

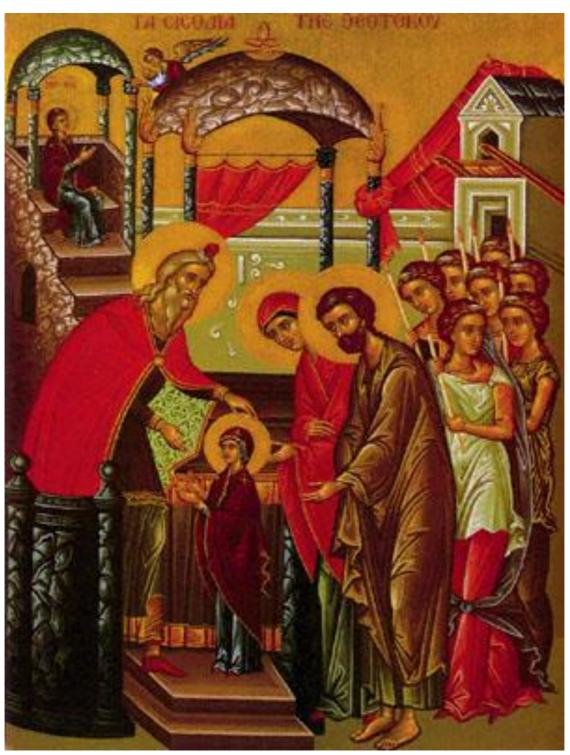
ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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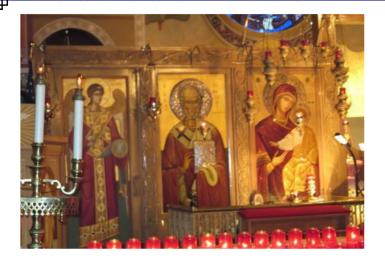


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Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.





November 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,

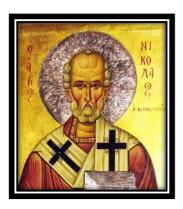


including the miraculous Icon of the Blessed Virgin.

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

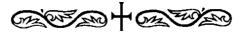
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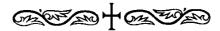
In-Person and Live Streamed Services

(LS Denotes Service Live Streamed on Facebook)

05	Sunday	5th Sunday of Luke 5 Llukait	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
80	Wednesday	Synaxis of Archangel Michael & Gabriel Sinaksi per Kryeengjejt Mikail dhe Gavriil	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
12	Sunday	8th Sunday of Luke 8 Llukait	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
19	Sunday	9th Sunday of Luke 9 Llukait	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
21	Tuesday	Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple Hyrja e Hyjlindëses Mari në Tempull	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
25	Saturday	Katherine the Great Martyr Deshmg. Ekaterina	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
26	Sunday	13th Sunday of Luke 13 Llukait	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
30	Thursday	Andrew the First-Called Apostle Ap. Andrea, I Parethirruri	Orthros - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am







MEMBERSHIP



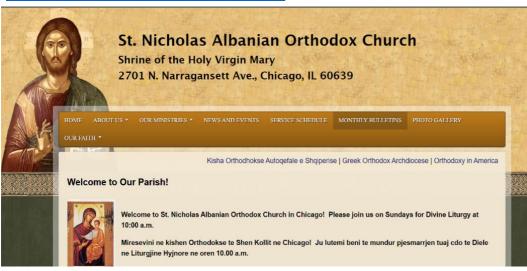
†2023 Memberships

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 droop down list has "Membership" option you can use and make membership payments.

St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church

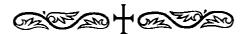


Ju lutemi sillni ose dergoni pagesen e anetaresise se Kishes per vitin 2023 dhe 2022 ne rast se nuk e keni bere akoma. Ajo eshte \$150 per personat mbi 21 vjet dhe \$250 per familjet qe mbulon burrin,

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.



<u>NOTICE</u>



Dear Parishioner,
Every two years, the members of St.
Nicholas Albanian Orthodox
Church elect a new Parish Council,
the governing board of our church.
It is time to elect the Parish Council
for the two-year 2024-2025 term.
The election will take place on
Sunday, November 26, 2023, in the
church hall immediately following
Divine Liturgy.

In order to vote, you must be a regular member in good standing and not be delinquent in the payment of dues. You must be present to cast your vote—absentee ballots are not allowed under our church constitution. Honorary members are also not eligible to vote however they are welcome to attend the meeting. Ballots will be handed out to eligible voting members on November 26, 2023.

