

A Message from St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

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SerbFest 2019 Edition

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DRAGOMIR

Since the theme of this Poruka is our upcoming SerbFest, please allow me to write a few words about it. The biggest annual gathering of Serbs west of Chicago by far for many years already is our SerbFest. But even knowing this, I have a special feeling that our upcoming festival will be bigger, nicer, better organized, better attended and in the end even more profitable than any other past SerbFests. I will confess, this is not just a feeling. I know this personally. And, here is why - we have a great foundation!

1. We have a great SerbFest committee with co-chairmen Joe Kosanovich and Dmeter Dragovich. For several months already they along with their committee members have been planning every little detail.
2. Men and women heading the main parts already have many years of experience in organizing the festival. This is priceless.
3. All licenses and permits are obtained (liquor, food, fire).
4. Advertisement is well done and on time.
5. Tents, tables, chairs, kid zone bounces, and other similar things are all ordered. All of this will be delivered on Wednesday, October 30th. Therefore we will need help that day to set everything up. If you are free, please come to help us. Please contact Dejan Knezevic for the exact time.
6. Pigs, lambs, cevapi - already ordered. On Friday, November 1st, pigs and lambs will be placed on the spits. Again, if you are free, please come and help us and also to learn from the seasoned spit maestros. Please call Branko Srejc for the exact time.
7. (This is the best part!) Sarma, gibanica, zeljanica, apple strudel, baked goods and cookies are already done. A great number of our sisters and a few brothers worked so hard so that all this could be accomplished. We still ask all sisters to bake at their homes and bring baked goods the evening before or on the day of the SerbFest, as they have done in the past.
8. Music, Folklore Program, Old Serbian Coin and Bullion Exhibit is set. Also, The Nikola Tesla Society will showcase a couple of Tesla's inventions.

And, many other things are already prepared and ready. It would take several pages just to list them all. But, I am certain that by just the above mentioned things you can also conclude together with me that this will definitely be the biggest, the nicest, the best organized, and the most attended SerbFest so far.

First, let me thank all of the volunteers who have ensured that everything can be completed and all those who have already signed up to work on the day of SerbFest. Second, let me ask all of you, would you like to be part of this winning team?

We still need lots of help and any help is more than welcome. If you have not signed up already please do so through the Signup Genius or by calling someone from the SerbFest Committee. Please do not wait for somebody to call you. You have already been asked. If you consider yourself as a parishioner, steward, member or in any way connected to St. Sava Church then it is your obligation and duty to volunteer for SerbFest.

See you at Sign-Up genius, and then at SerbFest!
Yours truly, Fr. Dragomir

CELEBRATED FEAST DAYS

Saints Cosmas and Damian~November 14th



Cosmas and Damian were unmercenaries and miracle-workers. They were brothers both in the flesh and in the spirit, born somewhere in Asia Minor of a pagan father and a Christian mother. After their father's death, their mother Theodotia devoted all her time and effort to educating her sons and raising them as true Christians. God helped her, and her sons matured as sweet fruit and luminaries of the world. They were learned in the art of medicine and ministered to the sick without payment, not so much with medicine as by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. They were called unmercenary physicians, that is, unpaid physicians, for they healed freely and thus fulfilled the commandment of Christ: *Freely ye have received, freely give* (Matthew 10:8). So careful were they in healing men free of charge that Cosmas became very angry with his brother Damian because he accepted three eggs from a woman,

Palladia, and ordered that he not be buried alongside his brother Damian after his death. In fact, St. Damian did not accept these three eggs as a reward for healing the ailing Palladia, but rather because she adjured him in the name of the Most-holy Trinity to accept these three eggs. Nevertheless, after their death in the town of Fereman, they were buried together according to a revelation from God. The holy brothers were great miracle-workers both during their life and after their death. A snake crawled through the mouth and into the stomach of a certain farm laborer during his sleep, and the unfortunate man would have died in the greatest pain had he not, in the last moment, invoked the help of Saints Cosmas and Damian. Thus, the Lord glorified forever the miracle-working of those who glorified Him on earth by their faith, purity and mercy.

