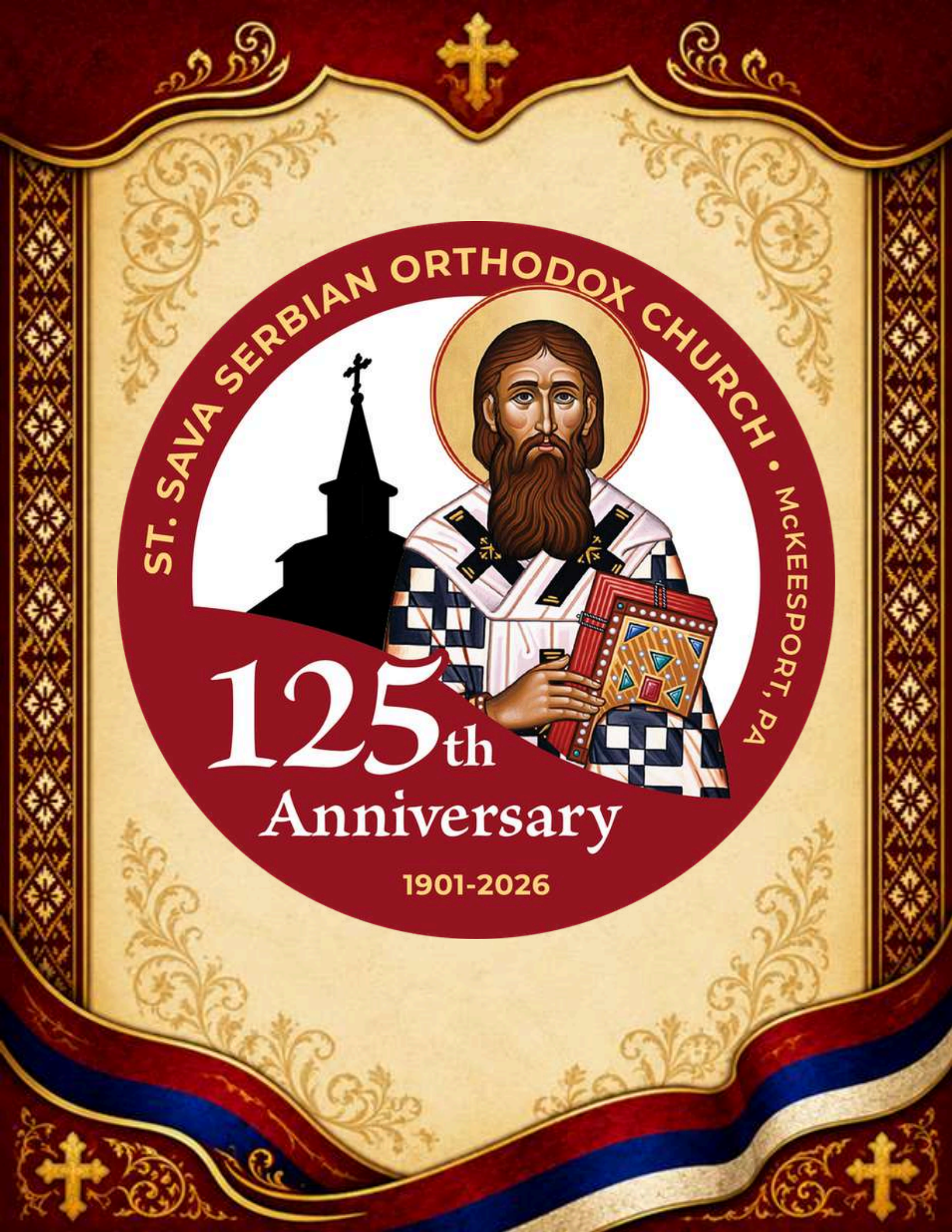

ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH • McKEESPORT, PA
125th
Anniversary
1901-2026

St. Sava
Serbian Orthodox Church
McKeesport - Duquesne
125th Anniversary Banquet
PROGRAM

Welcome
Stephen Kracinovsky, President

Introduction of Honored Guests
Mila Evanovich, Mistress of Ceremonies

Invocation
Our Hierarchy

Dinner
Music by Orkestar Pobeda

Special Remarks
Stephen Kracinovsky, President
Proto Stevo Rocknage, Parish Priest
Rt. Rev. Irinej, Bishop of Washington- New York and Eastern America

Presentation of Gifts

Episcipal Citation- Presentation

St. Sava Choir Performance

Sunday School Presentation

Presentation of 125th Anniversary Video

Closing Remarks

Benediction

"For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations."
Psalm 100:5

ПАТРИАРХ СРПСКИ П.Бр. 1499/1 1. октобра 2026. године У Београду

ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX PARISH MCKEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA UNITED STATES

Beloved Spiritual Children in Christ, May the grace and peace of God the Father, His Only-Begotten Son and our Lord Jesus Christ, and the All-Holy and Life-Giving Spirit be with you always! With great joy and gratitude, We received from His Grace, Bishop of Washington-New York and Eastern America Kyr Irinej, the news that the parish of Saint Sava in McKeesport is commemorating 125 years of parish life this year. It is therefore Our great honor and special privilege to extend Our heartfelt greetings and prayerful good wishes to you as you celebrate this blessed and historic anniversary. We rejoice in your steadfast faith in Christ, your sacrificial service, and the many contributions made by you, your spiritual fathers and the generations that came before you. Through their dedication, your parish has grown and prospered as a living community of faith - a spiritual garden in which the people of God continue to worship the One God in Trinity. The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of McKeesport-Duquesne, Pennsylvania, holds a distinguished place in the history of Serbian Orthodoxy in America as the third-oldest Serbian Orthodox parish in the United States, following the historic communities in Jackson, California, and Galveston, Texas. The church was consecrated in 1901 by the then Bishop Tikhon, who would later be glorified as the Holy Patriarch Tikhon of Moscow and All Russia. In its earliest years, the parish was home to both Serbian and Russian immigrants who came together in faith and worship. Today, as We once again extend our greetings to your parish priest, the Very Reverend Protopresbyter-Stavrophor Stevan Rocknage and to all faithful of your parish, We invoke the intercession of your heavenly patron and protector,
asking our Savior to strengthen, preserve, and guide you, and to make you worthy to share in the glory prepared from eternity for those who love and honor him with sincere and faithful hearts.
May God bless and preserve the Saint Sava parish and may the prayers and intercession of Holy Father Sava remain with you always.

With Patriarchal blessings and Paternal love, ARCHBISHOP OF PEC METROPOLITAN OF BELGRADE-KARLOVCI AND SERBIAN PATRIARCH

Порфирије

ARCHBISHOP OF PEC
METROPOLITAN OF BELGRADE-KARLOVCI AND
SERBIAN PATRIARCH



THE SAINT SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX PARISH
AND CHURCH-SCHOOL CONGREGATION
MCKEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

E. No. 402
September 30, 2024

I have come from an Old to this New World.
Which is the better; the Old or the New?
I could not know. But the Revealer of all truths has said to me and to you,
that a wise householder brings forth equally new and old things out of his treasury:
Not only the new, and not only the old, but both...
The highest wisdom consists in keeping both old and new treasures.
(St. Nicholai of Zhicha, "New and Old Treasures")

We offer our most heartfelt congratulations on this exceedingly meaningful jubilee, the 125th Anniversary of your parish and the consecration of its first church in 1901. Dedicated to the memory of Saint Sava, the First Archbishop of the Serbian Lands, at the hands of Bishop Tikhon of the Aleutian Islands and North America, subsequently Saint Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, the parish was home to both Serbian and Russian immigrants, who came together in faith and in worship.

Thereafter, particular emphasis must be given to the fact that the Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of McKeesport-Duquesne, Pennsylvania, holds a truly distinguished place in the history of Serbian Orthodoxy in America, as the third-oldest Serbian Orthodox parish in the United States, following the historic communities, which saw the consecrations of their churches in Jackson, California in 1894, and Galveston, Texas in 1896.

As such, we mark the efforts and endeavors of your founders and those gathered around them, as well as you, their successors. We call to remembrance, the many clergy, who faithfully served your parish and its community, especially the two longest serving clergy: the ever-memorable Fr. Milan G. Popovich, who arrived in 1934 and served for 37 years, as well as your present priest, Fr. Stevan Rocknage, who continues to serve since 1988 and, God-willing, will continue to do so in the years to come.

Together with you, the faithful, this present parish church was subsequently built and embellished, as your parish community was also built up, seeking to develop and sustain a continued church life for your own and succeeding generations, each leaving their own indelible mark on the life of your parish. Here, you are continually transposed beyond time and history to a new reality—something, which is, at the same time, vastly familiar, yet constantly changing and developing. *For a wise householder brings forth equally new and old things out of his treasury.*

May Christ, the Author and Lord of History and histories, in History and beyond all histories, through the prayers of your heavenly patron, Saint Sava of Serbia, grant you strength to constantly move forward, while remaining steadfast *in keeping both old and new treasures.* May He fill your hearts with unimaginable joy at the time of *this*, your 125th Anniversary and forever more!

With Archpastoral blessings and Paternal love,

BISHOP OF WASHINGTON-NEW YORK
AND EASTERN AMERICA

Rt. Rev. Irinej,
Bishop of Washington-New York and Eastern America



GOVERNOR
JOSH SHAPIRO

November 7, 2026

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to recognize St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church on its 125th anniversary.

For over a century, St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church has stood as a cornerstone of faith, hope, and service in the McKeesport community. Since the Church's founding, it has touched the lives of countless families and individuals, and our Commonwealth thrives because of the unwavering support that institutions like St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church provide. Its members have gathered selflessly to serve their community while remaining steadfast in their mission to spread love and compassion. The church has remained a pillar for the Mon Valley's religious community by nurturing an environment to spiritually uplift its members and the surrounding community. I am confident that the altruism and philanthropy shown by St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church will set an example to others and represent the best of Pennsylvania for many years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am happy to recognize St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church on its 125th anniversary. Please accept my best wishes for continued spiritual and communal success.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this seventh day of November two thousand twenty-six, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fifty-first.

