

## ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## **IMPORTANT**

-WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL PLEASE, WE MAY BE GOING PAPERLESS. TEXT MESSAGE IT TO OUR PRIEST (317)374-3414.

-WILL & POWER OF ATTORNEY-VERY IMPORTANT THESE DAYS. DON'T DELAY.

-CEMETERY PLOTS – INTERESTED? LIMITED # OF PLOTS.

-THANK YOU FOR EASTER/PASCHA DONATIONS.

## **Building a Church NOT easy**

Beloved in Christ.

Glory be to God and God's people, we have been one step ahead, every step of the way, in spite of so much detail and so many challenges! Of course, we have been preparing for this project for the past eighteen years by gathering all kinds of information from those who have already gone through the process, and we are still doing that (consulting with others).

We have been truly blessed by God sending specific and special people our way – from architects and general contractors to attorneys, donors, and people offering different kinds of expertise. Since we started working on the complete plans for the building, the prices for materials and the interest rates for borrowing money have gone up quite a bit. Even in this regard, we have anticipated and have been one step ahead. If we cannot complete the whole project at once, our goal is to build the church to the point of being able to get the certificate of occupancy and then finish other things in years to come. If there are things we cannot afford now (for example, the walkway from the existing building to the new church and marble floors), we will wait and do them

Securing a loan is not an easy task, but we have expanded our search to quite a few banks and organizations. Several people are working on this, searching locally and through the Internet, and they are looking into local banks, out-of-state banks, small banks, big banks, and religious and other lending organizations. We have even asked what might seem a silly question to the people and friends of our community to see if anyone out there would make a professional agreement with the church and lend us the necessary funds. In wanting to be always one step ahead, we recently started a second (and, we hope, final) fundraiser, asking all of our community's families and individuals (not including those of the first fundraiser, for whom we are VERY GRATEFUL) to promise to give monthly for the future mortgage payments. The response has been great (100+ families), and we are more than grateful! Between the two fundraisers we have about 220 households participating. Even more would be welcome and much appreciated! If you are able to help, please contact our priest at 317-374-3414. We do have a couple of backup plans, but, generally speaking, now it's in God's hands - as it has been from the beginning.

Out of all the general contractors with whom we have communicated, we have chosen two who have been most helpful to us during this process. We have sent out the plans for bidding, but at the same time we are weighing our options and trying to figure out whether a general contractor (GC) or construction manager / superintendent (CM) would be best for us considering the circumstances. God willing, we should be making final decisions soon, and, if everything turns out well, we are looking to break ground in June of this year.

Let us pray to the Lord, and may God bless everyone involved in this process. YOU are truly wonderful and most awesome people of God!!!

Without a doubt, building a church is not easy, but it is a very blessed process because by it the Church also builds us – as a community, as Orthodox Christians, as friends of the parish, and so on.

In Christ, Fr. Dragan with the Building Committee and Executive Board

## R U A MONTHLY MORTGAGE DONOR?

If you didn't **sign up** already, please text message or call our priest and let us know if and how much you are able to contribute monthly for the mortgage payment for our new church, God willing. 317-374-3414
We need EVERYONE on board no matter how much you are able to promise.

At this time between two fundraisers, we have a round 220 household participating.

#### WE NEED

We need your email please because we may be going paperless. Please text message our Priest at 317-374-3414. Thank you.

### **Operating budget - IMPORTANT**

Please forgive us for the reminder, but as we are donating for the new church, please let us not forget that we need to continue supporting the church as we did so far because our operating budget will depend on it. As they say, we have bills to pay, and most importantly, regardless of the building project, we must continue doing church work — mainly the support of those in need. Thank you!!!

#### FROM FATHER'S DESK

#### LENT

is our spiritual, physical, emotional/mental rehab.
Use is the way the Church prescribes (or Parish priest blesses –according to your strength) and you will bear fruit.

#### **PASCHA**

Beloved in Christ, may every day of the year be blessed and joyous as Pascha / Easter! Even in the tough days and times focus on Pascha and the spirit of Paschal joy will get you through it!

## Christ is Risen – Rejoice!

#### **MORE**

"God is everywhere, but the church is HIS office"

Please come to church and get the strength you need to deal with life, which sometimes can be rough. Also for the blessing – no greater blessing then the Divine Liturgy.

