

St. John The Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral San Francisco



1954 ~ 2014

60th ANNIVERSARY

Church Consecration Celebration



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CHURCH CONSECRATION CELEBRATION
1954 - 2014**



PROGRAM

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Vesper Service 6:30 PM

Dinner and Dance 7:30 PM

Music provided by Orchestra SRMA

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Matins 9:45 AM

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10:30AM

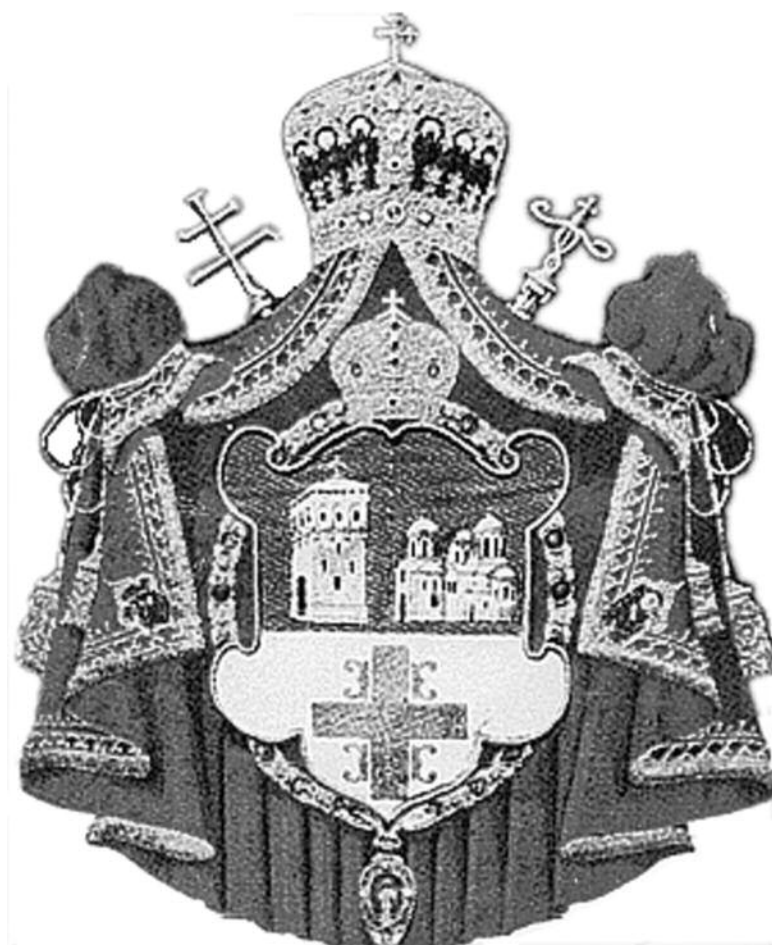
His Grace MAXIM Bishop of Western America

His Grace LONGIN Bishop of New Gracanica and Midwestern America

Very Reverend Fr. Djurica Gordic and Visiting Clergy

Responses by St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Choir

60th Anniversary and Krsna Slava Gala Banquet 1:00 PM



His Holiness Patriarch Irinej of Serbia

Archbishop of Pec, Metropolitan of Beograd – Karlovci and Serbian Patriarch



His Grace Bishop Maxim
Serbian Orthodox Bishop of Western America

Dear brothers and sisters, our beloved Children in the Lord,

Allow me first to express my profound joy to see you all gathered together for the celebration of sixty years of existence of St John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Parish in San Francisco, California. For sixty consecutive years our parishes on the West Coast have testified to our purpose: to build and expand our Orthodox Faith on this blessed Continent, with determination, hope and Christian love.

It is my belief that only an organic unity between all the “charismata” or “orders,” in the Pauline sense of the word—the clergy and laity—can bring spirit and quality to this blessed country. The unbroken unity of the people of God and the voice that resonates the Eucharistic dialogue should be the mission of each parish, which it will achieve in a most superb way not as another objectified social structure—since the Church is not a democracy—but as a charismatic event of communion within the Church.

As an Orthodox bishop, I cannot but rejoice at the emergence of such voices principally when they stem from the inner being of the local Eucharistic gathering. If we want to do justice to the Church, we have to appreciate the laity, as those in fact who finally implement all progress and growth in the Church’s life. When a priest is gifted with a charisma of the eucharistic transfiguration of the world then the faithful will become part of the process of reshaping of the parish life, rather than only being involved solely in Sunday gatherings. Ecclesial ethos is result of eucharistic and sacramental manifestations of the Church and of the cooperation between priests and the faithful. A parish that does not refer to the Person of Christ is a parish that refers to the corrupted world. Our attentiveness toward the existential realities of American life is the condition sine qua non of our authenticity. Only by an empathetic approach to the anxieties, sufferings, and problems of others, i.e., the neighbor of the Gospel, can we effectively bring the theory (theoria) of the new reality of inter-Orthodox relations on this continent to the light of the day.

May this Jubilee which we commemorate in San Francisco as well as the Commemorative Book marking the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Serbian Orthodox Parish of St John and the gathered documents and testimonies therein, remind us all of the zeal of our ancestors and guide us to the sacred goal of unity in Christ and His Orthodox Church.





Very Reverend Djurica Gordic

St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, San Francisco

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our Cathedral. Measuring through the eyes of spiritual reality, the true meaning of this anniversary or jubilee is discovered in the everlasting eternity of God's Holy Church. The Holy Scripture reminds us that *"one day before the Lord is like one thousand years and one thousand years is like one day."* (2 Peter. 3, 8)

The Kingdom of God begins at the Divine Liturgy, where the past, the present, and the future become one, and where time ceases to exist. All the people who actively participate in the Divine Liturgy by taking the Holy Eucharist, become one in the Lord. We all have this experience when we gather in our church to pray and worship God. Through the prayers we remember all those who dedicated their time and talents to build our church, those who had a vision for future generations. We have to follow in their steps and continue the good work of preserving and protecting our faith and our beautiful church here in San Francisco for our children.

The Orthodox faith is experienced as a unique cultural heritage of one nation. In its long history the Serbian Orthodox Church created an immense spiritual wealth on the principles of the Christian faith. Today as our parish celebrates its 60th Anniversary, our church testifies the Orthodox Christianity of our people with great faith and culture. May God almighty help us and our generation to continue witnessing our faith in this city and this country!

May the Lord bless this great Jubilee of our Cathedral!



Драга браћо и сестре,

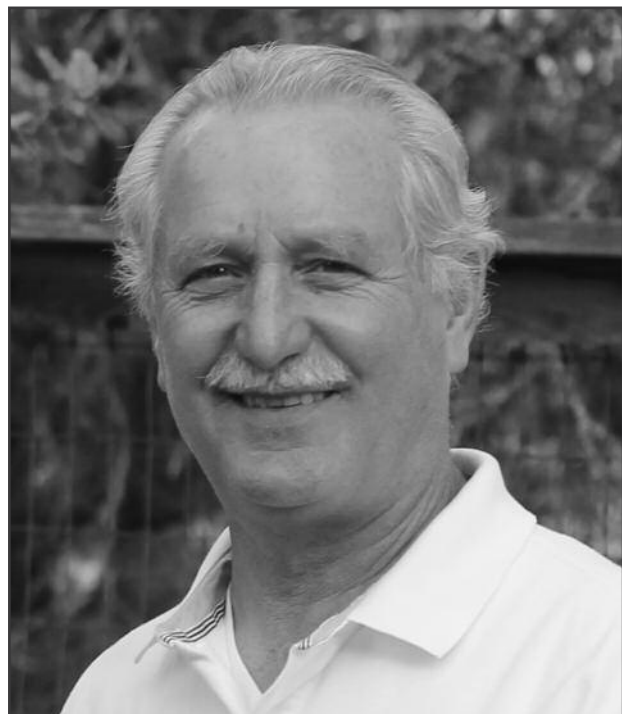
Ове године прослављамо 60то годишњицу освећења нашег храма. Ако гледамо очима духовне стварности, прави смисао и суштина јубилеја и годишњице открива се у вечном трајању Свете Цркве Божије. Свето писмо нас учи да је "један дан пред Господом као хиљаду година, и хиљаду година као један дан" 2. Петр. 3,8

Царство Божије почиње на Светој Литургији, где се прошлост, садашњост и будућност тајанствено спајају и где границе времена престају да постоје. Сви верници који на Литургији активно учествују, примајући Свето Причешће, постају једно тело у Господу. Сви имамо ово искуство, када се молитвено саберемо у нашем храму. У молитвама се сећамо свих оних који су посветили своје време и таленте да саграде наш храм, оних који су имали визију за будуће генерације. Њиховим стопама и ми треба да идемо и наставимо сведочење наше православне вере, чувајући и унапређујући нашу цркву у Сан Франциску за нашу децу.

Православна вера се искуствено доживљава и као посебно културно наслеђе једног народа. У својој дугој историји, Српска Православна Црква је створила велико духовно богатство на принципима хришћанске вере. Данас кад прослављамо 60то годишњицу, наш саборни храм сведочи о вери и култури нашег народа. Нека нам свемоћни Бог помогне да наставимо свету мисију сведочења наше вере у овом граду и у овој земљи.

Нека је Богом благословен овај велики јубилеј нашег храма Светог Јована Крститеља!

Ваш у Христу,
О. Ђурица Гордић, парох у Сан Франциску



Stanley Grigich

St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, President



In 1954 while attending church and Sunday school in the little church on Castro Street, I watched my parents and this community of immigrants lay the foundation of what would become their new church. I am proud to be here today to celebrate the dedication and building of that church, St. John's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral. Congratulations to our parish and community on this special occasion - our 60th anniversary.