Governor Josh Shapiro

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October 21, 2026

Pastor Stevan Rocknage
901 Hartman Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Dear Pastor Rocknage,

I am delighted to offer my sincerest congratulations as St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church celebrates 125 years of dedicated service to its community. For over a century, your parish has impacted the members of its congregation by providing a place of worship and strengthening the faith of those who visited. Pennsylvania is fortunate to have institutions like yours which have persisted in its mission through so many generations.

St. Sava has served Pennsylvanians, and I hope you find great pride and joy knowing that your service has made a difference in Pennsylvania and will continue to influence the community in the years to come. I look forward to seeing the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church continue to serve Pennsylvanians in the future.

Sincerely,

David H. McCormick
United States Senator

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My Beloved in Christ:

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything worthy of praise, meditate on these things...and the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:8ff)

Today we read the words of the Holy Apostle Paul above and, by the Grace of God, bow our heads with gratitude that our beloved Parish has experienced all that they describe. Not only have we come to our 125th Anniversary Year, but we have also done so with so many, many experiences to 'meditate' on: on 9/11/2001, how, with just a few phone calls that morning, our parish was 'Standing-Room-Only' that evening for a Moleben of Prayer in the Hostile Times; in October of 2017, we welcomed the Iveron Myrrh-streaming Icon of the Theotokos, again to a 'Standing-Room-Only' crowd of believers, with several miracles occurring as a result of the anointing of some people. In addition, the many, many Holy Saturdays over the years that have witnessed the welcoming of "New Warriors in Christ" either through Holy Baptism or Chrismation. Also, the introduction of "Renewal Days," "Family Nights," Prayer-Groups, Orthodox Study-Groups, and Thanksgiving Services promoted a Spirit of Spiritual Growth and a Zeal to delve deeper into our Holy Orthodox Faith. Even more to this point, the coming-together of our Parish for Outreach, in the form of International Village, Our Fish-Fry Fridays, and more recently, Our Taste of Serbia weekends—all of which celebrated not only the best of our Serbian Food, but also the best of St. Sava Fellowship and Community.

Within our beloved community, we joyfully give thanks for our Parish Groups and the dedicated service they have given in Christ: our Choir, our Holy Trinity Kolo, our Sisterhood, our Men's Club, our Church-school Teachers and students, and our Chanters for our Matins and Vesper services. All have helped bring Peace and Stability to our Parish!

As we celebrate our 125th Year serving Our Lord, I am confident in what lies ahead for us, especially remembering the words of our Lord, ***"...Be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world..."*** (Jn. 16:22)—that His loving Grace will remain with us (as has been the case all these years) as we continue to serve Him in all that we do as His children!

On behalf of all my family, and on this magnificent occasion, I thank our Heavenly Father for all of you, and for the many blessings He has bestowed on us, and again offer my unwavering love and support as we continue our Spiritual Journey in this 21st Century!

May God grant you all a peaceful life, good health, and salvation. 'Ziveli, I Mnogo Ljeta!'

Fr. Stevo

Celebrating 125 Years

A parish family. A lifetime of gratitude.



Our arrival in McKeesport | 1988



Thirty-eight years of love and faith

TOGETHER IN CELEBRATION | 2026







To our beloved church family,

When our family came to McKeesport in 1988, you welcomed us with open hearts and made this parish feel like home. For thirty-eight years, your love, prayers, and support for our family, and your faithful dedication to this church, have been a blessing beyond measure.

What a joy it has been to grow up in this parish, watch our children begin families of their own, and return together to celebrate this extraordinary milestone. The faith and love nurtured in this parish continue to guide our family and unite us across generations.

May God continue to bless our parish and all who call it home.

With love and gratitude, our entire family

To our beloved church family, honored guests, friends and family, it is with much love, gratitude, and joy that I welcome you to the 125th anniversary celebration of our St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of McKeesport and Duquesne.

As the President of St. Sava, I am deeply moved and humbled to stand alongside such a loving, grateful, and faithful church community.

When we look back over the history of St. Sava, we see a story written not by human strength alone, but by the steady, guiding hand of God. From humble prayers of our founders to the vibrant atmosphere we serve in today, every season has been marked by His grace.

This anniversary book is designed to honor our past, celebrate our present, and look with great hope toward the future God has prepared for us.

Thank you to our anniversary committee, Father Stevo and Protinica JoAnn, and every member whose hands, prayers, and resources have helped us celebrate our church.

Whether you are a lifelong member, a new member, a returning friend, or visiting us for the very first time today, we pray you feel at home here and know each and every one of you are a vital part of our church family. May this milestone inspire us all to press forward in unity, love and service.

Ziveli, I Mnogaja Ljeta!

Stephen Kracinovsky
President

Honoring Our 125th Anniversary Kumovi

Chuck & Paula Hutsko - Dennis & Lora Washowich

Djuri & Gladys Mrvos





In the Serbian Orthodox tradition, the title of Kum (Godfather) and Kuma (Godmother) carries a profound spiritual significance. Rooted in faith, love, and tradition, the sacred bond of Kumstvo represents a lifelong commitment to the Church, the Orthodox faith, and the spiritual family that unites us all.

To be chosen as Kumovi for the 125th Anniversary of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church is a tremendous honor and a cherished blessing. This special distinction reflects the deep respect, devotion, and commitment of those selected to represent our parish during such a historic celebration.

As we commemorate 125 years of faith, sacrifice, and perseverance, our anniversary Kumovi stand as a symbol of the enduring connection between generations past, present, and future. Their role is a beautiful reminder that the strength of our parish lies not only in its history but also in the faithful individuals and families who continue to preserve its spiritual foundation and treasured Serbian heritage.

With heartfelt gratitude, we honor our 125th Anniversary Kumovi for accepting this meaningful responsibility and for sharing in this extraordinary milestone in the life of our beloved parish.

Mnogaja Ljeta! May God grant them many blessed years!

The Priests of Our Church-School Community

1901 - 2026

1. Father Vladimir Kalnev	June 1901 - December 1902
2. Father Elijah Komadina	January 1903 - April 1904
3. Father Joanijike Kijko	June 1904 - November 1904
4. Iguman Hadzi Teofil Stefanovich	December 1904 - January 1905
5. Father Sava Vojvodich	February 1905 - September 1905
6. Father Nestor Vukicevich	January 1906 - August 1911
7. Father Dusan Bogich	September 1911 - March 1913
8. Father Joanijike Kukoljevich	March 1913 - September 1914
9. Hadzi Joakim Bjedov	October 1914 - April 1916
10. Father Jovan Smiljanovich	May 1916 - February 1926
11. Father Chariton Marjanovich	March 1925 - May 1926
12. Father Boro Petrovich	August 1926 - August 1930
13. Iguman Nikodim Stojakovich	September 1930 - September 1931
14. Father Dragoljub Javanovich	October 1931 - June 1932
15. Father Bogoljub Gakovich	January 1933 - June 1934
16. Father Milan G. Popovich	November 1934 - January 1971
17. Father Vladimir Milinkovich	February 1971 - July 1974
18. Father Svetislav Mirolovich	December 1974 - July 1977
19. Father Miloje Raicevic	August 1977 - July 1988
20. Father Stevan Rocknage	August 1988 - to present

"Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct."
— Hebrews 13:7



Hymn to Saint Sava

Let us sing with love To Saint Sava.
Serb churches and schools
Glorify Him!

Serb pride-protector of schools Good shepherd, St. Sava,
Let us praise Him, O Serbs Let us sing His hymn thrice!

That all Serb lands Can soon be united
Sun of freedom and righteousness To shine to us at once:

To live in love and harmony
Help us, O Holy Father Sava,
Hearken the voice of the people,
The Serb nation!

Himna Svetom Savi

Uskliknimo s ljubavlju
Svetitelju Savi
Srpske crkve i škole
Svetiteljskoj glavi.
Tamo venci tamo slava
Gde naš srpski pastir Sava.
(x2) Pojte mu Srbi, Pesmu i utrojte!

Blagodarna Srbijo,
Puna si ljubavi
Prema svome pastiru
Svetitelju Savi.
Celo Srpstvo slavi slavu
Svoga oca Svetog Savu.
(x2) Pojte mu Srbi, Pesmu i utrojte!

HISTORY OF
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
McKeesport - Duquesne

The history of this parish is filled with times of struggle and prosperity, as were those decades in our country. After years of traveling to a Russian Orthodox Church in Woods Run to attend services and experience Holy Mysteries, a small group of Serbian and Russian immigrants purchased a Protestant church building on Hazel Street in McKeesport in October 1900. They agreed that a Serbian priest, +Fr. Vladimir Kalnev, would be the parish priest. Very soon after, a disagreement arose between the Russians and the Serbians as to whom the Church should be dedicated; and, as this was 20th-century America, the matter was taken to court, where it was decided that the majority should rule. Since the Serbians were in the majority, the name of the Church became St. Sava. The consecration of the Church took place late in 1901 by the then (later Saint) Russian Bishop Tikhon. For the next three decades, numerous priests came and went, serving in this fledgling community.

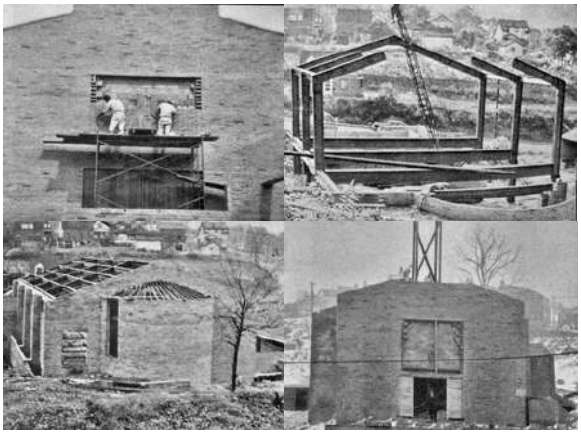


St. Sava, Hazel St.

