

St. Petka Weekend

The Kolo and Choir are planning a wonderful weekend for Oct. 28-29th (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. 27th

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

ST PETKA WORK SCHEDULE

October 26th, Thursday

9 a.m.: Roll and Cook Sarma (cooking approx. 450 sarmas)

October 27th, Friday

9 a.m.: Clean and Season Chicken

October 28th, Saturday

9 a.m.: Preparation for Sunday Dinner

October 29th, Sunday

8 a.m.: Set Tables and Prepare for Dinner

The Life of St. Petka-Paraskeva by St. Nikolai Velimirovich from the Prologue of Ohrid

This glorious saint of Serbian descent was

Life of St. Petka cont'd.

born in the town of Epivat between Selymbria and Constantinople. St. Paraskeva's parents were wealthy, devout Christians. They also had a son, Euthymius, who was tonsured a monk during his parents' lifetime, and later became the famous Bishop of Madytos.

The virgin Paraskeva always yearned for the ascetic life for the sake of Christ. After her parents' repose, she left her home and went first to Constantinople, then to the wilderness of Jordan, where she lived the ascetic life until old age.

Who can express all the labors, sufferings and demonic temptations that St. Paraskeva endured in the course of her many years? In her old age, an angel of God once appeared to her and said: "Leave the wilderness and return to your homeland; it is necessary that you render your body to the earth there, and your soul to the habitation of the Lord."

St. Paraskeva obeyed, and returned to Epivat. There she lived for two years in ceaseless fasting and prayer, then gave up her soul to God and took up her abode in Paradise.

St. Paraskeva entered into rest in the eleventh century. Over the course of time her relics were translated to Constantinople, to Trnovo, again to Constantinople, and then to Belgrade. Her relics now repose in Romania, in the town of Iasi. In Belgrade, the well of St. Petka miraculously heals the sick who draw near with faith in God and love for this saint.

Divine Liturgy for St. Peter of Cetinje on Tuesday, October 31st

St. Peter of Cetinje was a royal ruler and holy hierarch of Montenegro. He protected his flock by not only successfully opposing Napoleon's army in Dalmatia but also taking part in the first Serbian uprising against the Turks. He fell asleep in the Lord in 1830 and his holy relics are in Cetinje. For his feastday we will have Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, October 31st

Div. Liturgy for St. Peter of Cetinje cont'd.

at 10 a.m., with Great Vespers on the eve of his feast, Monday, at 5 p.m.

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

Executive Board Financial Disclosure

On September 18, 2017, the Treasurer reported that approximately \$7,000 was withdrawn, over time, from the Building Fund Saving account to pay monthly bills.

In September, 2017, \$7,000 was withdrawn from the investment account to reimburse the Building Fund Saving account and \$5,000 was also withdrawn from the investment account to pay current and upcoming monthly expenses.

Please call President Steve Lubovich with any questions at (218) 722-4224.

Choir Practice

The Choir has two practices left before their big concert weekend. ALL singers need to be at these practices on Wednesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 25th at 6 pm.

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.

Thank You's

"Many thanks for all your thoughts, prayers, gifts and visits during my recovery from knee surgery." -Mary Ann Boyat

The Kolo would like to thank Cathy Medich for her generous donation in memory of her aunt, †Ann Rajacich Baker, who loved the works of the Church and Kolo.

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



Calendar Reminders

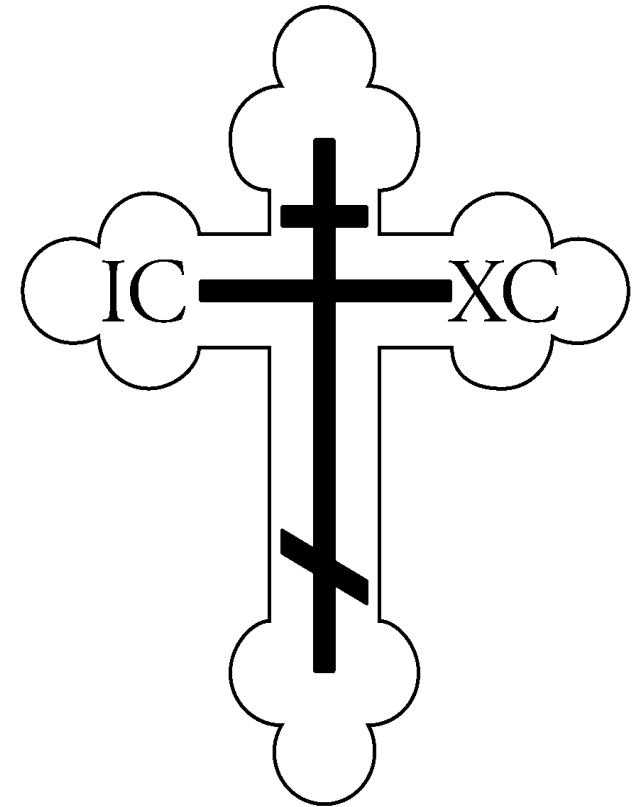
- Wed. Oct. 18**—Choir practice at 6 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 21**—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 22**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Wed. Oct. 25**—Choir practice at 6 p.m.
- Thur. Oct. 26**—Sarma-making at 9 a.m.
- Fri.-Sun., Oct. 27-29**—**St. Petka Weekend Celebration** (please see other side for details and for *work schedule*)
- Mon. Oct. 30**—Eve of St. Peter of Cetinje—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Tue.. Oct. 31**—**St. Peter of Cetinje**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

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