St. John's was built, literally, by the people who worshiped here. Thanks to their generosity of money, time and talent, several generations have marked milestones here – baptisms, weddings, funerals - bound by the thread of faith and culture. While we have lost many founders over the years, their legacy of stewardship will endure.

Thank you to everyone whose efforts continue the important work of preserving, maintaining and improving our church to serve future generations. Together we can preserve the vision of our founders and ensure St. John's remains the spiritual and cultural center for Serbians in San Francisco.

Ziveli!

Stan Grgich



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Our Circle of Serbian Sisters (Kolo Srpskih Sestara-KSS)

The work of the Circle of Serbian Sisters (KSS) flows much like the unending shape of a circle. Whether in the old country, the United States, or anywhere else in the world, the chapters of the women's association work tirelessly in service for their parish communities.

Our local Circle of Serbian Sisters is one of the pillars of our church community. Through fund-raising efforts we help support and preserve our beautiful church, community and grounds. The shining examples of volunteering and devotion to the church help preserve our traditions and encourage us all to do what we can to be better Serbian Orthodox Christians.

The past, present and future...I feel blessed to be a part of St. John's life since the day I was born. I have walked alongside many great pioneers who, if it were not for their hard work, dedication and spiritual guidance, we would not be here today. The women of St. John's, whether they are part of the KSS, the Sunday school moms, Choir members, Opstina members, parishioners, need to stay united. I am privileged to be part of such a dedicated and wonderful group of women.

As our church celebrates 60 years may we reflect on those who have left us physically but will be eternally amongst us spiritually. Our parish has suffered the loss of our founding fathers and many dedicated parishioners. Our appreciation and gratitude for their commitment will be everlasting. For those who walked before us we thank you for your teachings, guidance, devotion and life lessons. For those that come behind us we can only hope that we are able to lead and guide you half as well as our parents or grandparents ahead of us have done.

Reflection and Being a Christian.....The great poet, Dr. Maya Angelou said "Just when you think the rain will never stop, God sends a rainbow through the clouds." God can show up in all kinds of different ways in our lives, even peeking through and giving us hope during the darkest periods of our lives. She says that she is often leery when someone comes up to her and boldly pronounces, "I am a Christian!" She says that she thinks to herself, "already?" Being a Christian is a lifelong journey Angelou says. Instead of saying she has arrived at being Christian, Dr. Angelou often tells people she is "working at being a Christian."

May we all be blessed, healthy and happy in our continued journey.

With Sisterly Love,
Liliana Perazich



Woman's Auxiliary - Kolo Sestara - St. Sophia Sisterhood



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St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Parish History

"Hands bruised by endless toil at difficult tasks; foreheads and faces wrinkled with worry at the fate of the morrow; hearts heavy and backs aching under the burden of never very prosperous days; yet above all, a never-ending faith and a militant love for Almighty God and His Orthodox Church – that is the story of the children of God in this parish of St. John the Baptist." — as written as the introduction in the Consecration Ad Book of September 5, 1954.



Strangers in this unknown land of America 100 years ago, our forbearers from their peaceful Serbian lands gathered together to preserve their faith in this strange land of freedom. Above all else, they would keep their Faith by worshipping Almighty God as their forefathers had done centuries before. They would hand on to their children the precious heritage of the Faith of their Fathers. They would not fail in this sacred trust as evidenced today. They are looking down upon us today with tears of joy to see that their love and faith in their church is prospering from generation to generation.

The dawn of the history of our parish begins with the arrival of the late Right Reverend Father Archimandrite George Kodzic in San Francisco in February of 1919. He was a young Serbian missionary who made his way through Russia via Vladivostok and Siberia and Japan in order to sail for one of the last remaining bastions of religious freedom, the United States of America. He was born on May 10, 1880 in Belgrade, Serbia. He served the Serbian army from August 1914 to March 1918 and was subsequently awarded a decree from His Majesty, King Peter I of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, conferring the decoration of St. Sava, third degree. While doing hard manual labor and living the difficult life of a missionary, Archimandrite Kodzic persevered in his dream by laying the foundation for this parish: The building of a Serbian Orthodox Church in San Francisco. On March 1, 1937, he applied his meager funds to the purchase of a small house at 281 Castro Street, which was eventually converted to a missionary home and chapel, which served the Serbian community of San Francisco as a place of worship until September 5, 1954. Easter Sunday – May 2, 1937 – witnessed the first divine liturgy. Despite his failing health, he continued his unselfish devotion to his flock and in January of 1938 mandated the organization of the mission's auxiliaries, the Brotherhood of Sts. Cyril and Methodious and the Sisterhood of St. Sophia and her martyred children, Faith, Hope, and Love. It was his clear vision that anticipated the support and dedication of these two organizations, whose work on behalf of the church continues to the present day. Archimandrite Kodzic died on March 10, 1945, but the remembrance of him and his selfless deeds will remain forever in this Serbian colony. He bequeathed the missionary home and all his worldly possessions to the parish of St. John the Baptist.

Our church charter was granted on June 4, 1945 to the Serbian Orthodox Congregation of St. John the Baptist in the City and County of San Francisco, with the Brotherhood then becoming the actual membership of the church and the Sisterhood continuing in its role of auxiliary. At that time, the late Right Reverend Father Archimandrite Dositei Obradovich became first parish priest, who implemented the rigorous fund-raising campaign which was instrumental in the building of our present church.

Those who worked with him remember his encouraging words when the zeal of the fund-raisers was at its lowest ebb, "No matter how humble the beginning, God will provide." The golden age in the history of our parish begins with the unanimous approval and decision of the membership on July 2, 1953, along with God's help, to erect a new church. The ground-breaking ceremony took place on August 2, 1953 and construction began shortly thereafter. However, the greatest of all days in the history of this humble parish is the day of September 5, 1954 when our church was consecrated to God.

His Grace, the late Bishop Dionisije consecrated church with visiting clergy from the entire western region. On that same day, Father Dositei was elevated to the rank of Archimandrite. The church mortgage was retired on July 31, 1961 with a jubilant congregation thanking God in celebration.



Right Reverend Father Archimandrite Dositei Obradovich was succeeded by the late Reverend Father Svetozar Djuranovich, who served our parish from 1958 to 1964, at which time Protojerej Stavrofor Dusan Bunjevic became our parish preist. Under Father's spiritual leadership, many special events took place in our parish. One in particular to remember is the construction of our parish home, which was dedicated to the glory of God on June 4, 1966, and with the unremitting labors of the parishioners and sisterhood, the parish home mortgage was liquidated on November 28, 1982. Another memorable moment in our parish was the visitation of Patriarch Pavle in 1992. This was the first time in history that a Serbian Patriarch visited our great country. Because of Patriarch Pavle, we witnessed the unification of our Serbian Orthodox Church. Other moments include the completion of the beautification of the iconostas, the large hall, and the painting of the frescoes. Protojerej Stavrofor Dusan Bunjevic retired in 1999 after 36 years as parish priest.

Protojerej Stavrofor Dusan Bunjevic was succeeded by Reverend Father Marko Matic, who continued the path of prosperity and spiritual growth of our parish set on the foundation poured by our forefathers. The purchase of the property next door to our parish home at 918-920 Baker Street gave us the opportunity to continue the never-ending faith, love and hope of our Serbian Orthodox Church. Fr. Marko served our parish until February 2007. In 2007 by the decision of His Grace Bishop Longin, our church was elevated to the rank of the Cathedral.



Original St. John the Baptist Church on Castro Street

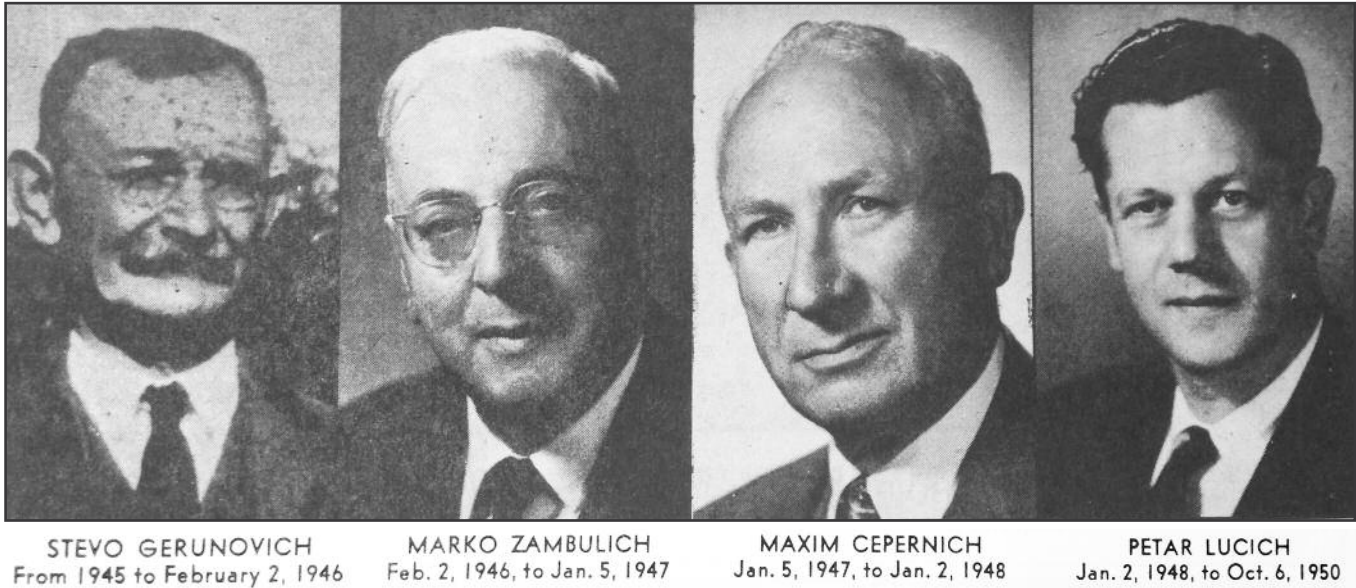
Reverend Father Marko Matic was succeeded by our current parish priest, Protojerej Djurica Gordic, who has dedicated himself to continue the prosperity of our parish through his never-ending dedication. A special moment in our church's history is the complete administrative unity of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America which occurred in May 2009.

