

Vidovdan Commemoration & Banquet

This month our parish will be having its annual Vidovdan Commemoration on Sunday, June 25th. Please join us for Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. followed by a banquet consisting of tilapia, Jo Jo baked potatoes, vegetables and dessert!

For those who would like to help with setup, the prep work for the meal will be Saturday, June 24th at 9 a.m. in the church hall.

Reservations for the lunch can be made by calling Luanne at (218) 878-1403, no later than Wednesday, June 21st, please.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Reflecting on the Meaning of the Battle of Kosovo-Vidovdan

(by Popadia Nancy Mirolovich)

When reflecting on the choice the angel of God offered [St. Lazar] when his nation was threatened by the Turks, Lazar prayed: "Dear God, what shall I do and how shall I? Which kingdom shall I choose? Shall I choose the earthly kingdom? Or shall I choose the heavenly kingdom? The earthly kingdom lasts only a brief time, but the heavenly kingdom always and forever."

Lazar and his soldiers received the Holy Mysteries [Communion] and entered into the struggle against the Turks, Lazar having chosen the heavenly kingdom.

In "The Tsar's Testament," Vladika [St.] Nikolai [Velimirovich] tells of the final hours of Saint Lazar's life. While the wounded tsar stood in Murat's camp, supported by Turkish officers, he reflected on his choice of the heavenly kingdom over the earthly. He questioned whether he had had the right to impose his decision on his people.

The appearance of an angel and the Holy Prophet Amos from the heavenly realm, which Lazar was blessed to behold, allayed his fears. The holy angel detailed to the dying Lazar the answers to his questions.

He explained...it was in order to save your people spiritually...that your state had to fall.

Reflecting on the Meaning cont'd.

And even the saints of Serbia themselves, with Saint Sava at their head, were praying and beseeching the All-seeing God to permit the fall of the temporal inheritance of their people, only so that the soul of their people might be saved from eternal death...The angel told the dying prince, "Through the honorable cross, golden freedom was revealed to men."

Golf Tournament Soon!

Ready to tee off for the St. George Men's Club 37th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at the Nemadji Golf Course in Superior, Wisconsin.

Call in your reservations for tee time to Sam Misceovich at 218-626-1460 and let us know who you will be golfing with on that day. Dinner is \$20 and starts at 6 p.m. with refreshments at 4:30 p.m.

Just a reminder, a portion of the proceeds go for our St. George Scholarship Fund which awards a \$1,000 gift to our graduating seniors and renewal applicants. Many thousands of dollars in awards have been given out over the 36 years all due to the support of parishioners and friends of our church.

Help us keep this annual event alive by joining us for golf and/or dinner. Thanks for your loyal support and continued cooperation in working to keep this event going for the past 36 years!
-St. George Men's Club

Glorification of New Serbian Saint in America

On July 14-16, 2017, there will be a glorification of a new Serbian saint in America—St. Mardarije (Mardarius) of Libertyville. It should be known that St. Mardarije was the one who consecrated our very own St. George Church in Duluth in 1923! This pan-Orthodox glorification in July—with the Patriarch, many visiting hierarchs and dignitaries from around the world—is a once-in-a-lifetime event. If you can, please consider making a pilgrimage to Libertyville, IL for this happy occasion.

Donations toward the Glorification

Our Church is currently collecting donations toward offsetting the costs of hosting the epic glorification of St. Mardarije in Libertyville. If God so moves your heart, please consider donating. Checks can be made payable to "St. Sava Monastery" and mailed to: St. Sava Monastery, St. Mardarije Glorification Committee, P.O. Box 519, Libertyville, IL 60048.

If you would like to be a special sponsor, please send your mailing and contact information to Fr. Krosnjar at 133 Johnson Ave., Libertyville, IL, 60048 or email him at frkrosnjar@gmail.com or text at 847-477-1531.

