

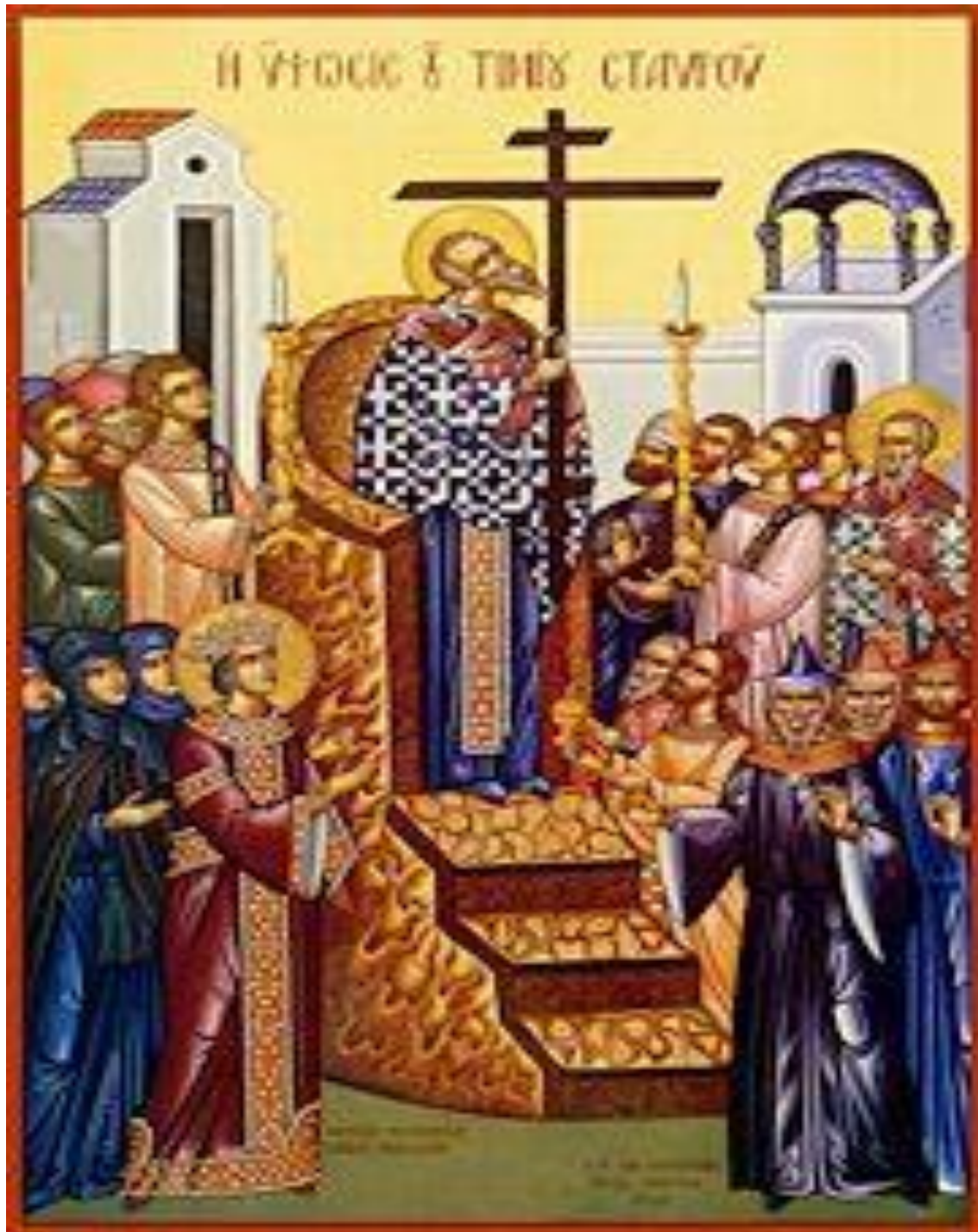


ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE

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Welcome!

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.



September 2023

The miraculous Weeping Icon of the Blessed Virgin

Welcome to St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church in Chicago! Please join us on Sundays for Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Miresevini ne kishen Orthodokse te Shen Kollit ne Chicago! Ju lutemi beni te mundur pjesmarrjen tuaj cdo te Diele ne Liturgjine Hyjnore ne oren 10.00 a.m.

