed in Christ. Jesus Christ is to be at the center of the marital relationship.

Jesus Christ is to be the focus of each believer's relationships. Material wealth and interests are to be pursued and valued in accord with Jesus Christ's teachings. The Gospel is read in the Divine Liturgy to keep believers focused on Christ.

The journey from the Baptismal font to departure from this life involves constant focus on the soul. When life diverts from the narrow path to God's Kingdom, believers have opportunities to repent and return to the narrow way.

The Church is now in the Nativity Fast. The Nativity Fast encourages believers to ensure Jesus Christ is primary in life. Preparing the soul in purity to celebrate Jesus Christ's birth is intended by honoring the Nativity Fast.

Treating each day in being rich toward God is the way to care for the soul. The Lord God will rejoice when believers repent during the Nativity Fast. Believers confessing their sins and using their wealth for the glory of God will be at peace.

The Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Holy Martyr Catherine of Alexandria.
Great Martyr Mercurius. November 24/December 7, 2025.

Father Rodney Torbic



Dear Beloved Parishioners of St. Elijah Church,

This is a joyous time of year where our families and parish come together to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us embrace the feast of the Nativity by reflecting on our spiritual faith, strengthening our fasting and prayers, and expressing our gratitude to God through our kindness to one another.

Christmas is a season where we are reminded that God's love extends to all of us. It is our responsibility to carry that love forward and extend it to others. Let us embrace one another with open hearts, gratitude, and welcomeness as God asks us to do. While each person in our parish plays a unique role, we are united by our shared faith and commitment to one another as a parish family.

Christmas is also a season where we are reminded of the many gifts that God has provided to us. We are deeply blessed by the spiritual leadership provided by Father George, Father Rodney, and Deacon Dan. May we follow their spiritual teachings and guidance through our daily lives. Our blessings also include devoted parishioners who contribute their time, talent, and treasures to support our church. We are thankful to each of you for your stewardship and dedication to preserving the life of our parish. We are also greatly blessed by the beautiful children who bring life and laughter to our parish, reminding us of the innocence and wonder of the Nativity. We are also grateful for the newcomers who have joined our parish, enriching us with their presence and reminding us that our church is growing and welcoming.

If you have been away from our parish for some time, we invite you and your family to return to our parish to renew your Orthodox Christian life. Our liturgical services and programs will enrich the lives of you and your family. We have a vibrant Christian education program for your children to learn our Orthodox Christian values, and we have several Auxiliary Organizations (Circle of Serbian Sisters, Church Choir, Mother's Club, Men's Club, Fellowship and Ministry Committee, Sunday School teachers, and Endowment for the Future Committee) that would be strengthened by your presence and participation. We hope that you will join us in person, but either way, you are always in our prayers.

May this Christmas bring peace to your homes, warmth to your gatherings, and renewed hope to your hearts. Thank you for being part of our parish family. Your presence, love, and kindness are gifts to all of us.

With profound joy, let us proclaim: **Christ is Born! Indeed He is Born!**

Rodney M. Torbic

President of the St. Elijah Church Board





The St. Elijah Endowment For The Future

The members of the Board of Trustees of the St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Endowment for the Future extend heartfelt greetings as we celebrate the radiant Feast of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Mir Božiji, Hristos se Rodi! Vaistinu se Rodi!
Peace of God, Christ is Born! Indeed, He is Born!**

As we gather in faith and thanksgiving during this blessed season, we reflect on the immeasurable gift of Christ's birth and the abundant blessings He continues to pour upon our parish family. Our Endowment for the Future was created to ensure that the spiritual, educational, and communal life of St. Elijah Church remains strong and vibrant for generations yet to come. Through careful stewardship, the fund's principal remains invested, and future earnings will support mission-driven initiatives that enrich the life of our parish.

This year, with God's help and through your generosity, we stand at the threshold of an important milestone. Our assets have grown from \$420,000 to **\$489,059.76**. Our 2025 goal was to reach the halfway mark of our long-term \$1,000,000 vision. With our 2025 matching campaign, we are assured that we will exceed this goal and continue moving faithfully toward building an endowment that will secure the future of our church. As outlined in our by-laws, these funds remain restricted until the tenth anniversary or until the full \$1,000,000 is achieved—ensuring that every gift contributes to a foundation of lasting impact and stability for St. Elijah's future.

