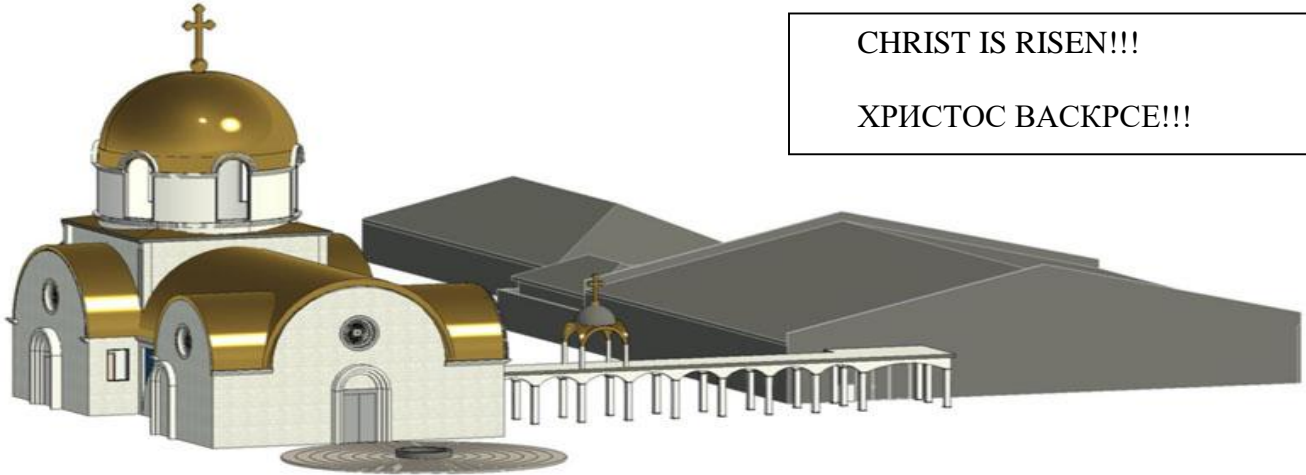


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CHRIST IS RISEN!!!

ХРИСТОС ВАСКРСЕ!!!

SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

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ПАРОХИЈСКЕ НОВИНЕ

Април, Мај, Јун 2025

“Magnify, O my soul, Him Who suffered willingly and was buried and rose from the grave on the third day.” 9th Ode of the Paschal Canon

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

He Who in the beginning was the Word, and was with God and was God (John 1:1), has descended from above for the sake of mankind and has taken upon Himself our flesh in order to show the greatest love for man - to take on the sins of humankind in order to destroy death by His death, and to resurrect from the dead. O wonder! O glory! How great is the love of the Lord for mankind, manifested through His sacrifice!

Let us also be ready to find common ground and meet our near and dear ones wherever they are; to love one another and forgive all things with the Resurrection of Christ. Let us love those around us, in our homes, in our community, in our parishes and throughout our Diocese, Church and the whole world. Most-importantly, let us be united with our Resurrected Savior through His Body and Blood in the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist with preparation of body and soul, fasting and confessing our sins. Only then will we be able to truly be one with our neighbor.

Again this year, we offer prayers to God for peace throughout the world, especially in Kosovo and Metohija, throughout all our Serbian Lands, and especially our God-protected Diocese.

May He Who resurrected from the dead, trample down the death of sin that abides in us and grant spiritual resurrection by His love for all.

Truly He is Risen!

With love in the Resurrected Lord,

+ L O N G I N
Archbishop of New Gracanica and Chicago
Metropolitan of Midwestern America

„Величај, душо моја, Онога који је добровољно страдао и погребен и устао из гроба трећи дан.“ Пасхални Канон, 9 песма

Христос васкрсе! Ваистину васкрсе!

Онај Који на почетку беше Слово, и беше у Бога и беше Бог (Јован 1: 1), спусти се с Неба ради људи, узео на Себе нашу плот да би нам показао своје човекољубље – узео је на Себе грехе људског рода и тиме смрћу уништио смрт и васкрсао из мртвих. О чуда! О славе! Колико је Господње човекољубље, проказано кроз Његову жртву!