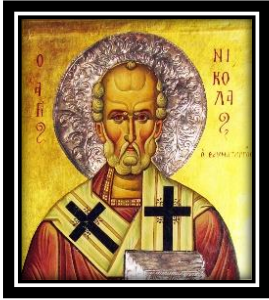
Our parish was founded in 1944 by Albanians from the southeastern part of the country, near the city of Korca. The current church building was built in 1961 and the beautiful interior is filled with wonderful icons,

including the miraculous Icon of the Blessed Virgin.

Fr. Dean



We would like to inform you that Fr. Dean Photos will be serving as our priest for the time being. Fr. Dean will start Orthros at 9:00 AM, followed by Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM on the days he is here. The updated schedule of services is on our Service Schedule Page. The Parish Council is working closely with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese to bring an Albanian priest to St. Nicholas church.



St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church
Schedule of Services / Programi i Sherbesave

September/ Shtator 2023

In-Person and Live Streamed Services

(LS Denotes Service Live Streamed on Facebook)

03	Sunday	13th Sunday of Matthew <i>13 Mateut</i>	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
08	Friday	Nativity of the Theotokos <i>Lindja e Hyllindeses</i>	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
10	Sunday	Sunday Before the Holy Cross <i>Para Lartësimit</i>	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
14	Thursday	Elevation of the Holy Cross <i>Lartesimi i Kryqit te Nderuar (Stavros)</i>	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
17	Sunday	Sunday After the Holy Cross <i>Pas Lartesimit</i>	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
24	Sunday	1st Sunday of Luke <i>1 Llikajt</i>	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am





Grace Bishop Theophan of Philomelion

May the Lord grant to his Grace Bishop Theophan of Philomelion many fruitful years of loving service to the church of Christ for the glory of God! Axios!

Zoti i dhëntë Hirësisë së tij, Episkop Theofan të Filomilit, shumë vite të frytshme në shërbim të kishës së Krishtit për lavdi të Perëndisë! I denjë!



His Grace Bishop Theophan of Philomelion

We are honored to announce that on Saturday, October 14, 2023 the Installation Ceremony of His Grace Bishop Theophan of Philomelion will be held at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church. This ceremony is a liturgical rite by which a ruling bishop is installed in his cathedral. This is when he officially begins to oversee his diocese. Archbishop Elidophoros will preside with other members of the clergy in attendance. Having this ceremony take place at St. Nicholas is a great honor for our church. A luncheon reception will follow in our hall. Please refer to the attached flyer for specific details.

Bishop Theophan was born in 1966 in Tirana, Albania. He graduated from the College Economic School in 1985 and served two years in the Albanian Army. In 1991, he graduated from the Academy of Economic Sciences in Tirana and proceeded to serve the Albanian

government as an Economics Inspector in the Department of State Controls from 1991-1992.

From February through July 1992, he studied Orthodox Theology in Durres with the first group of students under the tutelage of then Father Ilia Katre. Between 1992 and 1998, he participated in numerous local and international conferences, sometimes representing the Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese (OCA) or the Church of Romania.

In September of 1993, at the invitation of Patriarch Theoctist of Romania, he departed to study at the Orthodox Theological Institute of Bucharest under the tutelage of Archbishop Calinic of Arges. He was ordained a Deacon on January 1, 1995 and tonsured a monastic five days later the Feast of the Theophany. He took the name Theophan. In May of 1995, he was ordained a priest and elevated to the rank of archimandrite. In September, he graduated from the theological school and began two years of service as a missionary priest in Bucharest. From 1995-1999, he pursued a doctoral degree in theology at the University of Bucharest. At the beginning of 1995, he was also appointed abbot of the Aninoasa Monastery in Curtea de Arges.

In 1995, the Church of Romania released him to the Romanian Episcopate (OCA), where he served as rector of St. Thomas the Apostle parish in St. Louis, until August 2021. He was then assigned to Boston, where he was rector of St. George Albanian Orthodox Cathedral. In June 2023, he was incardinated in the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Following his meeting in Constantinople with His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew, Father Theophan was proposed by His Holiness to the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for the election as new Bishop of Philomelion, succeeding Metropolitan Ilia who reposed in the Lord on October 6, 2022.

