

Gary New Duluth's "Ethnic Days"

"Music from the Alps to the Adriatic"
with Sam Miletich Tamburica Ensemble
The Singing Slovenes
Serbian Kolo Dancing & Ethnic Food!!
Sweets provided by our St. George Kolo
Where: GND Rec Pavilion
801 101st Ave. W.
When: Sunday, September 17, 2017
1-6 p.m.

The Nativity of the Mother of God

On Thursday, September 21st, we will celebrate the Nativity of the Mother of God, one of the 12 Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church. Divine Liturgy will be at 10 a.m. with Great Vespers on Wednesday—the eve of the feast—at 5 p.m.

From the Prologue of Ohrid: On the Mother of God's Nativity

St. Nikolai Velimirovich says about the Nativity of the Mother of God, "The Holy Virgin Mary was born of aged parents, Joachim and Anna. ... Her parents were quite old and had no children. Because of this they were ashamed before men and humble before God. In their humility they prayed to God with tears, to bring them joy in their old age by giving them a child, as He had once given joy to the aged Abraham and his wife Sarah by giving them Isaac.

"The Almighty and All-seeing God rewarded them with a joy that surpassed all their expectations and all their most beautiful dreams. For He gave them not just a daughter, but the Mother of God. ...

"She was born in Nazareth, and at the age of three, was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem. In her young womanhood she returned again to Nazareth, and shortly thereafter heard the Annunciation of the Holy Archangel Gabriel concerning the birth of the Son of God, the Savior of the world, from her most-pure virgin body."

Pasty Project Schedule

When your hands and body are able to help, please join us when you can—Sept. 24th—Sunday, after Liturgy for potato peeling. Afterward there will be a lunch in the hall.

On Sept. 25th—Monday—pasty making starts at 8 a.m. (or when you can make it). On Sept. 26th—Tuesday—pasty making also starts at 8 a.m.

On Sept. 27th—Wednesday—the last day for pasty making (we need to finish up our orders on this day). So if you can and are willing to help out, for a large project like this, we sure can use you! All time and energy given is truly need and much appreciated.

Thanks so much! -St. George Choir

Exaltation of the Cross

On Wednesday, September 27th, we will celebrate the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross, one of the 12 Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church.

On Tuesday, September 26th—the eve of the feast—there will be Great Vespers at 5 p.m. and on Wednesday Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. Please note it is as solemn feastday and subsequently it is a day of fasting.

From the Prologue of Ohrid: On the Exaltation of the Cross

St. Nikolai Velimirovich says about the Exaltation of the Cross, "Two events...with the Honorable Cross of Christ are commemorated on this day: first, the finding of the Honorable Cross on Golgotha and second, the return of the Honorable Cross from Persia to Jerusalem. Visiting the Holy Land, the holy Empress Helena decided to find the Honorable Cross of Christ. An old Jewish man named Judah was the only one who knew where the Cross was located, and...revealed that the Cross was buried under the temple of Venus that Emperor Hadrian had built on Golgotha.

"The empress ordered that this idolatrous

Exaltation of the Cross cont'd.

temple be razed and, having dug deep below it, found three crosses. While the empress pondered on how to recognize which of these was the Cross of Christ, a funeral procession passed by. Patriarch Macarius told them to place the crosses, one by one, on the dead man. When they placed the first and second cross on the dead man, the dead man lay unchanged. When they placed the third cross on him, the dead man came back to life. By this they knew that this was the Precious and Life-giving Cross of Christ. ...

"Later, the Persian Emperor Chozroes conquered Jerusalem, enslaved many people, and took the Lord's Cross to Persia. The Cross remained in Persia for fourteen years. In the year 628 the Greek Emperor Heraclius defeated Chozroes and...returned the Cross to Jerusalem. As he entered the city Emperor Heraclius carried the Cross on his back, but suddenly was unable to take another step. Patriarch Zacharias saw an angel preventing the emperor from bearing the Cross on the same path that the Lord had walked barefoot and humiliated.