In the light of the above history, one can recognize in the celebration of the Eucharist the primary source of all structure in this parish: authority, institutions such as episcopacy, the composition of the Eucharistic community, the distinction between laity, priests and bishops – everything stems from the Church as communal event and Mystery of the Kingdom. May every ministry in this parish continue to reflect and serve as types or images of the Eucharistic Banquet of the Kingdom.

The parish has been well-served by the diligent efforts of the Opstina's presidents, who have served so honorably with the help of their constituents. The first president was Stevo Gerunovich, who served in 1945. He was succeeded by the following: Marko Zambulich (1946); Maxim Cepernich (1947); Petar Lucich (1948, 1949, 1950, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963); Milan Churich (1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955); Savo Sosich (1956); Nikola Novakovich (1957); Bill Stepanicich (1957, 1974, 1975, and 1976); Lazar Dropo (1958 and 1959); Jovo Milkovich (1964 and 1965); Petar Kentera (1966, 1967, 1972, 1973, 1981, and 1982); Svetozar Sherovich (1968, 1969, and 1970); Milorad Golubovich (1971, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, and 2011); Miroslav Medan (1977, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1995); Milos Davidovich (1979, 1980, and 1986); Pavle Bunjevic (1987, 1988, 1989, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999); Voy Cheyovich (1990, 1991, and 1992); Don Kosovac (1993, 1994, and 2000); Steve Davidovich (2001, 2002, 2011, and 2012), Mita Postich (2006, 2007, and 2008), and Stan Grgich (2013, 2014)



First four presidents of the original St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Church, San Francisco



Ground breaking ceremony August 2, 1953



St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral on Baker Street





Church Consecration, September 5, 1954



Litia on the Church Consecration, September 5, 1954



Church Consecration Banquet, September 5, 1954

St. Sophia Sisterhood San Francisco

St. Sophia Sisterhood was founded in 1937 by the late Very Reverend Father Archimandrite Georgije Kodzic. Dedicated to Faith, Hope and Love, the Sisterhood is an integral part of St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Church. With great devotion, the Sisterhood has carried on its work in selfless support of our church, beginning with the modest missionary home on Castro Street to the magnificent church we call our own today. This auxiliary has persisted in its efforts to add to the church's finances with its various activities, such as the annual Valentines Day Luncheon, Sarma Dinner, Rummage Sale, Champagne Brunch and Lenten Suppers. Their benevolence is not restricted to our church. As members of the National Kolo of Srpskih Sestara for the New Gračanica Metropolitanate, they have contributed financially and physically to our St. Sava Camp in Jackson, California for all these years.

The members of St. Sophia have always been most generous with their financial support, have worked so faithfully and untiringly, year after year, and have served enthusiastically and devotedly whenever time and energy permitted. There are those who washed the first dish in the little missionary home kitchen, cooked and served the first meal, and are still most active and helpful today. As new members join our Sisterhood, they immediately take on the task to be done and give sincerely and devotedly of their talents.

Sadly, some of our most dedicated sisters are no longer with us, but they shall be eternally remembered and shall remain as an inspiration to us all. In today's rapidly and drastically changing world, the words of St. Paul still hold true, "There are three things that are unchangeable. They are Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these is Love." The late Right Reverend Father Archimandrite Georgije Kodzic chose well the name for the Sisterhood of his church – St. Sophia and her three daughters, Faith, Hope and Love. It is these qualities which have inspired and



St. Sophia Sisterhood, San Francisco, 1954

motivated our endeavors and accomplishments during the past years and we now look confidently to the future: Secure in our Faith, Sustained by our Hope, strengthened by our Love for God, Our Church and Our Fellow Man.

The Sisterhood's presidents have given much of their time and efforts to fulfill the realization of the organization's dreams. Because of their wholehearted and enthusiastic leadership and the sincere support of their officers and members, the Sisterhood continues in their selfless support of their church.

The past presidents are: Anka Dropo (1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, and 1947); Milena Konevich (1945 and 1946); Olga Radovich (1948); Helen Cepernich (1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1960); Draga Milkovich (1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, and 1967); Danica Sosich (1961); Bessie Popovac (1968 and 1969); Vera Davidovich (1970, 1971, 1978, 1979, and 1994); Rose Brdar (1972 and 1973); Helen Stepanicich (1974, 1975, and 1976); Martha Kardum (1977); Geneva Miraglia (1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983); Dorothy Kokalis (1984 and 1985); Cil Grgich (1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2001, and 2002); Joy Davidovich (1990 and 1991); Bitsy Kosovac (1992 and 1993); Mimi Runjavac (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000); Suanna Gurovich (2003), Protinica Ljiljana Bunjevic (2004 and 2005), Zlata Postich (2006, 2007 and 2008), and Sharon Grgich (2009) Lilliana Perazich (2010 – present)



St. Sophia Sisterhood, San Francisco, 1960

St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Choir San Francisco

Saint John Baptist Serbian Orthodox Choir was consecrated in 1954. This year never changes, and we will confidently celebrate our 60th anniversary later this year. The Serbian Orthodox choir of San Francisco, however, has been reorganized and renamed several times. Despite such formal changes, the choir has maintained a continuity and a respected reputation from the beginning, which is far more important than its precise *age*. Sadly, there is not enough room here to detail the full significance of many events and people – singers, directors, officers, volunteers and benefactors –who carried the choir along through all those years.

One person, however, deserves *special* remembrance – Voy Cheyovich. Voy initially sang in the choir, then directed it for 35 years (1964-1999), building the choir's reputation, its musical repertoire, and its music library. When choir attendance was low, he cantored the liturgical responses, and for a while even hired outside singers. After moving to Jackson, California, he continued to direct the choir for 11 more years, driving 260 miles round trip each Sunday without compensation. After retiring as director, he continued to keep an eye on us, and let us know when he approved (*or disapproved*) of our direction, until he passed in 2007.

The choir has performed numerous out-of-town concerts and also provided responses for liturgical ceremonies. Five other Serbian churches – Fresno, Phoenix, Arcadia, San Diego, Van Nuys – invited (*and trusted*) the choir to sing at their consecration ceremonies; perhaps the most important liturgical event in the life of any church.

Sunday liturgies, holidays, weddings, funerals, memorials, slavas, and invitations to sing at other San Francisco Bay Area Serbian churches, are all part of the *normal* singing schedule and constitute our primary role in the church. Our singers are extremely committed, and dedicate many hours of their time to uphold our church traditions.

The choir gladly welcomes new members! We encourage you to add your voice and continue to make music and history at St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral - San Francisco.

Congratulations on this 60th Anniversary Consecration Celebration!

Bob Fowler, Choir Director



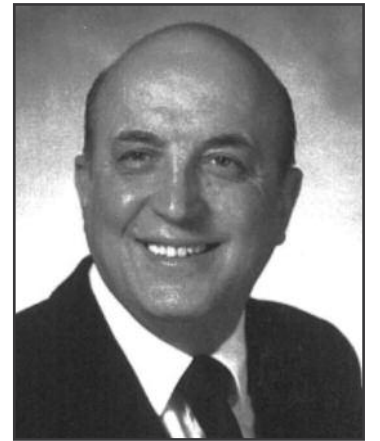
Bob Fowler



St. John the Baptist Church Choir, 1954



Groundbreaking Banquet, August 1953



Voy Cheyovich



SOCA Festival, 2004



On the occasion of your 60th Anniversary

The friends of

Voyo and Dikki Cheyovich

send our best wishes and continued prayers to the

Serbian Orthodox Congregation of St. John the Baptist

It was here in San Francisco that Voyo and Dikki brought music to many for decades. While Dikki taught children how to sing, Voyo built a choir that was known throughout the land and played Tamburiza to warm the hearts of many. His drive and vision to enrich our church with frescos has added visual depth to our prayers as we praise the lord in song.

Benefactors

With appreciation to our Benefactors for their additional financial support!



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St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of San Francisco
on the 60th Anniversary!



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*"For You are the resurrection, the life and the repose of Your departed
servants Christ our God, and to You we give glory, with Your eternal Father
and Your all holy, good and life-giving Spirit,
now and forever and to the ages of ages, Amen"*



**In Memory of + Dimitrije-Mita and Zlata Postich,
who faithfully served our parish for many years!**

You are always in our prayers!

Fr. Djurica, Marija, Jovan and Petar Gordic

Keep the faith!



BOB LAZICH

Happy 60th Anniversary

MAY ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER 60 YEARS!



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Ziveli...to another 60 years!



DAWNELL VUKO LEWIS



First wedding at St. John the Baptist Cathedral. My Uncle - George S. Pavich married Reta Hutcheon.



The Saint Sophia Sisterhood of Saint John the Baptist Serbian
Orthodox Cathedral in San Francisco

Would like to Congratulate our Cathedral on

Celebrating 60 years!