On July 25, 2023, Archimandrite Theophan was consecrated as the bishop for the Albanian Diocese of America. Archbishop Elidophoros presided at the service held at St. George Patriarchal Cathedral in Constantinople.

Bishop Theophan is fluent in Albanian, Romanian, English, Greek, Italian, and Macedo Romanian (Aromanian). He holds Albanian, Romanian and American citizenship.

Të martën, më 25 korrik 2023, me bekimin e Patriarkut Ekumenik Bartolomeu, Peshkopi Theofan i Filomelionit u shugurua në ipeshkvinë gjatë Liturgjisë Hyjnore



të kryesuar nga Kryepeshkopi Elpidofor i Amerikës në Katedralen Patriarkale të Shën Gjergjit, në Phan. Në fjalën e tij, Kryepeshkopi Elpidophoros tha: “Ju, ipeshkvi i zgjedhur Theofan, jeni thirrur të sillni në shërbimin tuaj në Amerikë të njëjtën 'forcë transkombëtare dhe shpirtërore' për të cilën flet Kryepeshkopi i Amerikës, për t'u shërbyer besimtarëve mbi të cilët do të kryesosh me dashuri. Ju jeni zgjedhur për të plotësuar vendin e paraardhësit tuaj të ndjerë dhe vëllait të madh në Selinë e Filomelionit, Mitropolitit të përherëshëm Ilia. I përjetshëm qoftë kujtimi i tij!” Ipeshkvi dha këtë përgjigje: “Kam lindur dhe jam rritur në Shqipëri gjatë regjimit komunist në një kohë kur

nuk kishte kishë dhe organizonte veprimtari kishtarë, por ku kishte besim në zemrat, shpirtrat dhe mendjet e besimtarëve. Ishte ky lloj besimi që mbajti ndezur dritën e besimit tek unë që në fëmijëri, ajo dritë që me kalimin e kohës u rrit në zemrën dhe mendjen time, duke u bërë zjarri që ngrohi shpirtin tim, malli për besimin tim ortodoks, besimi im dhe për shërbim ndaj Kishës martire të Krishtit, veçanërisht asaj nga vendlindja ime, Shqipëria martire...

Që kur Patriarku i tij Ekumenik Bartolomeu, të cilit i jam mirënjohës për besimin dhe bekimet, u ngjit në Fronin Ekumenik, ai e ka mbajtur gjithmonë në mendjen dhe zemrën e tij rolin e tij si Bariu i Oikumenëve, babai i atyre që janë shpërndarë. Rreth botës.”

Kryepeshkopit Elpidoforos iu bashkua për shugurimin nga Mitropoliti Job i Pisidias dhe Mitropoliti Apostolos i Nju Xhersit. I pranishëm në këtë festë të gëzueshme, në shenjë uniteti dhe mbështetjeje rreth hierarkut të ri të shuguruar, peshkopit Andrei nga Episkopata Ortodokse Rumune e Amerikës (Kisha Ortodokse në Amerikë), dioqezë që Peshkopi Theofan shërbeu si prift për më shumë se një dekadë. I pranishëm ishte edhe një delegacion nga Patriarkana e Rumanisë. Gjatë ceremonisë pas shugurimit, Patriarku Ekumenik Bartolomeu përgëzoi Ipeshkvin e sapozurguruar dhe tha: “Ju jeni thirrur për t'u shërbyer besimtarëve ortodoksë shqipfolës nën omoforin tonë në Shtetet e Bashkuara të Amerikës dhe Kanadasë.

Ju duhet ta bëni këtë me respekt absolut ndaj Kishës së Madhe dhe Primatit të saj, si dhe në bashkëpunim vëllazëror me Eksarkun tonë, Kryepeshkopin e Amerikës Elpidoforos. I lutemi Perëndisë në Trinitet, me një gojë dhe në një zemër me të gjithë të pranishmit dhe me gëzimin tuaj, që t'ju jepet një shërbesë e frytshme peshkopale për lavdinë e emrit të Tij qiellor dhe për të mirën e besimtarëve të besuar ju si pastor i tyre.”