Будимо и ми спремни да нађемо заједнички језик и сретнемо наше ближње где год они били; да љубимо једни друге и опростимо све Васкрсењем Христовим. Љубимо једни друге, оне око нас, оне у нашим домовима, у нашим заједницама, парохијама и епархији, целој Цркви и целом свету. А превасходно – да се сјединимо са Васкрслим Господом кроз Тело и Крв Његову, кроз Свету Тајну Причешћа, након припреме постом и покајном молитвом. Тек тада ћемо моћи да будемо једно тело и једна душа са ближњима својим.

Ове године, још једном, упућујемо Господу молитве за цео свет а првенствено за наш народ на Косову и Метохији, по свим Српским земљама, и целој нашој епархији.

Нека Васкрсли из мртвих сатре смрт греховности у нама и свима да духовно васкрсење ради човекољубља Његовог.

Ваистину васкрсе!

С љубављу у Васкрслем Господу,

+ Л О Н Г И Н
Архиепископ новограчаничко-чикашки
Митрополит средњезападноамерички

Building Report

Beloved in Christ,

Thanks be to God and all of YOU - Everything is going much better than we expected.

Being extremely careful and super focused on every single penny and detail as well as counting on good people and professionals, so far we managed to save over half a million dollars (but will use every penny of it). We bought three heavy duty machines at an auction for an excellent price: scissor lift, man lift and tele handler. These machines have been extremely helpful so we don't have to spend thousands of dollars renting them. After we are done, we will sell them possibly even for more than what we bought them for.

The six, large windows for the dome came in and are stored in one of the containers we bought for \$2,000 a few months ago.

The four double doors are almost secured through your kind donations. The structural steel for the roof came in and should be manufactured and erected on the spot - we were able to secure all of that before the prices went up.

The metal studs for the walls will be going up in the next two weeks.

We are working on preparing the staging area for the building of the dome right next to the church on the north side. We are also working on the walkway and Bell Tower.

The bells and the big 32 foot chandelier have been ordered from Serbia and the price was a tremendous saving compared to everyone else we looked at.

The concrete slab for the walkway from the existing building towards the new church is halfway done.

The donations have been coming in as we expected, and we are more than grateful to all of you.

Truly, very thankful for your generosity!!!

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Pasha/Easter

The most joyous and greatest Christian Feast day!!!

If we can manage to celebrate Easter and remember our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, every single day of our life – everything, everything would be good.

Let us never forget His suffering and crucifixion, - always focusing on His Glorious Resurrection.

Let us NEVER, not even for a minute, forget Him, because not even for a second He forgets us.

Glory be to HIM and Christ is Risen!!!

REMINDER

We have over 200 people signed up to support the building of God 's house and first of all, we are counting on all of them, fulfilling their promise to the best of their ability and secondly – if you are not part of this effort, please, please join us.

The church needs you and this is a tremendous blessing for all of us.

If you are able to donate monthly, please send a text message to 317-374-3414 for details or simply start sending in the donations.

Thank you, thank you.

LAST CALL!!!

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL

PLEASE, WE MAY BE
GOING PAPERLESS.

Please text message our
priest at 317-374-3414

Parish News:

THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER DONATIONS!!!

PLEASE WRITE YOUR WILL AND POWER OF ATTORNEY.

We have had very bad experiences with people who don't do it. Please, most times it's free to do. In your Will please also remember your Church. Forgive us for mentioning.

BUILDING THE CHURCH IS NOT EASY.

We do have many temptations and the evil one is attacking in many different ways, but glory be to God and thanks to all of you (& your prayers) for Recognizing this, things have been well.

YOUR NAME ON THE WALLS OF THE NEW CHURCH

as soon as the plywood is put on the outside walls of the new church, we will designate one Saturday or Sunday and call upon all of you to come with permanent markers and write your names and the names of your loved ones (living and departed) on the walls of our new church. Over that we will put insulation and brick. So, it will not be seen, but we will know that our names are in the walls of our church. After all, the Church IS the People of God.

