

Choir Appreciation Dinner

An invitation is extended to all choir singers and supporting members to attend our Annual Appreciation/Thank You Dinner which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3rd at the Hammond Supper Club in Superior.

Socializing and hors d' oeuvres will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please call in your reservations to Sam Mischevich at (218) 626-1460 as soon as you read this bulletin.

Hope to see you all at our get-together!

Kolo Meeting

The Kolo will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, February 4, after Liturgy.

Executive Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6 at 5 p.m.



Choir's Slava (Patronal Saints') Celebration Sunday, February 11th

The Choir will have the celebration of its slava, Three Holy Hierarchs, on Sunday, Feb. 11th. A *parastos* (memorial service) will be held for all deceased singers along with the blessing of the *slavski kolach*—ceremonial sweet bread. The menu for the luncheon will consist of chicken and rice, salad and dessert. Please join us for this special event! Call in your reservations to Luanne at 878-1403.

Three Holy Hierarchs

On Monday, February 12th, we will celebrate red-letter calendar feastday of the Three Holy Hierarchs. On Sunday, February 11th—the eve of the feastday—we will have Great Vespers at 5 p.m. and on Monday—Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m.

Why We Celebrate the Three Hierarchs

Concerning their celebration, St. Nikolai Velimirovich says, "Each of these saints have their own feast day. St. Basil the Great, January 1; St. Gregory the Theologian, January 25; and St. John Chrysostom, January 27. This combined feast day, [February 12, (n.s.)], was instituted in the 11th century..."

"At one time a debate arose among the people concerning who of the three is the greatest. ...Thus some were called Basilians, others Gregorgians, and the third were called Johan-nites.

"This debate was settled by Divine Providence to the benefit of the Church... A Bishop John...had a vision in a dream: At first, all three of these saints appeared to him separately in great glory and indescribable beauty, and after that all three appeared together. They said to him, 'As you see, we are one in God and there is nothing contradictory in us; neither is there a first or a second among us.' The saints also advised Bishop John that he write a common service for them and to order a common feast day of celebration.

"Following this wonderful vision, the debate was settled in this manner: [Feb. 12 (n.s.)] would be designated as the common feast of these three hierarchs. The Greeks consider this feast not only an ecclesiastical feast but their greatest national school holiday."



The Meeting of Our Lord

Thursday, February 15th, is the Meeting of Our Lord, one of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church. On Wednesday, February 14th—the eve of the feastday—we will have Great Vespers at 5 p.m. and on Thursday Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m.

Concerning the Feast of The Meeting of Our Lord

St. Nikolai Velimirovich says concerning this feast, "The 40th day after His birth, the All-Holy Virgin brought her Divine Son into the Temple of Jerusalem, in accordance with the Law, to dedicate Him to God and to purify herself. ...On this occasion...the righteous Simeon took the Messiah in his arms and said: 'Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation.'

"Simeon also spoke the following words about the Christ-child: 'Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.' The Feast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple was celebrated from earliest times but the solemn celebration of this day was established in the year 544 A.D. during the reign of Emperor Justinian."

Kolo Appreciation Dinner

The annual Kolo appreciation dinner will be held on Sunday, February 18, after Liturgy at the Buffalo House. All Kolo members are invited to attend.

Theophany House Blessings

Fr. Kristijan is blessing homes with holy water. If you are interested in having him bless your home, please contact him by email at fr.kristijan@gmail.com or his cell at 218-576-4720.

Pasty Update

Get ready for our March pasty sale. Something new! Peeling potatoes will be on Friday, March 2nd, starting around 5:00 p.m. and making them on Saturday, March 3rd at 8:00 a.m. or as soon as we see you. Still \$4.00 each. More information to follow.

Kolo Dues

Kolo dues for 2018 (\$12) are being accepted by Donna Benson.

Thank You's

The Kolo would like to thank Adele Colich for her generous donation toward the cost of povitica making.

Request to All Keyholders

To all stewards and church officers entrusted with keys in the past for the 1) hall, 2) office and 3) church temple—if you still have keys could you please kindly contact Dixon at 218.341.4493 to let him know. Thank you.

Meatfare & Cheesefare Sundays

Lent is coming soon. Please note that the last day to eat meat before the start of Great Fast is on Sunday, February 11th. During the week of February 12-18th one can eat cheese and egg products, even on Wednesday (Feb 14) and Friday (Feb 16), but no meat. The last day to eat cheese and eggs is on Sunday, Feb. 18, Cheesefare Sunday. —Fr. Kristijan

Calendar Reminders

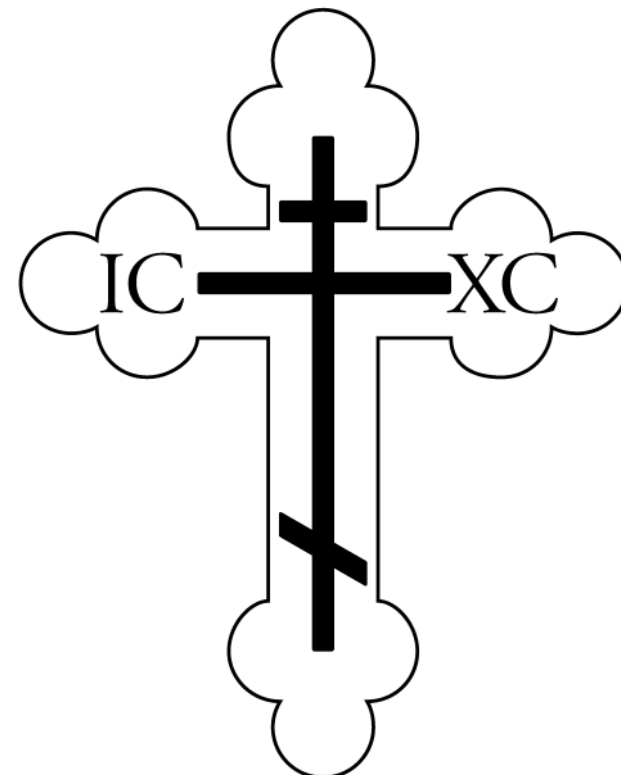
- Feb. 3, Sat. - **Choir Appreciation Dinner** at the Hammond
- Feb. 4, Sun.—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; **Kolo monthly meeting** after the service
- Feb. 6, Tues. - **Board meeting** 5 p.m.
- Feb. 11, Sun.—Meatfare Sunday—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; **Choir's Slava Celebration**
- Feb. 12, Mon.—**Three Hierarchs**—Liturgy at 9 a.m.
- Feb. 15, Thur.—**Meeting of the Lord**—Liturgy at 9 a.m.
- Feb. 18, Sun.—Forgiveness Sunday—Cheesefare Sunday—Divine Liturgy at 10;
Kolo Appreciation Dinner at the Buffalo House

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