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Health Donations

For the health of Sonja Ulvi: from Ally Rybos
Birthday wishes and for the good health of Janice Nelson: from Carol Griak
Birthday wishes and for the good health of Steve and Bob Balach: from Dolly Griak Hoyrup

Memorial Donations

In memory of brothers †Zeke, †Milt, †Milosh and sisters †Angie, †Polly, †Dessie, †Helen and parents †Radovan & †Maritsa Boyat: from Anna Weger
In memory of †Jan Wilson and †Mrs. Zwiener: from Sharon & Mitch Masich
In memory of †Donald Popovich: from Adele Mirabelli Colich
In memory of †Ann R. Baker: from Nancy Vucovich

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Bulletin Donations

Brad and Joanne Fluyeras; Dorothy Kiminski

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Calendar Reminders

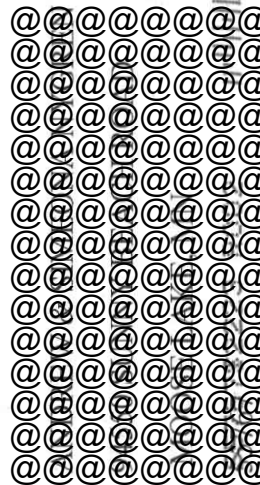
EVERY WEEKDAY—DIVINE LITURGY AT 9 A.M. & VEPSERS AT 5 P.M.

- Feb. 2nd, Sat.- **Prep Work for Choir Slava** at 9 a.m.
- Feb. 3rd, Sun.— **Divine Liturgy** at 10 a.m.; 1) **Choir Meeting** after the service; 2) **Choir Appreciation Luncheon** at 12:30 p.m. at the Proctor Black Woods restaurant; 3) **Men's Club Meeting** at 4 p.m. followed by 4) **Men's Club Super Bowl Party**
- Feb. 10th, Sun.—**Divine Liturgy** at 10 a.m.; **CHOIR SLAVA with Entertainment** by "Ansambel Potica" (see other side for details).
- Feb. 11th, Mon.—**Eve of the Holy Three Hierarchs—Great Vespers** at 5 p.m.
- Feb. 12th, Tue.—**HOLY THREE HIERARCHS—Divine Liturgy** at 9 a.m.
- Feb. 14th, Thur.—**Eve of the Meeting of the Lord—Great Vespers** at 5 p.m.
- Feb. 15th, Fri.—**MEETING OF THE LORD—Divine Liturgy** at 9 a.m.
- Sun. 17th, Sun.—**Board meeting** after the service

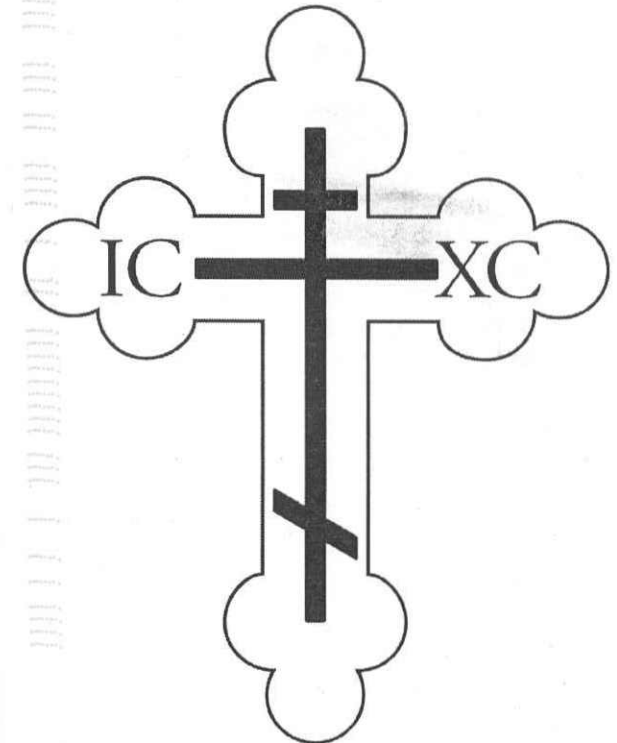
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Prep Work for Choir Slava

Please join us on Saturday, February 2nd at 9 a.m. to make *ćevaps* for our Choir Slava. All help would be greatly appreciated!

Choir Meeting

The Choir will have a short meeting on Sunday, February 3rd, before the appreciation luncheon, to discuss the *pasty sale*. All choir members are asked to attend.

Choir Appreciation Luncheon

The Choir Appreciation Luncheon for members, supporting members and *pastic* workers will be on Sun., Feb. 3rd at 12:30 pm at the Proctor Black Woods restaurant.

Men's Club Meeting & Super Bowl Party

The Men's Club is having its Super Bowl party on Sun., February 3rd. There will be a meeting at 4 p.m. in the hall followed by the party in the hall. It will be a *potluck*, so please feel free to bring a dish. All men are welcome!

Choir Slava

The Choir is celebrating its *slava*—the Three Hierarchs—on Sunday, February 10th. We will have a *parastos* and breaking of the *slavski kolach* in the church followed by a fundraiser luncheon in the hall. Entertainment will be by the "Ansambel Potica." Luncheon is from 1 to 4 p.m. Menu includes *ćevaps*, serbian potato salad, bread and desert. Cost of lunch is \$12. Proceeds will go toward church repairs. Everyone is invited!

Red Letter Calendar Feastday of 3 Hierarchs

The red-letter calendar feastday of the Three Hierarchs is Tuesday, February 12th.

We will have Great Vespers on Monday, February 11th and Divine Liturgy on Tuesday 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 1st; St. Gregory the Theologian, January 25th; and St. John Chrysostom, January 27th. This combined feast day, [February 12th, (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 Gregorians, and the third were called Johannites.

"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. 12th (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."

House Blessings

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

Daily Liturgy

Every weekday, for the next two weeks, there will be Divine Liturgy served at St. George's at 9 a.m. and Vespers at 5 p.m.

The Meeting of Our Lord

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

Concerning the Feast of The Meeting of Our Lord

St. Nikolai Velimirovich says concerning this feast, "On 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."

New Converts

We received four new converts recently: Vincent-Warren Bender and Marko Palyok on Nativity Eve, Suzanna-Sheila Caza on Nativity Day and Tatiana-Teresa Colich on St. John the Baptist Day. Congratulations and may God grant them Many Years!

Board Meeting

The next church board meeting is Sunday, February 17th after the service.

Christmas Donations

Dick Soderberg, Dorothy Popovich, Marlene and Steve Balach, Milo Colich, Robert