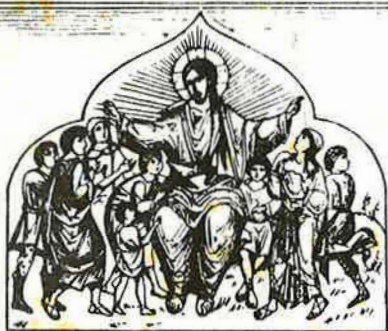


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NEWS FROM THE PARISHES.....

(News items from various parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia. All dates shown give the Church Calendar date followed by the secular calendar date).

JUNEAU, ALASKA:

On 9/22 November, the Apparition of St Nicholas at Juneau, Alaska is commemorated by our Synod community there. This date is the anniversary of the completion of the St Nicholas parish church building. The parish (community) council meeting is held as close to that date as possible.

This year, the annual general meeting was held on 6/19 October, on the feast of the Holy Apostle Thomas. Fr Deacon Lev Puhalo lead the service of the Typika (obednitsa), and the meeting was held immediately after. The council re-elected Showusen-Nikolai K'unz as president, Mrs Fern Wallace as secretary and Mrs Anna Eldemar as treasurer. Fr Deacon Lev was appointed as official spokesman for the community.

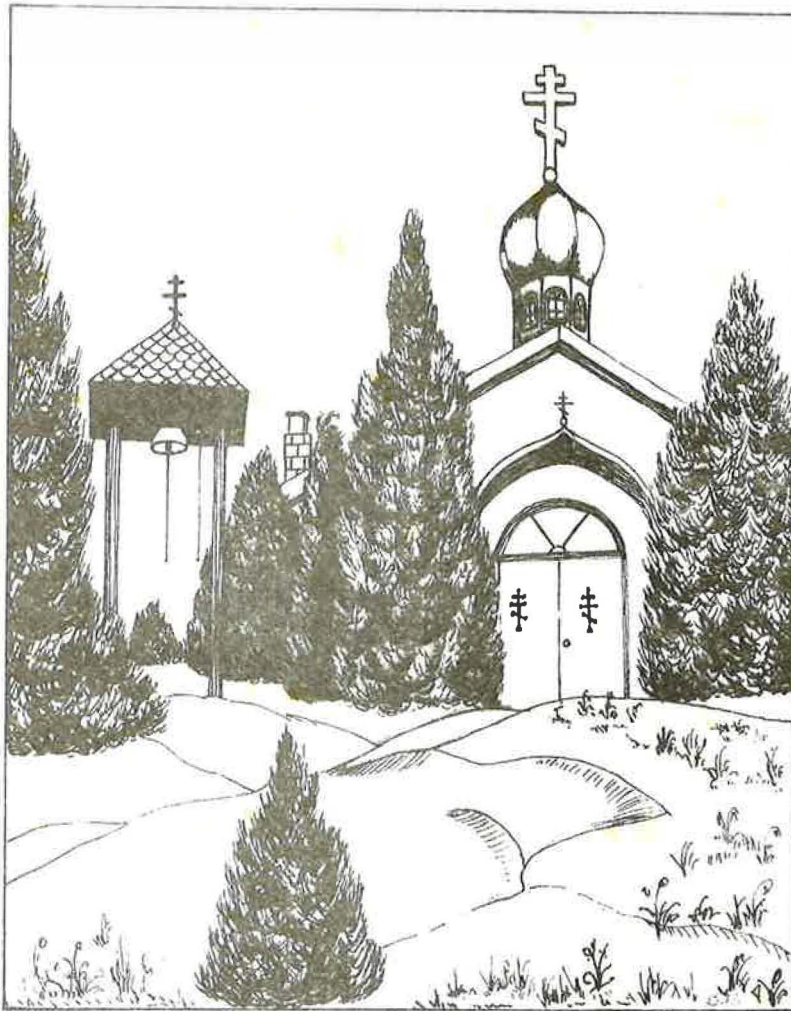
It should be noted that the Juneau community is cared for solely by the Sts Kyril and Methody Society, since the Synod has not yet resolved the matter of to which diocese the parish should belong. At this meeting, the parish community adopted the charter of the Sts Kyril and Methody Society as its governing articles until such time as the parish is assigned to a diocese and can be given a regular parish charter.



NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (CONTINUED).....

VANCOUVER, CANADA:

SERVICES RESUMED AT ST NICHOLAS PARISH



Since the repose of the beloved Fr Seraphim (Popov) in 1973, there have been no regular services in the St Nicholas parish. In October of this year, however, Fr Gleb (Jensen) of Victoria began serving the parish once a month. Society members have observed the progress made in the life of this parish under Fr Gleb's guidance, and are very impressed. Fr Gleb is a dedicated and energetic young priest. With God's help both his parishes should prosper in the faith and grow.

For many years, the St Nicholas parish cared for the Victoria parish, until Fr Seraphim's repose. Now, the child is caring for the parent. Fr Gleb was ordained earlier this year.

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VICTORIA, CANADA: BUILDING FUND COMMENCED

The Holy Theophany parish in Victoria, British Columbia, was, for many years, a house chapel served from the St Nicholas parish in Vanouwer. Earlier this year, Fr Gleb (Jensen) of Victoria was elevated to the priesthood. He had built a small church himself, converting a garage into a charming little chapel reminiscent of the churches on the Greek Islands.

In November of this year, the parish held its first bazaar, and began to collect money to build a new church. The parish continues to grow, and the little church is now crowded to overflowing.

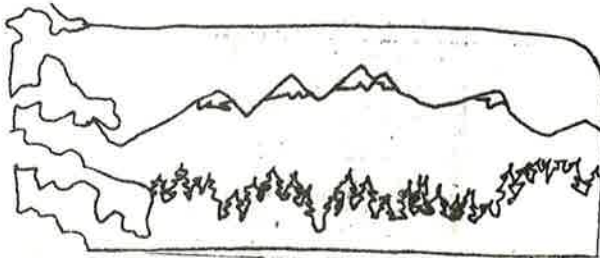
(a brief history of this parish will be carried in the January, 1976 edition of Synaxis/Tlingit Herald as the first of a new feature series).

UNITED KINGDOM: NEW ENGLISH PARISH AT GUILDFORD

In September of this year, a new English Language parish was added to the British Archdiocese of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia. The parish, named for St Michael the Archangel, is located in Guildford, Surrey, and is served by Fr John Syshchenko of London. Details of the parish appeared in the 15/28 November edition of Orthodox Christian Witness.

CHILLIWACK, CANADA: SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY

The Sts Kyril and Methody Society observed its sixth anniversary this year by releasing the first volume of its series of Lives of Saints for Young People. This project was begun in 1970, but various difficulties prevented its realization until this year. A 24 volume series is planned. The Society expresses its deep gratitude to the St Nektarios parish in Seattle for its constant spiritual sustenance and help to the Society. We also express gratitude to the Holy Trinity Monastery which has constantly helped the Society and which graciously published many of its translation while we were unable to publish them ourselves.





ARCHIMANDRITE KONSTANTINE
(ZAITSEV)

The Saints Kyril and Methody Society, and the Juneau, Alaska parish of the Russian Synod join the brothers of the Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville in mourning the passing of Fr. Konstantine. He served for many years as editor of the journals published by the monastery's press, and was a respected and honoured teacher in the Holy Trinity Seminary. Those of us who had personal contact with Fr Konstantine remember him with deep and sincere affection.

ETERNAL MEMORY to God's servant,
Konstantine, Priest.