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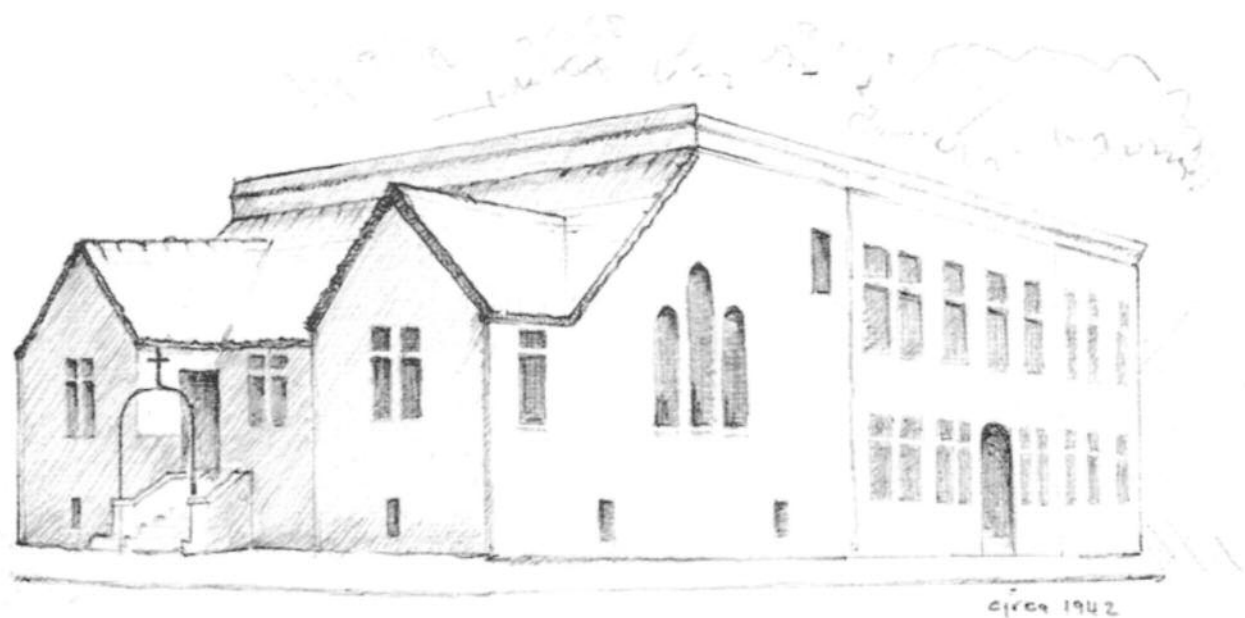
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**Congratulations & Best Wishes
on your 60th Anniversary
May you celebrate many more
ЖИВЕЛИ !**



**St George Serbian Orthodox Parish
94 – 9th Street Oakland, Ca**

**Father Zoran, Church Board, Women's Auxiliary and Choir
Celebrating our 90th Anniversary in 2016**

CONGRATULATIONS!

to St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of San Francisco
on the 60th Anniversary of its consecration!



**Честитамо 60-ту годишњицу освећења храма
Св. Јована Крститеља у Сан Франциску!**



**Prota Dusan, Protinica Ljiljana with family
Dejan, Dana, Jovan & Dusan
Pavle, Vera, Sanja & Vladan**

ST. SAVA CHURCH JACKSON, CALIFORNIA



SAINT SAVA
FIRST SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA
ESTABLISHED 1894, JACKSON, CALIFORNIA

The parish of St. Sava
Congratulates the parishioners of
St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
in San Francisco, California
on the 60th Anniversary of their Cathedral!

*Congratulations to St John's for 60 years of creating
memories during happy times in bygone days*

The Grgich Family



*Smilja "Cil" Grgich
Steve, Natasha & Michael
Stan
Dan, Sharon, Kaia & Nick
Mitch, Cathy & Kyle*



*Nick Grgich
In Loving Memory*

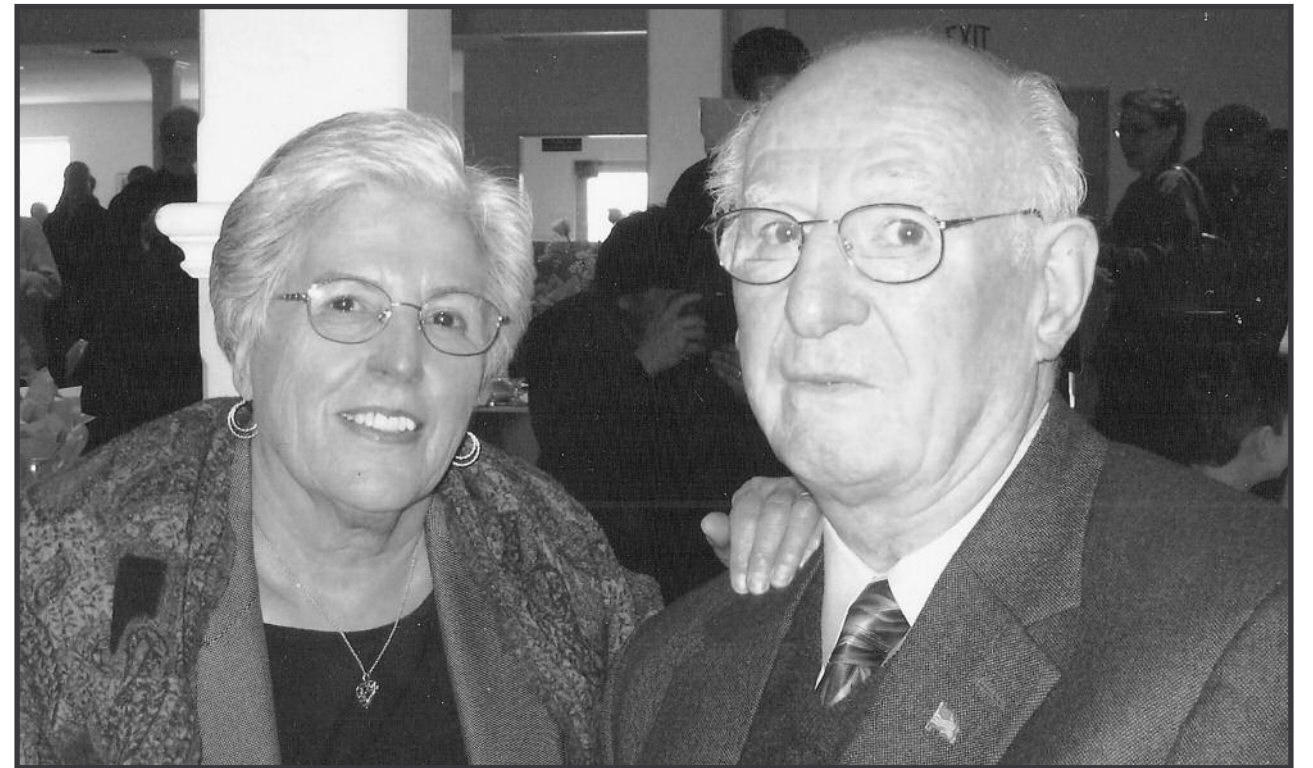
With brotherly love,
the Board and Members of
St. Archangel Michael Church
Saratoga, California
extend congratulations and best wishes
on the occasion of your Slava and
60th Anniversary



Very Rev. Stavrofor Slobodan Jovic
and the Church Board

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Mark Hill, Financial Secretary
Dragoslav Grbovic, Treasurer
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Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF MIRO MEDAN



Our dear husband, father, father-in-law, djedo.
A remarkable and well loved man who was a proud supporter of
St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Church

Danica
Dushan, Gigi, Ilija, Marina George
Robert, Mira, Aleksandar, George, Tomislav
John, Jelena, Stefan & Juliana

CONGRATULATIONS

to St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral on your 60th Anniversary!



In loving memory of
my parents, brother, sister and brother-in-law

Luka and Kate Mikovich

Marko Mikovich

Zorka and Vlado Medin

They will never be forgotten.



In loving memory of
my in-laws

Jovo and Sofija Lucich

Milan Lucich

Jevrosima and George (Golub) Terzich



May your memory be eternal.

Angelica Lucich

CONGRATULATIONS!

St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
on the 60th Anniversary of its consecration!



In loving memory of my beloved husband

PETAR LUCICH

1913 - 2013

Founder, President, and Board Member
of St. John Serbian Orthodox Cathedral since 1954.



Petar lives on in my heart.

Angelica Lucich

Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!

The Cathedral continues to play an important role in our lives. I have my childhood memories growing up in the Parish Home. Dana and Majka remember all the drives back and forth from Phoenix with +Deda Nikola. Our wedding took place there 25 years ago.

Jovan has his own memories with Orkestar Srbija and his Uncle Jovan. Dusan loves his San Francisco Kumovi and friends. We visit as often as we can and will continue to do so.

Congratulations Deda Dusan on the 50th Anniversary of your ordination!

You remain dedicated to our Serbian Orthodox Faith, our Serbian Culture, and most importantly—to your family, Kumovi and friends.

Love,

Deyan, Dana, Jovan & Dusan Bunjevic and Zora Kangrga



Ziveli Na Mnogaja Ljeta

Честитамо шездесету годишњицу
освећења храму Светог Јована
Крститеља у Сан Франциску.



