

### **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Day—May 24th**

Wednesday, May 24th is Sts. Cyril and Methodius' Day—a red letter feastday. We will have Great Vespers on the eve of the feast, Tuesday, at 5 p.m., with Divine Liturgy on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

### **About Sts. Cyril and Methodius**

According to St. Nikolai Velimirovich's Prologue of Ohrid (Lives of Saints), they "were brothers from Thessalonica of distinguished and wealthy parents... The older brother Methodius spent ten years as an officer among the Macedonian Slavs and thus learned the Slavic language. After that Methodius withdrew to Mount Olympus and dedicated himself to the monastic life... It was here that Cyril (Constantine) later joined him..."

After great missionary activity and baptizing many Slavic peoples, "they returned to Constantinople where they compiled the Slavonic alphabet consisting of thirty-eight letters and proceeded to translate ecclesiastical books from Greek into Slavonic."

It was through their missionary efforts that our Slavic ancestors came to accept the true Christian faith and worship God in a language that they could understand, thus passing their love of Orthodoxy onto future generations.

### **Ascension—May 25th**

On Thursday, May 25th, we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord—one of the twelve great feasts of our Church. We will have Great Vespers on the eve of the feast, Wednesday, at 5 p.m., with Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

### **About the Ascension**

Forty days after His rising from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to His disciples telling them to preach, starting from Jerusalem, the good news of His Resurrection, the need for repentance for all, the forgiveness of

### **About the Ascension cont'd.**

sins and baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity. He also told them to stay in Jerusalem until they were clothed with power by the Holy Spirit Who would soon be sent. Then our Lord, from the Mount of Olives, ascended off the ground before His disciples' eyes into heaven to sit, with His body, at the right hand of God the Father for all eternity.

### **Memorial Day- Gary New Duluth Veterans Memorial, *Parastos* & Blessing of the Graves**

On Monday, May 29th—American Memorial Day—there will be a ceremony at the Gary New Duluth Veterans Memorial (in front of Stowe school) honoring all veterans (from the Far West communities of Gary New Duluth, Riverside, Smithville, Morgan Park, Fond du Lac and Oliver) who sacrificed their lives in serving their country. Fr. Kristijan will be giving the opening and closing prayer. Mayor Emily Larson will be in attendance. The ceremony will start at 9 a.m.

Afterward, please join us at St. George's for a *parastos* in memory of all our deceased parishioners. At the conclusion of the church service we will then go to Oneota cemetery to bless individual graves. If one cannot make it to the church service, please contact Fr. Kristijan (218-576-4720) that Saturday morning to gauge what time he will be coming to Oneota.



### **New Credit Card Service at St. George's**

St. George Church can now accept payments from credit card and electronic checks at the church or from your home. It's a convenient way to buy items from our bookstore, candle room and kitchen. One can also pay for dances, dinners-refreshments as well as fulfill pledges and make donations. Watch here for updates as we expand this service.

### **Updates to Church Website**

Please check out our newly updated St. George website: [stgeorgeduluthchurch.com](http://stgeorgeduluthchurch.com)

### **Kolo & Choir Dues**

Kolo and Choir dues are due. Please see Donna Benson for Kolo (\$12) and Amanda Soberg for Choir (\$5).

### **Executive Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be May 21st after Liturgy.

### **Health Donations**

*For the health of Anna Mae Balach Westerland on the occasion of her 90th birthday:* Mary S. Petrich, Sam Misceovich

*For the health of Ray & Sonja Ulvi on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary:* Bess Morrison, Mary S. Petrich, Sam Misceovich, Lori Ulvi

### **Memorial Donations**

*In memory of all †Boyat Family mothers:* Mary Ann (Gardonio) Boyat

*In memory of †Louis Baril:* Mary S. Petrich

*In memory of †Louise Gardonio:* Mary Ann (Gardonio) Boyat

*In memory of †Marija Vucenich:* Family and Friends; Bradley & Joanne Fluyeras, Gary & Sheryl Miskowski, Dan & Joanne Lastavich, Helen Desich, Helen Vukadinovich, James & Carol Anderson, Larry & Carol Law, Rick & Meribeth Quinn, Ron Zobenica