#### PRAYING FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of: Margaret, Alla, Dragisa, Zeljko, Daniel, Michael, Michael, Nicholas, John, Peter, Elena, Maria, Kelly, Nikola, Brittney, Jacky, Priest Djuro, Tanja, Dejan, Priest Predrag, Milan, Jason, Petkana, Brian, Leina, Belinda, Barbara, Jann, Lorie.

If you would like to add or delete a name, please call the office at 317-471-8006.

#### SHUT-INS: Please visit or call

"...for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me. In as much as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren you did it to Me... in as much as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me." – Mt. 26:35-45

#### **CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our dear brother in Christ **Bob Younger** was the first visitor (Polaznik) on Christmas this year. God grant him and his family Many Years!

The blessed coin was found by  $\mathbf{Mara}$   $\mathbf{Seat}$  — mother of Pete Seat.

#### **HOME BLESSINGS - THANK YOU FROM FATHER**

My Dear-to-heart brothers and sisters in Christ,

Praying with you in your house is very special for me. As much as I bring the blessing to you – I receive the blessing from you. THANK YOU!!!

#### **MEMORY ETERNAL**

- +Sveta Tomic brother of Dragoja and (Dragica) Tomic,
- + Peter Suder -father of Rick and Kim
- +Tamara Jacques
- +Fr.Nedeljko Lunic (our Dean)
- +Kevin brother of Mark (and Yovanka Robbins)
- +George Rosich, father of Ron (and April)
- +Carole, sister of Caren (and Daniel) Guynn
- +Vladimir
- +Zora Ann George
- +Natalia, mother of Svetlana Rogers
- +Dragan Jeftenic, uncle of Mladen (and Bojana)

May God establish their soul where the saints repose and give their family strength to endure this temporary separation.

**Special Note**: We THANK the families for forwarding the memorial donations to our Church.

#### **SAYING OF THE SEASON**

O Lord and Master of my life, take away from me the will to be lazy and to be sad; The desire to get ahead of other people and to boast and brag.

Give me instead a pure and humble spirit. The will to be patient with other people and to love them.

O Lord and King, let me realize my own mistakes and keep me from judging what other people do, for You are blessed now and forever. Amen.

St. Effrem the Syrian

The path to God is a daily cross. No one has ascended to heaven by way of ease. We know where the easy way leads.

St. Isaac of Syria

#### **CHURCH SCHOOL IS BACK!!!!**

The St. Nicholas Parish Church School continues to teach and serve the children of our parish each Sunday.

The curriculum this year is on Holy Scriptures and Holy Tradition. Our children, about 30 each week, are divided into age appropriate groups for their lessons.

A few weeks after the Nativity of our Lord, approximately 50+children recited hymns for St. Sava following liturgy.

The children are now preparing their songs for Pascha as they continue their lessons each week.

We are also preparing for **the egg hunt on Lazarus Saturday** on April 27.

**Thank you** especially to our dear **teachers** and all of the **parents** who bring their children each week.

If you would like to start your child in the Church School, please contact Fr. Dragan, or Wendy Srnic.

#### ST SAVA CELEBRATION - SPONSORS

The celebration of St. Sava that took place this past January was very successful! We are grateful to our children (and their parents) for their excellent performance, to our kumovi, **Jimenez Family**, as well as all the KSS sisters and volunteers who helped out making the banquet a great success!

The Kumovi for 2025 are Djukanovic Family

Please let our priest know if you are interested in the sponsoring of the St Sava Celebration of 2026 and on.

#### **CHOIR NEWS**

Our choir continues our ministry on chanting in Divine Liturgy and other services. We welcome new singers to approach our director and assistant director should they be interested in joining. Practices are weekly every Sunday after Divine Liturgy. God willing all members will attend the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 12th, for the celebration of the choir's Slava.

Please let us know if you are willing to donate \$50 (or whatever you can afford) to help cover most of the annual expenses of our choir. Donations should be given to the church office and may be published in future bulletins, unless you specify otherwise. God bless you and thank you for your support! We need another soprano or two.