Anyone interested in running for a seat on the Parish Council should fill out the nomination form. Nominations will not be accepted after that date since a ballot must be prepared for the election on November 26, 2023. No nominations from the floor will be accepted on the day of the election. According to the church constitution candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Candidates must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older and of Albanian extraction or descent OR the spouse of a person of Albanian extraction or descent. Candidates must be baptized according to the rites of the Eastern Orthodox Church, and able to provide proof of baptism if asked.
- Must have been a regular member of St. Nicholas Church in good standing for a minimum of six (6) months and not be delinquent in the payment of church dues.
- Must attend Sunday Divine Liturgy on a regular basis and give of time and talents to the smooth operation of the church.



Të dashur anëtarë të Kishës,

Cdo dy vjet anëtarët e Kishës Shqiptare Orthodokse të Shën Nikolles zgjedhin një këshill te ri të Kishës. Eshtë koha për të zgjedhur Këshillin e Kishës për periudhen dy-vjecare 2024-2025. Zgjedhjet do të zhvillohen te dielë më 26 Nentor,2023, në hollin e kishës menjëherë pas Litugjisë Hyjnore.

Për të votuar ju duhet te jeni anëtar i kishës që i keni përmbushur tërë detyrimet dhe keni bërë pagesat e anëtarësisë në kohë. Ju duhet të jeni te pranishëm për të votuar, votimi në mungesë nuk lejohen në bazë të kushtetutës së kishës. Anëtarët e nderit "honorary" gjithashtu nuk mund të votojnë, megjithatë ata janë të mirëpritur të ndjekin mbledhjen. Fletvotimet do tu jepen vetëm anëtarëve me të drejta votimi më 26 Nentor 2023. Të gjithë formularet duhet të dorëzohen ose të dërgohen brenda datës 19 Nentor, 2023. Pas kësaj date nuk do te pranohen me kanditatura për t'i dhene keshillit te votimeve kohe te mjaftueshme te krijoje fletevotimet për zgjedhjet e 26 nentorit. Nuk do të lejohen gjithashtu kandidatura nga të pranishmit në ditën e votimit.

Sipas kushtetutës së kishës kandidatët duhet të plotësojnë kushtet e mëposhtme:

- Kandidati duhet të jetë 21(njëzet e një) vjet ose me i madh, me origjinë/prejardhje Shqipëtare ose të jetë i martuar me një person të prejardhjes shqipëtare.. Kandidatët duhet të jenë pagëzuar sipas riteve të Kishës Orthodokse të Lindjes, dhe duhët të paraqesin dokumentin e pagëzimit në rast se ju kërkohet.
- Duhet të ketë qenë anëtar i rregullt i kishës së Shen Nikolles për te paktën 6 (gjashtë)muaj dhe ti ketë bërë pagesat në kohë.



• Duhët të ndjekë Liturgjinë Hyjnore të së Dielës rregullisht dhe të kontribojë kohë dhe talent për mbarëvajtjen e kishës.





Save the Dates

SHEN KOLLI ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

THE EMPRESS BANQUETS
200 E. LAKE ST.
ADDISON, 60101
\$85 ADULTS (\$95 AFTER 12/1)
\$30 CHILDREN UNDER 12 (\$40 AFTER12/1)
CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER - FREE

THERE WILL NOT BE TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR, SPACE LIMITED.

PLEASE RESPOND BY NOVEMBER 26, 2023



Ladies of St. Nicholas Albanian Church, we are looking to increase enrollment in the St. Nicholas Ladies Auxiliary. We are comprised of women of diverse ages and backgrounds working

together to reach out not only to the parish membership, but to the community through fundraising, charitable donations and volunteerism. We are looking for ideas to make this event bigger and better. Won't you come join us? We meet the first Sunday of each month in the church hall.

Gratë dhe vajzat e Kishës Shqipëtare të Shën Kollit,qellimi jonë është të ritim numrin e pjesëmarrësve në St. Nicholas Ladies Auxiliaries. Ky grup përbëhet nga gra dhe vajza të të gjitha moshave dhe të gjitha profesioneve që punojnë së bashku jo vetëm per tu lidhur më shumë me anëtarët e kesaj kishe por edhe me tërë komunitetin nëpërmjet evenimenteve për ngritjen e fondeve, nëpërmjet kontributeve dhe ndihmës që i ofrojmë komunitetitit. Kërkojmë më shumë ide te reja për ta zgjeruar dhe për ta forcuar këtë grup. Jeni të gjitha të mirëpritura të dielën e parë të cdo muaji!