Peshkopi Theofan i Filomelionit do t'i shërbejë Dioqezës Shqiptare të Patriarkanës Ekumenike në SHBA dhe Kanada. Ai u zgjodh më 28 qershor 2023, nga Sinodi i Shenjtë dhe i Shenjtë me propozimin e Patriarkut Ekumenik Bartolomeu. Data e kurorëzimit të peshkopit është e afërt.





MEMBERSHIP



†2023 Memberships

Please send in or drop off your dues for 2023 and 2022 if you still have not done it; \$150 per individual over 21 years or old, \$250 for family membership covering both husband and wife plus children under 21 yrs of age. Please note "2023 dues" on your check. If you are not yet a member but would like to join our parish, please speak to a member of the Parish Council for information. There is no initiation membership fee any more.

Member directory-If you need to update or correct your address or phone number for the next membership directory, please contact our church at **773-889-4282** or stnicholaschurch2701@gmail.com. You can also contact Maria Barbachi if you want to give us your e-mail address to receive communication from our church. Also, if you are moving, please inform the church in regards to the forwarding address for future church communication.

Membership payment now can be done on our church website under donate button. The drop down list has "Membership" option you can use and make membership payments.

[St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church](#)

Ju lutemi sillni ose dergoni pagesen e anetaresise se Kishes per vitin 2023 dhe 2022 ne rast se nuk e keni bere akoma. Ajo eshte \$150 per personat mbi 21 vjet dhe \$250 per familjet qe mbulon burrin, gruan si dhe

femijet e tyre ne moshen nen 21 vjet.

Ju lutem shenoni "2023 dues" ne cekun tuaj. Ne rast se ju nuk jeni anetar i kishes dhe deshironi te beheni, kontaktoni zyren e kishes apo nje nga anetaret e Keshillit te Kishes per informacionin e duhur. Ju lutem njoftoni Kishen ne rast se keni ndryshuar adresen e banimit apo numrin e telefonit per te bere korrigjimet e duhura ne listat e Kishes.

773-889-4282 or stnicholaschurch2701@gmail.com.

LIFE OF THE MONTH'S SAINTS AND MAIN EVENT



September 1, marks the beginning of the Ecclesiastic New Year for all Eastern Catholics and Orthodox Christians (new calendar) We will proceed with the Divine Mass in Church and continue with Blessing of our Water (We bless the water in beginning of each month beside the day of Epiphany, January 6)

On September 1 we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary who gave birth to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ our God. This is called the Synaxis of the most holy Mother of God. We honor a miraculous Icon of the Theotokos at Miasenes which was thrown into a river by the Iconoclasts, but was recovered several years later. This celebration of the New Year began in 312 A.D. under St. Constantine the Great, even before he instituted

the Edict of Tolerance. On this feast day, we pray for the harvest. More importantly, we celebrate the Nativity of the Theotokos who gave birth to the Light. Her Nativity is celebrated by both Catholic and Orthodox Christians on September 8th of each year.

The Church has always celebrated the beginning of the New Year on September 1. This was the custom in Constantinople until its fall in 1453 and in Russia until the reign of Peter I. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1.

September 1 is still festively celebrated as the New Year at the Patriarchate of Constantinople. The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, "to impose" and it was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky.

According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty

proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord..." (Luke 4:16-19) (Isaiah 61:1-2).

Tradition says also that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

The service of the Menaion for January 1 is for our Lord's Circumcision and for the memorial of Saint Basil the Great, without any mention of its being the beginning of a new year. Source: www.goarch.org