Света и Мира Ђурић
Кен и Софија Ригзби

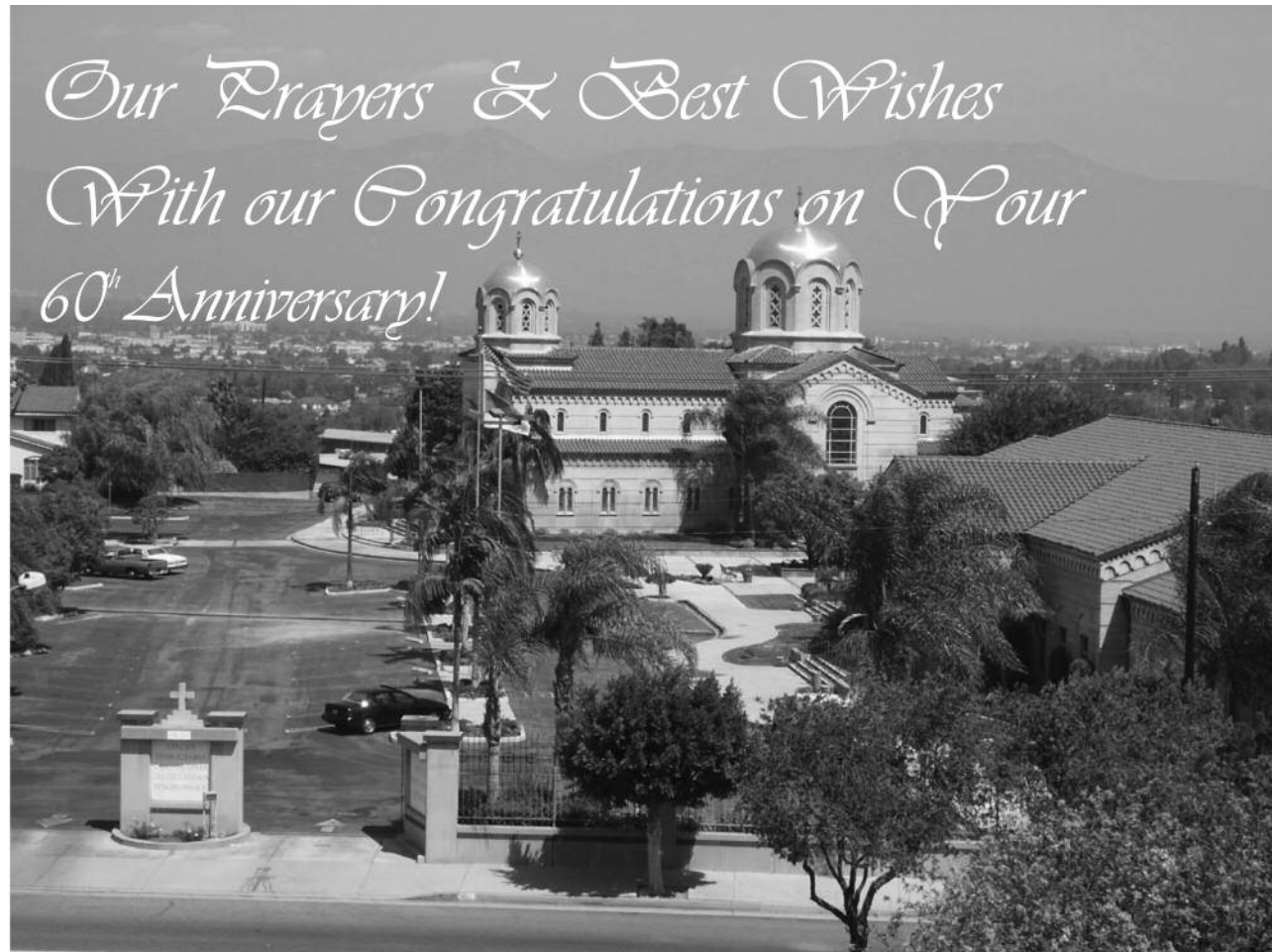
CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SERBIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
SAN FRANCISCO
ON THE 60th ANNIVERSARY!



GOLUBOVICH and PERAZICH Families



*Our Prayers & Best Wishes
With our Congratulations on Your
60th Anniversary!*

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And the Faithful of

Saint Steven's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral

Alhambra, California

CONGRATULATIONS

**to St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
on your 60th Anniversary**



IN MEMORY OF

Cvijetin and Savka Sekulic

Savo and Milica Martinovich – Kumovi of St. John's Cathedral

Sam, Jr. and Jake Martinovich

Elizabeth Silva



Congratulations to Fr. Dusan Bunjevic and Fr. Budimir Andjelic
on the 50th Anniversary of their ordination in to the priesthood.

A special thank you to Father Dusan
for his unselfish dedication, love, and guidance at
St. Sava Children's Camp in Jackson, California for the past 50 years.
Three generations of our family have wonderful memories.



George & Angie Sekulich

Todd & Nicole Sekulich and Family

Doug & Colette Silva and Family

BEST WISHES AND BLESSINGS
ON YOUR KRŠNA SLAVA AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY



ELI AND MARY BOGDANOVICH
SARATOGA

CONGRATULATIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



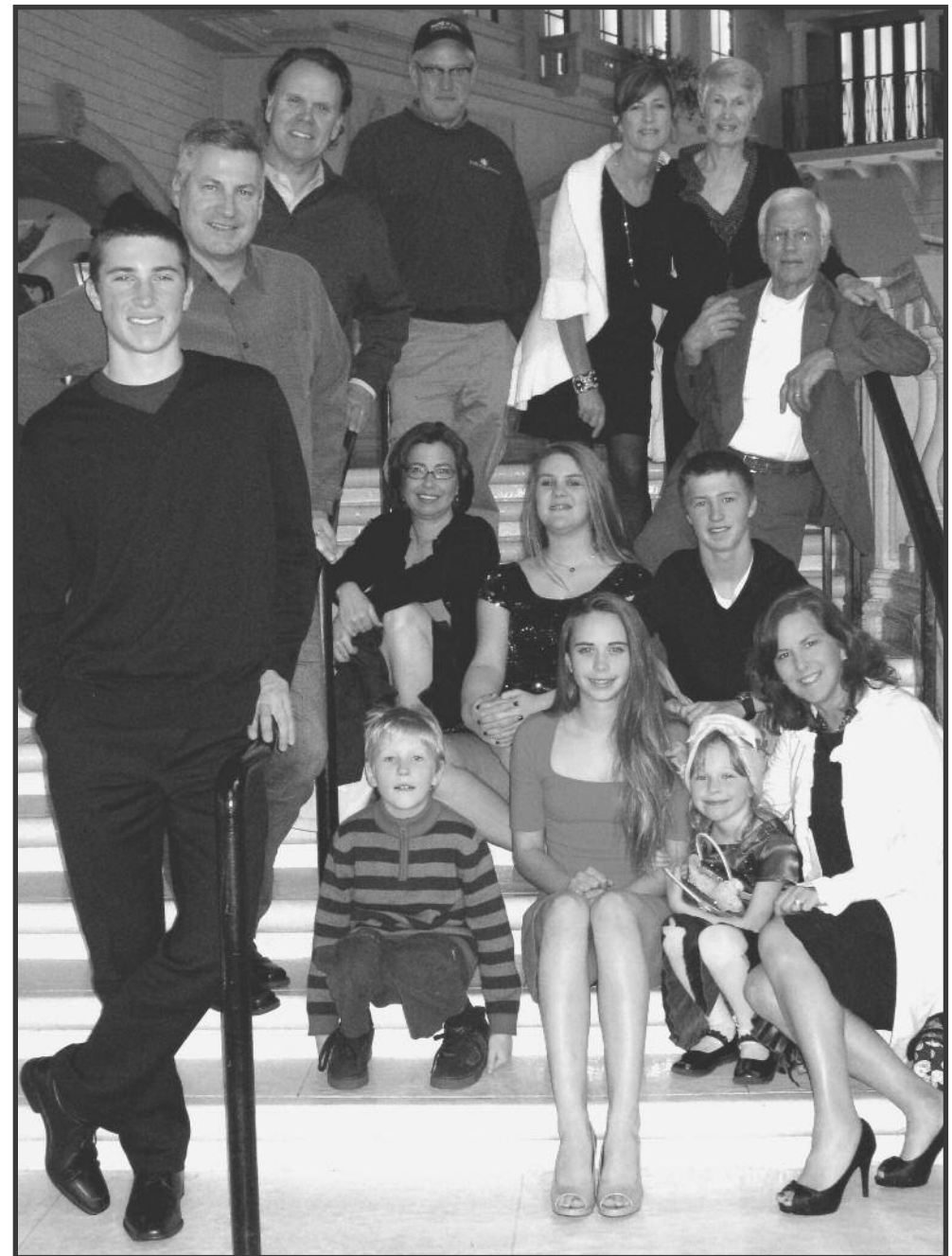
THE RADANOVICH FAMILY
John, Celeste, Anya & Mark

Congratulations and Best Wishes



+ Metropolitan Nikitas

Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!
St. John The Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral - San Francisco
Mnogaja Ljeta!



The Kosovac Family

Don & Bitsy Kosovac
Todd, Cris, Jessica & Sydney Adair,
Brian, Diane, Max & Quinn McKone
Natalie Kosovac, Chris, Joseph & Caroline Barnes

Happy 60th Anniversary



In Loving Memory of
Past President - Milan Churich,
Katie Churich, and Mickey Churich
Forever in our hearts, and never forgotten ...



Dorothy Milosovich
Deacon Triva and Danica Paul and family
Chris and Peggy Milosovich and family
Sam and Cathy Kostich and family

Congratulations

to St. John's on your 60th Anniversary
and for preserving our
Serbian Orthodox faith, culture and traditions.
May you continue this path for many more generations.