†December 4 - Monday

- The ladies of our parish will once again be making bureks for Esperinon which begins 9:00 am in the Church Hall.

Gratë dhe vajzat e kishës sonë do të bëjnë përsëri byrekët per Esperin. Jeni të ftuara te vini dhe te merrni pjesë në përgatitjen e byrekëve që fillon më 9:00 A.M. në hollin e Kishës.

<u>†December 5 - Tuesday</u>

-We need volunteers for the baking and slicing of the bureks. Following evening vespers, we will be serving the bureks along with coffee and pastries.

Kemí nevojë për ndihmë për pjekjen dhe prerjen e byrekëve. Po atë mbremje ne do të shërbejmë byrekët së bashku me kafenë dhe ëmbëlsirat.

†December 6 - Thursday

Vespers begin at 10:00 a.m. and we will be needing volunteers to serve the bureks and pastries following vespers

Vespers fíllon më 10:30 A.M.dhe do te kemí nevojë për njerëz që të servírín byrek dhe ëmbëlsíra pas meshës.

†December 10 - Sunday

Our annual Shen Koli Dinner Dance.
 Dinner, dancing to live music
 Mbremja Vjetore e Shën Kollit! Darkë,
 vallëzim, muzikë live.





DCFS Christmas Gift Drive For Children in Foster Care

Ladies Auxiliary Charitable Giving Program

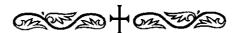
The Ladies Auxiliary is happy to announce that we will be participating, again this year, in the DCFS Christmas Gift Drive which is a Chicago area Pan-Orthodox ministry. As Orthodox Christians we are called to fulfill our Lord's teaching: "...as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

Children in foster care have known difficulty in their lives and they really appreciate our outreach as an expression of kindness and love. Let us embrace the spirit of St. Nicholas, our patron saint, and consider purchasing a gift for a Chicago Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) foster child this Christmas season and bring a smile to the face of a child in need.

Just follow these simple steps:

- If you would like to participate, send an email to the church (church@stnicholasalbanianchicago.org) or to Sofia Panajoti (jonasimeon@hotmail.com). Your name will be added to our donor list.
- 2. A foster child's Wish List will be assigned to each participant. The Wish List includes the child's name, age and items they would like to receive.
- **3.** The Wish List for your assigned foster child can be picked up in the church hall after Sunday Liturgy from Sofia Panajoti. Or, if you prefer, the Wish List can be sent to you via email or text. Let us know your preference when you sign up to participate. If you choose to receive a text, please Include your phone number.
- **4.** Review your foster child's Wish List and, if you would like, involve your own family in selecting an appropriate gift for your assigned foster child.
- **5.** <u>OPTIONAL:</u> Choose a Christmas card to enclose with your gift and write a friendly message to your foster child, Sign the Christmas card only with your first name.
- 6. All gifts must be new and unwrapped. Please put your gift in a gift bag together with your foster child's Wish List and optional Christmas card. **Use gift bags do not wrap gifts with wrapping paper.** Tissue paper in the bags is okay to use, If you are giving a gift card, it should be placed in a box so as not to get easily lost.
- 7. Bring your gift bags to church by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 26</u>. <u>Gift bags will not be</u> accepted after this deadline.

May God bless you for your kindness and generosity toward a child in need!



INSTALLATION CEREMONY



We are honored to announce that on Saturday, October 14, 2023 the Installation Ceremony of His Grace Bishop Theophan of Philomelion was 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 began to oversee his diocese. Archbishop Elidophoros presided with other members of the clergy in attendance. Having this ceremony take place at St. Nicholas was a great honor for our church. A luncheon reception followed in our hall. 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.



TLIFE OF THE MONTH'S SAINTS AND MAIN EVENT

<u>In Memory of Metropolitan Ilia</u>



PERIOD The Orthodox Christian practice of fasting is designed to be a spiritual discipline. By fasting from foods, that is not eating certain foods such as animal products and of course eating less, we are willingly putting a limit on ourselves and our appetite. The result is that we become very

conscience of our physical state which transfers to our spiritual condition. In other words our body helps to sharpen our spiritual senses. We are able to show self-control, first by being aware of what and how much we eat and then we are vigilant in our self-control as to what we think, say and do.

