

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!

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Golf Dinner Work Schedule

Preparation and sarma making on Wednesday, July 26th at 9 a.m. Other preparations on Friday, July 28th at 9 a.m. Any day you are able to help out is much appreciated. Thanks for your help and continued support over the many years of golf tournaments!

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Akathist to "Three-handed" Icon of the Mother of God

On Tuesday, July 25, we commemorate the "Three-handed" icon of the Mother of God. It belonged to St. John Damascene who gave it as a gift to our St. Sava. It currently resides at our Serbian monastery of Hilandar on Mt. Athos.

For the occasion, we will have an akathist to the icon on Tue. at 6 p.m.



The "Three-handed" Icon of the Mother of God

About the "Three-handed" Icon of the Mother of God

(source: holytrinityorthodox.com)

In the 8th century at the time of the Iconoclasts [icon-destroyers/smashers], St. John Damascene was zealous in his veneration of holy icons. Because of this, he was slandered by the emperor...who informed the Damascus caliph that St. John was committing treasonous acts against him. The caliph gave orders to cut off the hand of the monk and take it to the marketplace.

Towards evening St. John, having asked the caliph for the cut-off hand, put it to its joint and fell to the ground before the icon of the Mother of God.

About the "Three-handed" Icon cont'd.

The monk begged Our Lady to heal the hand, which had written in defense of Orthodoxy. After long prayer he fell asleep and saw in a dream, that the All-Pure Mother of God had turned to him promising him quick healing. Before this the Mother of God bid him toil without fail with this hand. Having awakened from sleep, St. John saw that his hand was unharmed. In thankfulness for this healing St. John placed on the icon a hand fashioned of silver, from which the icon received its name "Of Three Hands." ...

St. John Damascene accepted monasticism at the Laura monastery of the Monk Sava the Sanctified and there bestowed his wonderworking icon. The Laura presented the icon "Of Three Hands" in blessing to St. Sava, Archbishop of Serbia.

During the time of an invasion of...Turks, Christians (wanting to safeguard the icon) entrusted it to the safekeeping of the Mother of God Herself. They placed it upon a donkey, which without a driver proceeded to Athos and stopped in front of the Hilandar monastery. During the time of discord over the choice of abbot, the Mother of God deigned Herself to accept to head the monastery, and from that time Her holy icon has occupied the abbot's place in the temple. [Also] from that time on...the monks...receive from the holy icon blessing in every obedience.

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.

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.

Calendar Reminders

Sat. July 22—Vespers at 5 p.m.

Sun. July 23—Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Tue. July 25—Akathist to the “Three-handed” Mother of God icon at 6 p.m.

Wed. July 26—Prep work and sarma making for golf tournament at 9 a.m.

Fri. July 28—Continuation of prep work for golf tournament at 9 a.m.

Sat. July 29—Golf Tournament at Nemadji Golf Course followed by dinner in hall (see other side for details); vespers at 5 p.m.

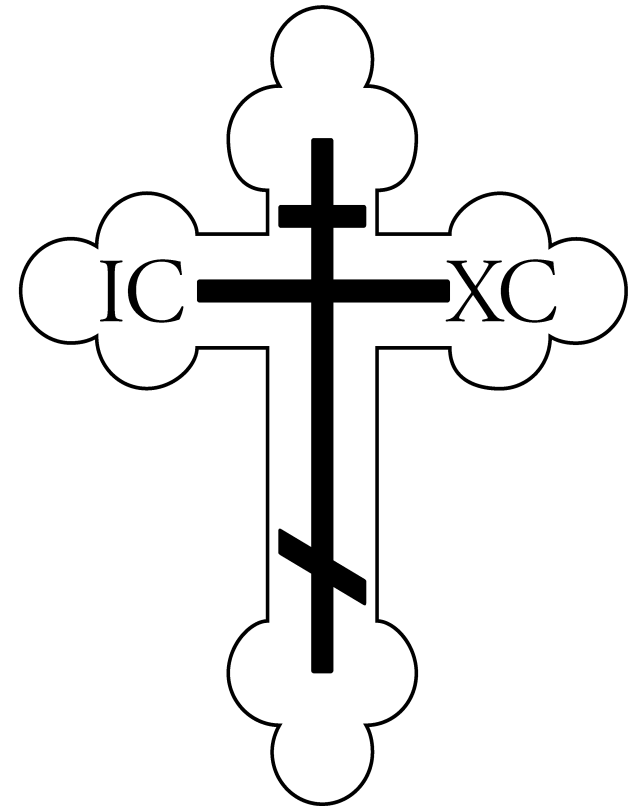
Sun. July 30—Divine Liturgy at 10

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