

Kolo & Choir Dues

Kolo and Choir dues are due. Kolo \$12 to Donna Benson, Choir \$5 to Amanda Soberg.

Thank You's

Fr. Kristijan would like to thank Donna Benson's son, Dean, and daughter-in-law, Susan, for their very generous donation toward the replacement of the hall's water heater. "Thank you so much!"

The Kolo wishes to thank Cathy Medich for her generous donation in honor of her aunt, †Ann Rajacich Baker, and in support of the continued good works of the Kolo.

You're Onboard!

The following have been elected to the 2019 Board:

- President—Randall Birdseye
 - Vice-President—Andy Nygren
 - 2nd Vice-President—Brian Knezevich
 - Secretary—Amanda Soberg
 - Treasurer—Steven Colich
 - Fin. Secretary—Simeona Nygren
 - member-at-large—Mike Zigich
 - member-at-large—Patricia Thompson
 - member-at-large—Mitzi Zigich
- Congratulations!

Calendar Reminders

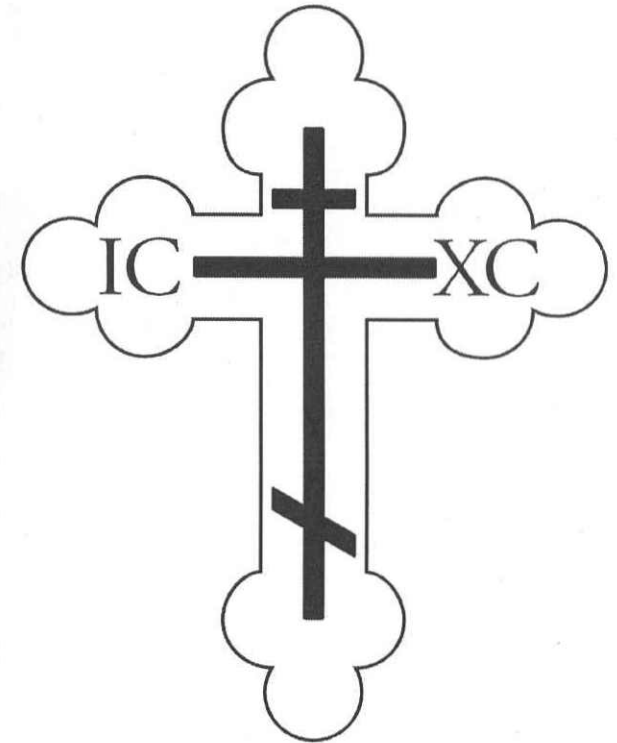
EVERY WEEKDAY—DIVINE LITURGY AT 9 A.M. & VEPSERS AT 5 P.M.

- January 20th, Sunday - ST JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Children's rehearsal for St. Sava's after service)
- January 21st, Monday**—Family Night (Vespers at 5:30 followed by meal & video lecture series); (Children's rehearsal for St. Sava's after service)
- January 27th, Sunday—ST SAVA'S DAY**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; **St. Sava's Celebration (Children's Slava) after the service with Recital and Luncheon in the hall.**
- January 28th, Monday**—Family Night (Vespers at 5:30 followed by meal & video lecture series)
- February 3rd, Sunday—Choir Appreciation Dinner** at 12:30 p.m. at the Proctor Black Woods (see other side for details); **Men's Club Super Bowl Party** (Meeting at 4 in the hall followed by party [see other side for details])
- February 10th, Sunday—Choir Slava with Entertainment** by "Ansambel Potica" (see flyer for details).

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House Blessings

After January 19th, Theophany, Fr. Kristijan will be 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 cell at 218-576-4720.

St. John the Baptist Day

Sunday, January 20th, is St. John the Baptist Day. Many parishioners have St. John as their *slava*—that is, their family's patron saint.

If you are interested in having Fr. Kristijan over to celebrate your *slava*, please feel free to contact him. It is still not too late (he can do it on the day of).