In anticipation of the Nativity in the flesh of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, the Church ordains a 40 days fast period from November 15 to December 24. We use this time period to pray, to think about our existence, to make corrections in our behavior and to make our life Christ centered. Let us pray to God to grant us a worthy Advent, to help us make changes in ourselves and to prepare us to receive the Christ child in humility, praise and thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY The American Nation observes the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Its purpose is for us to remember to give thanks to God for the abundant blessings we enjoy as a people and a Nation. Let us be mindful of all that we have and enjoy but also let us remember those in need and poverty in our prayers. Let us set aside from our financial and material resources help for the poor. A contribution to St. Nicholas Needy Fund, or IOCC or some charity that offers food and clothing is an appropriate way to observe real Thanksgiving. To share with others is pleasing to the Lord Who said "...give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven..." (Mt. 19:21) **Bishop Ilia**

Cosmas and Damianos the Holy Unmercenaries and their mother Theodota

ANARGJENDËT KOZMA E DAMIAN

of Asia Minor

Commemorated on

Commemorated on November 1st
The Holy

Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas and Damian and their mother Saint Theodota were natives of Asia Minor (some sources say Mesopotamia). Their pagan father died while they were still

quite small children. Their mother raised them in Christian piety. Through her own example, and by reading holy books to them, Saint Theodota preserved her children in purity of life according to the command of the Lord, and Cosmas and Damian grew up into righteous and virtuous men.

Trained and skilled as physicians, they received from the Holy Spirit the gift of healing people's illnesses of body and soul by the power of prayer. They even treated animals. With fervent love for both God and neighbor, they never took payment for their services.

They strictly observed the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Freely have you received, freely give." (Mt. 10:8). The fame of Saints Cosmas and Damian spread throughout all the surrounding region, and people called them



unmercenary physicians. Once, the saints were summoned to a grievously ill woman named Palladia, whom all the doctors had refused to treat because of her seemingly hopeless condition. Through faith and through the fervent prayer of the holy brothers, the Lord healed the deadly disease and Palladia got up from her bed perfectly healthy and

giving praise to God. In gratitude for being healed and wishing to give them a small gift, Palladia went quietly to Damian. She presented him with three eggs and said, "Take this small gift in the Name of the Holy Life-Creating Trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Hearing the Name of the Holy Trinity, the unmercenary one did not dare to refuse.

When Saint Cosmas learned what had happened, became very sad, for he thought that his brother had broken their strict vow. On his deathbed he gave instructions that his brother should not be buried beside him. Saint Damian also died shortly afterward, and everyone wondered where Saint Damian's grave should be. But through the will of God a miracle occurred. A camel, which the saints had treated for its wildness, spoke with a human voice

saying that they should have no doubts about whether to place Damian beside Cosmas, because Damian did not accept the eggs from the woman as payment, but out of respect for the Name of God. The venerable relics of the holy brothers were buried together at Thereman (Mesopotamia).

Many miracles were worked after the death of the holy unmercenaries. There lived at Thereman, near the church of Cosmas and Damian, a certain man by the name of Malchus. One day he went on a journey, leaving his wife all alone for what would be a long time. He prayerfully entrusted her to the heavenly protection of the holy brothers. But the Enemy of the race of mankind took on the appearance of one of Malchus' friends, and planned to kill the woman. A certain time went by, and this man went to her at home and said that Malchus had sent him to bring her to him. The woman believed him and went along. He led her to a solitary place intending to kill disaster threatened her, called upon God with deep faith.

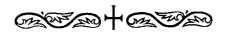
Two fiercesome men then appeared, and the devil let go of the woman and fled, falling off a cliff. The two men led the woman home. At her own home, bowing to them deeply she asked, " My rescuers, to whom I shall be grateful to the end of my days, what are your names?" They replied, "We are the servants of Christ, Cosmas and Damian," and became invisible. The woman with trembling and with joy told everyone about what had happened to her. Glorifying God, she went up to the icon of the holy brothers and tearfully offered prayers of thanksgiving for her deliverance. And from that time the holy brothers were venerated as protectors of the holiness and inviolability of Christian marriage, and as givers of harmony to conjugal life.

