

ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- H Help whenever, however, and whoever you can.
- A Admit it when I am wrong, but when I am right make me easier to live with.
- P Promote. Christ whenever an opportunity presents itself.
- P Present myself in the best way possible so that I may be an example for others.
- Y Yield not to the4 many temptations that are daily in my path.

- N Never think an unkind thought of anyone.
- E Endeavor to work harder for the Lord and my church than ever before.
- W Weed out all my bad habits, to the best of my ability.

- Y Yearn and pray for peace throughout the world.
- E Earnestly desire a stronger relationship with Christ my Savior.
- A Attend church regularly and give my wholehearted support.
- R Resolve to give my all for Christ and His Word for He gave His all for me.



HOLY DAYS- On Thursday, January 14th, we will celebrate the CIRCUMCISION of our LORD; ST. BASIL the GREAT and the New Year. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am. To those who celebrate St. Basil as their Patron Saint – Happy Slava!

VISITS

Jan. 5th Medical Center: Serge Reback, Jennie Roknick

Remember in your prayers those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound and those recuperating at home.

ST SAVA-SERBIAN POEMS- Time is running out, our St. Sava Program will be held on January 24th this year therefore please contact Fr. Stevan who is distributing Serbian poems for St. Sava by individual appointments only as soon as possible. Please call 724-375-4074 at your convenience to make an appointment for your children. Be sure to bring a blank cassette tape with you so that Fr. may record your poems.

TOWELS, APRONS, BIRD FEEDERS - Available downstairs after Liturgy, great items for those who have everything!

ST. ELIJAH CHOIR'S 7th ANNUAL BOWLING "BALL"



On Saturday, February 6, 2010 the choir will host its 8th Annual Bowling "Ball" fundraiser at Baden Bowl starting at 2:00 PM. Teams consist of 5 people and the cost is still just \$25 per person. Entry fee covers 3 games of bowling, prize money, dinner and dancing at the St. Elijah Center. Please see JOE ZAVADA or ADAM LOVERICH after church for an entry form. Not a bowler?? You may still support our annual fundraiser by joining us at 6:00 PM in the center for a delicious homemade meal. Donation for non-bowler dinners is \$12.00, if you cannot make the dinner then we hope that you will join us later and be entertained by DOKI, DAN & PRSTI dance admission \$5.00. We hope you will join us for a day of fun!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS – For the 14th year our Youth Group members visited elderly parishioners in their homes with Christmas gifts. Your donations and the Youth Group's love and care for the elderly brought warmth of Christmas and indeed were greatly appreciated. Thanks! God Bless!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you for your many Christmas cards, best wishes and generous gifts which you have bestowed upon us this Holiday Season.

We are overwhelmed by the expression of appreciation and love from so many members of our St. Elijah Church Family. We thank you for your kindness and we thank God for having you in our lives.

Please accept our best wishes for the New Year. May God bless you and your families, "na mnogaja ljeta!"

Fr. Stevan and Family

At this time, I would also like to thank the Church Organizations and generous parishioners who by their contributions made a brighter Christmas for our friends in need May God bless you richly!