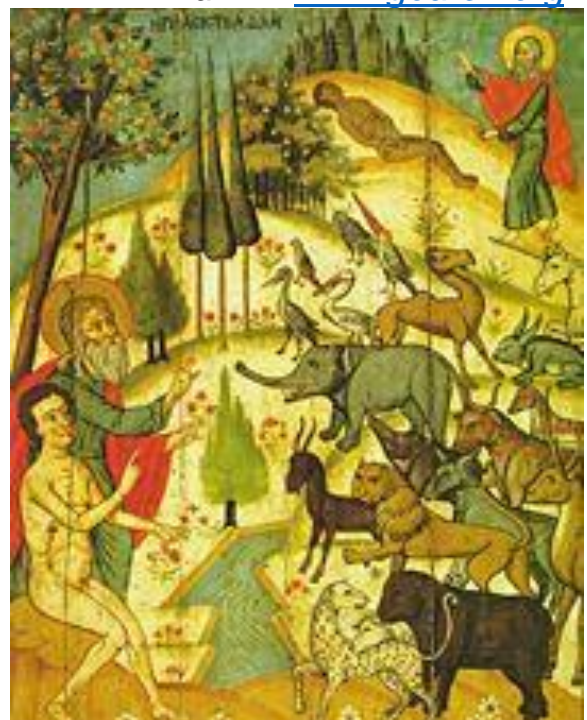
† VITI I RI KISHTAR



Kisha e ka festuar gjithmonë fillimin e Vitit të Ri më 1 Shtator. Kjo ishte një traditë në Kostandinopojë deri në rënien e saj më 1453 dhe në Rusi deri në mbretërimin e Petros I. Përpara futjes në përdorim të kalendarit Julian, Roma e fillonte Vitin e Ri më 1 Shtator. 1 Shtatori festohet edhe sot e kësaj dite në Patriarkanën e Kostandinopojës. Dita e parë e Vitit të Ri Kishtar njihet edhe si fillimi i Indiction. Termi

do të thotë "imponim" dhe është aplikuar për herë të parë për imponimin e taksave në Egjipt. Indiction i parë i përgjithshëm u shpall në vitin 312 kur Perandorit Kostandin (21 Maj) iu shfaq një vizion mrekullie i Kryqit në qiell. Sipas traditës, më 1 Shtator Krishti hyri në sinagogë për të shpallur misionin e Tij për njerëzimin. "Fryma e Zotit është mbi mua, sepse ai më vajosi për të ungjillizuar të varfërit; ai më dërgoi për të shëruar ata që e kanë zemrën të thyer, për të shpallur çlirimin e të burgosurve dhe kthimin e të parit të verbërve, për të çliruar përsëri të shtypurit, dhe për të predikuar vitin e pranueshëm të Zotit..." (Luka 4:16-19) (Isaia 61:1-2). Tradita thotë gjithashtu se Hebrenjtë hynë në Tokën e premtuar në Shtator. Shërbesa e Menaion në 1 Janar është për përkujtimin e Rrethprerjes së Zotit tonë Jisu Krisht dhe përkujtimin e Shën Vasilit të Madh, pa ndonjë përmendje të fillimit të vitit të ri.

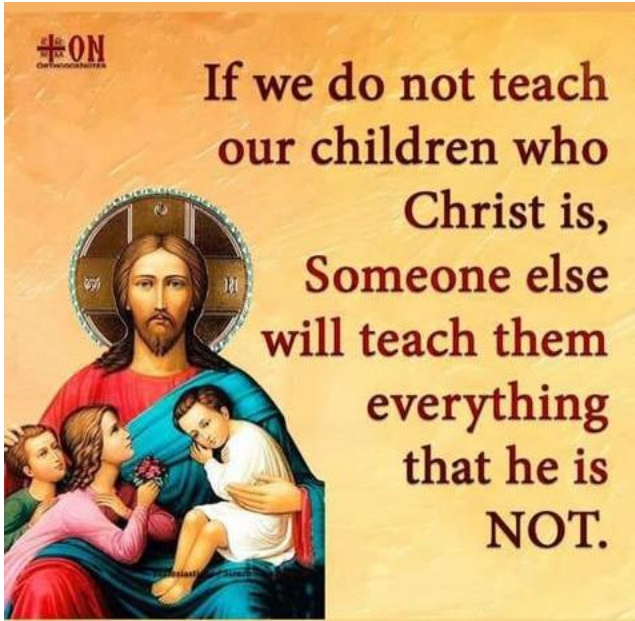
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†Religious Education
ALBANIAN SCHOOL Program News

LAJME NGA PROGRAMI I EDUKIMIT FETAR



The Importance of Religious Education

† Albanian School news Shkolla Shqip

Shkolla Shqipe is happy to announce that the fall semester of 2022 will start on **Sunday, September 10**. We are looking forward to registering students from ages 4 to 15 years of age. Registration every Sunday in the church hall, including the first day of School. The first child in a family will be \$100 and every child thereafter will be \$50 in the same family.