PRAY for our brothers and sisters who are in the place of war and suffering.

Let us also pray for each other.

"Always pray for others who can't pray for themselves, because others prayed for you when you couldn't."

IF YOUR HOME WASN'T BLESSED this year, please call the parish priest at 317-374-3414.

KUMOVI (Hosts) for St. Sava 2026 are Dimitrius and Ioana Andriopoulos. Efharisto!

BIG THANKS to the fish fry sponsors!!!

HE WILL SUFFER, will you be there? Great and holy week.

SOMEONE GRADUATING, let the priest know?

OUR MOBILE SOUP KITCHEN served over 1000 cups of first class soup to the Homeless all over the Indianapolis area this winter. Also provided hats, gloves, and blankets.

BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH is Pentecost (June 8) and it's important we are present. International pitch-in meal that day.

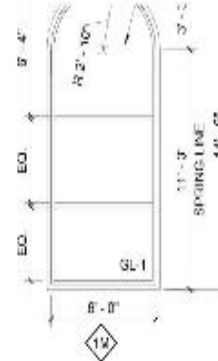
VISIT CEMETERY (your departed loved ones) a week after Easter and greet them with Christ is Risen.

SAVE THE DATE: Indy Serb Fest September 6th.

MUNCIE (IN) CHURCH started by our community now averages 30 souls (mostly converts) and is almost self-sustaining. Waiting for the Metropolitan to send the Priest. Fr. Petar retired priest from our parish is serving them at this time. This is the first church dedicated to Saint Barnabas of Indiana.

LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH we have Bible study the first Sunday of each month at 9 AM. During lent we have had Q&A with our priest through Zoom every Thursday evening at 7pm. And every Saturday at 5 PM we had catechism class by one of our Seminarian's – it will stop 2 weeks after Pascha.

CHURCH PROGRESS AND ACTIVITIES



CHURCH IS OUR HOME

APRIL 2025

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Χριστός Воскресе! Χριστός ἀνέστη! Christ is Risen! Hristos a înviat! Cristo ha Resucitado! Kristo Amefufukka! Христос Воскресе! ქრისტე აღდგა!</p>		1 FAST DAY	2 FAST DAY	3 FAST DAY 7 pm Zoom Q&A	4 FAST DAY 9 am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 5-8 PM FISH FRY *6 PM Akatist	5 FAST DAY 5 pm Catechisam 6 pm Vespers/Confession
6 FAST DAY 9 am Bible Study St Mary of Egypt 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School 5 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers at Joy of All Who Sorrow	7 FAST DAY ANNUNCIATION 9 am Divine Liturgy	8 FAST DAY Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel (Apodosis of the Annunciation)	9 FAST DAY 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	10 FAST DAY 7 pm Zoom Q&A	11 FAST DAY 9 am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 5-8 pm FISH FRY LAST FISH FRY OF THE LENT 6pm Akatist	12 FAST DAY LAZARUS SATURDAY 9 am Confession 10 am Divine Liturgy Famous EGG HUNT 6 pm Vespers/Confession
13 FAST DAY PALM SUNDAY 10 am Divine Liturgy., Church School., FISH DINNER	14 FAST DAY Great and Holy Monday 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	15 FAST DAY Great and Holy Tuesday 6 pm Presanctified Liturgy and Confession	16 FAST DAY Great and Holy Wednesday 9 am Presanctified Liturgy and Confession 6 pm Holy Unction	17 FAST DAY Great and Holy Thursday 10 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Matins and Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels	18 STRICT FAST DAY Great and Holy Friday 8 am Royal Hours 5 pm Vespers and Laying of Platanica 7 pm Matins	19 FAST DAY Great and Holy Saturday 10 am Divine Liturgy followed by the dyeing of eggs 11:45 pm Resurrectional
HOLY WEEK (PLEASE BE PRESENT FOR THE SERVICES, ESPECIALLY ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY)						
20 <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i> PASCHA-EASTER 10 am Divine Liturgy Pitch-in Brunch (meet dish) and Egg-breaking contest for children	21 <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i> Bright Monday 9 am Divine Liturgy	22 <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i> Bright Tuesday 9 am Divine Liturgy Visiting Shut-Inns Please call the priest	23 NO FASTING <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i>	24 <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i>	25 NO FASTING <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i>	26 5 pm Catechisam (Zoom) 6 pm Vespers <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i>
27 <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i> Sunday of St.Thomas 10 am Divine Liturgy., Church School	28 <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i> VISITING CEMETERIES (Pobusani ponedeljak) 7 pm Floral Park	29 <i>CHRIST IS RISEN!</i>	30 FAST DAY CHRIST IS RISEN!	Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!		