We kindly remind all parishioners that Endowment contributions are meant to **supplement**, not replace, the regular giving that sustains the daily life and ministries of our beloved church.

The Board of Trustees is also pleased to announce the addition of a new board member-at-large, **Ashley Nicole Lackovich**, a lifelong member of St. Elijah. Ashley brings positive energy, leadership, and a deep love for our parish. She will be a tremendous asset to our Endowment Board's Giving Committee, which includes Andy Muha, Dr. George Mistovich, Milana Milosh, Dawn Kosanovich, and Laurene Maravich.

You might ask, *What is the purpose of the Endowment?*

Our Endowment ensures long-term financial stability, provides a permanent source of support for parish infrastructure and ministries, and offers members a meaningful way to leave a lasting legacy. Since its founding in 1914, St. Elijah Church has flourished because of the devotion, sacrifice, and love of its people. Your participation in the Endowment strengthens that unbroken chain of faith.

[For questions about Endowment giving, detailed financial information, or ways you may contribute, please contact any member of the Board of Trustees, Father George Popovich, and/or your financial adviser.]

With sincere appreciation, we wish you God's peace, joy, and every blessing in the coming year.

**The Board of Trustees of
The St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church
Endowment for the Future**

Andrew Muha, President Dr. George Mistovich, Vice president Sam Yaramus, Treasurer Milana Milosh, Secretary Laurene Maravich, Ashley Nicole Lackovich, Dawn Kosanovich, Board Members at Large

St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Fellowship and Ministry Committee

“Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.” (Matthew 25:40, OSB)



Christ is Born!

Glorify Him!

The Fellowship and Ministry Committee of St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church was formed in 2019 with the mission to serve the underserved and extend benevolent care and Orthodox Christian love to our neighbors, both within the church community and to our neighbors outside of our church community.

Fellowship and Ministry Updates:

- 1. Fellowship Dinner for Aliquippa Junior High School Football Team.** On November 10, players, coaches and parents from the Aliquippa Junior High School Football team and the Honorable Mayor Dwan B. Walker of Aliquippa were very special guests of the St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Fellowship & Ministry Committee. The Committee was honored to host the team in an evening of fellowship and love, especially in the wake of the team's serious bus accident in August, resulting in multiple injuries to the players and their bus driver. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner planned and cooked by Nick and Nena Jovonovich, Nicky Jovonovich, Carson Robbins, Cheryl Lufkin, and Launa Brinkman. After dinner Mayor Walker addressed the team with words of encouragement and inspiration. Similar sentiments of loving support were expressed by Father George Popovich and Rod Torbic, President of the St. Elijah Church Board. Very Reverend Father Rodney Torbic then led the group on a tour of the church, together with Father George and Rod. It truly was an evening of fellowship among very special Aliquippa neighbors and friends.



2. Soup & Sandwich Saturday Project, Community Outreach: An Orthodox Fellowship project with Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church in Aliquippa. Since May 2023, over 2,100 meals have been shared with residents at Sheffield and Roosevelt Towers in downtown Aliquippa, and with our own home and facility-bound parishioners. On November 15, after a brief hiatus, 50 soup and sandwich lunches were prepared and delivered to our neighbors at Sheffield Towers in Aliquippa. The residents at the Towers were very happy to see our volunteers once again. Wonderful community and friendships have been forged with our parish family, our Kimisis Orthodox family and residents at the Towers.

3. St Elijah Homebound Parishioner Visitation & Fellowship: Our volunteers visit our home and facility-bound parishioners 4 times per year (Nativity, Pascha, Slava, and Thanksgiving) and when possible, we visit those who are ill or in the hospital. For Thanksgiving our volunteers visited 35 parishioners and sent greetings to 5 parishioners. Special thanks to Georgette Osman who once again baked her wonderful “baby” nut rolls for the gift bags. We are planning to bring Christmas greetings to our beloved parishioners in early January, featuring home baked cookies instead of presents, as sweet treats seem to be preferable to presents.