Jovan Dučič choir is always looking for new singers to join those who are interested, please contact our choir director, Dylan Remes Jensen at <a href="mailto:dylanremesjensen@gmail.com">dylanremesjensen@gmail.com</a> Choir Practice - Every Sunday after Divine Liturgy and fellowship:12:45-1:15PM\*

\*We will not hold practice on major feast days or church community events -

#### **KSS ANNUAL MEETING AND NEWS**

The KSS annual meeting - NEW President: Dorothy Cross

Kolo (circle) activities include: Annual rummage sale, Fall bake sale, Baking for Serb Fest, Pascha (Easter) egg dying, Sunday fellowship prep and cleanup, Funeral luncheon prep and serving Feast Day meal, prep and cleanup, Annual Christmas dinner, Fish fries . . . and more! *Your help is always appreciated!* Kolo (Circle of Sisters) Korner

-Rummage Sale - June 7 & 8 - Please bring your donations (no clothes) between Memorial Day week and before June 4 -We're looking for recipes. Please share your favorite recipe with the KSS. Send your recipe to Dawn Bresich at noblemom@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

### 2024 Fish Fry

(Dorothy requested no reference to Pros-to-Goes)

- -Please bring Lenten desserts for the Fish Fry or Sundays
- -Please sign up to help there will be sign-up sheet on the Kitchen Door.
- -Dinner is served dine or carry out

Jovanka Mijic

#### KSS RUMMAGE SALE - JUNE 7th-8th

#### Mark Your Calendars! June 7th/8th from 9AM to 3PM

Start your spring cleaning early and bring items you do not need to church after Pascha (only within the week of June 1). If you have items that you would like to donate, please contact the parish office and leave a message for Terri Fields. Please do not bring your items to church earlier than the above-mentioned date. Thank you!

Email: stnicholaschurchindy@comcast.net

Phone/Voicemail: (317) 471-8006

#### FISH FRY!!!

## Sponsors - Thank you!!!

Last year thanks to all the guests & sponsors (please note <u>every little bit counts</u>), we had an amazing income of around \$20,000. This is great support for our church. Our famous fish fry is such a successful event for our church community due to wonderful sponsors. If you are interested in being a sponsor to help offset the cost of the fish fry events, please contact Dorothy Cross, or email the church office at <a href="mailto:stnicholaschurchindy@comcast.net">stnicholaschurchindy@comcast.net</a>. Thank you to those of you who have already generously donated.

#### **PASCHA FLOWERS DONATIONS**

Beginning with the Great Lent, we will be accepting donations (a basket will be placed in Church) for flowers to decorate the Tomb of Christ and the rest of the church.

If you are interested in helping decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Holy Week, please contact Alison Jensen – the church office will provide her contact information.

#### HE WILL SUFFER - WILL YOU BE THERE?

#### GREAT & HOLY WEEK - APRIL 29th -MAY 4th

For this most important week of the year, please come often, but <u>especially</u> on Holy Thursday and Friday evenings – Suffering, Crucifixion and Burial of Christ.

"I see thy bridal chamber adorned, O my Savior, and I have no wedding garment that I may enter therein. Make the robe of my soul to shine, O Giver of life, and save me."

-Hymn from Bridegroom Matins

### PASCHAL DONATION - if you are able

This time of the year, our church receives one of the largest financial contributions. <u>Please</u>, use the enclosed <u>envelope for your Paschal donation</u>. <u>Please</u> be generous, according to your ability.

"Bring to the storehouse a tenth of what you gain. Then there will be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord of heaven's armies. "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out more blessings than you have room for."

— Malachi 3:10

## **Bell Ringing!!!**

As on the holy mountain of Athos on Pascha/Easter our church bells will be taken out and anyone is welcome to ring them – we especially encourage children under the supervision of adults. Rejoice!!!

## **BRIGHT TUESDAY - Visiting Shut-Inns**

MAY 7<sup>th</sup>: After Divine Liturgy, Fr. Dragan will offer Holy Communion to those unable to come to church (elderly and ill).Please contact Fr. Dragan (317-374-3414) if you would like him to visit you or your family member(s).

#### **VISITING CEMETERIES**

#### MAY 13th at 7 PM:

The priest, with a group of our parishioners, will visit the Floral Park Cemetery. The service is short but beautiful. We will be taking red-colored eggs to place them on the graves declaring: **CHRIST IS RISEN!** Please, plan to join us or visit a cemetery where your loved ones are buried. Say a prayer, put an egg on the grave and proclaim:

#### **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

## **Paschal Hymns**

Behold, today is the day of the resurrection: let us rejoice in the feast, let us embrace one another in joy and say: "O brothers and enemies too: we forgive everything on resurrection day. Let us all sing together."

Christ is risen from the dead! He has crushed death by his death and bestowed life upon those who lay in the tomb.