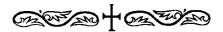
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Duhet të dimë se Kisha feston tre çifte shenjtorësh Anargjendë me emrin Kozma e Damian.

- Më 1 Nëntor dhe vinin nga Azia e Vogël, bij të gruas së devotshme Theodhota. Fjetën në paqe dhe u varrosën në Feremas.
- Më 1 Korrik ata që ishin romakë. Këta i vrau me gurë zotëria i tyre që ishte i keq dhe xheloz.
- Më 17 Tetor, ata që ishin arabë. Njihnin shkencën e mjekësisë dhe shkonin qytet më qytet, fshat më fshat për të shëruar falas të sëmurët që takonin, duke shpallur edhe ardhjen e Krishtit, mjekut të vërtetë të shpirtrave dhe trupave.







ALBANIAN SCHOOL & GRUPI ARBERI



Shkolla Shqipe is happy to share that month of October has been quite a successful one for all our students, teachers and dance instructors.

Shkolla Shqipe teachers and staff have been working closely together to restructure our classes and lesson plans. Grupi Arberia students also had their very first performance at 60th Anniversary of Albanian

American National Organization - Chicago Chapter.

Shkolla Shqipe e Grupi Arberia students are at the same time working on our annual Festa e Flamurit program on November 26th. Students of Shkolla Shqipe are honored to be invited to perform at the Festa e Flamurit event organized by Albanian American Community of Illinois.

We are excited to see the kids thriving and enjoying the Albanian Independence festivities.

Shkolla Shqipe ka kënaqësinë të njoftojeë se muaji tetor ka qenë mjaft i suksesshëm për të gjithë nxënësit, mësuesit dhe instruktorët tanë të kërcimit.

Mësuesit dhe stafi i Shkolles
Shqipe kanë punuar ngushtë së bashku për të ristrukturuar klasat dhe planet tona të mësimit.

Studentët e Grupit Arbëria gjithashtu patën performancën e tyre të parë në 60-vjetorin e Organizatës Kombëtare
Shqiptaro-Amerikane - Kapitulli i Çikagos.



Studentët e Shkollës Shqipe e Grupit Arbëria po punojnë në të njëjtën kohë në programin tonë të përvitshëm Festa e Flamurit më 26 Nëntor. Nxënësit e Shkollës Shqipe janë të nderuar të ftohen të performojnë në aktivitetet e orgnizuara per Festen e Flamurit të organizuara nga Komuniteti Shqiptaro Amerikan i Illinois.

Jemí të lumtur kur shohim fëmijët te ndihen krenare dhe mirenjohes te jene pjese e festimeve per nder te Pavarësisë së Shqipërisë.

If we do not teach our children who Christ is, Someone else will teach them everything that he is NOT.

The Importance of Religious Education

Attendance at the Divine Liturgy during summer

We all love summer and carefully plan our family vacations. This is a nice tradition. But what is not so nice, is the "tradition" of taking a vacation from church attendance. While it may happen to anyone to be absent one Sunday from

church for major reasons, there is no reason to "abandon" church for the whole summer, giving more priority to leisure activities. We have to think deeply as parents on what kind of example we're giving our children. We have to examine carefully where our priorities stand. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

If someone would tell us that he is going to nourish his body only half of the year (when outside is cold and he has nothing else to do) and when the weather is nice he is just going to starve himself because he is going on a vacation, we would think: This person is foolish! We act as

foolishly as this person if we do not take proper care and nourish our soul year around through daily prayer, Bible reading and active participation in church's life and especially in the Divine Liturgy. This is vital for the health of our soul, like food is for our bodies. By participating in the Mysteries of the church, especially Holy



Eucharist (Communion) we are granted by God's mercy and love to taste the Lord to the fullest and be united with His Body and Blood unto Eternal Life. Take a vacation from work and find rest in God!

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NOTICES

New Kitchen Windows!



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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.

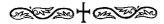
Thank you, Christopher Glass and Aluminum, and Abe Asllani, for your generosity and dedication to our church. We are blessed to have you with us!



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

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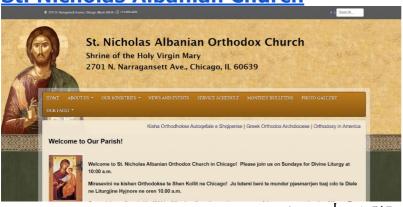
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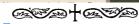
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