The Holy Great-martyr George~November 16th



On this day we commemorate the translation of the relics of St. George, from Nicomedia, where he suffered at the time of Emperor Diocletian, to the city of Lydda in Palestine. The suffering of this wonderful saint is described on April 23. Anticipating his martyrdom, St. George begged his servant to take his relics to Palestine, where his mother had been born, and where he had distributed his large estate to the poor. The servant did so. During the reign of Emperor Constantine, pious Christians built a beautiful church to St. George in Lydda and, upon the consecration of that church, the relics of the saint were interred there. Innumerable miracles have occurred from these miracle-working relics of St. George, the great-martyr of Christ.

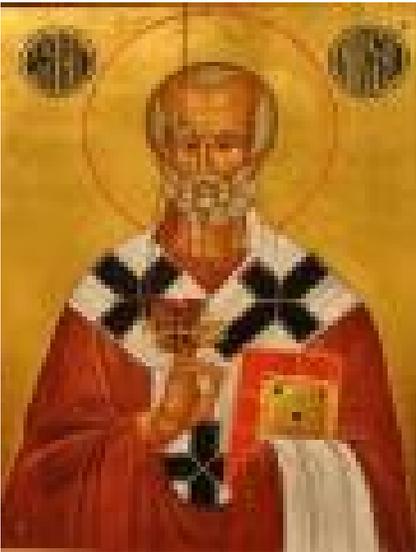
The Holy Archangel Michael and all the Bodiless Powers of heaven

November 21



The angels of God were celebrated by men from earliest times but this celebration was often turned into the divinization of angels (II Kings 23:5). The heretics wove all sorts of fables concerning the angels. Some of them looked upon angels as gods; others, although they did not consider them gods, called them the creators of the whole visible world. The local Council of Laodicea (four or five years before the First Ecumenical Council) rejected the worship of angels as gods and established the proper veneration of angels in its Thirty-fifth Canon. In the fourth century, during the time of Sylvester, Pope of Rome, and Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, the present Feast of Archangel Michael and all the other heavenly powers was instituted for celebration in the month of November. Why precisely in November? Because November is the ninth month after March, and March is considered to be the month in which the world was created. Also, as the ninth month after March, November was chosen for the nine orders of angels who were created first. St. Dionysius the Areopagite, a disciple of the Apostle Paul (who was taken up into the third heaven), described these nine orders of angels in his book, *On the Celestial Hierarchies*, as follows: six-winged Seraphim, many-eyed Cherubim, God-bearing Thrones, Dominions, Powers, Virtues, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. The leader of all the angelic hosts is the Archangel Michael. When Satan, Lucifer, fell away from God and drew a part of the angels with him to destruction, then Michael stood up and cried out before the faithful angels: "Let us attend! Let us stand aright! Let us stand with fear!" and all of the faithful angelic heavenly hosts cried out: "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!" Concerning the Archangel Michael, see Joshua 5:13-15 and Jude 1:9. Among the angels there reign perfect oneness of mind, oneness of soul, and love. The lower orders also show complete obedience to the higher orders, and all of them together to the holy will of God. Every nation has its guardian angel, as does every Christian. We must always remember that whatever we do, in open or in secret, we do in the presence of our guardian angel. On the day of the Dread Judgment, the multitude of the hosts of the holy angels of heaven will gather around the throne of Christ, and the deeds, words, and thoughts of every man will be revealed before all. May God have mercy on us and save us by the prayers of the Archangel Michael and all the bodiless heavenly powers. Amen.

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA DECEMBER 19TH



This glorious saint, celebrated even today throughout the entire world, was the only son of his eminent and wealthy parents, Theophanes and Nona, citizens of the city of Patara in Lycia. Since he was the only son bestowed on them by God, the parents returned the gift to God by dedicating their son to Him. St. Nicholas learned of the spiritual life from his uncle Nicholas, Bishop of Patara, and was tonsured a monk in the Monastery of New Zion founded by his uncle. Following the death of his parents, Nicholas distributed all his inherited goods to the poor, not keeping anything for himself. As a priest in Patara, he was known for his charity, even though he carefully concealed his charitable works, fulfilling the words of the Lord: *Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth* (Matthew 6:3). When he gave himself over to solitude and silence, thinking to live that way until his death, a voice from on high came to him: "Nicholas, for your ascetic labor, work among the people, if thou desirest to be crowned by Me." Immediately after that, by God's wondrous providence, he was chosen archbishop of the city of Myra in Lycia.