"... The emperor [then] removed his raiment and, in ragged attire and barefoot, took up the Cross, carried it to Golgotha, and placed it in the Church of the Resurrection, to the joy and consolation of the whole Christian world."

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

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St. Petka Weekend cont'd.
 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 at 10 a.m.
 (red-letter church calendar holiday for St. Petka)
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

Health Donations
For the health of Pattie Thompson, on the occasion of her birthday: Mary S Petrich
For the health of Mary Ann Boyat: Janice Nelsen

Memorial Donations
In memory of †Dorothy Karnas: her daughters Maria & Demetria and her grandsons
In memory of †Joe Jukich: Janice Nelsen, Sam Mischevich, Mary S Petrich

Building Repair Donations
 Richard Soderberg, June Nyberg, Mary Ann Boyat

Bulletin Donations
 Dan & Tami Belich, Janice Nelsen

Condolences
 Dorothy Bubacz's brother †Joseph Jukich, of Esko, reposed this month. We are sorry for Dorothy's loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her and the Jukich family during this time of grief.

Board Meeting
 The next board meeting will be Mon., Sept. 18th at 7.

Kolo Meeting
 The next Kolo meeting will be Sun, Oct. 1st, after Liturgy.

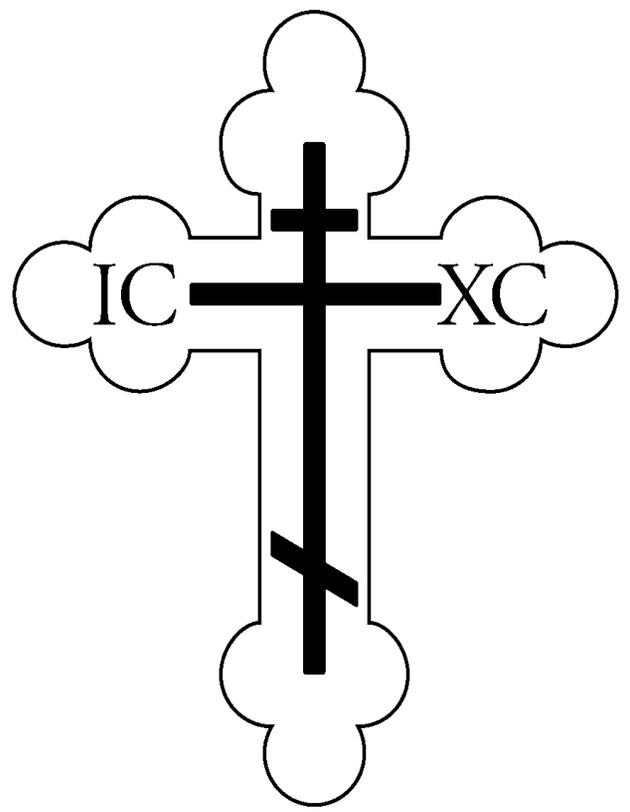
Calendar Reminders
 •Sun. Sept. 17—Divine Liturgy at 10; **Gary New Duluth Ethnic Days**—1 to 6 p.m. at the GND Rec. Pavilion (see other side for details)
 •Mon. Sept. 18—Board meeting at 7 p.m.
 •Wed. Sept. 20—Great Vespers at 5; Choir practice at 6 p.m.
 •Thur. Sept. 21—**Mother of God's Nativity**—Liturgy at 10
 •Sat. Sept. 23—Vespers at 5 p.m.
 •Sun. Sept. 24—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; **Potato peeling** for Pasty sale after Liturgy followed by lunch (see other side)
 •Mon. Sept. 25-27—**Pasty Sale** (see other side for schedule)
 •Tue. Sept. 26—Great Vespers at 5 p.m.
 •Wed. Sept. 27—**Exaltation of the Cross**—Liturgy at 10 a.m.
 •Sat. Sept. 30—Vespers at 5 p.m.
 •Sun. Oct. 1—Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Kolo meeting after service

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