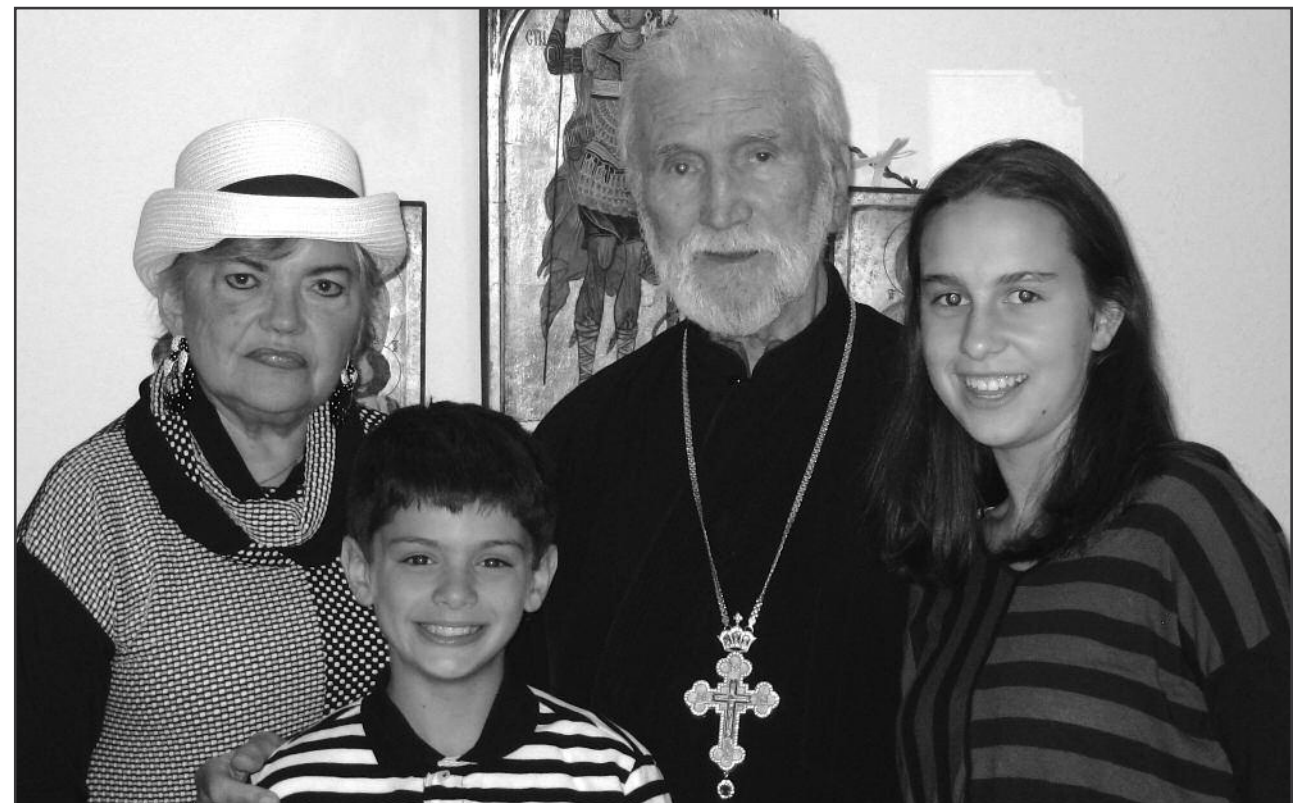
Congratulations to our Deda on his 50th Anniversary
of his ordination to the priesthood.



And a big thank you to our Deda and Maka
for all that you have done for our Serbian Orthodox Church,
Serbian people, and Camp St. Sava over the past 50 years.
May God grant you many more years!



Sanja and Vladan Bunjevic



To the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Cathedral
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 60th ANNIVERSARY
*With gratitude and appreciation to the founders and members of your church
for all the work and dedication.*



Vojo and Vera Sredanovich and Family

Честитамо вам
60-то годишњицу
и Срећна Слава!



**Чика Илија, Ана, Јулија,
Драгослав, Илија и Богдан
Брадарић**

CONGRATULATIONS

*to past and present parishioners of
St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
on this special anniversary.
Ziveli nam mnogaja ljeta!*



**Bogdan & Agnes Zelalich
Blage & Sergio Carabarin**

**In Memory of the Three Murvosh Sisters
Olga, Helena and Danica
(Nasa Makkah i Baba)**



Dan and Danilo Visnich



Слава и хвала Богу за наш дивни храм
Светог Јована Крститеља

На Многаја Љета!



С љубављу
Дарко, Катарина и Лазар Вујетић



Congratulations to St John's Cathedral

Dan, Sharon and Nick Greich
Nikola and Kaia Greich Kordic



Fostering the Serbian Orthodox
faith, culture and heritage with
family, friends and kumovi.

With love and gratitude to our kumovi,
The Bunjovic Family
St. John's "first family" over 40 yrs.
Father Dusan & Protinica
Our kids' godparents, Kum Paul & Kuma Vera
Our god children, Sanja & Natan

CONGRATULATIONS

and best wishes on your 60th Anniversary!



Angie Chuck Gill

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SEASCAPE ARTIST
ALEX DZIGURSKI, SR



MISSSED BY DZIGURSKI FAMILY



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 60th ANNIVERSARY!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MITCHELL KRNICH



OLGA KRNICH FAMILY

**Porodica Vujkovic srdacno cestita
60 godina osvecenja nasega hrama u San Franciscu
svim pravoslavnim vernicima.**



ETERNAL BE HIS MEMORY

VITOMIR SAPONJA WAS THE ORIGINAL IKONOGRAHER
OF OUR CHURCH FULL IKONOSTASIS IN 1954-1955. HE
REPOSED ON VIDOVDAN, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005.

VIDOVDAN AT KOSOVO WAS TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1389.



SVE NAJ BOLJE SA VECNIM BLAGOSOVOM OD
VASILIJA I ROSANDA (SAPONJA) AMERINE
OUR DAUGHTER: MOJA (GERALD) SEMONE
GRANDCHILDREN: WILLIAM & MARA
OUR DAUGHTER: MILA (MARK—DECEASED)
GRANDSONS: ERIKSEN & SOREN



IN MEMORY OF
Great-great Grandparents
Lazar and Aneta Radovich
Great Geandparents
Danilo and Olga Radovich



*I'm proud to be 5th generation in my family supporting
St. John's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral and 1st generation serving in the Altar.*

Jack Mireles

Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!



**Steve and Kathy Kardum
Danielle and Nick**

CONGRATULATIONS



**Ron and Mika
RADA KOVICH**



Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!
Many Years!
Честитамо на прослави 60-годишњице!
Многаја Љета!

Clergy, Church Board Members and Faithful
of
St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
3025 Denver St., San Diego, CA 92117

IN MEMORY OF
BOB VISNICK
1933 - 2009



The services and celebrations with family and friends at
St. John's always brought a broad smile to his face.



His loving family,
Bea, Lisa, Kathleen, Dave, Milo, Dan, Karin, Brennan & Max

Congratulations and Best Wishes on your 60th Anniversary!



Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church
Very Rev. Stavrofor Vasilije Cvijanovic
and Parish Board

Blessings on 60 wonderful years.



ЧЕСТИТАМО 60то ГОДИШЊИЦУ
ПРЕДИВНИХ ГОДИНА

Tina M. Sankoff

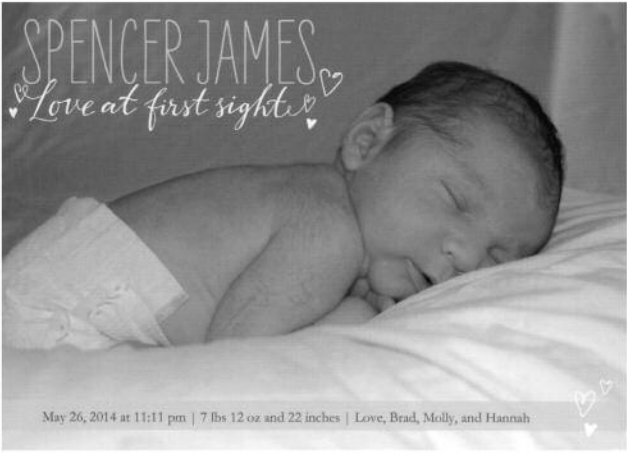
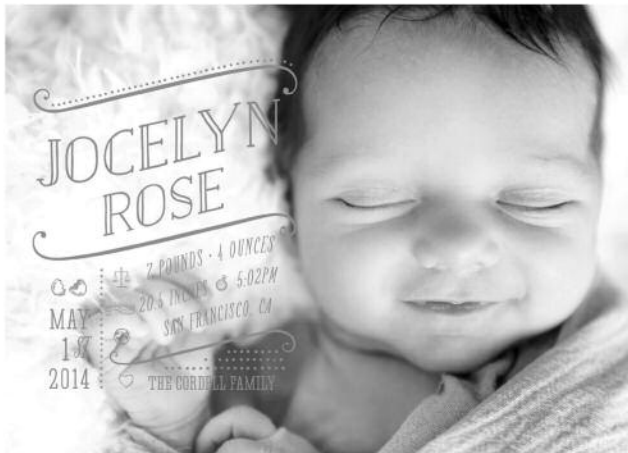
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ON YOUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY!