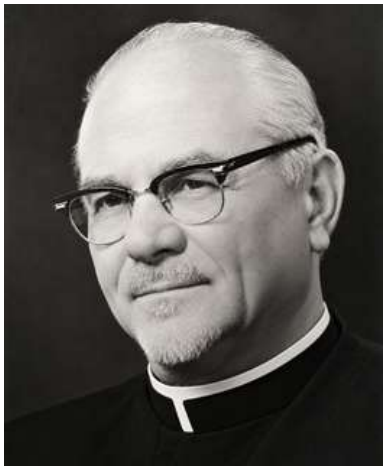


Bishop Tikhon

In October 1934, the community welcomed Fr. +Milan G. Popovich, and he brought stability and growth to the parish in a number of ways: the establishing of a choir and the auxiliary parish groups, the instituting of an education program, and spearheading the building of the current church on Hartman Street. Much has been written about the legacy of Fr. Popovich and his influence on not only this parish but also the Diocese as a whole during his 37 years as the spiritual leader of the parish.



Construction of St. Sava
1950-1951



Fr. Milan G. Popovich

For the next 17 years, the Parish struggled as it endured some conflict and dissension over a multitude of issues, but still, by God's Grace, it persevered. Finally, in August of 1988, Father Stevan (Stevo) Rocknage arrived with his Popadija JoAnn and three small children, Christopher (8), Mileva (7), and Dushan (6 months). Since then, our Parish has overcome many challenges: it has moved from the Protestant "dues-membership" to the Orthodox Stewardship Program; it has been active in supporting the Serbian Orthodox Youth Conferences, of which Fr. Stevo was the National Youth Ministry Chairperson, promoting the spiritual growth of our youth; and, by the Grace of God, it has not only survived the "COVID" times but has seen a welcoming of many new "Warriors in Christ" over the past five years, a trend that is both inspiring and rewarding for all! Fr. Stevo is the 20th priest to serve here at St. Sava and is entering his 39th year, a testament to both his love and dedication to our Church and his commitment to supporting the faithful as they follow his lead.





As we celebrate this 125th Year Anniversary, we look forward with hope and joy to what the future holds for our community: one that has a solid foundation of Faith, a Trust that our Lord is guiding us, and a willingness to continue to be a welcoming Community to those searching for the "One True Faith"!



United in Faith, Strengthened by Service

The Heart of Our Parish Organizations

For 125 years, St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church has been blessed with dedicated organizations whose faith, service, and commitment have helped shape the foundation of our parish.

From our Board of Directors and church choir to our many organizations and volunteers, each plays a vital role in keeping our church strong, vibrant, and united. Through countless hours of dedication, these individuals work together not only to support the daily life of our parish but also to preserve the faith, traditions, and Serbian heritage passed down through generations.

While each organization serves a unique purpose, they are united by one common mission: to serve God, strengthen our parish family, and ensure that St. Sava continues to flourish for generations to come.

As we celebrate 125 years, we honor the countless individuals, past and present, whose leadership, voices, helping hands, and unwavering devotion have made our church what it is today.

Our organizations are more than committees and groups. They are the heart of our parish, the hands that serve, and the living example of faith in action.

Together in faith. United in purpose. Blessed through service.

Mnogaja Ljeta!



St. Sava Executive Board



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS



St. Sava Sisterhood



Sveta Trojica Kolo Srpski Sestara
Holy Trinity Kolo



St. Sava Men's Club



St. Sava Choir



St. Sava Chanters

The Sacred Artwork of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

















In 1957, renowned Serbian artist Alexander Dzigurski was commissioned to create six magnificent paintings for St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church. Completed in 1959, these works were inspired by themes suggested by Very Rev. Milan G. Popovich and beautifully portray the life of Christ and significant moments in Serbian history.

Three paintings depict Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, His Crucifixion, and His glorious Resurrection. The remaining three honor Serbian Orthodox heritage, illustrating St. Sava and St. Simeon overlooking Hilandar Monastery, Prince Lazar and his army receiving Holy Communion before the Battle of Kosovo, and the burning of St. Sava's relics at Vračar.

For more than six decades, these treasured works of art have adorned our church, serving as lasting reminders of our Orthodox faith, Serbian heritage, and the sacrifices of generations past.



Windows of Faith: A Legacy of Love and Devotion

Commemorating the 110th Anniversary of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church — 2011

On October 30, 2011, St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of McKeesport-Duquesne celebrated its 110th Anniversary with the blessing of its beautiful new stained-glass icon windows by His Grace Bishop Mitrophan. The culmination of five years of planning and fundraising, the windows were designed and installed by Conrad Schmitt Studios of Milwaukee and depict beloved saints and significant figures of the Serbian Orthodox faith.

During the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Bishop Mitrophan bestowed upon Proto-Presbyter Stevan (Stevo) Rocknage the distinguished honor of the Right to Wear the Pectoral Cross in recognition of his dedicated service to the Church and its youth.

The celebration also included the presentation of Episcopal Gramatas to Danica (Dee Dee) Baskot and James Brady for their outstanding service, along with special recognition of the generous donors and parish organizations that made the stained-glass window project possible.

The joyous anniversary concluded with a banquet, traditional Serbian music, and heartfelt fellowship, celebrating 110 years of faith, sacrifice, and dedication to preserving the Serbian Orthodox Church for future generations.







In honor of The Very Reverend

Dr. Milan G. Popovich

"Popo"

On this Rock the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of McKeesport-Duquesne was built in 1951

Memory Eternal!



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY!

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church – McKeesport, Pennsylvania





With great joy and fraternal love, Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Cathedral extends its heartfelt congratulations to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church on the 125th anniversary of its founding.

As sister parishes united in the one Body of Christ, we rejoice in this remarkable milestone and thank God for the enduring bonds of faith, fellowship, and love that unite our communities.

May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless St. Sava Church, its clergy, parish leadership, and faithful people with many more years of spiritual growth, peace, and fruitful ministry. Through the intercessions of St. Sava, the enlightener and spiritual father of the Serbian people, may your parish continue to shine as a beacon of Orthodox faith for generations to come.

With prayerful congratulations,
Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

A MILESTONE OF FAITH

125

YEARS

Congratulations on your Anniversary!

Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church
of Steubenville, Ohio



V. Rev. Stavrophor Rajko Kosic

The Executive Board
and
All of your brothers and sisters in Christ

Živeli, i Mnogaja Ljeta

Congratulations

on 125 Glorious Years!

To our Brothers and Sisters in Christ at
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, McKeesport

With hearts full of joy, we celebrate with you this blessed milestone: 125 years of faith, tradition, and steadfast devotion to Christ and His Holy Church!

For generations, your parish has been a shining light for our Serbian Orthodox community. We give thanks to God for all He has done through you.

May He continue to bless your parish, your clergy, and your faithful for many generations to come!

Многаја љета! God Grant You Many Years!
With love in Christ,
St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church, Aliquippa

Congratulations

on your

125th Anniversary!

Best wishes for many more years!

Na Mnogaja Ljeta!

Your friends at:

HOLY TRINITY
SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

39 Laird Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44509


Congratulations
on this
125th
Anniversary.
May the parish continue to thrive until the glorious Second Coming!
Father Rodney Torbic

Saint Stephen's
Serbian Orthodox Church
Lackawanna, NY



CONGRADULATES

SAINT SAVA

THEIR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. STEPHEN IN LACKAWANNA WARMLY CONGRATULATE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT ST. SAVA IN MCKEESPORT ON THEIR 125TH ANNIVERSARY!

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR PARISH WITH MANY, MANY MORE YEARS!

MANY YEARS!

Congratulations and Greetings from

Holy Ghost Orthodox Church,

SLICKVILLE, PA



God Bless and Keep you all!

Love from the Parish Council and Parish Family

Father Bob Popichak, Pastor

In Blessed Memory of the Bakich, Sapich, Savage, Dragan, Popichak, Blair, and Sheakley Families...

Pani Gina, Reader Alexander, Sydney, Matthew, Zoe,
And Father Bob Popichak

Congratulations
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Serbian Orthodox Church
on your
125th Anniversary!



May God Grant You Many More Years



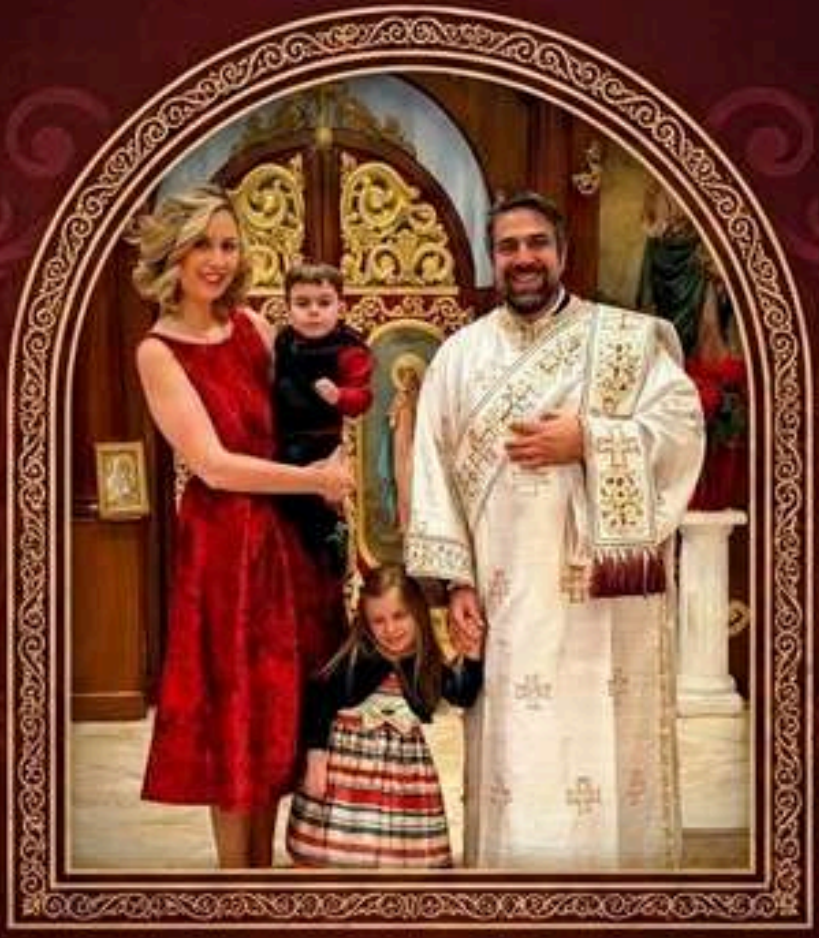
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CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

1901 – 2026

ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

McKeesport, Pennsylvania



Congratulations to our dear friends at St. Sava on this historic milestone!