For the feastday, Divine Liturgy will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

St. Sava's Day and Children's Slava

We will have our annual St. Sava celebration and Children's Slava on Sunday, January 27th. St. Sava is not only the founder of the Serbian Church but also the patron saint of all our church school children. To mark this wonderful event, after the Divine Liturgy we will have the breaking of the *slavski kolach*, that is, ceremonial sweet bread, with the children followed by a children's recital and luncheon. All are welcome!

St. Sava's Rehearsal

In preparation for St. Sava's, the children will have rehearsals on Sunday, January 20th after Liturgy and Monday, January 21st during Family Night with Popadia Aleksandra.

Please make every effort to bring your children to these rehearsals. Thank you!

The Life of St. Sava by St. Nikolai Velimirovich

As a young man, Sava yearned for the spiritual life for which he fled to the Holy Mountain [Mt. Athos] where he was tonsured a monk and with rare zeal lived according to the ascetical

The Life of St. Sava cont'd.

rule. ...Together with his father, he built the Monastery Hilandar and, after that, many other monasteries, churches and schools throughout the Serbian lands. ... He restored peace between the Serbs and their neighbors. In establishing the Serbian Church, he was, through this, establishing the Serbian State and culture. ... To the Serbian people he gave a Christian soul which did not perish with the collapse of the Serbian State. Sava died...following the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of Theophany, 1236 A.D.

Quote from St. Sava

"At first we were confused. The East thought that we were West, while the West considered us to be East. Some of us misunderstood our place in the clash of currents, so they cried that we belong to neither side, and others that we belong exclusively to one side or the other. But I tell you, Ireneus, we are doomed by fate to be the East in the West and the West in the East, to acknowledge only the heavenly Jerusalem beyond us, and here on earth—no one."

-St. Sava to Ireneus, 13th century

Choir Appreciation Luncheon

The Choir Appreciation Luncheon for members and supporting members and pastie workers will be on Sun., Feb. 3rd at 12:30 pm at the Proctor Black Woods restuarant. Please call reservations to Stephanie Boyat at 218-393-1097 by Sun., Jan. 27th or as soon as possible. Thank you!

Men's Club Super Bowl Party

The Men's Cub is having its Super Bowl party on Sun., February 3rd. There will be a meeting first at 4 p.m. in the hall followed by the party (also 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

Choir Slava cont'd.

Hierarchs—on Sunday, February 10th. There will be a *parastos* and the breaking of the *slavski kolach* in the church followed by a fundraiser luncheon in the hall. Entertainment will be by the "Ansambel Potica." Luncheon will be from 1 to 4 p.m. The menu will include čevaps, serbian potato salad, bread and desert. Cost of lunch is \$12. Proceeds will go toward church repairs.

Everyone is invited!

Health Donations

For the health of Sonja Ulvi: Bess Morrison

For the health of Fr. Milan Zbiljic: Randy & Natalia Birdseye

Memorial Donations

In memory of †Chester Martin: Chester's daughter Jane and the Martin Family

In memory of †Patricia O'Kash: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharrow

In memory of †Lorraine (O'Kash) Panyon: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharrow

Christmas Donations

Amanda Soberg; Bess Morrison; Bob Larson; Brian & Molly Knezevich; Carol Griak; Chedo Filipovich; Donald Dicklich; Donna Benson; Eli Kokotovich; Joe & Shirley Balach Ken Rish (in memory of †Dorothy Boyat Rish, †Kenneth Rish & †Kevin Rish); Luanne Zobenica; Maglina Lubovich & Family; Mark Palyok; Mary Ann Boyat; Mary Campbell; Mary Petrich; Men's Club; Merrie Bear & Bob Sorenson; Milan & Jan Vucenich; Nick & Lois Kosanovich; Randy & Natalia Birdseye; Robert Masich; Sam Miscevich; Stephen & Barb Lubovich; Thomas & Stephanie Chartier, Zach & Danielle Zigich

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Mike Jaros

Mike and Mitzi Zigich

Water Heater Replacement Donation

Dean & Susan Benson