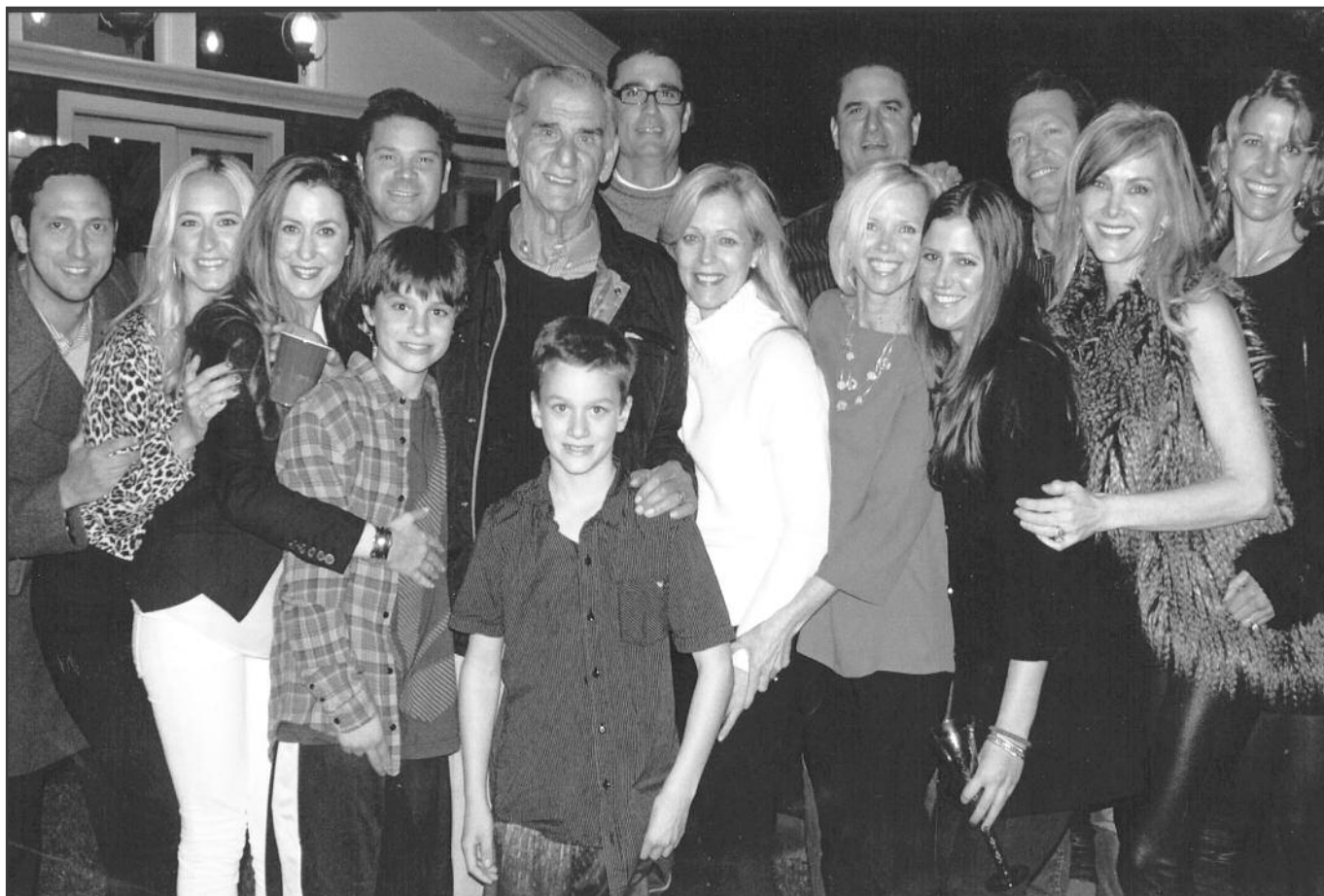
DAVIDOVICH FAMILY
BILL, ALICIA
NICHOLAS, LILIANA & ALEXANDRA



CONGRATULATIONS ON 60 WONDERFUL YEARS!
WE'RE PROUD THAT OUR FAMILY IS PART OF THE ST JOHN'S FAMILY
LOTS OF LOVE, THE THOMSON & CORDELL FAMILIES



Congratulations, may God grant you many years!



The Ty Polich Family

Our dear friends, members and parishioners of
The Saint John the Baptist
Serbian Orthodox Cathedral in San Francisco,
Congratulations and best wishes

On your 60th Church Anniversary.
May God grant you many, many more.
Ziveli na mnogaja ljeta!



Father Marko, Popadija Vesna, Dusan, Milena and
Vasilije Matic

In Remembrance of our Deceased
Rade and Nane Zlokovich Family
and
**Amelia
Gregory
Danilo**



*Wishing the Cathedral continued Blessed success
in sustaining the Orthodox Faith*



**Louis Zlokovich, PhD
Mary
Nanci Hall
Curtis and Family**

In loving memory of
Predrag Velickovic
Kum Pred



Nada, Sasha, Karen and Vaso Novakovich



IN MEMORY OF
OBREN NIKCEVIC
Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!

~
Love,
**MILEVA, MIRA,
MIRJANA & MILENA**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DONALD CHUCK
HUSBAND, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER
~
**MAXINE, MITCHELL, MICHELLE
AND FAMILIES**

In Memoriam October 14, 1926 - September 28, 2012
Daniel Zlokovich
A good man, a good friend, a good uncle
A good brother, a good husband
Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand

✿
Karoline Zlokovich

IN MEMORY OF
BILL AND HELEN STEPANICICH
AND THEIR DEDICATION
TO THE CHURCH
AND CELEBRATING 110 YEARS OF THE STEPANICICH FAMILY
BEING IN SAN FRANCISCO



JANINE, TED, GREG, KAREN, DANNY & MELANIE



TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SERBIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
WITH OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUING WELL BEING AND LONGEVITY
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CONSECRATION.



DJORDJEVIC FAMILY

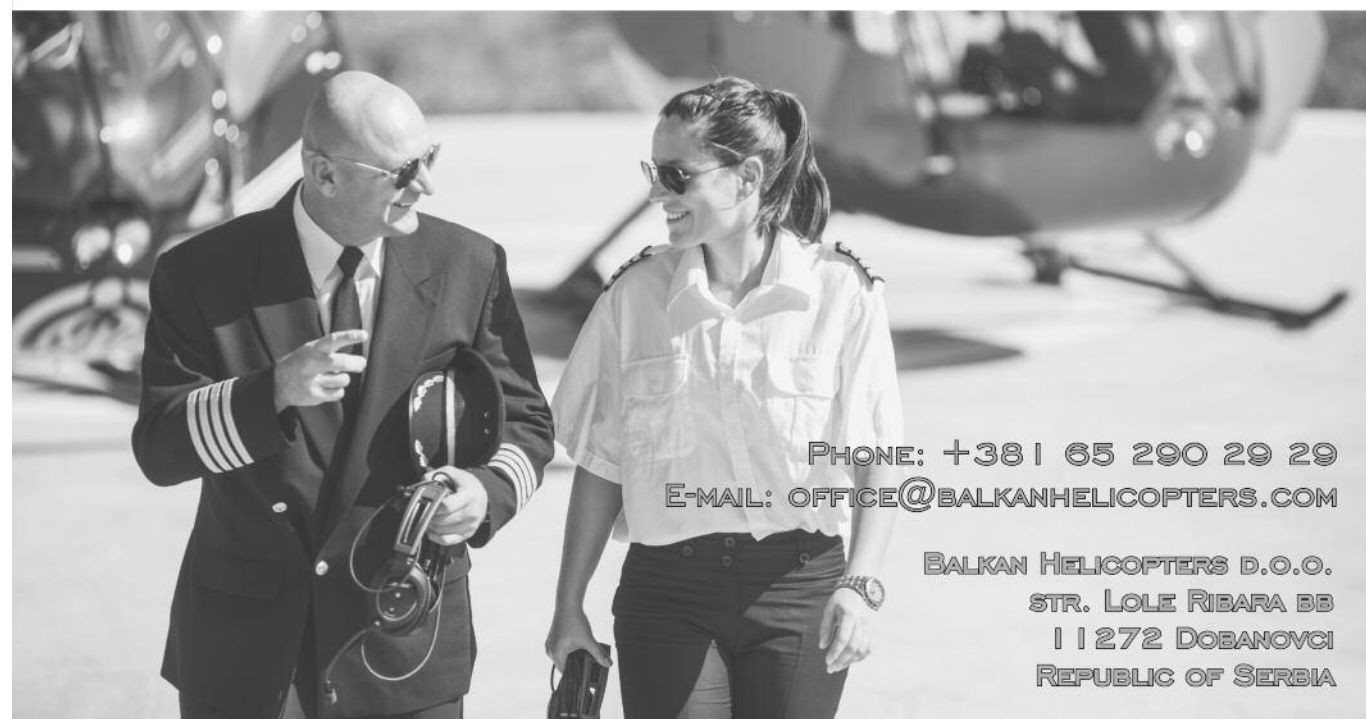
MARIJA (Marie) and MIROSLAV MAJKL (Miroslav Michael)
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CONGRATULATIONS



BEST WISHES ON YOUR
60TH ANNIVERSARY & MANY MORE!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND
BRANKO CIGANOVICH



OLGA CIGANOVICH & FAMILY

Честитамо 60-то Годишњицу!
На здравље и на весеље
Крсна Слава!



Перазићи
Жељко, Бранко, Лука,
Бригита, Љиљана,
Хелена и Ања

Congratulations and Best Wishes
St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
60th Anniversary



In Loving Memory of Peter Zakula
Dearly Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather



Milly Zakula
Steve, Shannon, Nick, Katie, Eva
Jim, Yvonne, Peter, Katie, Jackson, Arthur, Max
Richard & Bea
Millie, Janell (Dolly), Stan, Grace
Ron, Thea, Steven, Susanne, Michael, Laney, Brayden
JJ & Mary Ann

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES

TO ALL MEMBERS AND PARISHIONERS OF
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SERBIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
ON THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY.



