

**ST. LUKE  
SERBIAN ORTHODOX  
CHURCH**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**December 10, 2023**

**V. Rev. Protopresbyter Vasilije Vranic, Ph.D.**

# METRICS

- Baptisms – 14
- Marriages – 1
- Conversions – 1
- Deaths – 2



# LITURGICAL LIFE

- Divine Liturgies (5 December 2022 – 10 December 2023) – 140
- Vespers
- Royal Hours
- Personal services: Baptisms, Weddings, Memorial services, Personal prayers and blessings, etc.

## **CHURCH EVENTS**

Since last Annual Assembly we  
had 56 notable events in parish  
(recorded on Flickr Photo page of  
our Church)



# CHURCH EVENTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

Fr. Sava, Abbot of the Monastery Visoki  
Decani





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Bishop Grigorije of Dusseldorf and Germany





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### SSS "LIRA" induction into the SSF





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### SSS “LIRA” trip to Aliquippa, PA





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### Beautification Items Installation













# CHURCH EVENTS

## SERBFEST

- After hiatus – 2 SerbFests in 2023
- Thank you to Mark Rasevic, Maja and Ana Lojanica





# CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

BEFORE



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AFTER





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# CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To

Aleksandar Dukic and Jelena Tasic for donating the Iconostasis with all the icons, the throne for the icon of Trojerucica, and the cantors' stand (pevnica)



# CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

AFTER





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SPECIAL THANK YOU

To

Subdeacon Dejan Bujak for donating the Altar Table





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SPECIAL THANK YOU

To

The Circle of Serbian Sisters for donating the throne for the Bishop



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AFTER





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SPECIAL THANK YOU

To

Mark Rasevic for tremendous help with the loading-unloading,  
storage, and installation of church beautification items

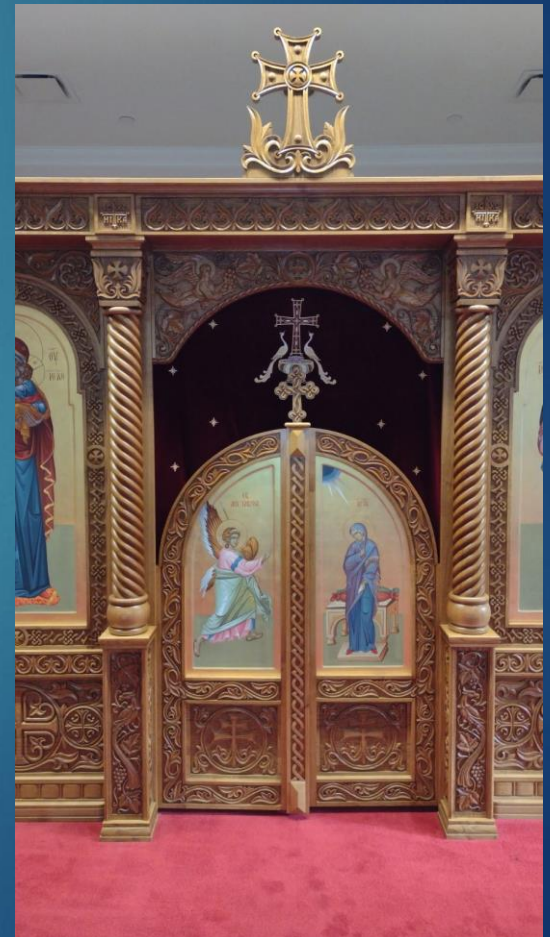


# CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To

Drina Rajic and the Office of the Republic of Srpska in Washington, D.C. for donating funds for the new Altar Curtain, new Altar Cover, and new icon of Stephen the Archdeacon (Slava of the Republic of Srpska)