Registration forms will be available every Sunday at the Registration table in the Church Hall. Here is the link for the registration form for your convenience:

[ShkollaShqipeAplikimS12023-2024shqip-english](#)

We are reaching out to **ALL Parents** because it is so important that future generations here in the United States not only speak our Albanian Language in years to come but that the Albanian word be written and read along with our heritage, history, geography, customs and traditions. If parents do not encourage the children to follow their roots, we will find that future generations will be left with nothing. Please make the effort to bring your children to Shkolla Shqipe. Their friendships will last a lifetime. Thank you.

Shkolla Shqipe do filloje te Diele me 10 Shtator. Ju mund ti regjistroni femijet tuaj te moshave nga 4 vjet -15 vjet. Ne daten 10 Shtator shkolla shqipe do te filloje rreth ores 12:15, pas Sunday School (program i edukimit fetar), ndjekur nga nje pushimi te shkurter.

Formulet e regjistrimit ju mund ti gjeni ne website te kishes dhe pasi ti mbushni me informacionin e duhur, dergoini ne kise.

Ky eshte nje oportunitet shume i mire per femijet tuaj te mesojne gjuhen ametare.





NOTICES

We are happy to announce that Bishop Theophan of Philiomelion will be celebrating Divine Liturgy at our St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, September 10. Everyone is invited to attend services and to meet Bishop Theophan during coffee hour in the church hall. We will also hold a short question and answer session at that time. Please visit our website for links, a video and photos of Bishop Theophan's consecration at St. George Patriarchal Cathedral in Istanbul. On the Home page just click on the "Bishop" tab. May God grant Bishop Theophan many years!

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

There will be a general assembly on Sunday, September 24 to nominate and elect a Board of Elections who is responsible for conducting the election of the new 2024-25 parish council at the general assembly in November. If you would like to be considered for the Board of Elections you should be a regular member in good standing. You cannot be a candidate for the upcoming Parish Council elections in November. Duties require you to be present on election day to check in eligible parish members in good standing and distribute, collect and count the ballots. Please attend this meeting in order to submit your name. Nominations will only be taken from the floor. We hope you will be present for this important meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

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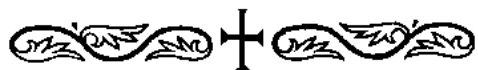
According to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church, if you plan to run or vote for the 2024-25 St. Nicholas Church Parish Council, you "must not be delinquent in the payment of your dues". In other words, membership dues must be up to date and paid for the current year (2023). If you are not sure that you have paid for this year, you may email the church or call the office.

COUPLES/FAMILY (includes school age children up to age 21)	\$250.00
SINGLE ADULT (age 21 and above)	\$150.00

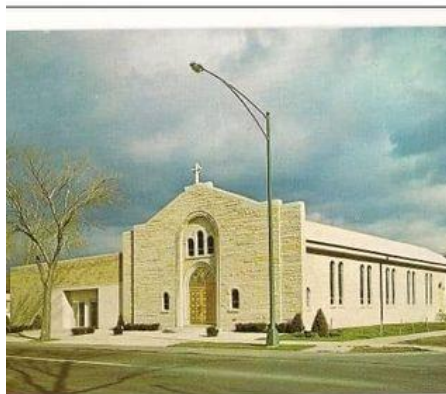
WALK THE WALK FOR IOCC

The International Orthodox Christian Charities is holding their 17th annual Walk the Walk event on Saturday, September 30. Help the Ladies Auxiliary support IOCC's humanitarian work around the world. The race kicks off at 9:00 AM from St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church on Sheridan Road in Chicago. Join our team by signing up online. To participate in the walk click on this link which will take you to the team page. https://support.iocc.org/site/TR/RaceToRespond/General?pg=team&fr_id=1550&team_id=1560

Even if you can't attend, you may make a donation on the team page to help the Ladies Auxiliary and our team reach their \$500.00 fundraising goal. Thanks for your support!



New Kitchen Windows!



www.delcan

A heartfelt shoutout to Christopher Glass and Aluminum and Abe Asllani for our new kitchen window! We are incredibly grateful for our community members who continually support us in every way. The old window was long overdue for a replacement and the new one adds a touch of brightness to our church kitchen.