Merciful, wise and fearless, Nicholas was a true shepherd to his flock. During the persecution of Christians under Diocletian and Maximian, he was cast into prison, but even there he instructed the people in the Law of God. He was present at the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea [325] and, out of great zeal for the truth, struck the heretic Arius with his hand. For this act he was removed from the Council and from his archiepiscopal duties, until the Lord Christ Himself and the Most-holy Theotokos appeared to several of the chief hierarchs and revealed their approval of Nicholas. A defender of God's truth, this wonderful saint was ever bold as a defender of justice among the people. On two occasions, he saved three men from an undeserved sentence of death. Merciful, truthful, and a lover of justice, he walked among the people as an angel of God. Even during his lifetime, the people considered him a saint and invoked his aid in difficulties and in distress. He appeared both in dreams and in person to those who called upon him, and he helped them easily and speedily, whether close at hand or far away. A light shone from his face as it did from the face of Moses, and he, by his presence alone, brought comfort, peace and good will among men. In old age he became ill for a short time and entered into the rest of the Lord, after a life full of labor and very fruitful toil, to rejoice eternally in the Kingdom of Heaven, continuing to help the faithful on earth by his miracles and to glorify his God. He entered into rest on December 6, 343.



STEWARDS of the Faith

All Things Are Possible to the One Who Believes in Christ

It is important to remember that every good thing that we possess in this life is nothing more than a gift from God, a gift for which we should feel profound gratitude. As our liturgy says, we should always give thanks to Him, ðthe Father of Lights,ð from Whom comes ðevery good and perfect gift.ð

Our pledge to our Stewardship drive will, in essence, return to God the fruit from the gifts He has given to us. It will assist our Church's mission of teaching the word of God to all who hunger for it. Moreover, our personal commitment of our time, resources and talents will serve as our anchor to Christ and help to lead us to greater spiritual fulfillment.

The proportion of the gifts we commit should stem from the love and concern we have for our Church, our willingness to make personal sacrifices and our ability to recognize the needs of the Church even beyond the local level. Each of us must determine our response according to our love of God. Then, and only then, will we discover the true meaning of Christian Stewardship.

We all need to give. Without giving, we can never grow. Some give until it hurts. Others give until it feels good. But underlying either approach is the basic premise that the blessings God has bestowed upon us demand a loving and generous response.

St. Paul wrote: ðThe point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.ð

The greatest gift that we will ever receive is the gift of God's only begotten Son. In the midst of all the frenetic busyness and materialism of modern life, let each of us pause and consider the question that should be uppermost in our minds: in the face of God's most holy and magnificent gift to us, what can we offer Him in return?

SERVICE FEES

Just a reminder that the new fees/taxes for special services performed by our Church are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Steward</u>	<u>Non-Steward</u>
Baptism	Donation	Donation
Wedding	Donation	\$600.00
Funeral	Donation	\$600.00
Parastos	Donation	Donation

To be considered a Steward in good-standing you must be a Steward for at least 6 months and continue to satisfy your commitment of time, talent & treasure. 2019 cards can be found at the Tutor's Desk , on our website (stsava.com) and in the Church Office. Thank you for your support!



2019 HOUSE OF STEWARDS

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Violet Vukotich
Vera Whitted

*Denotes honorary member

As of 8/7/19

20 Personal Benefits of Volunteering to Inspire You

Volunteering can sometimes be viewed as an entirely selfless act, with the assumption that you're sacrificing your time and resources to help others without any benefit to yourself.

But, as many of us know by now, this is far from the truth. Although our primary goal through volunteering may be to help others, we also know that the experience *feels awesome!*

Whether you're new to volunteering or you're an established #volunteeraholic, we've compiled a list of just *some* of its many benefits to help keep you motivated!