# NEW RELIQUARY FOR THE RELICS OF SAINT THECLA AND SAINT BARBARA



# NEW ONYX LITURGICAL SET



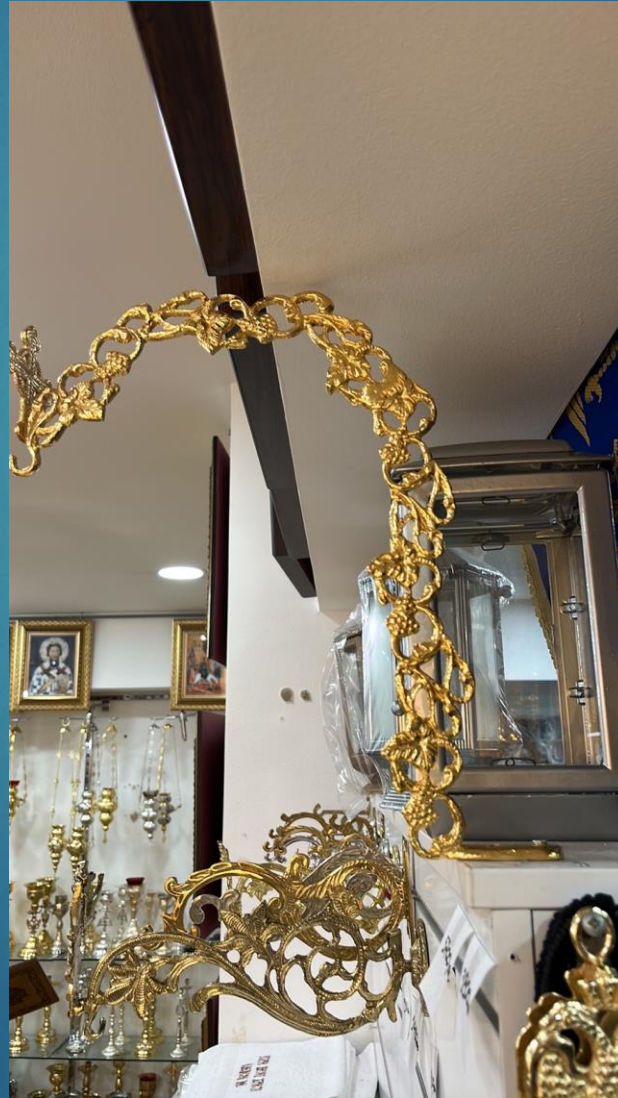


# VIGIL LAMPS FOR ICONOSTASIS



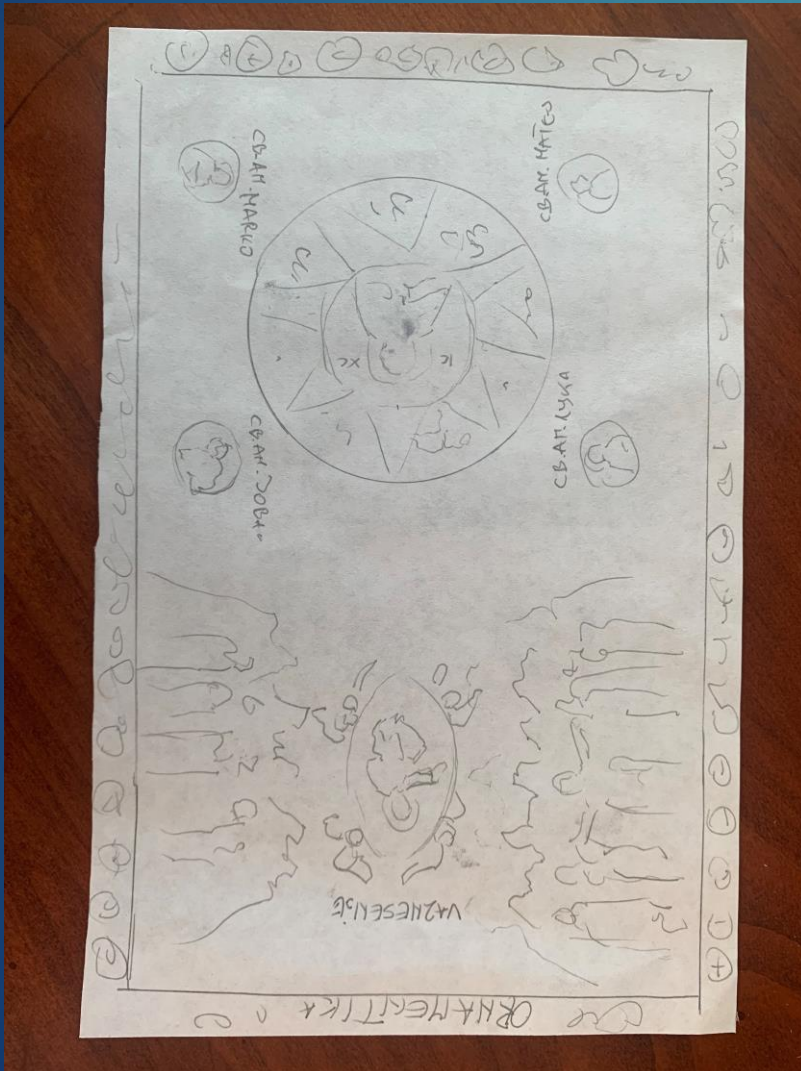
# VIGIL LAMPS FOR ICONOSTASIS

Awaiting Specialized Hanging Hooks





# CEILING FREScoes (IN PLANNING)





# **NEW RELIQUARY (IN PLANNING)**

**ST. GEORGE**

**ST. DEMETRIUS**

**ST. THEODORE TIRON**





# ICONS FOR VENERATION (HAND PAINTED AND UNIFORM IN SIZE)



# COMMUNICATION

- Website: [www.serbianchurch.org](http://www.serbianchurch.org)
- **Email distribution list via Mailchimp**
- **Facebook** page
- Photographs from parish events stored on **Flickr**
- Twitter



# PARISH LUNCHEONS

- LUNCHEONS PROMOTE UNITY AND FELLOWSHIP
- THANK YOU TO IVANA CIRIC AND MARIJA ZIVKOVIC FOR SPEARHEADING THIS IMPORTANT PARISH MINISTRY
- THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SPONSOR LUNCHEONS

# **THANK YOU TO PARISH MINISTRIES**

- CIRCLE OF SERBIAN SISTERS
- CHOIR: SSS “LIRA”
- CHILDREN’S CHOIR
- SUNDAY SCHOOL/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- SERBIAN SCHOOL “NIKOLA TESLA”
- FOLKLORE GROUP “PRELO”
- BOOKSTORE
- CANDLE WORKSHOP
- D.C. ZURKA
- SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS
- NEW WORKSHOP – MAKING OF “BROJANICE”



# PARISH SUPPORT

- PARISHIONERS USE TALENTS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH BY ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS AND FUNDRAISERS:
- Reader Igor Miletic – Prospora Baking
- Subdeacon Dejan Bujak – Candle Workshops
- Milena Mijuskovic – Brojanica Workshops
- Snezana Nena Djokic – D.C. Zurka
- Rada Bozic – Baking Workshops
- Protinica Jelena Vranic – Choral Singing at Liturgies Rehearsals and General Music Scores Revamp and original arrangements
- Choir Singers
- Cantors – Ronald Butts-Boehmer
- Teachers for all educational programs
- Altar Servers

# THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!

- DEDICATION:
  - Tireless Help and Assistance
  - Generous Donations

God bless you all for your many acts of kindness and generosity!