### **SOMEONE GRADUATING? LET US KNOW**

We'd like to know if you have any family members who will be graduating high school this year!! We have a gift to offer to them. Please contact the church office or our priest and let us know. Thank you!!

### PENTECOST -SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd

## LET US CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH TOGETHER!!!

Just as we ALL try to be in church for Christmas and Pascha/Easter, so we ALL need to make an effort to be there for this great and wonderful feast day, which always falls on SUNDAY, 50 days after Pascha. Just as we don't fast on Wednesday and Friday after Christmas and Pascha, so we don't fast after Pentecost.

<u>Pitch – in Luncheon</u> – Please bring your favorite dish to share.

## Mobile soup kitchen!

We want you to know, but please not to share or put on social media that we have been feeding the homeless (in your name) of Indianapolis with first class hot soup during winter months. Our sisters prepare soup once a week and our priest, with one of the brothers puts it in the trunk of the SUV and drives around Indianapolis, stopping at every corner where there is a need - the trunk opens up, soup is poured in a big cup, spoon is placed inside, and some crackers are offered. We also bring: socks, hats, blankets, and bottled water. This is something no one else is doing, but we found it to be of great importance, because many of the homeless are mentally ill, and sometimes incapable to walk over to a soup kitchen. We go to them - we have been calling it: DoorDash for the homeless. Please pray for for this endeavor to continue and if interested in helping text message our priest.

FYI - We don't want it to be shared because good deeds shouldn't be publicized, unless they need to be for some good reason. Thank you.

### **CEMETERY INTEREST?**

At our annual meeting, we voted on establishing a cemetery on our property. The cemetery would be at the back of the church property by the highway and the pond. We plan only to use 1 acre of our property which equals around 1000 plots. We are working on the details. The question for you is: would you be interested, and how many plots would you need?

Please text message the parish priest 317-374-3414.

PS We do plan on putting up a big stone cross at the cemetery where we would engrave names of our loved ones who have been buried elsewhere.

### WILL & POWER OF ATTORNEW

First of all, please consider writing a will for the benefit of your family – we live in unique times, and this is very important. Please also consider giving someone you trust legal rights and special instructions over your health, God forbid you can't make decisions for yourself. Also, for the end of life decisions – these things are so important these days, no matter how old you are. At last please consider YOUR CHURCH in your Will.

#### MONTHLY MORTGAGE DONORS

These are the 100+ households which promised to give monthly for our mortgage payments for the new church. **Thank you**. **Thank you**. We are working on options on how to make this work. At this time following is what we figure: 1. bring donation to church and put in the vestibule box. 2. Direct transfer from bank to bank. 3. Donate through our website. 4. Mail the check.

You may give monthly or beginning (or end) of each year. The church will be in contact.

Thanks to you we ended up with several banks wanting to lend us the money for the building of our new church and we feel much more secure knowing that each month we will have \$7000+ dollars coming in for the mortgage payments which should be around \$14,000 a month (less or more) Thank you, thank you.

#### MILLION DOLLAR DONORS

These are the 100+ household who promised to give around \$10,000 in five years. **Thank you.** Thank you. The banks would not have even talk to us if we didn't have you on board – we showed them numbers, but not your names. When we get the loan, God willing, the banks will be following if that promise is coming in – please be timely on your donations – thank you. Also, the sooner you are able to fulfill the promise, the LESS interest the church will pay on the loan. Thank you. God bless you.

#### LEND US 2.5 MILLION

Before we sign any contract with the bank, we need to know if there is anyone out there who would be willing to lend the church \$2.5 million (or less) for the building of the new church at 5% interest for 25 years or until we pay off the loan, which we hope will be much sooner. Please forgive the question, but we would always rather pay interest to our people than the banks, and even the banks we are grateful for. A professional contract would be put together obviously.

#### TRUCK TRAILERS ON PROPERTY

In a couple of weeks, we will have around 10 truck trailers at the back of our property and they will stay there for several months and some of them until we finish building our church. We are doing this for three reasons. 1. Being a good neighbor Offering the back of our property to a neighboring hotel being renovated. 2. We will be using some of the trailers to store, expensive material, and tools during the building of our church. Please for your safety, stay away. Thank you.

#### ST NICHOLAS CAFÉ OPEN

Coffee better than Starbuks!