Fr. Kristijan Out of Town

Fr. Kristijan will be leaving for Serbia June 27th and will be back at the middle of July. While he is gone, please contact Fr. Tim Sas at 218.343.5754 in case of an emergency.

Bulletin

It is a great joy that we put out our bulletin and share the latest parish news and upcoming events with you every other week. If you enjoy receiving it, please, consider giving a donation toward offsetting its costs, so that we may continue providing this wonderful service to all.

Sts. Peter & Paul Fast

We are currently in the Apostles' Fast, which started on June 12th and will end on July 12th.

Pavers-Commemorative Bricks

The paver project is a wonderful way for you to have your very own commemorative brick (placed in our small church quad) inscribed with the names of your loved ones for all posterity to see. If you are interested, please contact Sonya at 218.626.1846 for more information.

Donations for Health

For the health of Anna Mae Balach Westerland, on the occasion of her 90th birthday: Joan Balach, Patricia Thompson, Ray & Sonja (Misceovich) Ulvi

For the health of Shirley Balach, on the occa-

Donations for Health cont'd.

-sion of her birthday: Joan Balach
For the health of Steve Balach, on the occasion of Father's Day: daughter Joan Balach

Memorial Donations

In memory of †Joanne White: Lori Ulvi, Ray & Sonja Ulvi, Sam Misceвич, Mary Ann Boyat
In memory of †Walt Zivkovich: Kay Strand, Marion Ricard, Rudie Senich and Family, Sam & Bev Zivkovich
In memory of †Protinica Milica: Randall & Natalia Birdseye
In memory of †Louie Brill: Mary Ann Boyat
In memory of †Tom Vukovich: Adele Colich, Steve & Marlene Balach

Building Repair Donations

Sunday coffee-hour volunteers, David White, Gordon Marinkovich, June Nyberg, Mary Ann Boyat, Richard Soderberg

Bulletin Donation

Anna Mae Balach Westerlund

Thank You's

The Kolo would like to thank Anna Mae Westerlund for her generous donation.

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

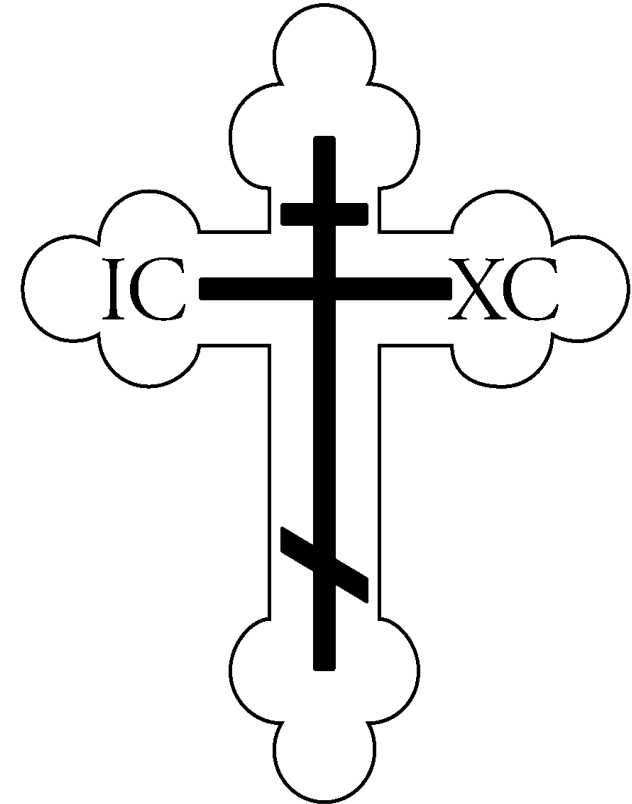
- Sat. June 17**—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. June 18**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Sat. June 24**—Vidovdan prep at 9 a.m. in church hall; Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. June 25**—**Vidovdan Commemoration & Banquet**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. with banquet in the hall (please see attached flyer)

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