20 Awesome Benefits of Volunteering

1. Reassess your strengths and weaknesses
2. Explore your interests
3. Strengthen past skills
4. Develop new skills
5. Learn something new
6. Become the teacher you never knew you were
7. Broaden your horizons by interacting with new people & places
8. Strengthen your compassion for others
9. Improve or develop new interpersonal skills
10. Gain a natural sense of accomplishment through helping others
11. Achieve a new or strengthened sense of purpose
12. Increase your self-esteem and self-confidence
13. Have a brighter outlook on life
14. Develop a new support system through those you meet volunteering
15. Improve your physical health through more active volunteer opportunities
16. Improve your overall mental health by helping others
17. Experience greater happiness through volunteering
18. Expect a healthier and longer life expectancy when you're a regular volunteer
19. Advance your career through new connections, work experience and skills
20. Experience more fun and greater life fulfillment

To walk away with the most positive volunteer experience, all you need to bring with you is the following:

- Positive attitude
- Compassionate heart
- Open mind
- Motivation to help in any way that you can!





From the bottom of my heart I wish to thank my Family for hosting such a wonderful surprise 95th birthday party for me. Especially to my daughter Sharon and to George and Donna Vudrag! I am grateful to everyone that attended and also very appreciative for all of the lovely gifts that I received. You all made this my best birthday yet! God willing I will see you at my 100th Birthday Party so that we can celebrate once again!

Much love to you all and GO PACKERS!

Sophie Pavich!



Do you have news you would like to share with everyone reading Poruka?

Birth Announcement or Christening

Engagement or Wedding

Anniversary

Achievement

Graduation

A Thank You

Memorial Tribute to a loved one

If so, contact Meri in the Church office at 602-275-7360 or send an email to stsavaphx@gmail.com for more info.

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Circle of Serbian Sisters-Kolo Srpskih Sestara

Message from the KOLO President – October 2019

To the amazing women of KOLO - Circle of Serbian Sisters, St. Sava Church, Phoenix, AZ.

We are all brought together through one commonality ó our circle of sisterhood and passion for the ideals of our fellowship. Whether you are new to our KOLO or have been coming for years, we have something special to offer to everyone!

I want to personally invite all of you to a membership meeting which will be held on Sunday, November 17th after Divine Liturgy. We will have the opportunity to socialize and discuss all of the activities we have planned up until the end of the year! We are always eager to see new people at our meetings so whether you are new to the area, have never joined the KOLO or haven't been to the meeting in a while, we would love to see you! Our amazing group of women spans from working professionals, young moms, and youth to retirees.

It is through the love and devotion of our KOLO that I have come to call Phoenix my home since moving here from Chicago 23 years ago. Being KOLO president for a fifth year holds a lot of pride and passion for me. I am so thankful to so many of you-**TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, AS YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

St. Sava Circle of Serbian Sisters “MARTINI NIGHT FUNDRAISER” which was held on August 10, 2019.

It was a great success and thanks to all who made this possible~ it did not go unnoticed... you ladies ROCK! YES! Thank you to those of you who attended. We hope you had an enjoyable time.... Next year it's going to be even bigger and we are going to party all night with Father's Dragomir's blessings... Father, you are loved! And we can't forget an amazing man, Dr. Pedja, and his band. Thank you SIR for your contributions. We will TREASURE you forever. Please make sure you are AVAILABLE next year... NO PRESSURE!

Circle of Serbian Sisters 60th Slava Celebration – Mala Gospojina September 22, 2019.