4. Aliquippa School District Weekend Lunch Program: Our faithful volunteers resumed bi-weekly lunch bag packing on Sept. 4 at Aliquippa High School. Since 2022, 18,320 lunches have been packed to date. This effort was created in collaboration with the Darrelle Revis Foundation who purchases all the food items for Aliquippa school kids with food insecurities during weekends. More packing dates are available beginning January 8 and continuing throughout the school year. Please sign up on sign up genius to join the fellowship and fun! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ACAF22A0F49-aliquippa> For more information, please email: stelijahfellowshipandministry@gmail.com.



5. Coats for Kids: For the 4th year in a row, St. Elijah Fellowship & Ministry volunteers distributed coats for Aliquippa School District children in need, in collaboration with House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Aliquippa. 136 coats were donated this season. Due to the great need this year, there were coats left over to purchase, so Fellowship & Ministry will purchase the remainder of the coats, but if you would still like to make a donation, please contact someone from the Committee.

6. House of Prayer Lutheran Church Free Little Pantry: St Elijah volunteers faithfully deliver extra food left over after various church functions and extra soup from soup and sandwich Saturdays to the Free Little Pantry, helping our neighbors in the community with food insecurities, and making good use of delicious food that would otherwise go to waste.

7. Care Packages for our College Students: As in previous years, care packages were delivered to our St. Elijah college students in time for their Fall Semester 2025 final exams. If you have a college student, please reach out to Fellowship & Ministry early each semester to provide us with his/her address. We know students move frequently, and we rely on their parents to keep us informed.

8. Hygiene Kits for Men's Shelter: St. Elijah Fellowship & Ministry donated \$500 to help fund 200 hygiene kits for men's shelter residents in Erie, PA. The kits were assembled by attendees at the 2nd annual Diocesan Women's Retreat, held at Shadeland in October.



We Need You!

We are looking for parishioners who would like to join us in our ministry. We welcome your help!

President: Dawn Kosanovich

Secretary: Cynthia Barringer

Treasurer: Nena Jovonovich

Spiritual Advisor: Father George Popovich

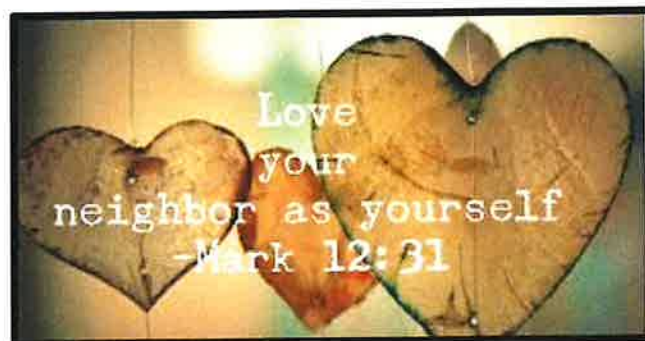
Fellowship & Ministry runs completely by donations. 100% of donations are used exclusively for ministry projects.

If you wish to make donations, please make checks payable to "St. Elijah Fellowship & Ministry"

Please follow us on Facebook: **St. Elijah Fellowship & Ministry Committee**

Questions? Please send them to stelijahfellowshipandministry@gmail.com

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31, OSB)



KCC

Since our Slava, our sisters celebrated our very own Slava SVETA PETKA on Monday, October 27, 2025. This year's honored Kuma was STEPHANIE KOVACEVIC. It was a beautiful celebration with those who were able to attend. We held our lunch at the American Serbian Club and it was superb to say the least.

Fr. George led us in the blessing of our food as well as Fr. Rodney Torbic who was also in attendance to share our special day.

Everyone was warmly welcomed by President Kathy Loverich who introduced our Kuma Stephanie who wished all of us a Happy Slava.

We would like to thank all of you who support our organization by purchasing Noodles and Baked Goods from our BABA'S PANTRY. We are currently fundraising so that we may contribute to the new carpet runner and carpet project to be purchased in the near future for our church.



This year we supported Shadeland as well as our parish and the Women's Shelter of Beaver County plus Lifeline Chicago with our funds being earmarked for the Psychiatric Ward in Serbia.

Please continue to make purchases from us. For Lent in 2026 we will bring back the

FAST WITH US DINNERS

where you purchase meals that are 100% posno and it aids you when you are fasting for Holy Communion. We are also looking into republishing our COOKBOOK due to numerous requests from many people. Further details are upcoming.

