

St. Demetrius

On Wednesday, November 8th, we will celebrate St. Demetrius' Day, a red-letter feastday in the Orthodox Church. On its eve, Tuesday, November 7th, we will have Great Vespers at 5 p.m. and Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Life of St. Demetrius by St. Nikolai Velimirovich from the Prologue of Ohrid

This glorious and wonderworking saint was born in Thessalonica of noble and devout parents. Implored of God by childless parents, Demetrius was their only son, and so was raised and educated with great care.

Demetrius's father was the commander in Thessalonica. When his father died, Emperor Maximian appointed Demetrius as commander in his place. As he appointed him, Maximian, an opponent of Christ, particularly recommended that he persecute and exterminate the Christians in Thessalonica. Demetrius not only disobeyed the emperor but openly confessed and preached the Lord Jesus Christ in the city of Thessalonica.

When the emperor heard of this he became furious with Demetrius.... Demetrius openly acknowledged his Christian Faith to the emperor and also denounced the emperor's idolatry. Maximian cast Demetrius into prison. Knowing what was awaiting him, Demetrius gave all his goods to his faithful servant Lu-

Life of St. Demetrius cont'd.

-pus to distribute to the poor, and joyfully awaited his imminent suffering for Christ the Lord. An angel of God appeared to him in prison, saying: "Peace be to you, O sufferer of Christ; be brave and be strong!"

After several days, the emperor sent soldiers to the prison to kill Demetrius. The soldiers found the saint of God at prayer and ran him through with lances. Christians secretly took his body and honorably buried it. Healing myrrh flowed from the body of the martyr of Christ, curing many of the sick. Soon, a small church was built over his relics.

Executive Board Financial Disclosure

During the month of October the Board approved the withdrawal of \$5000 from the Investment Fund to pay current and upcoming bills.

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

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: 218-626-1245) to nominate a candidate for a position.

Executive Board Meeting

The next executive board meeting

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will be on Sunday, November 12th, after Divine Liturgy.

Health Donations

For the health of Steve Balach: Janice Nelson, Lori Ulvi, Ray & Sonja Ulvi, Sam Misceovich

For the health of Carol Griak: Sam Misceovich, Bess Morrison, Janice Nelson, Lori Ulvi, Ray & Sonja Ulvi

For the health of Protina Milan Zbiljic: Randall & Natalia Birdseye

For the health of Jeanette Betterman: Ray & Sonja Ulvi

Memorial Donations

In memory of †Joe Jukich: Ray & Sue Rybos, Mary Ann Boyat

In memory of †Protinica Milica Zbiljic: Randall & Natalia Birdseye

Building Repair Donations

June Nyberg
Mary Ann Boyat
Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers
Dan Belich
June Nyberg

Bulletin Donations

Janice Nelson
Helen Desich
Lori Ulvi



Misc. Donation to Church
For Pastie Production: CHOIR

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

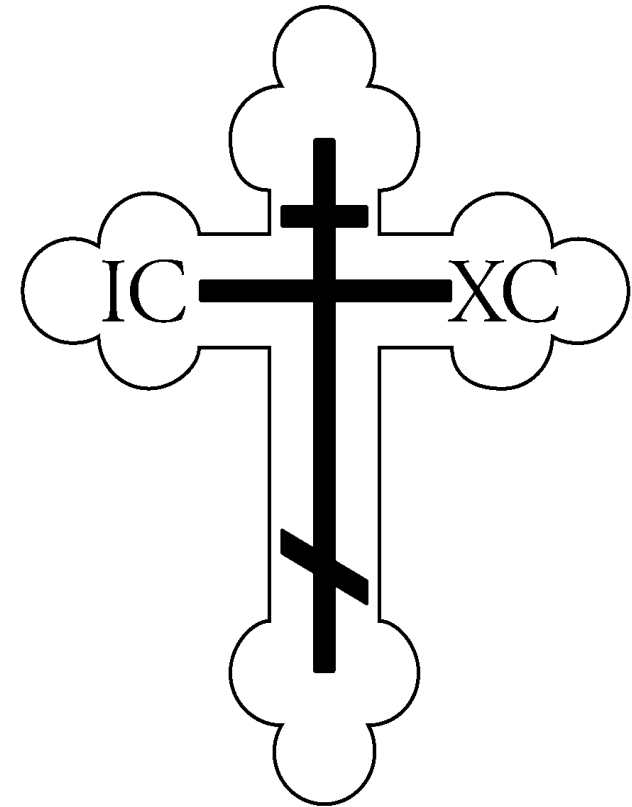
- Sat. Nov. 4**—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. Nov. 5**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Tue. Nov. 7**—Eve of St. Demetrius' Day—Great Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Wed. Nov. 8**—**St. Demetrius' Day**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Sat. Nov. 11**—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. Nov. 12**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Executive board meeting after Liturgy

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