May God continue to bless this community with faith, family, and tradition for generations to come!

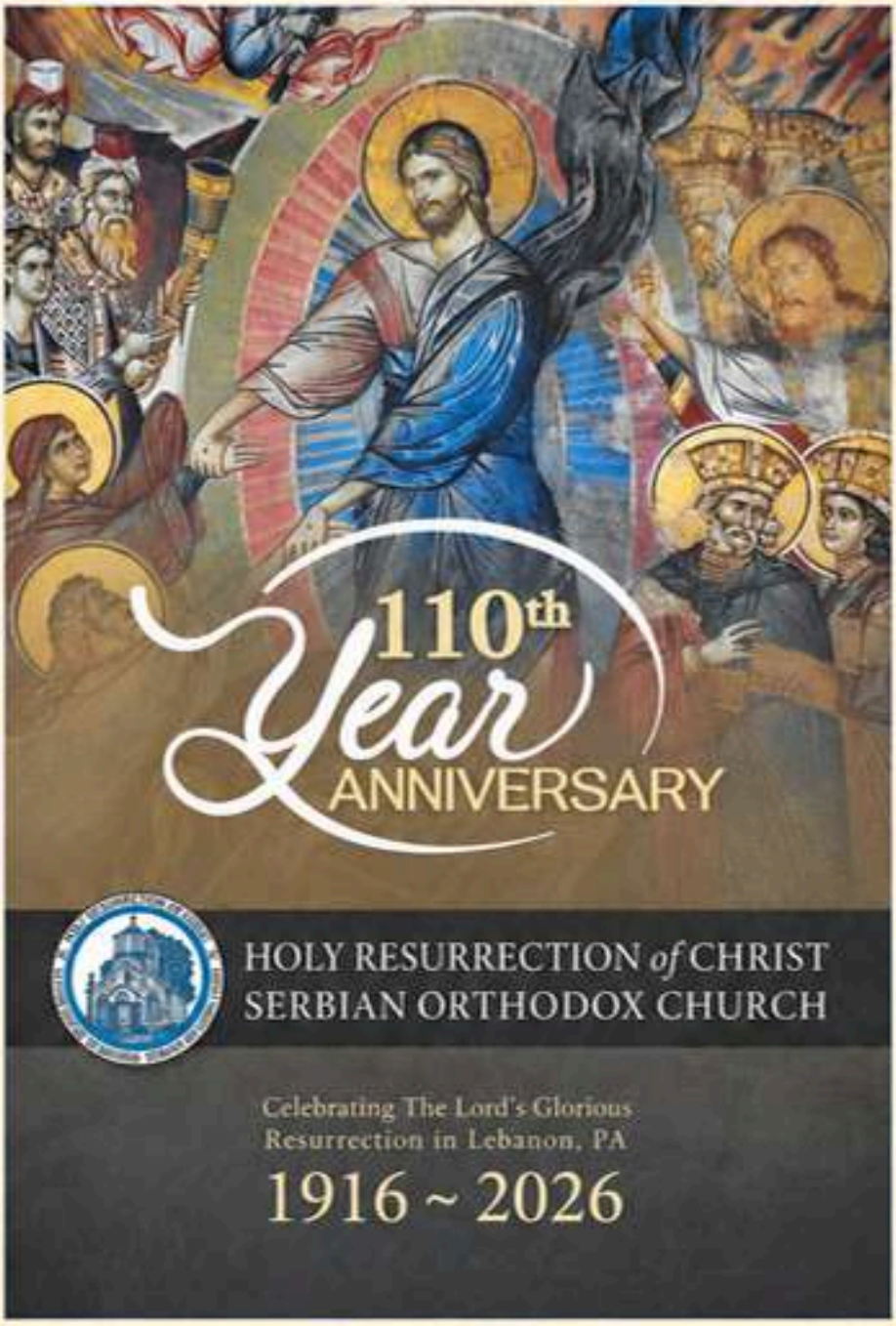
GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS! • MNOGAJA LJETA!

With love and prayers,
Dn. Daniel, Ashley (nee Dern), Anastasija and Elijah August



Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Wishes our
Orthodox Brethren of St. Sava
A joyful
125th Anniversary Celebration!

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
123 Gilkeson Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
Fr. Michael H. Kallaur, Economos

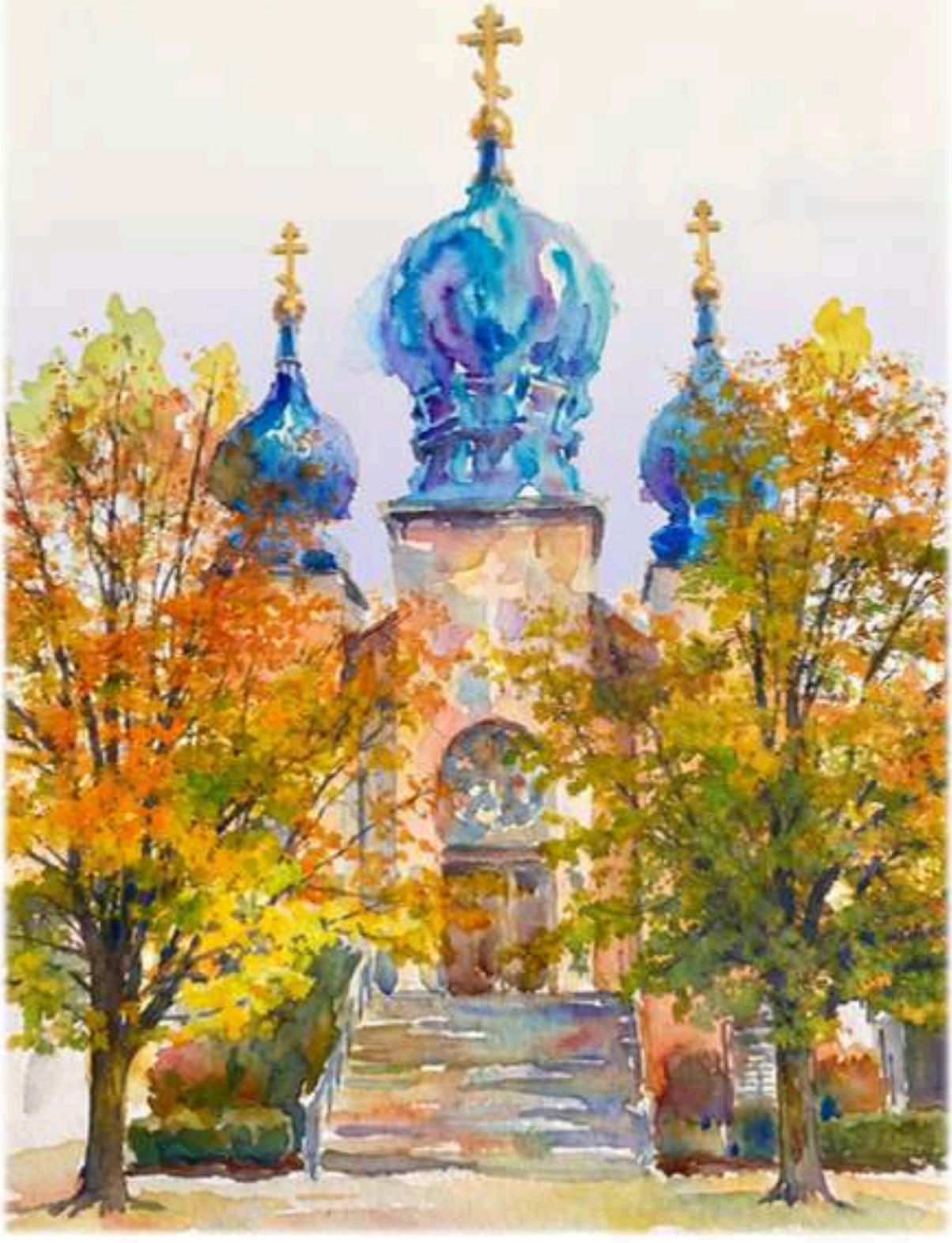


Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church
of Lebanon, PA,
congratulates St. Sava Orthodox Church
of McKeesport - Duquesne, PA
on their 125th Anniversary
as they honor their parish's rich history.

Živeli i Mnogaja Ljeta!

Intercession of the Holy Virgin Russian Orthodox Church

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Congratulations

to all St. Sava parishioners on this remarkable milestone,
celebrating **125 years** of faith, fellowship, and community.

With special recognition to

Aunt Joyce and Uncle Mark Yovetich and family

and

Kuma DeeDee Baskot

Your dedication, love, and selfless service to St. Sava have helped strengthen the church and preserve its traditions for future generations. Your contributions do not go unnoticed.

Many Years!

Deacon Mark and Pam Matejevich

In loving memory of
the many generations that came before us…

With hope and great faith
that many generations will follow!

Happy 125th Anniversary!!

Mnogaja Ljeta!

The Kracinovsky Family
Stephen & Beth
Ian
Colin, Tessa, Milena, Mason, Emma

To our beloved church family,

we take a moment to remember our dear
and beloved servant of the Lord,

+Ruban Trbovic



a faithful Steward, a wonderful 'Greeter'
for all who came to visit us - either for
Church, Taste of Serbia, or Fish-Fry,
but most importantly, a MENTOR for many
of our young men and women over the years!

Ruban saw his ministry to be that of setting
the example for the younger generation,
so that they would come to know Christ
and to be an active part of serving Him in life!

We are so grateful that our Lord blessed our Parish
with his presence, and know that he lives in joy
with our Heavenly Father!

Memory Eternal Dear Friend!
Vecnaja Pamjat Ruban!

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

Celebrating 125 Years!



Congratulations to

Paula & Charles Hutsko

for being chosen as Kumovi for the 125th Anniversary.
Your countless years of dedication to and love for
St. Sava parish is gratefully appreciated by all.
Thank you, for giving me the greatest treasure I could
ever receive: the Orthodox faith. I love you, Keely

Congratulations and Blessings
to our dearest Father Stevo
and the entire parish
at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
on 125 years.

Bog Blagoslovio!

