

St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As we are nearing the end of the Lenten season and preparing for the Feast of Feasts, Easter, I have been delighted to see our church buzzing with families of all ages partaking in fellowship and worshipping together in our beautiful church. In addition to our church beautification project, a new playground was installed and assembled by some of our parishioners to ensure our children have a bigger and safer place to enjoy outside. We've also had a family anonymously donate a new washer and dryer so that we may handle laundry onsite accumulated by working in our kitchen. We are truly grateful for the love and generosity of everyone dedicated to improving our church home. The positive spirit and level of enthusiasm continues to grow in our parish.

Our spring SerbFest is set to take place May 18-19 and we will need everyone's help to execute this fun but critical fundraiser. Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the festival, and I ask that all of you sign up to work wherever you can as many hands make light work.

A reminder to please <u>submit your stewardship form</u> for this year, if you haven't already done so. **Donating your time, talents, and financial support is the only way for our parish to operate and meet the spiritual, educational, cultural, and other needs of our community.** We are now in the midst of Holy Week, a time for us to reflect on the tribulations our Lord and Savior faced before ultimately sacrificing himself for our salvation; we ourselves need to look deep within and discover what we can do for the sake of our Lord and our Church.

Wishing you a blessed Pascha and seeing you in church and for SerbFest!

CHRIST IS RISEN! - INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Yours Humbly in Christ,

Milan Visnick

President, Trusteeship St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church