We would like to wish all of you a blessed holiday season

***MIR BOZJI – HRISTOS SE RODI!
VAISTINU SE RODI!***

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Mir Boziji, Hristos se Rodi! On behalf of the St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Choir, we would like to wish you and your families a very blessed celebration of the Nativity of the Lord!

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men” (Luke 2:14). The rays of the Lord’s glory have revealed to us the cave which to the world has become the source of the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Let us rejoice with the entire creation, singing a new song for the Great and most Praised One, the Lord above all, has become a Child! Let us sing and like shepherds in that irradiated night, brighter than day, embrace Him Who has brought heaven down to the manger! Let us celebrate, and like the wise men from the East, fearlessly preach the brilliant Star which has banished the darkness of death and brought us to eternal Light and eternal Meaning!

Since our last correspondence in the Slava Bulletin, we sadly lost one of our long-serving members, +Mary Belich. +Mary served on the choir board as our treasurer for many years. Vjecnaja pamjat.

Our very own soprano, Nicole Korach and her husband, Nick Korach, baptized their son, Marko at the end of August. Kumovi were Stevo Majstorovic (Lackawanna, NY) and one of our alto’s, Cera Trkulja. May God grant baby Marko many years!

In the beginning of November, we hosted our 93rd Annual Concert. In attendance were the following choirs: St. Nicholas from Monroeville, SSS Petar Krstic from Steubenville, Tsar Lazar Male Choir from the tri-state region, Czarica Milica Women’s Choir from the greater Pittsburgh area (who also sang responses in church that day—thank you for singing so beautifully), and the Beaver County Choral Society. The Saint Elijah Endowment for the Future committee sponsored the meal that was served at our concert. The meal was cooked by our very own St. Elijah Mother’s Club. We would like to thank both groups for assisting us during our concert.

A few weeks after our concert, we hosted our 2nd Ever Bowling Bash. Our first bash helped fund our choir’s trip to Serbia this past June. Funds raised during the second bash are going to be earmarked to help offset the expenses that will be incurred when we host Church Choral Society Branko, from Niš, Serbia. We anticipate that we will be hosting them in 2027. We’d like to thank the KCC for baking for our event—the desserts were scrumptious! We’d also like to thank the St. Elijah Cornerstone Men’s Club for barbecuing two pigs for our event—they were delicious as always! To our volunteers and donors, we thank you for your time and talents; we couldn’t have done it without you.

Let the blessings of Christmas be with all of you during this time of the year. We wish you every true good in the New Year, greeting you with the joyous Christmas greeting which carries in itself the glorification of God in heaven, and on earth peace and good will among men.

PEACE FROM GOD - CHRIST IS BORN!

St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Choir
Adam Loverich, President

