

### St. Petka Weekend

The Kolo and Choir are planning a wonderful weekend for Oct. 28-29<sup>th</sup> (especially for the Choir's 60th anniversary celebration). There will be a dinner, choir concert and dancing, with music provided by *Jedinstvo* from Phoenix. Our honored guest choir for the event will be S.S.S. Stevan Sijacki from Milwaukee. Reservations for both the Saturday night dinner and Sunday banquet are needed. Please call Luanne Zobenica at 218-878-1403 with your reservations. The deadline is Oct. 20. Cost for the dinner, concert and dance is \$20; otherwise it will be \$10 at the door.

The schedule of events is as follows:

#### Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

Divine Liturgy (red-letter church calendar holiday for St. Petka) at 10 a.m.

#### Saturday, Oct. 28th

Vespers & Parastos at 5 p.m.

Cocktail Hour at 6 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Concert at 8 p.m. with dance to follow

#### Sunday, Oct. 29th

Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Banquet (Free Will Offering) at 12 p.m. with breaking of the *slavski kolach* followed by program and music/dancing

### Protection of the Mother of God Saturday, October 14th

On Saturday, October 14th, we will celebrate the Protection of the Mother of God. This is also the patronal feastday of our Bishop's See and monastery in Chicago. We will have Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. on Saturday and on Friday, the eve of the feast, Great Vespers at 5 p.m.

### On the Protection of the Mother of God from the Prologue of Ohrid by St. Nikolai Velimirovich

From time immemorial, the Church has cel-

### On the Protection cont'd.

-ebrated the Most Holy Theotokos as the patroness and protectress of the Christian people, who, by her intercessory prayers, implores God's mercy for us sinners.

The help of the Most Holy Mother of God has been clearly shown numerous times, to individuals and to nations, in peace and in war, in monastic deserts and in densely populated cities.

The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates today confirms the Theotokos' consistent protection of Christian people. On [this day], 911 A.D., during the reign of Emperor Leo the Wise, there was an All-night Vigil in the Blachernae Church of the Mother of God in Constantinople.

The church was full of people. St. Andrew the Fool-for-Christ was standing in the rear of the church with his disciple Epiphanius. At four o'clock in the morning, the Most-holy Theotokos appeared above the people, holding her [veil] outstretched as a protective covering for the faithful.

She was clothed in gold-encrusted purple, and shone with an ineffable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgins. St. Andrew said to Blessed Epiphanius: "Do you see, brother, the Queen and Lady of all praying for the whole world?" Epiphanius replied: "I see, Father, and am struck with amazement!"

The Feast of the Protection was instituted to commemorate this event, and to remind us that we can prayerfully receive the unceasing protection of the Most-holy Theotokos in any time of difficulty.

### Thanks to All...

We did it again! Thanks to all of you who in any way helped make another one of our pasty sales a HUGE success. We made plenty of those little rascals... 3000 plus. What a job but only with the help of all of you.

### Thanks to All... cont'd.

It sure is true that every little bit helps. So whatever part you gave of yourself in helping, it made a difference. When we needed you, you all came through with flying colors. Your support and help is, has and always will be greatly, greatly appreciated.

Thank you ever so much. HVALA!

-St. George Choir

### Scholarships Available

The St. George Men's Club scholarship applications are now being taken for the school year 2017-2018.

Graduating seniors or renewal applicants can call Sam Misceovich at 218-206-3187 for an application form.

All requests for new or renewal scholarships are due by November 1st. Requirements for a scholarship are outlined on the application form. Each candidate who qualifies receives a \$1000 award per year.

-St. George Men's Club

### You're On Board

We would like to congratulate the following new members to the 2015 Executive Board: Stephen Lubovich-President; Sam Misceovich-1st Vice President; Lori Ulvi-Secretary; Andy Nygren-Treasurer; Barbara Lubovich-Financial Secretary; Mike Zigich- member at large and John Hiller- member at large.



### Nominations for 2018 Elected Offices for Church Board Open

Nominations for the 2018 elected offices are open. Please contact anyone on the Nomination Committee (Fr. Kristijan: 218-576-4720; Alisa Kiprof: 218-310-3179; Bess Morrison: 218-626-1228 and Donna Benson: 218-464-1953) to nominate a candidate for a position.

### 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.

### Commemorative Bricks-Pavers

Greetings, we're back! This may be your last opportunity to purchase a paver. We have 400 in the ground with still yet too many open spots. If you didn't buy a paver before, for whatever reason, please seriously consider doing it now! Get one for yourself, family, relative, kumovi or just in memory of someone you love. Come to church and walk among these pavers. Look, admire and read the names of those that have put the love of their church in stone. We need YOU!

Great Lakes Stone, the engravers of the pavers, requires each time 30 bricks before beginning any work. Orders will be sent for engraving when 30 pavers are purchased.

Thank you and God bless! -Paver Committee

### Executive Board Meeting

The next executive board meeting will be Sunday, October 8th, after Liturgy.



### Calendar Reminders

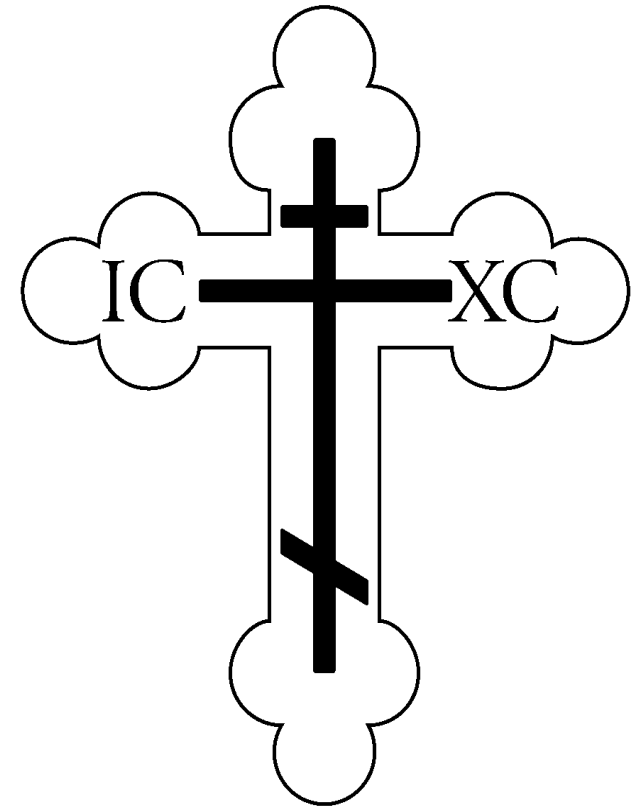
- Sun. Oct. 8**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Board meeting after the service
- Fri. Oct. 13**—Eve of the Protection of the Mother of God—Great Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 14**—**Protection of the Mother of God**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Sun. Oct. 15**—Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Fri.-Sun., Oct. 27-29**—**St. Petka Weekend Celebration** (please see other side for details)

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