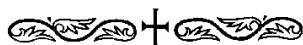
Thank you, Christopher Glass and Aluminum, and Abe Asllani, for your generosity and dedication to our church. We are blessed to have you with us!

BRICK PROGRAM



Donations for our Commemorative Brick Program are still being taken. Bricks can be made to honor a memory, mark a special occasion or to show support. A 4 inch by 8 inch brick with up to 3 lines of engraving can be ordered for a donation of \$250.00. Forms can be found at the candle stand or you may also request a form be

sent to you via email or US mail. To ensure the wording and spelling are printed correctly on the brick, a form must accompany payment.

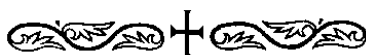


YOU MAY NOW PAY YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLINE

Click on the DONATE button halfway down the home page on our website and follow the directions. You may also mail a check to the church or stop by the church office in person **AFTER** Liturgy.

DID YOU KNOW?

You may now donate to St. Nicholas Church by visiting our website: stnicholasalbanianchicago.org. The DONATE button can be found on the home page. A list of options will give you the ability to donate towards various funds, saints, and other causes. Check it out today!



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HELPING HANDS



August 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church,

We hope this letter finds you well.

With over 61 years of rich history, our beloved church has experienced wear and tear that requires attention. We can proudly report that earlier this year the new roof installation was completed. This was a long-awaited major project that we

were able to accomplish with the help of our parishioners. Currently we have three important projects that we humbly ask for your generous support.

The most urgent project is the resurfacing of our parking lot. First, the storm drain needs to be redone which requires the lot to be dug up all the way to the street, followed by the resurfacing process, bumper replacements, and repainting. This is a time sensitive project as it can only be completed before the winter. The estimates we've received for this project are upwards of \$65,000.

Our second major project is the replacement of our sound system, which as you all know is long overdue. Repeated attempts have been made to repair our current system, but this has only served as a temporary fix. Replacing the system for an up-to-date digitized system will resolve the sound issues we've had during worship services, meetings, and community events. This project will cost around \$10,000. We greatly appreciate those of you that have already donated.

We recognize that these are significant projects and that some may not be able to contribute at this scale. Our third maintenance project has a smaller budget, but is just as important. The cement around one of our basement windows has started to crumble over time. Anytime it rains water rushes in through the window into the basement causing water damage and a potential hazard because it is near electrical components. Repairing this cement and replacing the window will cost around \$5,000.

In whatever way you can, we ask for your generosity and support. Contributions, no matter the size, are deeply appreciated and make a significant impact in maintaining the beauty and safety of our church. Your kindness will be recognized in our upcoming Church bulletin and annual Christmas card as a small token of our gratitude.

Let us come together as a united community and uphold the spirit of fellowship that defines St. Nicholas Church. Please consider giving towards these essential projects, and may God bless each of you abundantly for your contributions.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Church Maintenance Committee



Gusht 2023

Të nderuar anëtarë të Kishës së Shën Nikollës,

Shpresojmë që kjo letër t'ju gjejë shëndoshë e mire. Gjatë historisë së saj të pasur mbi 61 vjeçare, kisha jonë e dashur ka pësuar dëmtime të ndryshme të cilat kërkojnë vëmendjen tonë të

menjëhershme. Me kënaqësi të veçantë ju raportojmë se në muajt e parë të këtij viti, u përfundua instalimi i çatisë së re. Ky ishte një projekt i madh që prej kohësh duhej të kompletohej dhe që ne arritëm t'a përfundonim me sukses me ndihmën e çmuar të anëtarëve të kishës. Aktualisht kemi tre projekte të rëndësishme që duhet të përfundohen, dhe i drejtohem i përulësi dashamirësisë dhe bujarisë suaj për të n'a mbështetur.

Projekti më urgjent është riasfaltimi i parkimit të kishës. Fillimisht duhet të riparohet kanalizimi i ujrave, që kërkon që parkimi të gërryhet krejtësisht deri tek rruga e makinave. Më pas duhet shtruar asfalti i ri, duhen instaluar blloqet e vendqëndrimit të makinave dhe të lyhet sërish. Ky projekt duhet të përfundohet përpara ardhjes së dimrit. Kostoja e projektit shkon rreth \$65,000.