Thanks to our parishioners we now have many different coffee options (around 30) and are waiting for ice-coffee machine as well. All of it free of charge, including material. Their intention is to support the new church project, so please when you partake of it, offer a small donation – one dollar or so. The coffee is truly better than Starbuks. We are so grateful for all our people, and especially those who made this a reality, including one of our electricians and plumbers.

### **BIRTHS**

- -Milly Grace Beach Feb.23 2024 Parents: Milkica Skoric Mathew Beach
- -Radomir Mikic 3/24/2024 Parents: Djordje and Ksenija Mikic
- David December 25th 2023 Parents: Milos and Ariana Stanković

<u>Please let us know if there is a birth in your family: 317-374-3414</u>

## WARNING Much is different these days.

Please be extra cautious with everything. Be watchful and question everything. From the phone bill to the cashed checks. From the grocery store charge to the mechanic and roof guy. Even the companies and people you have been dealing with for years check out. Many fraudulent activities and abuse in every regard (our people are experiencing) has been reported to the Church office. Just watch and question and be cautious.

### New Parish Office Administrator

We were blessed that Fr. Petar Petrovic priest of St. George in Cincinnati Ohio, retired and moved our way to be with family – our priest Fr. Dragan is his son.

We take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank Priest Tomislav Savic, our past parish office administrator, and Liturgical assistant.

Please keep them both in prayer and be there to help whenever you are called upon. Thank you!

\*\*Short biography of Fr. Petar

He was born in Serbia 1953 and retired this past year and lives in Brownsburg Indiana. Graduated seminary in Belgrade Serbia, and also studied law. He has been a priest for 50 years, and also worked as an interpreter, real estate agent, immigration processing consultant, and a school bus driver. Due to the fact that we are building a church and cutting

down on monthly expenses, he will be voluntarily assuming this position without compensation. We are grateful to God, and also grateful to him.

## The Anderson Mission

One of our parishioners is donating a lot on a busy highway for the building of a small church in honor of Saint Barnabas of Indiana - first church in his name on this continent. Our priest's spiritual child who is not part of our church but is connected to Anderson and Mission work in that area is donating the funds to build this small church in an ancient orthodox style of Rotonda Church (round church). Glory to God and thanks be to God's people.

# Our (St. Nicholas Church) Movie BEYOND THE PEAK

For more information, please check out the website: <a href="www.BeyondthePeakFilm.com">www.BeyondthePeakFilm.com</a> The movie is spiritual, liturgical, inspirational, educational and very interesting... It promotes pilgrimages here in United States. It reveals a different kind of prayer. It talks about safety on mountains and beauty of nature. It promotes camaraderie and fellowship.



## SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!

**Indy Serb Fest** 

This year only: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

It is usually the first week after Labor Day but we had to change it to: September 14<sup>TH</sup>!

WELCOME!!!!!

Don't use your Yard Signs this year. Thanks!

## **APRIL 2024**

## St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church 7855 Marsh Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278-1626

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 FAST DAY 6:30 pm Executive Board meeting		3 FAST DAY 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	4 FAST DAY	5 FAST DAY 9 am Presanctified Liturgy and Confession 5-8 FISH FRY 6 PM Akathist	6 FAST DAY Forefeast of the Annunciation 6 pm Vespers/No Confession	
7 FAST DAY  Veneration of the Cross ANNUNCIATION 9 am Bible Study 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School;Fish Lunch 5 pm Pan Orthodox Vespers at St.Stephen-Crawfordsville	8 FAST DAY  Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel -Apodosis	9 FAST DAY	10 FAST DAY  6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	11 FAST DAY ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY IN OMAHA, NE	ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY IN OMAHA, NE  9 am Presanctified Liturgy 5-8 pm FISH FRY 6 pm Akathist	13 FAST DAY 6 pm Vespers/Confession	
14 FAST DAY  St.John Ladder 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School., 5 pm Pan Orthodox Vespers at St.John Church	15 fast day	16 fast day	17 FAST DAY 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	18 fast day	19 FAST DAY 9 am Presanctified Liturgy and Confession 5-8 pm FISH FRY 6 pm Akathist	20 FAST DAY 6 pm Vespers/Confession	
21 FAST DAY  St.Mary of Egypt 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School., 5 pm Pan Orthodox Vespers at St.Mary of Egypt	22 fast day	23 fast day	24 FAST DAY 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	25 fast day	26 FAST DAY 9 am Presanctified Liturgy and Confession 5-8 pm LAST FISH FRY	27 FAST DAY  LAZARUS SATURDAY  9 am Confession 10 am Divine Liturgy  EGG HUNT 6 pm Vespers/Confession	
28 FAST DAY  PALM SUNDAY 10 am Divine Liturgy., Church School., FISH LUNCH	29 STRICT FAST DAY Great and Holy Monday 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	30 STRICT FAST DAY Great and Holy Tuesday 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!				
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PARISH PRIEST: VERY REV. STAVROPHOR DRAGAN PETROVIC