The birth of Mary, who was to become the Mother of God, is one of the twelve important Feast Days of the Eastern Orthodox Church. This day is commemorated as the Nativity of the Virgin Mary and is observed each year on September 21st. Mrs. Mary Lynn Gudovic was our Slava Domacica (KUMA) this year. We were so pleased to have had her HONOR us for this special title along with her husband Mr. Steve Gudovic. Kuma Mary Lynn has always been very willing to help for every occasion when she is available. KUMA Mary Lynn, the KOLO not only congratulates you but also THANKS YOU for your continued support of the organization, community and parish! Blessings to you and Mr. Gudovic and your family. It was a beautiful day and many parishioners graced us with their presence at the banquet including our sister church, St. Nikola from Phoenix, AZ. **BLAGODARIM í Predsednici Kola Zlata Kovacevic, i sestre from St. Nikola, Phoenix, AZ i parohijanima na celu sa ocem Stanislavom Duricem koji ste uvelicali nase slavlje HVALA jos jednom. IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT TO SAY THANK YOU! í My KOLO Sisters, our Church Board President, Mr. Alex Beric and to all involved in making this event so successful... from setting up the hall and decorating it, to our chefs in the kitchen, servers, dishwasher, and clean up crew who made sure the kitchen and hall were clean and ready for the following weekend-you all know who you are!** Hopefully I didn't omit anyone and if I did, please forgive me. **God shows his love for us through people just like you!**

~ GRACANICA ZVONO NJISE – to sa neba Hristos pise: - Kosovska decice, bozuri rumeni, Okrenite oci i srce ka meni ~

Respectfully yours,

KOLO President, Dee Price

INSIDE OUR PARISH



St. Sava Seniors

The St. Sava Seniors are a very active and enthusiastic group full of exciting activities and are always planning fun things to do.

Members ages 50 and up are always welcome and encouraged to join. Currently there are 70 members and membership is only \$20.00.

On Sunday, October 13th, we celebrated our Patron Saint Day (Slava), The Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos. Our Kuma for Slava was Mirjana Vujic. Thank you to our Kuma and thank you to all of you that attended and helped make our Slava extra special.

Join our Parish on Sunday, November 24th for a Banquet Fundraiser hosted by our St. Sava, to help the New York Church that was destroyed by fire. The Seniors will be in charge of preparing the meal that will be served for the banquet. Needless to say, you will not be going home hungry nor dissatisfied. Please join us because it is for a good cause.

On Sunday, December 8th after Divine Liturgy is served at our Church, the St. Sava Seniors all will be heading over to Tommy V&S Restaurant in Scottsdale for our Annual Christmas lunch. You do not have to be a member to join us. The more the merrier!

We are still planning a trip for a guided tour to the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) and we are also planning a bus trip to Tucson to visit the Orthodox Church that Father serves at once a month. The dates and times for both of these events have not yet been determined. Keep an eye out in future emails and Sunday bulletins for more info.

Our monthly meetings and Senior hosted lunches are always the fourth Sunday of the month. The next regular scheduled lunch and meeting is set for Sunday, December 22, 2019. Don't worry if you can't stay for lunch. We can always pack it up for you to take home and enjoy in our grab and go boxes.

Warm regards,

Vera Whitted,
Secretary





Stevan Hristich Choir News

CAROLING

The Stevan Hristich Choir is pleased to announce that we will again be caroling prior to Christmas. This year's caroling date is Saturday, December 21st.

It was so uplifting last year for all of us as carolers to see the joy on the faces of our parishioners who we went to visit. It is a small gift of kindness we offer to those who cannot regularly attend Church or Choir events.

If you or someone you know would like to have the Choir come and sing a few carols for them, please contact me -Vonnice Orlich, Choir Secretary or leave a message at the Church for the Choir. We will need the names and addresses so that we can plan our route.

CHOIR TRAVELS

We are traveling to Lake Forest, IL, the weekend of November 15 - 17. If you have friends or family in the St. Basil Church community, let them know we will be participating in their Choir's Concert Weekend.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

We will host a full Sunday dinner after-church luncheon on December 8th. We promise a delicious menu with homemade pastries to entice you and tickle your taste buds. Please plan to join us.

COME SING WITH US!

As always, we encourage anyone with music in their hearts to join us Sundays in the Choir loft!