The John and Karen Frankovitch Family

Congratulations and God's Blessings
to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
on 125 Years!

In loving memory of the departed members of the
Lukacs, O'Bradovich, Vuyanich, and Drakulic Families.

Memory Eternal! Vječnaja Pamjat!

With love and prayers,
The Lukacs Family

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD GRANT ST. SAVA PARISH MANY YEARS!

The Zori and DeSantis Families



In memory of George and Mika Rocknage.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR BAKA,
MILENA VOJNOVICH,
WHO DEEPLY LOVED HER
CHURCH.
HER SPIRIT REJOICES AS
ST. SAVA'S MARKS 125
YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE
AND UNFAILING LOVE!

THE WALKER FAMILY

In loving memory of

Louis and Mary Ann Obradovich

And

Mile "Ciby" and Katie Divjak





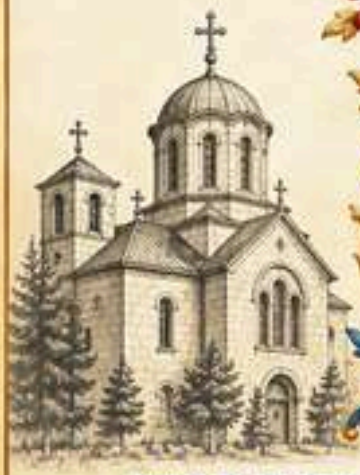
Memories Eternal

Cathy, Louie, and Diane

ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

125TH ANNIVERSARY • 1901–2026







THE MEDICH FAMILY

FIVE GENERATIONS OF FAITH, FAMILY & TRADITION

GAVRISHA MEDICH
Immigrated in 1918

ALEX MEDICH
Born 1926

DANE MEDICH
Born 1956

JORDAN MEDICH
Born 1986

EASTON MEDICH
Born 2021

For five generations, the Medich family has shared a special bond with St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church—a bond rooted in faith, strengthened by family, and carried forward through the generations. Through holy baptisms, weddings, fellowship, and cherished family memories, St. Sava has remained an important part of our family's story. Also as part of this awesome legacy is the family's connection with organizing, coaching and playing SNF basketball tournaments for 80+ years as the Duquesne Serbs!

FIVE GENERATIONS. ONE FAITH.
A LEGACY THAT LIVES ON.

With love and gratitude,
The Dane Medich Family

In Memory of Alex and Olga

Congratulations to

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

on your 125th Anniversary

In loving memory of the Departed Members of the TORBIC and RADOVICH families



Memory Eternal

In Loving Memory
of our Dear friend and Kuma

Sara Kania Greyno

May her memory be eternal,
and may the love and laughter she shared
remain forever in our hearts.

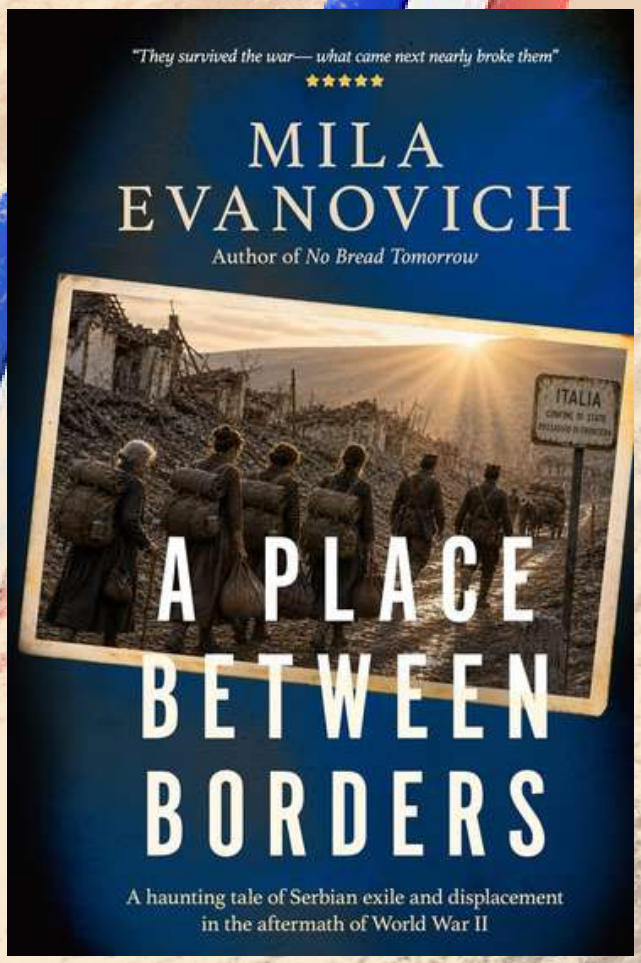
With love,
Nicole, Kathy, Julie and Larissa



**“She saw in them men forged from the same rugged earth
as her forefathers—Serbia’s warriors;
shepherds who had become soldiers,
scholars who had taken up rifles,
and fathers who hid their children
before marching into war.
These were the sons of her people—**

**men who braved their mountains,
shed blood on battlefields,
and endured occupation after occupation
without ever surrendering
their faith or their name.”**

—From A Place Between Borders



www.milaevanovich.com

Congratulations St. Sava on 125 Years!
Mnogaja Ljeta!

In Loving Memory of our Grandparents, Parents, and Brother

May their Memory be Eternal !



Boja and Ilija



George and Stella



Greg

The Stipanovich Family

George (Judy), Jon (Judy), and Tina (Don)

Our Family, like branches on a tree, all grow in different directions; yet our roots remain as one (Author unknown)



In loving memory of Sally Mrvos

Remembering and missing our Dad,

Bert Vidnovic

during such a wonderful celebration of our church!



The families of
Sharon Watson & Stephanie Young

Congratulations on St. Sava's 125th Anniversary

In loving memory of Peter Miljus

From his family,

Pat, Paul(Ruthann),
Phillip(Melaney),
Pamela(Mark Yutsy) Miljus
Jonathan(Sachiko) Miljus,
Jenna(Garrett)Sodrosky,
Alyssa((Jaime) Wright
Addison Vasilko, JJ Wright,
Kellan and Kayden
Sodrosky

May his memory be eternal

Hello St Sava Mammals!!!

Congratulations on your 125th hatchday!



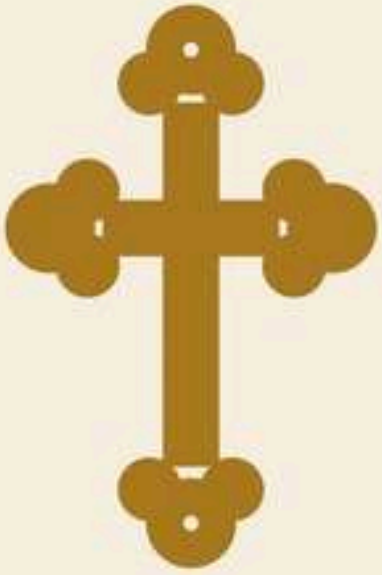
Your lent fish prey is the best!!



Kevin Lyons aka Bob the Raptor

Congratulations St. Sava!!

Best wishes for a wonderful 125 year celebration!



Zivili and may God grant this wonderful parish many more years!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Daniel "Dragan" and Julia Martich

Dawna Martich and Michael Egan

PLEASANT HILLS, PA

Congratulations on our 125th Anniversary!

In loving Memory,







Our Parents

Mildred (Becky) Suzich
Nellie Washowich
Louis (Lou) Washowich

Our Grandmothers

Sophie (Soka) Suzich
Sava (Mrvos) Washowich

From,
Denny & Lora Washowich

Welcome to the One True Faith













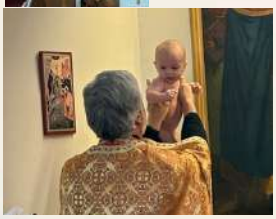










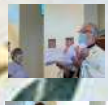













Živeli Mladenci!


































SAINT SAVA

The Hands That Serve, The Hearts That Give







































Sunday School










































Mir Bozi! Hristos Se Rodi!









































































Hristos Voskrese!

Voistinu Voskrese!























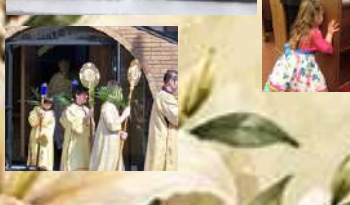


















Srećna Slava!





















Srećna Slava!

Beloved in Christ


































In Loving Memory













Arlene Crnkovich
Nicole Crnkovich
Milo & Ethel Crnkovich
Andrew & Helen Duboy
Martha Crnkovich