Projekti i dytë madhor është zëvendësimi i sistemit të zërit, për të cilin të gjithë jemi në dijeni që i ka kaluar afati prej kohësh. Janë bërë përpjekje të vazhdueshme për të riparuar sistemin aktual që kemi, por rezultatet kanë qenë gjithmonë pa efekt pozitiv dhe problemet janë shfaqur sërish. Zëvendësimi i sistemit aktual me një sistem modern dixhital do të zgjidhë problemet e zërit që kemi pasur deri më tani gjatë shërbesave fetare, mbledhjeve apo eventeve të tjera të komunitetit. Ky projekt do të kushtojë rreth \$10,000. I falënderojmë thëllësisht të gjithë ata që kanë dhuruar kundrejt këtij projekti.

Ne e kuptojmë që këto janë projekte të mëdha dhe jo çdokush do ketë mundësi të kontribuojë në këtë shkallë. Projekti i tretë i mirëmbajtjes ka një buxhet më të vogël por është po aq i rëndësishëm. Çimentoja rreth një rreth prej dritareve të bodrumit është çarë me kalimin e kohës. Sa herë që bie shi, uji hyn nga dritarja dhe futet në bodrum duke shkaktuar dëm dhe rrezik sepse gjendet afër instalimeve elektrike. Riparimi i çimentos dhe zëvendësimi i dritares do të kushtojë rreth \$5,000.

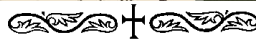
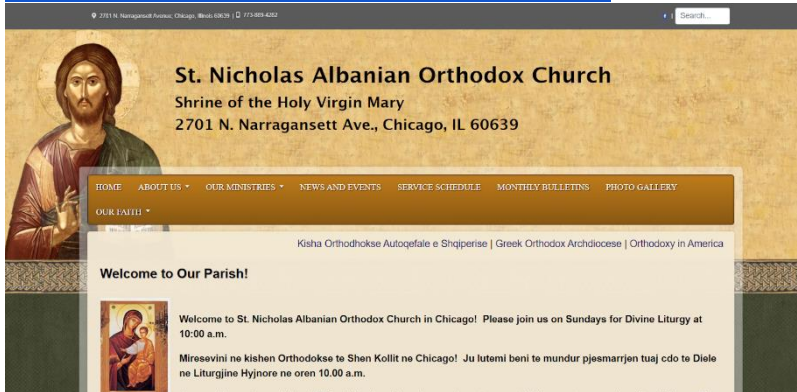
I bëjmë apel bujarisë suaj që në çdo mënyrë që të mundeni të n'a mbështesni. Çfarëdo lloj kontributi, pavarësisht nga shuma që do keni mundësi të kontriboni, është jashëzakonisht i vlerësuar dhe ka një impakt të konsiderueshëm në mirëmbajtjen e paraqitjes dhe sigurisë së kishës sonë. Mirësia juaj do të vlerësohet dhe do njoftohet për komitetin nëpërmjet buletinit të Kishës dhe kartolinës së Krishtlindjeve, si një shenjë modeste mirënjohjeje nga ana jonë dhe e komunitetit të kishës sonë.

Le të bashkohemi si një komunitet dhe të mbajmë të ndezur shpirtin e sacrifices dhe bujarisë që e dallon Kishën e Shën Nikollës. Ju lutemi konsiderojeni të dhuroni kundrejt këtyre projekteve tepër të rëndësishme, dhe Perëndia ju bekoftë për bujarinë tuaj.

Me mirënjohje të sinqertë, Komisioni për mirëmbajtjen e Kishës

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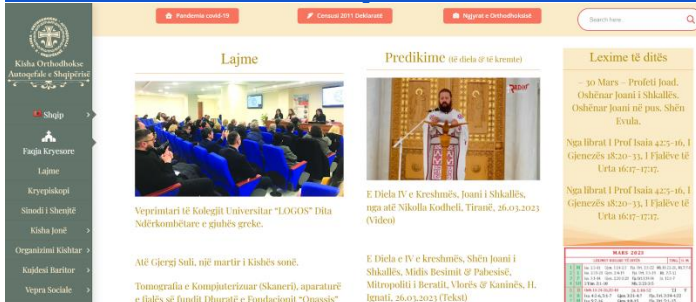
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