

St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church

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Dear Fellow Parishioners:

As we look back on the life of our church community in 2021, we are mindful of the gradual return to a more typical life of services and activities. While the COVID pandemic has not disappeared entirely, vaccinations, mask wearing, and prudent behavior have allowed us to return to church. Worshipping together in person and seeing our children participate with us has gladdened our hearts. Our parish life is vibrant, and a positive spirit of community is growing.

In March, the new Church Beautification Project was introduced as a long-term project that would be funded by additional donations that would not take away from or replace the regular operating funds. That said, the Beautification Project took off immediately and exceeded all expectations.

We are now in the season of Advent, preparing for the Birth of God's Son. A time when we typically give and receive gifts and I ask that you please place our church on your giving list. Your past generosity and dedication have paved the way for our parish to progress and grow with much love, respect, and enthusiasm. May you continue to celebrate the joy of Christmas – the Birth of Christ with your family and loved ones.

Mir Božiji! Hristos se Rodi!

Yours in Christ,

Mílan Vísníck

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