MAKSIMOVIC FAMILY
JOVICA, DANA, STEFAN I KRISTINA





ЕТФ БАФА

ЧЕСТИТА

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у Сан Франциску*

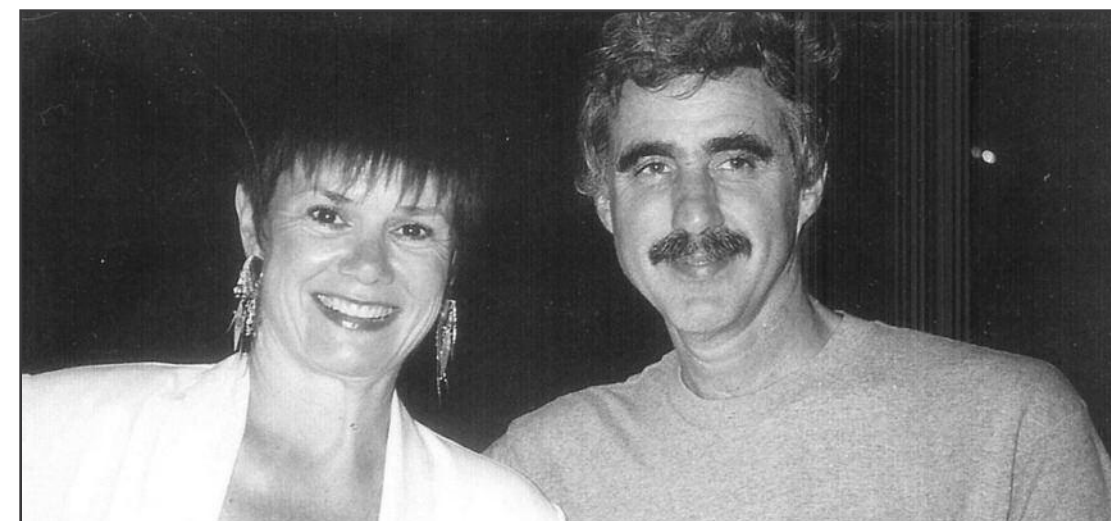
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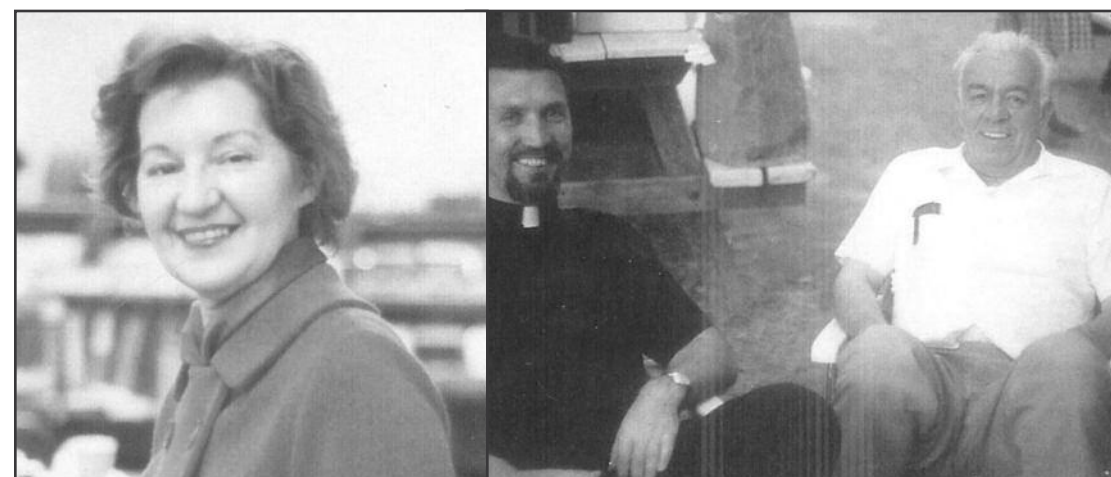
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY!



SUSAN & MICHAEL MALBASA



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANNE & MILAN MALBASA



IN MEMORY OF MY BELOVED PARENTS
MIRKO AND GOSPAVA VUKOVICH
WHO WERE CHARTER MEMBERS OF
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH!



Vera Kambur
Daughter
Paul Kambur
Son-in-law

Sandra Popovich

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HAPPY 60th ANNIVERSARY TO ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Thanks for the memories!



IN HONOR OF
SAMUEL ELY KRZICH
1962 - 2007

Beloved Brother and Kum

San Francisco Resident & St. John's Parishioner 1983 - 2007

Barbara Krzich • Melan & Karen Jaich • Ljubica & Teodor Jaich • Nicholas & Simon Votaw

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE
RADOVICH FAMILY
WHO CELEBRATED THE SAME KRSNA SLAVA AS OUR CATHEDRAL
LAZAR, JOVAN, MARKO, AND TRIFKO
DANILO, JOHN, AND JACK
ANETA, LUPE, AND OLGA



NADINE RADOVICH FAMILY

In Memory of Sophie Grgich Belden

October 21, 1917 – July 13, 2009



Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother

Вјечнаја памјат



Happy 60th Anniversary!

Честитамо Шездесетогодишњицу Цркви — Св. Јована Крститеља.

The Belden Family

*Happy 60th anniversary to our beautiful Cathedral
and our wonderful Serbian Orthodox community!*

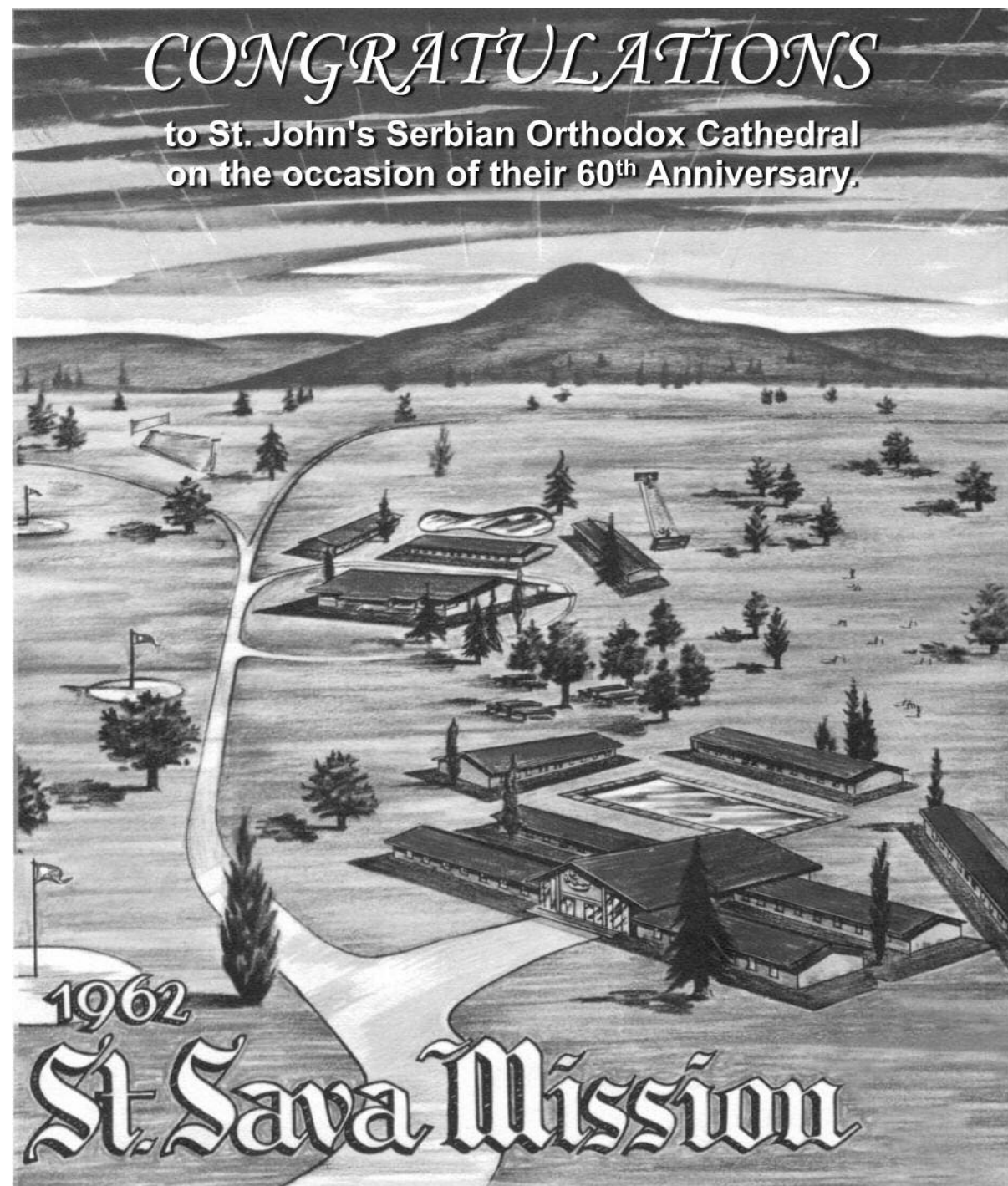


With Love,

The Mandaric / Parker Family

CONGRATULATIONS

to St. John's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary.



Founders' Vision, circa 1962, including Children's Camp, Senior Home, Recreation and Serbian Culture

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REMEMBERING **MILAN POPOVICH**



CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY!
MILLIE & SANDY POPOVICH

The Year was 1954

☑Walt Disney's 1st TV Show,

☑Building of St John the Baptist Church is finished,

☑Jefto and Vera Davidovich are married.



Despite the Cold War, with God's help - dreams become real.

The Davidovich family is thankful and blessed to have been able to share in St. John's 60 year journey. We extend our compliments to the road traveled and our best wishes and prayers for the journey ahead.

As the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 14:26

"What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up."



We thank and remember
the many who have
contributed to this
journey and have moved
on to other places that
include Heaven.



Congratulations and thank you for 60 wonderful years!
Živjeli i Mnogaja Ljeta!

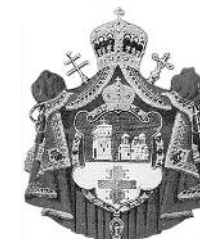


IN MEMORY OF
PETAR KENTERA



The Kentera Family

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