Vonnice Orlich,
Choir Secretary



STEVAN HRISTICH CHOIR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**Thank you to all of the
golfers & sponsors for
another wonderful outing**



From the kitchen of
St. Sava SerbFest Bakery

Vanilice

grated rind and juice of one lemon
4 sticks (1 pound) unsalted butter, softened
1 1/3 cups sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 large egg yolks
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 2/3 cups all-purpose flour



Instructions: first grate the lemon rind and squeeze out juice; melt the butter slightly in the microwave or make sure it is soften really well; mix those with the eggs yolks, sugar and vanilla - add flour slowly - you may not need it all or you may need more. Roll out dough and using a shot glass, cut out round shapes for vanilice. Bake vanilice at 350 for about 8-12 minutes. Let cool. Spread bottom half of one cookie round with jam of your choice and place the other another round on top of jam making a sandwich. Roll cookies in a mixture of powdered and vanilla sugar.

Kolachki

The dough recipe is:

1 stick of butter
8 ounces cream cheese
Flour as needed to make the dough

Filling:

Cherry pie filling
Blueberry pie filling
Apricot pie filling



Instructions: Roll dough out to 2 1/2 x 3 inch square. Put a dollop of filling in middle and take two opposite corners and pinch in the middle. Bake at 375 for 8-12 minutes and sprinkle with powdered sugar when cooled.



**Serbian cuisine, pastries & refreshments
Folklore dancing, festive music, kids zone
and much more!**



SERBFEST Phoenix 2019

**Saturday, Nov 2nd
11am - 10pm**

**Sunday, Nov 3rd
12pm - 8pm**

**Entrance \$4
www.serbfest.com**

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SERBFEST PHOENIX 2019

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Gold Sponsorship - \$1500

- * Large Banner with Company Logo at Fest & placement in our Ad Book
- * Logo Added to Our Website & Monthly Emails which to all St. Sava Parishioners
- * 4 Free Admission Passes for both Saturday & Sunday
- * 4 Free Kids Zone Passes for both Saturday & Sunday
- * VIP Parking
- * 4 Free Dinners of your choice (Cevaps, Lamb Shank, Roasted Pig, etc.)
- * \$50 of Free Beverages (Beer, Liquor, Soda, etc.)
- * 4 Free Palacinke (Serbian crepes)

Silver Sponsorship - \$1000

- * Large Banner with Company Logo at Fest & placement in our Ad Book
- * Logo Added to Our Website & Monthly Emails emailed to all St. Sava Parishioners
- * 2 Free Admission Passes for both Saturday & Sunday
- * 2 Free Kids Zone Passes for both Saturday & Sunday
- * 2 Free Dinners of your choice (Cevaps, Lamb Shank, Roasted Pig, etc.)
- * \$25 of Free Beverages (Beer, Liquor, Soda, etc.)
- * 2 Free Palacinke (Serbian crepes)

Bronze Sponsorship - \$500

- * Large Banner with Company Logo at Fest & placement in our Ad Book
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Making a comeback for this year's
SerbFest is the

TORTE CONTEST!

OFFICIAL SERBFEST 2019 TORTE CONTEST RULES

1. All TORTE entries must be the homemade sole work of the contestant.
2. CHECK-IN: Torte entries will be accepted from Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00 AM through 12:00 PM ONLY.
3. JUDGING - Official judging will take place on Saturday, November 2nd at 2:00 PM. A panel of Judges will evaluate each entry on its own merit using a point based system. In case of ties, the judges will re-evaluate the entries to break the tie. The criteria the Judges will use are decoration, taste, and originality. **ALL AWARDS AND DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL**
4. AWARD: 1st Place - PLAQUE & BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR HAVING THE BEST TORTE IN PHOENIX!
5. AWARD CEREMONY - The official winner will be announced at 4:00 PM at the Pavilion.

For any questions please contact Protinica Kristina, SerbFest Bakery Chairperson, at 480-737-6808.

Good Luck to all of you and Happy Baking!

Ladies, please remember to bring in a baked homemade dessert to contribute to our Bake Sale for SerbFest. We can never have enough sweets at our bake sale table. We always sell out!
Thank you in advance!





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ST. SAVA – NEW YORK

RECONSTRUCTION FUNDRAISER

Please join us as we gather to help raise money for our Church in New York City that was destroyed by a fire on Easter Sunday in 2016.

This event is being sponsored by our St. Sava parish here in Phoenix and all donations collected will be sent to the construction fund in New York.