Love & Prayers

Rick & Larissa

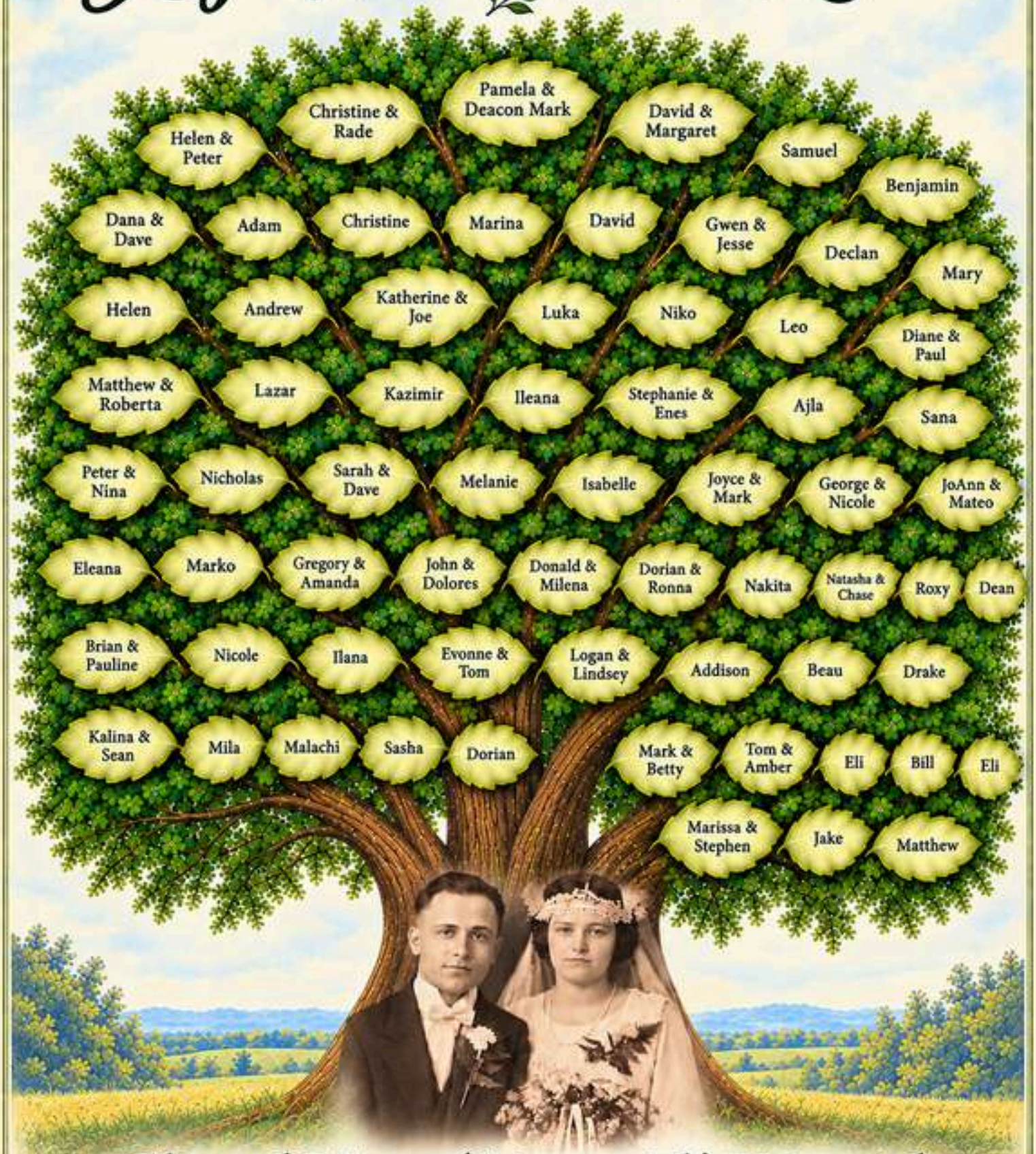


The Popovich & Vranesevich Family

St. Sava Parish House circa 1966



Legacy of Faith and Love



Eli and Mary (Stipanovich) Vojnovich

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY!!

ZIVELI NA MNOGAJA LYETA!

WE THANK GOD FOR THE LEGACY OF FAITH ST. SAVA'S HAS GIVEN US ALL. FROM BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, SLAVA, FUNERALS, EVERYDAY LIFE, YOU HAVE BEEN STEADFAST IN PROVIDING THE ORTHODOX WAY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE AND LOVE IN OUR CHURCH HOME.

WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE HIS GRACE AND BLESSING TO ST. SAVA'S WELL INTO THE FUTURE.

THE FAMILIES OF:

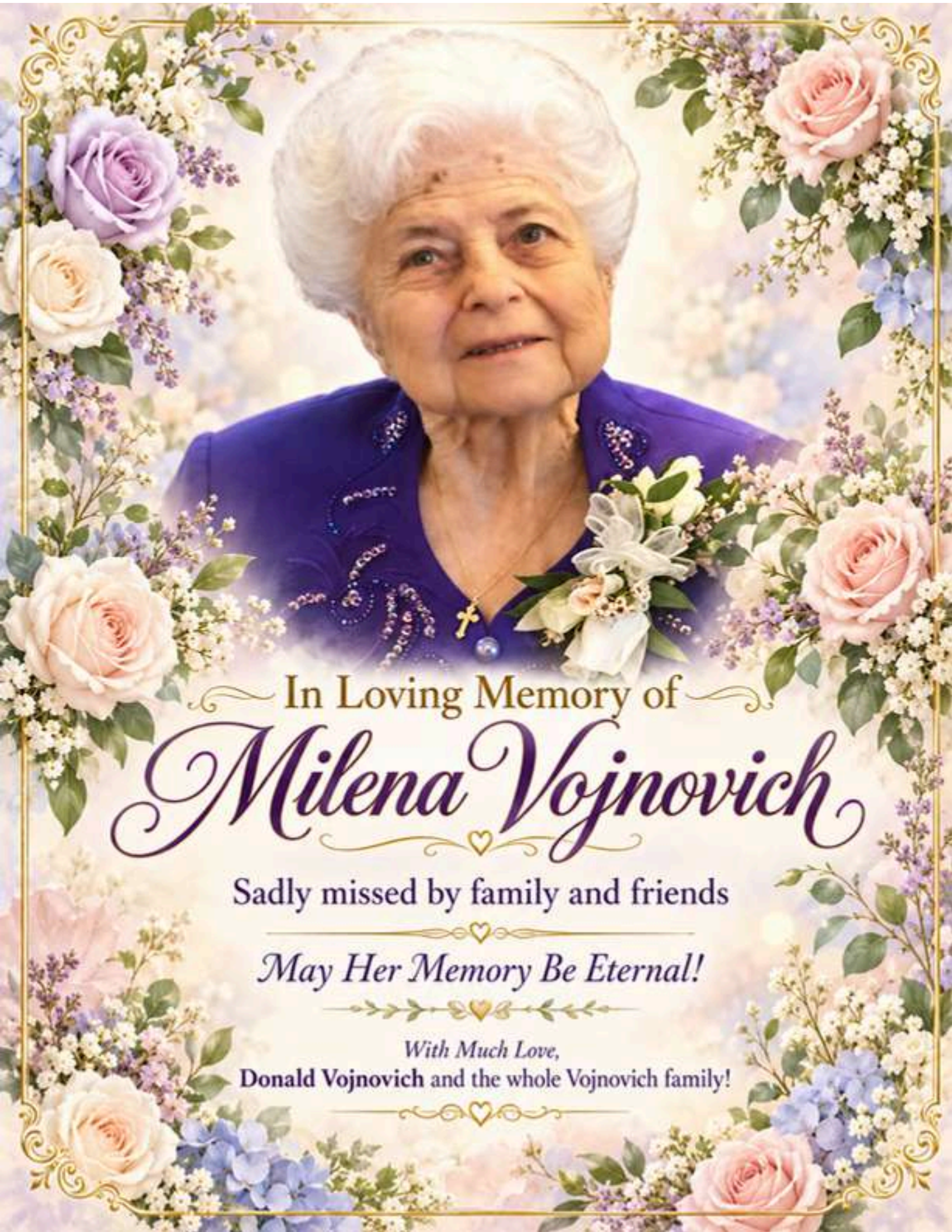
BARNA, KAVIC, ACMOVIC, OSTOVICH, DAVIDOVICH, GALIYAS, PETROVICH



Congratulations

St. Sava

Dush & Jennifer Mrvos


In Loving Memory of
Milena Vojnovich
Sadly missed by family and friends
May Her Memory Be Eternal!
With Much Love,
Donald Vojnovich and the whole Vojnovich family!

Celebrating 125 years of faith, family, and tradition

With grateful hearts,

Mitzie, Nicky, David,
Kelly and Kelsey
Pilipovich

Congratulations to our church on 125 years!

In Memory Of

Our Grandparents:
Dusan & Cvijeta Mrvos

Our Parents:
George & Dorothy
Shumkaroff

Lovingly remembered by:

Milan & Stephanie Shumkaroff
&
Nada & Kerry James

In Loving Memory Of

Duke & Sophie Vranesevic



As we celebrate 125 years of our beloved church, we remember our Duke & Sophie, who played an important role in its history. Through their faith, devotion, and loving guidance, they laid the foundation that keeps our family rooted in the Church and strong in the Orthodox faith today.

With eternal love,
Your Family—The Legacy You Built



Congratulations on 125 years of faith, love, and service!

May God continue to bless our church and our parish family for many years to come.

Love

Dee Dee Baskot
Mike, Nikole, Steve, Luke and Dara Barach
Michael, Robyn, Nadia, Keira, and Nikko Baskot





In Celebration of our Nations's 250th Birthday and St Sava's 125th Anniversary Celebration

We Honor all who heroically fought America's Wars to preserve our human rights and Christian civilization!

For the Glory of God!

Na Mnoga Ljeta!

Dennis and Dr.Sari McNamara

With God's blessings we share in the joy of this 125th Anniversary.

May our love remain and our good works continue for many years.

Love,

Holy Trinity Kolo of Duquesne

President - Dee Dee Baskot
Vice President - Joanne Pilipovich
Secretary - Carol Buck
Treasurer - Donna Vranesevic

Congratulations

ST. SAVA





Love,

The Mrvos Family



In Grateful Remembrance

In celebration of Saint Sava's125th anniversary, we honor our cherished family members whose faith and devotion shaped our church and its lasting legacy.

Evanovich Family:

Mile - life-long tutor/vestryman

Milka (Madjarcic) - Serbian Sisters Kolo

Grace (Tyskiewicz) - Serbian Sisters Kolo

Mike - Head bricklayer of current St Sava structure

Miles - Bricklayer/laborer of current St Sava structure – choir member-annual Vidovdan Picnic Chairperson - President SNF Lodges #1 and #90, Coach/Manager SNF/St Sava Baseball/Basketball Programs

George - life-long tutor/vestryman

Marian (Zajdel) - choir member

Kušić Family:

Josip - early member of St Sava

Sava (Lalich) - Sveta Petka Kolo

Mildred/Mima (Meyers) - choir member

Louise - choir member

Madeline (Tomko) - choir member

Michael - choir member

Daisy (Dupak) - choir member, Star Club

Helen (Evanovich) - choir member- Mother's Club president - Holy Trinity Kolo- Sveta Petka Kolo

Edwin Tomko – choir member, Saint Sava's Baseball Team Manager

Their devotion, sacrifice, and steadfast Orthodox faith built and sustained a spiritual home—where generations worshipped, preserved heritage, and remained united in the vibrant Serbian Orthodox Church community of McKeesport and Duquesne, the third oldest in the United States of America.