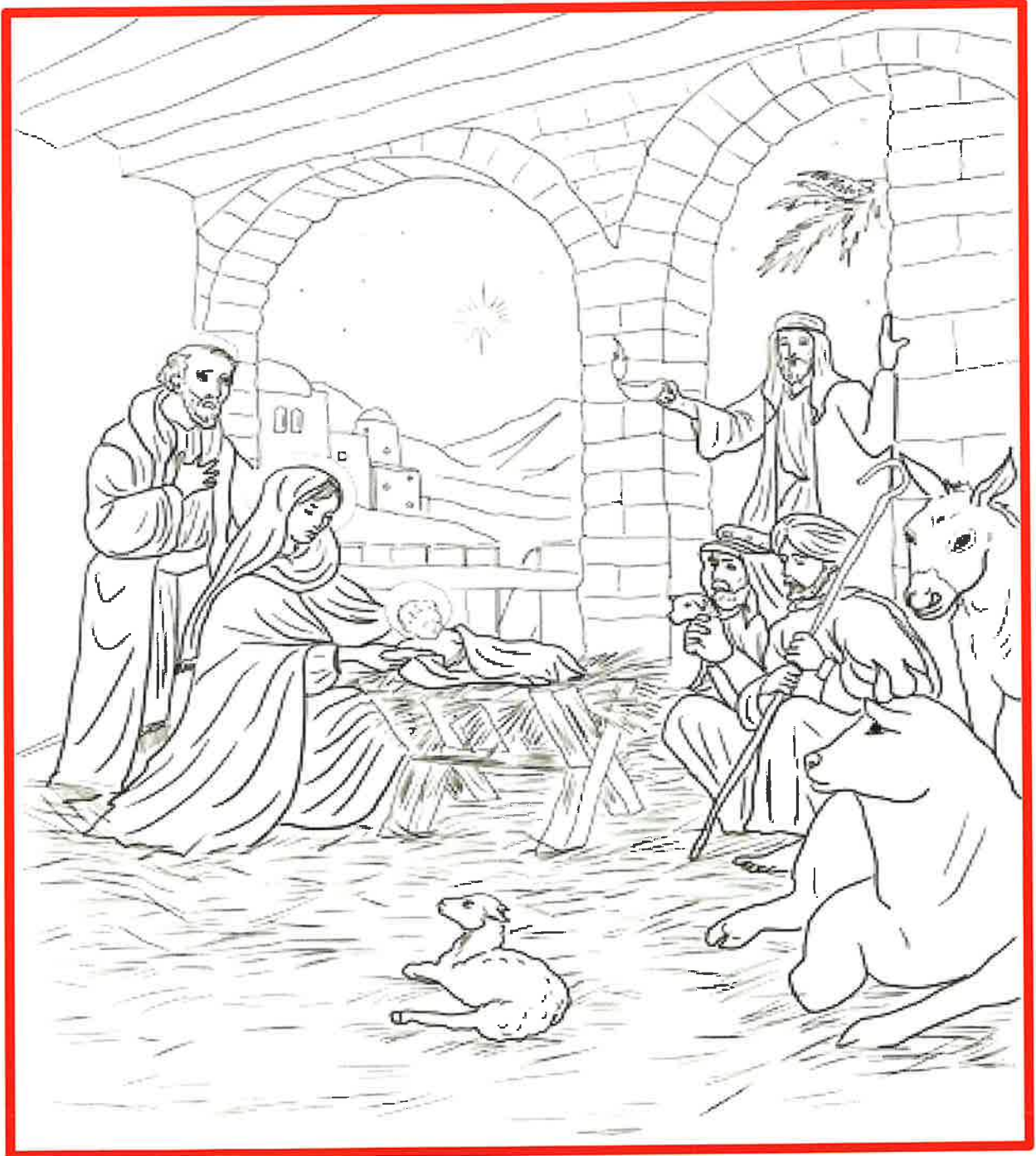


Wishing You a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful

Happy 2026 New Year!!

St Elijah Mother's Club

A Nativity Scene to color for Christmas!



**From All of Our Members of the Saint
Elijah Cornerstone Men's Club
To All of You**



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Mir Bozi, Hristos Se Rodi i Sretna Nova Godina!

Our Saint Elijah Cornerstone Men's Club is seeking New Members to join our organization so that we may be able to continue to Cherish and Honor all of our Serbian Traditions that have been handed down to us for Generations by our Ancestors.

Please consider joining us!

**SPECIAL DONATIONS
JULY 1ST-NOVEMBER 30TH**

BRIAN/LUANN VULA
IMO OUR FATHER'S
GOERGE VULA AND
RICHARD STEINMILLER

JOHN/JULIE TAYLOR 25
IMO SEYA MABEE

MELISSA HENNESSY 50
IMO MY FATHER JOHN
MUSOLIN TO CHAPEL FUND

BRIAN/GATA MILOSH 250
IN HONOR OF THE BAPRISM
OF GRANDDAUGHTER
MAGGIE SMILJA CROSS

SYLVIA AND RON MICHIC 100
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GRANDFATHER REV. FR.
PETER PAUL DARAFFA FOR
ST. PETER AND PAUL
CHAPEL UPKEEP