CELL PHONE: 317-374-3414

PAGER: 317-304-1974 (EMERGENCY ONLY)

## May 2024

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PASCHA-EASTER 10 am Divine Liturgy Pitch-in Brunch (meet dish)	6 CHRIST IS RISEN! Bright Monday St.George 9 am Divine Liturgy	7 CHRIST IS RISEN! Bright Tuesday 9 am Divine Liturgy Visiting Shut-Inns Please call the priest	8 NO FASTING  CHRIST IS RISEN!	9 CHRIST IS RISEN!	10 NO FASTING  CHRIST IS RISEN!	11 CHRIST IS RISEN! 6 pm Vespers
12 CHRISR IS RISEN! Sunday of St.Thomas St.Basil of Ostrog CHOIR SLAVA MOTHER,S DAY MEAL 9 am Bible Study 10 am Divine Liturgy., Church School	13 CHRIST IS RISEN!  VISITING CEMETERIES  Memorial Monday  (Pobusani Ponedeljak)  7 pm Floral Park Cemetery	14 CHRIST IS RISEN!	15 FAST DAY	16 CHRIST IS RISEN!	17 FAST DAY  CHRIST IS RISEN!	18 CHRIST IS RISEN! 6 pm Vespers
19 CHRIST IS RISEN!  Sunday of the Myrrhbearing woman 10 am Divine Liturgy CHURCH SCHOOL-AWARD DAY/PIZZA PARTY	20 CHRIST IS RISEN!	21 CHRIST IS RISEN!	PAST DAY  Transfer of the Relics of St.Nicholas 9 am Divine Liturgy  CHRIST IS RISEN!	23 CHRIST IS RISEN! 6 pm Vespers	24 FAST DAY Sts. Cyril and Methodius 9 AM Divine Liturgy CHRIST IS RISEN!	25 CHRIST IS RISEN! 6 pm Vespers
26 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday of the Paralytic 10 am Divine Liturgy.,	27 CHRIST IS RISEN!  MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)	28 CHRIST IS RISEN!	29 FAST DAY CHRIST IS RISEN!	30 CHRIST IS RISEN!	31 FAST DAY CHRIST IS RISEN!	

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## **June 2024**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Troparion of Pentecost — Tone 8 Blessed are You O Christ Our God, You have revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them You drew the world into Your net O Lover of Man, Glory to You!				CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION: PHONE: 317-471-8006 WEBSITE: www.st-nicholas-indy.org BEGINNING OF CHILDREN,S SUMMER CAMP AT NEW GRACANICA MONASTERY		1 6 pm Vespers
Sunday of the Samaritan Women 9 am Bible Study 10 am Divine Liturgy	Holy Equal to the -Ap-Emp. Constantine and Helen 9 am Divine Liturgy	4	5 FAST DAY	6	7 FAST DAY KSS RUMMAGE SALE	8  KSS RUMMAGE SALE 6 pm Vespers
9 Sunday of the Blind Man 10 am Divine Liturgy	10	11	12 FAST DAY  Apodosis of Pascha 6 pm Vespers	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  9 am Divine Liturgy	14 FAST DAY	15 6 pm Vespers
16  Holy Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Councils  10 am Divine Liturgy	17	18	19 fast day	20	21 FAST DAY	22  Memorial Saturday 9 am Divine Liturgy 6 pm Vespers
23 PENTECOST  10 am Divine Liturgy  PITCH- IN LUNCH  30 1st Sunday after Pentecost	24 Second Day of Pentecost 9 am Divine Liturgy	25 Third Day of Pentecost 9 am Divine Liturgy	26 NO FAST DAY	27 6 pm Vespers	28 NO FAST DAY  VIDOVDAN  Saint Great-Martyr  Prince Lazar  9 am Divine Liturgy	Apodosis of Pentecost 6 pm Vespers

Sunday of All Saints 10 am Divine Liturgy OFFICE HOURS: Hours may vary

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