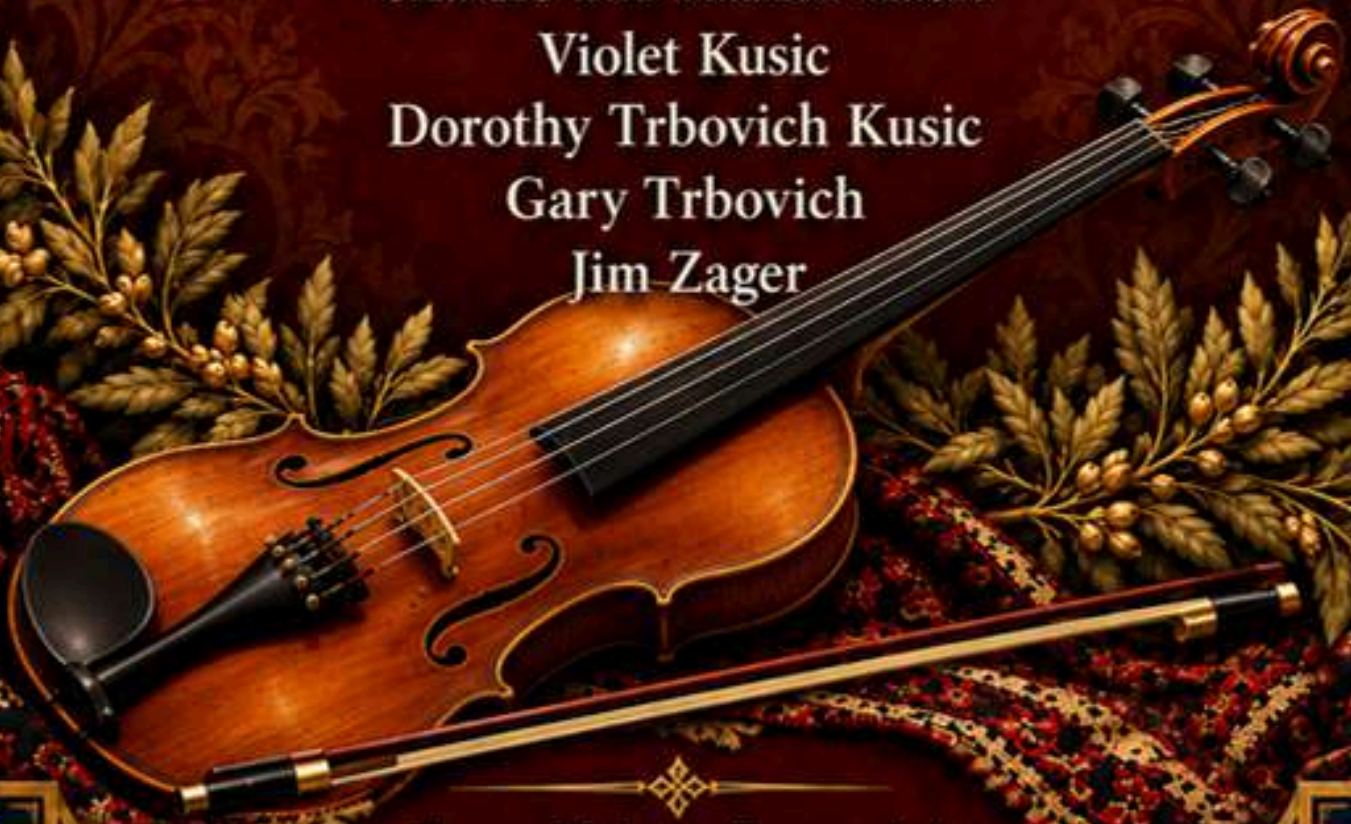
We are grateful for the legacy they created and entrusted to us. May their memory be eternal. Вјечнаја памјат!

Love from the families of:
Dr. Sari & Dennis McNamara—Mila Evanovich & James Waterbury—M. Dolan & Suzan Evanovich—Daniel Evanovich

Congratulations on 125 Years

In Memory of

Charles and Sophie Evanovich
Charles and Marica Kusic
Violet Kusic
Dorothy Trbovich Kusic
Gary Trbovich
Jim Zager



From Melvyn Evanovich

Mnogaja Ljeta!

to our parish as it celebrates

125 Years

of God's work.

We are so privileged and honored
to be chosen as Kumovi for this
blessed milestone.

God's blessings to all!

Chuck, Paula Hutsko and Family

In Loving Memory





In loving memory of my dear Mom, Dad, and Godparents,
whose love, faith, and guidance have left a lasting imprint on my heart.

As we celebrate the church's 125th anniversary, I lovingly remember you and the important role you played in my life. Your prayers, wisdom, and example of faith continue to inspire me, even though you are no longer here with me.

Though Michael and Sam may not have had the opportunity to experience your love as I once did, your legacy lives on through our family, the values you instilled in me, and the stories and memories that I continue to share with them.

You will always be a part of our family's story.
You will forever remain in our hearts.

Memory Eternal.

Love, Michele Washowich.

With pride and gratitude we honor our family and all those who have enriched our church community through their faith, love , and devotion to our Serbian heritage.

Denise Englert & Melissa Weimer



In loving memory of our parents,
Peter & Mimi Pavlovich
First couple to be married in the newly dedicated church 8/12/1951

Celebrating 125 Years

of Faith, Family, and Tradition







Our church has always been at the heart of our family. Within its sacred walls, we celebrated our marriages and welcomed each of our children into the Orthodox faith through Holy Baptism. We are forever grateful for the faith that guides us, the traditions that unite us, and the church we will always call home.

With love and gratitude,

Jack & Doris Kesich

The Glover Family

The Tomich Family

Congratulations to

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church of McKeesport-Duquesne

on your

125th Anniversary

Celebrating 125 Years of Faith, Love & Community

With love and best wishes,

Mike and Nicole Korach
Nancy Belich
Brock, Allie, Ilija, Jaden,
Anastasija and Savka Belich

In Loving Memory of Our Family

Jovo and Milica Belich
Bojko and Anna Anastas
Nick and Millicent Belich
Sophie Anastas
John Belich
Boyd Anastas

Forever in our hearts.
Vjecnaja Pamjat

Congratulations

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

on 125 Years!



From The

St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzans

Medich / Lia Family Tree

Smilya Medich's Family

Dana Medich (*Djedo*) — *married* — **Smilya Medich** (Bubba) *Memory Eternal*

Children:

- Nick Medich ("*Cobby*")
- Mike Medich ("Socko")
- Ray Medich ("*Rada*" or "*Rapo*")
- Mary Medich ("Mada") *married Sam*
- Mildred Medich ("Mika") *married John*
- Julie Medich ("Juka") *married Danny*
- Helen Medich ("Yesha") *married Salvatore Lia*

Kuma: Mildred Gilas *Memory Eternal*

Helen ("*Yesha*") Medich & Salvatore Lia

Joseph Lia ("*Lisa*")

Children:

- Benjamin Lia
- **Angela Lia Vogan** *married Rob Vogan*
  - *Children:*
    - Camden Vogan ("Bozidar")
    - Evelyn Vogan
    - Sophie Vogan

Michael Lia *married Norma Lia*

Children:

- Daniel Lia
- **Michelle Lia Cerasuolo** *married Matthew Cerasuolo*
  - *Children:*
    - Emilia Cerasuolo
    - Charolette Cerasuolo
    - Brody Cerasuolo
    - Melanie Cerasuolo

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to our St Sava Church

on celebrating

125 years!!



In Loving Memory of
+ Ann, Joseph, Violet & Carmine Cervo

Michael Cervo & Family

IN LOVING *memory*



DRAGAN "JOHN" YAKSICH

A MAN WHO LOVED HIS CHURCH AND LOVED BEING SERBIAN.

Hutsko-Ikach Family



The Hutsko-Ikach family history chronicles four generations who contributed to the growth of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church.

This legacy began with the marriage of Mildred "Mitzi" Musulin and Alex Hutsko on June 27, 1937. They had three children—Dorothy, Alex Jr., and Charles—all of whom were baptized at the church.

Dorothy and Dan Ikach and Charles (Chuck) and Paula Rushnock were married in St. Sava Church. Their respective children were all baptized Serbian Orthodox Christians: Bruce and Susan Bennett and Keely and Chad Hutsko.

Susan married Thomas Peter Vilushis and have a son Thomas Daniel Vilushis. Keely married Mark Miller and they have two daughters, Kamilla and Kamryn, and a son Maksim. All were baptized as Orthodox Christians.

All of those listed, adults and children alike, participated or continue to participate in church life as choir members, altar servers, Sunday School teachers, and as volunteers for the myriad of church events.

We are blessed to be members of the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church and to celebrate our family's legacy and contributions. All Glory to God and Our Savior Jesus Christ.

In loving memory of

Amy Pacura



We miss you

Love,
Dan and Nigel

In Loving Memory

Of Our Beloved Parents

Joseph & Ann Vranesevic

Joseph & Louise Sopko

Memory Eternal

Remembered By Their Loving Family

Michael & Clare Vranesevic
Adam & Amanda Vranesevic – Bennett and August
Tim & Louise Daniels – Alexander and Elliott
David & Caroline Vaglia

During this 125 year celebration
we look to our past to honor and remember
our parents and grandparents who came before us!

Remembering

Nick and Lorraine Novak

as well as

Nick and Anne Novak

with love and appreciation!

With love,

The Novak families,

Nick, Lori, and Alex,

Nicholas, Brianne, Mila, and Maddie

George & Mara Gasparovic



In Loving Memory of
Parents & Grandparents

Maryann (Gasparovic) & Dane Radoja

Dane Stevan Radoja

Best Wishes
St. Sava
on your 125th Anniversary

God's Blessings and Many More Years



Pcholinski Family

David and Janice
Jared and Stacey
Jordan and Colleen



In Loving Memory of

Steve and Helen Komazec

From The Komazec Family



Congratulations on 125 years!

Živeli!



Dan & Denise Vranesevic

Alexis & Kevin O'Hara

Mila, Steve, Amelia & Theo Conley

In Loving Memory of



Stevo & Anka Kresovich



Mile & Ljubica Kresovich



Božo & Anna Pilipovich

Sadly missed by,

Nick "Chicky" Kresovich
George "Butch" Kresovich
Donna & David Vranesevic
Nikola, Daniella, Dejan, & Nika Vranesevic

Proud to say our family roots are deep...over 110 years membership at our St. Sava Church.