ROSMARIE BRUICH 50
IMO RADOVAN IGNATOVICH
FATHER TO ROSMARIE
BRUICH AND GRANDFATHER
TO CHRISTOPHER BRUICH

CAROLE MARAVICH 25
IN HONOR OF SON CRAIG'S
BIRTHDAY

CAROLE MARAVICH 25
GRANDAUGHTER IDGY'S
BIRTHDAY

CYNTHIA BARRINGER 50
IMO BROTHER MARK
RADOVICH FOR HIS
BIRTHDAY 7/17

CAROLE MARAVICH 50
IMO DAUGHTER NICOLLE
MARAVICH TO CEMETERY
FUND

EMILY LAMPICH 100
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
MOM NELLIE LAMPICH ON
HER BIRTHDAY

DANICA STARYSZAK 50
IMO BROTHER MARK
RADOVICH ON HIS BIRTHDAY
7/19

GEORGIANNA KATEKOVICH
100
IMO HUSBAND MARK
KATEKOVICH

MICHELE MACGREGOR 50
IMO FATHER MITCH
MENCANIN BIRTHDAY TO
B&G



JOHN/JULIE TAYLOR 50
IMO STEVO, MARY, MILAN,
PETAR MADJAREVICH FOR
CHURCH SLAVA

JOANNE WARZNSKI 50
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
PARENTS NICK AND MILLIE
REBICH FOR CHURCH SLAVA

ALBIN ABRAMOVICH JR 100
IMO PARENTS AL/DIANA
ABRAMOVICH

MELISSA HENNESSY 100
IN MEMORY OF MY PARENTS
JOHN/SARA MUSOLIN FOR
CHURCH SLAVA

DEMETRIUS YANDRICH 100
IN MEMORY OF WIFE AND
MOTHER OLGA YANDRICH
FOR CHURCH SLAVA

RICH/KATHY CHESLA 200
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PARENTS DAN/ANNE
MENICH FOR CHURCH
SLAVA

BARBARA SAHAR 200
IN MEMORY OF FAMILY
KARAFFA/KOWALCHICK/SAH
AR/MABEE/MICHIC TO
CHAPEL BELLS

DAN BARON 250
IMO GEORGE
8/1/2000/DOROTHY BARON
7/30/2018 TO PERPETUAL
CARE FUND CEMETERY

ROBERT/DIANE BARON 50
IMO LOVED ONES FOR
CHURCH SLAVA

MELVA CYANOVICH 50
IN MEMORY OF LOVING
HUSDAND GOERGE, SON
DR. MARK AND ALL
DECEASED FAMILY MEMBER
FOR CHURCH SLAVA

MELVA CYANOVICH 25
IN MEMORY OF DEAR FRIEND
GEORGE DJURI VOLITICH TO
THE CEMETERY UPKEEP
FUND

ANA STEPANOV 100
IMO FR. STEVAN TO
CHAPEL BELLS

DANIELLE OPASIC 50
IMO PARRY SERGEANT

JOHN SERGEANT 200
IMO PATTY SERGEANT
10 YEAR PARASTOS

KUMОВI MARIE/MILAN
STANOJEVIC
IMO KUMA PATTY SERGEANT
AND KUMA OLLIE SPARCIE

JEANIE MARAVICH 100
IMO PARENTS LAZO AND
MARY MARAVICH FOR
CHURCH SLAVA

LAURENE MARAVICH 100
IMO PARENTS LAZO/MARY
MARAVICH FOR CHURCH
SLAVA

MARK WUSLICH 10,000
IMO MILO/SOFIA WUSLICH
TO BUILDING AND GROUNDS
DR DEL KOVACEVIC 200
IMO DJURI VOLITUCH

PETE PESUT 25
IMO MICHAEL LOVERICH

DIANE/GARY IANNINI 25
IMO MICHAEL FOR HIS
BIRTHDAY 8/10

MITCH MENCANIN JR 50
IMO UNCLE WILLIAM
MENCANIN ON HIS
BIRTHDAY
B&G IMO FATHER MITCH
MENCANIN FOR HIS
BIRTHDAY 50 CEMETERY
UPKEEP

