



# St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

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## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Dear parishioners and friends,

We extend our sincere gratitude to all those who participated and supported St. George Church in 2019.

As Christmas approaches, we ask that you remember **St. George Church** in your holiday plans. While preparing for joyous holiday celebrations with your friend and family, it's important to stop and reflect on the joy and blessings in your own life while also being aware that not everyone is so fortunate. While shopping for gifts and gatherings with loved ones, please consider setting aside part of your budget to support the work of **St. George Church** with a **tax-deductible charitable donations**. In order to meet our mission and provide services in our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals for support.

We ask that you make a commitment to support our annual appeal by making a donations. Your generosity will have a positive impact on St. George Parish community. Every gift matters. We have enclosed a donor envelope for your convenience.

**Please make checks payable to: St. George Serbian Orthodox Church.**

**Due to small contributions and large expenditures, the Church was in a deficit of \$ 10,880 this Year. We can eliminate these deficits jointly if you increase your voluntary contributions this Year for Christmas, before the end of December. Our next project will be the installation of a Heating and Cooling System in the Church and Parish Home, since it is an old system and does not work well and the gas costs are high. Our priest Fr. Petar voluntarily decreased His monthly salary for \$1,200.00 each Month, in order to help the Church.**

Merry Christmas, and best wishes to you and your loved ones at Christmastime and all Year long.

Yours in Christ,  
Protopresbyter Stavrophor  
Petar Petrovic

**NOTE\*\*\* The Annual Budget of the Church can not be achieved without your generous Christmas and Easter gifts.**



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