*In memory of †Marica Boyat:* Mary Ann Boyat

*In memory of †Theresa Christen:* Dr. Joseph & Shirley Balach

*In memory of †Vlada (Walt) Zivkovich:* Barbara Sulin, Mark & Karen Bennie, Mary Ann Boyat, Thomas & Mary Donahue

### **Building Repair Donations**

Mary Ann Boyat

Coffee Hour Volunteers

### Easter Donations

Dorothy Kiminski, CHOIR, Eli Kokotovich, George & Marlene Quiggin, June Nyberg, Michael & Milena Coppert, Milo Polovina, Ray & Sue Rybos, Richard Soderberg, Sarah Smiljanich

### St. George's Day Slava Donations

KOLO, Mary Lawrence, Patricia Thompson, Dixon & Tammera Bastie, Mike Jaros

### St. George's Day Dinner-Free Will Donations

Andrew & Simeona Nygren, Bess Morrison, Carol (Matetich) Griak, Cindy Lawrence, Dixon & Tammera Bastie, Donna Benson, Dr. Joseph & Shirley Balach, Eli Kokotovich, Fr. Deacon Paul & Alisa Kiprof, George & Marlene Quiggin, Janice Nelson, Jim Lowe, Luanne Zobenica, Mary Lawrence, Mary S. Petrich, Michael & Mitzi Zigich, Milan & Jan Vucenich, Mitchel & Sharon Masich, Patricia Thompson, Ray & Sonja Ulvi, Robert Masich, Ron & Amanda Soberg, Sam Misceovich, Steve & Marlene Balach

### Paver Landscape Plant Donations

Charles & Laura Leir, Dixon & Tammera Bastie, Dorothy Kiminski, Elliot Zunich, Fran Skorich, Steve & Marlene Balach

### Misc. Donation

Gift of value: Fran Skorich

### 2017 Dates to Remember

June 25—Vidovdan Commemoration Day  
July 29—Men's Club Golfing Event  
October 28-29—St. Petka Slava Celebration

### Calendar Reminders

- Sat. May 20**—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. May 21**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; board meeting after Liturgy
- Tue. May 23**—Great Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Wed. May 24**—**Sts. Cyril & Methodius' Day**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Great Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Thurs. May 25**—**ASCENSION**—Liturgy at 10
- Sat. May 27**—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. May 28**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Mon. May 29**—**Veteran's Memorial Service** (in front of Stowe) at 9 a.m. (Fr. Kristijan will be giving opening & closing prayer), followed by **paras-tos** in church and  **blessing of graves** at Oneota
- Sat. Jun. 3**—**Sts. Constantine & Helen (Memorial Sat.)**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

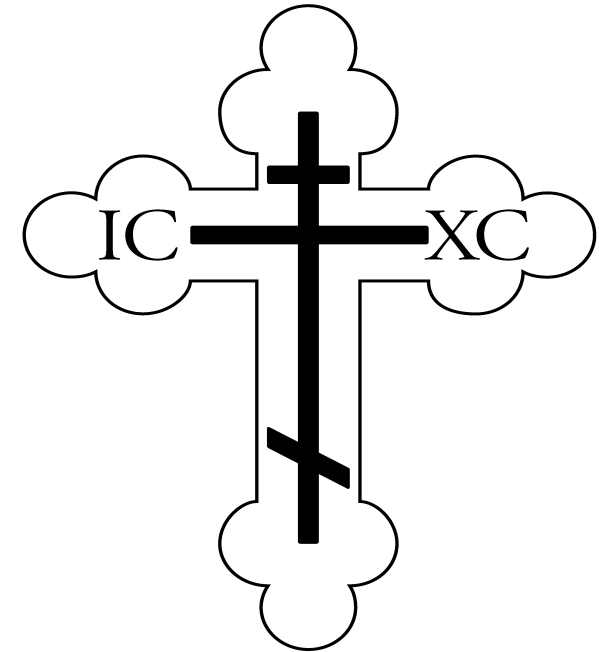
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*Christ is Risen!*



*Truly He is Risen!*

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