ALBIN ABRAMOVICH 100
IMO MOTHER DIANA
ABRANOVICH

VIOLET SMOLANOVICH 25
IMO MY BROTHER NICK
SMOLANOVICH

BARBARA SPARCIE- JACKSON
100
IMO PATTY AND OLGA
SERGEANT FOR PARASTOS

JOHN SERGEANT 100
IMO PATTY SERGEANT

ALEXIS SERGEANT-
FERGUSON 100
IMO PATTY SERGEANT AND
OLGA SPARCIE

CAROLE MARAVICH 50
IMO MOTHER ANN
(PETROVICH) MARAVICH

CAROLE MARAVICH 50
IMO DAUGHTER NICOLLE
BIRTHDAY 8/21 TP CEMETERY
FUND

CYNTHIA BARRINGER 50
IMO TATA MIKE RADOVICH
8/5/67 56 YEARS GONE

PETE/JANET TUMBAS 100
IMO VUKIA SRECKOVIC
AND IMO PATTY SERGEANT
100

VIOLET BENEDICT 50
IMO MARY ANN
RADANOVICH

DIANA KOZLINA PERETIC 150
IMO GEORGE/FRANCES
KOZLINA

DAN BARON
IMO DOROTHY BARON ON
HER BIRTHDAY 8/25

JOYCE SCURSATONE 25
IMO ANN P MARAVICH TO
CEMETERY UPKEEP

CAROLE MARAVICH 50
IMO DAUGHTER NICOLE AND
MOTHER ANN MARAVICH TO
CEMETERY FUND

EVANGELINE MONTAG 50
IMO DAD MILO PRISUTA

ALAN KLAICH 100
IMO
JOVAN, MILICA, MILOS, IRENE
KLAICH



PAULETTE RAJKOVICH 20
IMO KUMA LAURIE JOVAN

MATT ARBUTINA 25
IMO LAURIE JOVAN

MIM BIZIC 100
IMO DANICA BIZIC

CYNTHIA BARRINGER 50
IMO BABA MARY RADOVICH
IMO MOTHER SALL
RADOVICH 56 YEARS-50

SYLVIA MICHIC 100
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EUGENE MABEE TO
CEMETERY UPKEEP

MIM BIZIC-20
IMO LAURIE JOVAN

DUSHIE/DOLLY MISTOVICH
25
IMO LAURIE JOVAN

EMILY LAMPICH 100
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
DAD ED LAMPICH FOR HIS
BIRTHDAY
CHRISTOPHER
BRUICH/CHANCE BRUICH 25
IMO FATHER NICHOLAS FOR
HIS BIRTHDAY 9/24

ROSMARIE BRUICH 30
IMO HUSBAND NICHOLAS
BRUICH ON HIS BIRTHDAY
9/24 AND IMO CAROLINE
IANINI BIRTHDAY 9/24

MILO/VIOLET PRISUTA 100
IMO MILO & VERA PRISUTA

PETE BELICH 20
IMO MY FATHER'S BIRTHDAY



PETE PESUT JR. 50
IMO FATHER PETE PESUT SR
&
MOTHER HELEN PESUT

DIANE IANNINI 75
IMO MOM AND DAD'S
ANNIVERSARY
IMO UNCLE PETE PESUT ON
HIS BIRTHDAY
IMO AUNT HELEN'S
BIRTHDAY
WILLIAM DAGEN 100
IMO MARLENE REBICH
DAGEN TO B&G

RODNEY/MOLLY TORBIC 100
IMO CHARLES MARAVICH

ROBERT/ANGELA MARSHALL
100
IN JONOR OF LIAM DORSKY
CHRISMATION

MARY DRAZICH 25
IMO CHARLES MARAVICH

CYNTHIA BARRINGER 100
IMO BROTHER MARK
RADOVICH 10/12/2003

CAROLE MARAVICH 25
IMO DAUGHTER NICOLLE
CEMETERY UPKEEP

JOHN/JULIE TAYLOR 25
CHAPEL BELLS

NADIA ENGEL 50
IMO VERA V PRISUTA

SYLVIA AND RON MICHIC 100
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
STEPPAD SIMEON
KOWALCHICK

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BUTCH REBICH**

LAURENE AND JEANINE
MARAVICH 20
CAROLE MARAVICH 25
JOYCE SCURSATONE 25
LYNN/ROBERT POPOVICH 25
MIM BIZIC 50
GREGG/DIANE KNAPP 50
KAREN AND GEORGE SUDER
THOMAS/CHERYL LEYDIG 50
MATTHEW ARBUTINA
50

DIANE KOVACEVIC 50
MARIE KOSANOVICH 100
MARK/MARTHA ZATEZALO
100
ALBERT/CAROL
RADULOVICH 100

ELI/MILANA KOSANOVICH
125

PAULETTE RAJKOVICH 25
(CHAPEL)