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May 2025

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<p align="center">PLEASE PRAY (& GIVE SUPPORT) FOR THE BUILDING OF OUR NEW CHURCH</p>				1	2 FAST DAY	3 St.Nikolaj of Zicha 5 pm Catechisam(Zoom) 6 pm Readers Vespers
				4 CHRISR IS RISEN! Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Woman 9 am Bible Study 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School CHOIR SLAVA	5 CHRIST IS RISEN! 6 pm Vespers	6 CHRIST IS RISEN! St. George 9 am Divine Liturgy
11 Sunday of the Paralytic MOTHER,S DAY MEAL 10 am Divine Liturgy., Church School	12 CHRIST IS RISEN! St.Basil of Ostog- Wonderworker 9 am Divine Liturgy	13 CHRIST IS RISEN!	14 FAST DAY Mid-Pentecost	15 CHRIST IS RISEN!	16 FAST DAY CHRIST IS RISEN!	17 CHRIST IS RISEN! 6 pm Readers Vespers
18 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 10 am Divine Liturgy., CHURCH SCHOOL – AWARDS DAY/PIZZA PARTY	19 CHRIST IS RISEN!	20 CHRIST IS RISEN!	21 FAST DAY Apodosis of of Mid-Pentecost 6 pm Vespers	22 CHRIST IS RISEN! Transfer of the Relics of St.Nicholas 9 am Divine Liturgy CHRIST IS RISEN!	23 FAST DAY 6 pm Vespers	24 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sts. Cyril and Methodius 9 AM Divine Liturgy 6 pm Readers Vespers CHRIST IS RISEN!
25 CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday of the Blind Man 10 am Divine Liturgy.,	26 CHRIST IS RISEN!	27 CHRIST IS RISEN!	28 FAST DAY Apodosis of Pascha 6 pm Vespers	29 The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ 9 am Divine Liturgy	30 FAST DAY	31 6 pm Vespers

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9 AM Bible Study Sunday of the Holy Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council 10 am Divine Liturgy	2 6 pm Vespers	3 St's Constantine and Helen 9 am Divine Liturgy	4 FAST DAY	5	6 FAST DAY <i>Apodosis of Ascension</i> KSS RUMMAGE SALE	7 Memorial Saturday 5:30 pm Memorial Service 6:00 pm Vespers KSS RUMAGE SALE
8 PENTECOST 10 am Divine Liturgy INTERNATIONAL PITCH- IN LUNCH	9 Second Day of Pentecost 9 am Divine Liturgy	10 Third Day of Pentecost 9 am Divine Liturgy	11 NO FAST	12	13 NO FAST	14 Apodosis of Pentecost 6 pm Readers Vespers
15 Sunday of the All Saints 10 am Divine Liturgy	16 THE BEGINNING OF THE APOSTLE,S (ST.S.PETER AND PAUL) FAST	17	18 FAST DAY	19	20 FAST DAY	21 6 pm Vespers/Confession
22 Second Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Divine Liturgy	23	24	25 FAST DAY	26	27 FAST DAY 6 pm Vespers/Confession	28 VIDOVDAN 9 am Divine Liturgy 6 pm Vespers/Confession
29 Third Sunday after Pentecost 10 am Divine Liturgy	30	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	

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