In Honor of Our

UNCLE DONALD VOJNOVICH

whose faith and love for St. Sava continue to shine
and inspire future generations.

In Loving Memory of Our

Great-Grandparents Eli (Ilija) and Mary (Marija) Stipanovich Vojnovich
and their children Helen, John, Mark, Eli and William,
along with their spouses Peter Medic, Betty and Milena





With gratitude for the legacy of faith they entrusted
to our family as St. Sava celebrates 125 years.

The Rajkovich, Matejevich and Guskiewicz Families

In Loving Memory of my parents Marko and Milena Dokmanovich



Congratulations to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church on your 125th Anniversary

Daughter Dorothy Ratesic

In loving memory of

Miles and Betty Milkovich

&

Ron Milkovich



Sadly missed by,

Brian, Michele, and Kim

Happy 125th Anniversary

to

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

May God grant us another 125 years and then some

Dan & Nigel Pacura





125th ANNIVERSARY

SAINT SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Duquesne-McKeesport, Pennsylvania

1901 – 2026

125 Years of Faith, Heritage & Community

We joyfully congratulate our beloved St. Sava parish on its historic 125th Anniversary.

Through every generation, the Medich family has been blessed to grow, pray, and find community within these sacred walls.

We look back with pride on our roots and look forward with faith to the future.

With love and appreciation,
Lex, Jill, Alec and Luke

Vjecnája Pamjat!
Alex and Olga Medich

Congratulations

to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

McKeesport, PA

on *125 years* of faith, fellowship and service to the community.

May God continue to bless the church and its parishioners
for generations to come.

Sve Najbolje!

Milana Drobac & Glenn Mattes
Michael, Amanda, Kye, Shannon, Michaela & Camila Drobac



Congratulations to the St. Sava Congregation *on 125 Years!*

I have many wonderful memories of attending events at St. Sava for over 50 of your 125 years -- Easter dances, Vidovdan picnics, Balkan Dancer practices, Ensemble Srbija rehearsals and more.

May God continue to bless your parish for many generations to come!

With Love,
Val Tassari

Best Wishes on this wonderful celebration

Happy 125th Anniversary!

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
McKeesport - Duquesne



In Loving Memory of John Ratesic,
Given by his wife Dorothy
Children Mara Ratesic and Marko Ratesic,
and grandchildren Alexandra,
Nicholas, Milena, and Luke John

Congratulations

and best wishes on the

125th Anniversary

of **St. Sava** Serbian Orthodox Church!

On behalf of:

Joan Martich, M.D.

And

John K. Bickerton M.D.

of Orlando, Florida







Who entered the sacrament of marriage on
June 15, 1980 at St. Sava
with Father Raicevic officiating.

Sacrament of baptism given to mother, Julia(Medich)Martich, June, 1926 by Father Milan Popovich and also to daughter, Joan, June, 1954.

Živeli!



Forever in our hearts
and always in God's loving care.

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS
OF FAITH, LOVE, AND FELLOWSHIP
AT ST. SAVA CHURCH

Forever in our hearts and
resting in God's eternal peace.

Love,
Joanne, Stephanie and Sharon

In loving memory of:

Sam and Mary Mamula

West Mifflin, PA

Karen & Ron Dern
Rodney & Molly Mamula

Congratulations
St. Sava
on your
125th Anniversary.

In Loving Memory of the
Belich Family

Jovo, Milica, Nicholas, Robert, John

From Paul and Diane Belich Holomshek


From our Family
to our Parish Family
With many blessings
We share in the Joy of this
125th Anniversary
Ziveli Na Mnogaja Ljeta!
Jim, Diane, Nick, Lindsay and Noah Brady

Congratulations

to

All Parishioners of:

St. Sava Church

on your

125th Anniversary

Best Wishes!

Peter and Janet Tumbas

In Memory of:

Djoko and Sava Mrvos

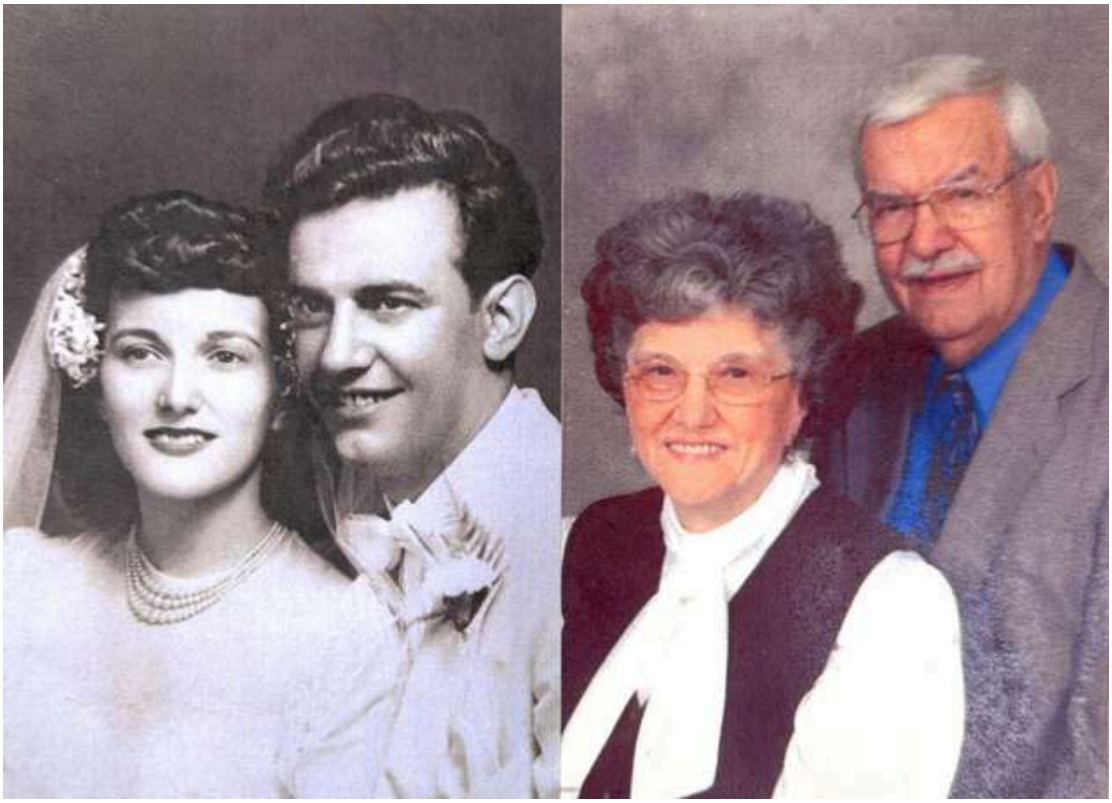


Married at St. Sava Church - 1926

In Memory of:

Louis and Mildred Popovich

1949 2009



Married at St. Sava Church - 1949

May God Grant Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Many 'More' Years!



Holy Matrimony of Dan and Denise (nee Medich) Reetzke performed by Father Miloje Raicevic on June 13th, 1987.



Rachel Denise Reetzke baptized 1988



Daniel William Reetzke, Jr. baptized 1991



Angelica Reetzke Dawn baptized 1995

Memory Eternal!

Alex and Olga Medich

Our Dear

Momma and Daddy

Grammy and Pappy



God Bless our brothers and sister: Dane, Cissi, Lex and Lance as they cradled our babies in baptism!

With grateful hearts, we honor the memory of

Bert Vidnovic,

whose life and faith were part of the history
and legacy of St. Sava Church.



May his memory live on as we celebrate
125 years of worship, service
and God's enduring love.

Forever loved, never forgotten.

Love, Joanne, Stephanie, Sharon and grandchildren

Congratulations

ON THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

and best wishes to our kumovi

Very Rev. Steven and Popadija JoAnn Rocknage

KUMOVI

Sonja Terzic Zivic

Marina, Aleks and Meghan Zivic

Congratulations to
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
on 125 years



2026 St. Sava Church Slava Kumovi

Andrew and Karen Duboy

With gratitude, love and joy,

Congratulations to St. Sava on 125 blessed years!





The Cannon Family

In LOVING MEMORY







Did you ever wonder who the people are whose names are etched on the bronze plaque when you come in the entryway of St. Sava? My Djedo Jovan Torbic's name is one of the names you see there and he was a proud member of St. Sava and served on the leadership board that was involved with the construction of the current church on Hartman Street.

Jovan loved his church and his Serbian heritage and most importantly his family. He worked & retired from Duquesne Steel Mills and raised his family in Duquesne in the Riverview Homes at 317 Utah Avenue.

Djedo passed away when I was just a young boy in October of 1972 but he is always remembered and spoken highly by all that knew him as I grew up.

He was married to my Baba Luba (Mazinjena) and they had 6 wonderful children Myles, Nick, George, Robert (my dad), Bertha, & Martha (Mutzie) who was an active member of Holy Trinity Kolo of St. Sava and baked the best nutroll of all time.

I wanted to share a little insight into one of the names and wish I had more photos to share of them all.

May all their memories be eternal.

Our Vision

To enhance the spirituality of our parishioners through traditional worship, active participation in the life of the Church, and joyful stewardship.

Congratulations

as we celebrate *125 Years*
of our Serbian Religion and Culture

Diane & Tom Stanesic



Within our temple
O God, we meditate
on your unfailing love.
PSALM 48:9

In loving memory of my parents,
Marie and Christo Spiroff

Happy 125th Anniversary to St. Sava Church!

What a Blessing!
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Warmest congratulations on your 125th Anniversary!

*With heartfelt gratitude, we give **thanks to St. Sava Church** for **providing** the beautiful beginning to **our family's Christian foundation**.*

*Our family's **journey began** at St. Sava Church with our **holy marriage**, and it has been deeply blessed through the **baptisms of our children**, Kamilla, Maksim, and Kamryn.*

*Through your warmth, prayers, and community, you have **helped us build a home centered on faith**. We are endlessly grateful for your love and support.*

With love, Keely & Mark

Memory Eternal

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St. Sava!
Mnogaja Ljeta!

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