MILAN/EILEEN MRKAL 50
CEMETERY FUND
ANA STEPANOV/IVANA
TAYLOR 100
CHAPEL BELLS
PAULA/JIM FIONUCCI 25
DONNA AIELLO 25

JOANNE WARZNSKI 50
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
DAD NICK REBICH'S
PASSING 1987
MARIANNE ROSATI 100
IMO JOE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

MELVA CYANOVICH 25 IMO
CHARLES MARAVICH

MIM BIZIC 25
PRAYING FOR JOVAN SAVICH

DANICA STARYSZAK 75
IMO MOTHER AND FATHER
SALLY/MIKE RADOVICH

MICHAEL/MASHA
KOSANOVICH 100
IMO CHARLES MARAVICH

ANA STEPANOV 100
IMO FR. STEVAN CHAPEL
BELLS

YVONNE BAKER 25
IMO TETI HELEN LINKOVICH
ON ST. DEMITRIOUS

ST ELIJAH KCC 25
IMO LAURIE JOVAN TO
CHAPEL

DIANE IANNINI 50
IMO MICHAEL LOVERICH 4
YEARS AND UNCLE PETE
PESUT 21 YEARS

CHRISTOPHER BRUICH 25
IMO FATHER AND
GRANDFATHER FOR OUR
SLAVA NCIK BRUICH AND
RADOVAN IGNATOVICH

GEORGIANNA KATEKOVICH
100
IMO HUSBAND STEPHEN
MARK KATEKOVICH

ROSMARIE BRUICH 50
IMOHUSBAND NICHOLAS
BRUICH MARRIED 42 YEARS
AND SRETNA SLAVA TO MY
TATA IN HEVEN 11/21
RADOVAN IGNATOVICH LOVE
EYOU BOTH

RICH/KATHY CHESLA 40
IMO CHARLES MARAVICH

STEPHANIE KOVACEVICH 20
IMO BISA/DUJO KOVACEVIC

MELISSA HENNESSY 25
IMO MOM SARA MUSOLIN
FOR SVETA PETKA

MELISSA HENNESSY 25
IMO MY TETA HELEN FOR ST.
DEMETRIS

JOYCE SCARSATONE 25
IMO HUSBAND CLYDE

MILO/VIOLET PRISUTA 50
IMO ROSE PRISUTA

MITCHELL/DANIELLE
KOSANOVICH 1000
IMO CHARLES MARAVICH

BARBARA KABAZIC 50
IMO JOE KROSS

JAMES CATALARO 75
IMO JOE KROSS

NEW ALLIANCE CREDIT
UNION 100
IMO ALEXANDER CHURCHIN

CYBTHIA BARRINGER 50
FOR THE HEALTH OF FAMILY
AND FRIENDS

THOMAS/CHARLENE PAPPAS
20
IMO ALEXANDER CHURCHIN

ALAN/ELAINE KLAICH 50
IMO ALEXANDER CHURCHIN

ALAN/ELAINE KLAICH 50
IMO
JOVAN, MILICA, MILOS, IRENE
KLAICH FOR ST ELIJAH SLAVA

GEORGIANA KATEKOVICH
100

IMO MOTHER HELEN KARAS
SUDER

GEORGIANNA KATEKOVICH
100

IMO BROTHER THEODORE
TODE SUDER JR

JULIANNE/MATTHEW
HILLSON 250
IMO ANN BOSTANIC DULL

DALE VULA 25
IMO MY DAD ON HIS
BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

BEATRICE VULA 25
IMO MY HUSBAND ON HIS
BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

RADMILA BEKIC 75
IMO MILOS/SLAVKA BEKIC

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSEPH KROSS**

EILEEN/DON KOCH 10
DAVID/LOUISE NICKEL 20
RICH/KATHY CHESLA 20

DAN BARON 25
LYNN/ROBERT POPOVICH 25
CAROLE VESOLICH
RATKOVICH/JOE 25
MARIANNE ROSATI 50
PAULETTE RAJKOVICH 20 TO
CHAPEL FUND
JOHN/JULIE TAYLOR 25
TOM/CHERYL LEYDIG 50
RODNEY TORBIC 100

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