Sunday, November 24, 2019

St. Sava Hall

12:00 Noon

Banquet

Folklore Performance

Music

Donations Requested



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ПРАЗНИЦИ ОД ЗНАЧАЈА

Св. Козма и Дамјан-Врачеви Христа 14. новембар



Бесребреници и чудотворци. Браћа по телу и по духу, родом негде из Азије, од оца незнабошца и мајке хришћанке. По смрти оца њихова мајка, Теодосија, посвети све време и труд да синове своје васпита и подигне као истините хришћане. И Бог јој поможе. Те синови њени израсташе као два светилинка света. Беху научени лекарској вештини, и бесплатно помагаху болесним не толико лековима колико именом Господа Исуса Христа. И беху прозвати безмездним врачима, тј. Бесплатним лекарима, јер бесплатно лечише Христову заповест: бадава примисте, бадава дајите (Мат. 10, 8). Толико беху опрезни у бесплатном лечењу људи, да се Козма истински наљути на брата свог Дамијана; што овај узео три јајца од неке жене Паладије, и нареди Козма, до после смрти његове не сахране га до брата му Дамјана. У ствари Дамјан свети не узео та три јајца као награду за то што он исцели болесну Паладију, него што га ова закле Пресветом Тројицом, да узме та три јајца. Ипак по смрти њиховој, у месту Ферману, беху заједно сахрањени сходно откровењу Божјем. Беху ова браћа свети чудотворци велики и за живота и после смрти. Некоме тежаку при спавању увуче се змија кроз уста у стомак, и имаше бедни човек у највећим мукама издахнути, да у последњем часу не призва у помоћ св. Козму и Дамјана. И тако прослави Господ за увек чудотворством оне који Њега прославише на земљи вером, чистотом и милошћу.

Св. великомученик Георгије-ђурђиц 16. новембар



Овога дана празнује се пренос моштију св. Георгија из Никомилије у град Лиду Палестинску, где пострада у време цара Диоклецијана. Страдање овога дивног светитеља описано је под 23. априлом. Пред смрт своју умоли св. Георгије слугу свога, да му узме тело по смрти и пренесе у Палестину, одакле му и мајка родом беше, и где имаше велико имање, које раздаде сиромасима. Слуга тако и учини. У време цара Контантина буде сазидан у Лиди красан храм св. Георгија од стране побожних хришћана, па приликом освећења тога храма пренесу се и мошти светитељеве, и ту сахране. Безбројна чудеса догодила су се од чудотворних моштију св. Георгија, великомученика Христовог.

Св. Архистратиг Михаил и остале
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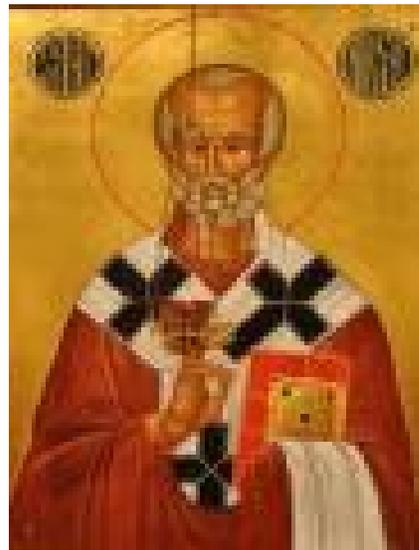
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Анжели Божји били су празновани од људи још из дубоке старине. Но то празновање често се изметало у обожавање ангела (IV Цар. 23, 5). Јеретици су свашта баснословили о ангелима. Неки су од тих гледали у ангелима богове; други и ако их не сматрају боговима називаху створитељима васцелог видљивог света. Лаодикајски помесни сабор који беше на 4 или 5 година пре првог Васељ. Сабора, својим 35. правилом одбаци поклоњење ангелима као боговима и установи правилно поштовање ангела. У време пак Силвестра папе римског и Александра патријарха александријског (из IV в.) би установљен овај празник Архистратига Михаила и прочих сила небесних у месецу новембру. Зашто баш у новембру? Зато што новембар представља девети месец после месеца марта. У мецесу марту сматра се да је било створење света. А девети месец после марта узет је због 9 чинова ангелских који су најпре створени. Св. Дионисије Ареопагит, ученик апостола Павла, онога апостола, који се уздигао до у треће небо, описао је ових 9 чинова у књизи "О небесној Јерархији". Ти чиновници су следећи: шестокрили Серафими, много-очити Херувими и богоносни Престоли, Господства, Силе Власти, Начала, Архангели и Ангели. Вовода целе војске ангелске јесте архистратиг Михаил. Када је сатана, Луцифер, отпао од Бога, и повукао собом у пропаст један део ангела, тада је Михаил устао и узвикнуо пред неотпалим ангелима: вонмен! станем добраз, станем со страхом! И све небесне војске верних ангела громовито су запојале: свјат, свјат, свјат Господ Саваот исполн небо и земљи слава твоје ја!(Види о архангелу Михалу Ис. Навина 5, 13-15; св. Јуде 9.) Међу ангелима влада савршено једномислије, једнодушност и љубав, а уз то још и потпуна послушност нижих чинова вишим чиновима, и свих укупно светој вољи Божјој. Сваки народ има свога ангела хранитеља, а осим тога и сваки хришћанин има свога ангела хранитеља. Треба се увек сећати да ма шта ми чинили, јавно или тајно, чинимо у присуству свога ангела хранитеља. А на дан Страшнога Суда сабраће се све огромно мноштво ангела небесних светих око престола Христова, и пред свима њима објавиће се дела, речи и помисли свакога човека. Нека би нас Бог помиловао и спасао молитвама св. архистратига Михаила и прочих небесних сила безтелесних. Амин.

Свети Николај Чудотворац, архиепископ мирликијски

19 децембар



Овај славни светитељ, слављен и данас по целоме свету, би јединац син у својих знаменитих и богатих родитеља, Теофана и Ноне, житеља града Патаре, у Ликији. Као јединца сина, дарованог им од Бога, они опет посветише Богу, и тиме дадоше га Богу као уздарје. Духовном животу научи се свети Николај код свог стрица Николаја, епископа патарског, и замонаши се у манастиру Нови Сион, основаном тим истим стрицем његовим. По смрти родитеља Николај раздаде наслеђено имање сиромасима не задржавајући ни шта за себе. Као свештеник у Патари беше се прочуо својим милосрђем, мада он брижљиво скриваше своја милосрдна дела испуњујући реч Господњу: “Да не зна левица твоја што чини десница твоја” (Мт. 6,3). Када се предаде самоћи и безмолвију, сми шљајући да тако до смрти проживи, дође му глас свише: “Николаје, пођи на подвиг у народ, ако желиш бити од Мене увенчан”. Одмах потом чудесним Промислом Божјим би изабран за архиепископа града Мира у Ликији. Милостив, мудар, неустрашив, свети Николај био је прави пастир добри стаду своме. У време гоњења хришћана под Диоклецијаном и Максимијаном бачен у тамницу, но и у тамници поучаваше људе закону Божјем. Присутствовао Првом васељенском сабору у Никеји, и, из велике ревности према истини, ударио руком јеретика Арија. Због тога дела би уклоњен са Сабора и од архијерејске службе све док се неколицини првих архијереја на Сабору не јави сам Господ Христос и Пресвета Богородица и не објавише Своје благоволење према Николају. Заштитник истине Божје овај дивни светитељ био је вазда и одважан заштитник правде међу људима. У два маха спасао је по три човека од незаслужене смртне казне. Милостив, истинит, правдољубив, он је ходио међу људима као ангел Божји. Још за живота његова људи су га сматрали светитељем и призивали га у помоћ у мукама и бедама; и он се јављао, у сну и на јави, онима који су га призивали, подједнако лако и брзо наблизу и надалеко, и помагао. Од његовог лица сијала је светлост као од лица Мојсијева, и он је самом својом појавом доносио утеху, тишину и добру вољу међу људе. У старости поболе мало и упокоји се у Господу, многотрудан и многоплодан, да се вечно весели у Царству небеском продужујући да чудесима на земљи помаже вернима и прославља Бога свога. Упокојио се 6. децембра 242. године(в 9.мај).



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