

### **Glorification of New Serbian Saint in America**

On July 15-16, 2017, there will be a glorification of a new Serbian saint in America—St. Mardarije (Madarius) of Libertyville. When they opened his tomb for the first time, his body was found to be incorrupt (like St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco) and exuding a sweet, fragrant smell.

It should be known that St. Mardaije was the one who consecrated our very own St. George Church in Duluth in 1923. We even have the picture of him, with all our parishioners around him, on the front steps of our church. Not every church can boast that a saint consecrated their church and was there at its opening.

This pan-Orthodox glorification in July—with the Patriarch, many visiting hierarchs and dignitaries from around the world—is a once-in-a-lifetime event. If one can, please consider making a pilgrimage to Libertyville, IL for this happy occasion.

### **Donations toward the Glorification**

Our Church is currently collecting donations toward offsetting the costs of hosting the very large (and epic) glorification of St. Mardarije in Libertyville. If God so moves your heart, please consider donating. Checks can be made payable to “St. Sava Monastery” and mailed to: St. Sava Monastery, St. Mardarije Glorification Committee, P.O. Box 519, Libertyville, IL 60048.

If you would like to be a special sponsor, please send your mailing and contact information to [frkrosnjar@gmail.com](mailto:frkrosnjar@gmail.com) or to Fr. Krosnjar at 133 Johnson Ave., Libertyville, IL, 60048 or text at 847-477-1531.

### **Sts. Constantine and Helen’s Day & Memorial Saturday—June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will celebrate Sts. Constantine and Helen’s Day—a red letter feastday. We will have Great Vespers on the eve of the feast, Friday, at 5 p.m., and Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Also, that Saturday is one of the five Memorial Saturdays of the year. For the occasion, we will have a *parastos* at the end of Liturgy commemorating all our reposed parishioners

### **Pentecost—Sunday, June 4th**

On Pentecost we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire. This holiday is traditionally known as the birthday of the Church and is one of the twelve great feastdays. For the three days of Pentecost, we will have three consecutive Divine Liturgies: Sunday, June 4th to Tuesday, June 6th. All Liturgies will be at 10 a.m. (with Great Vespers on Sat. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5 p.m.)

### **Church School Graduation—June 4th**

It is hard to believe, but another school year has passed. Please bring your children on Pentecost, Sunday, June 4th, to receive their church school certificates at the end of the Divine Liturgy. See you there!

-Fr. Kristijan



### **Beginning of Sts. Peter & Paul’s Fast—June 12th**

Please note that the beginning of Sts. Peter and Paul’s Fast begins Monday, June 12th, and it will last until July 12th, Sts. Peter and Paul’s Day.

### **Vidovdan 2017**

Mark your calendars! Our parish will be having its Vidovdan commemoration on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a wonderful lenten meal (most likely with wall-eye/cod) in anticipation of our guests coming from the range, i.e. sister churches St. Basil’s and St. Michael’s. They will be closing their doors in order to join us for the event. Please also come and join us!

### **Church Cleanup**

If you are interested in helping us with a spring cleanup (consisting of a simple dusting and mopping) of our church temple, please contact Sonya at 218.626.1846.

### **Kolo Meeting**

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

### **Choir Meeting**

The Choir will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, June 11, after Liturgy.

### **Paver Project Reopened**

The paver project is a wonderful way for you to have your very own commemorative brick (placed in our small church quad) inscribed with the names of your loved ones for all posterity to see. If you are interested, please contact Sonya at 218.626.1846. More information about brick pricing will be in our next bulletin.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Dr. Joe Balach for his recognition on Memorial Day and for having May 29, 2017 designated by the mayor as “Dr. Joe Balach Day” in the city of Duluth!

### Building Repair Project

The church temple and hall are in need of repair. There has been leakage around the edges of the roof and cupola of the church.

Early last fall technicians caulked these suspected areas and some of the leaking has been stopped. This is something that needs to be done every year. There is also mortar coming loose from between the bricks of the church and the hall which are showing signs of aging. This spring, summer and fall we plan to address as many of these problems as possible. A budget of \$55,000 was set at the annual meeting. We are hoping to raise at this time as much funding as possible for this project.

Please consider giving toward this cause. On checks, please designate with "Building Repair Project." Thank you so much!

### 2017 Dates to Remember

June 25—Vidovdan Commemoration Day  
July 29—Men's Club Golfing Event  
October 28-29—St. Petka Slava Celebration

### Calendar Reminders

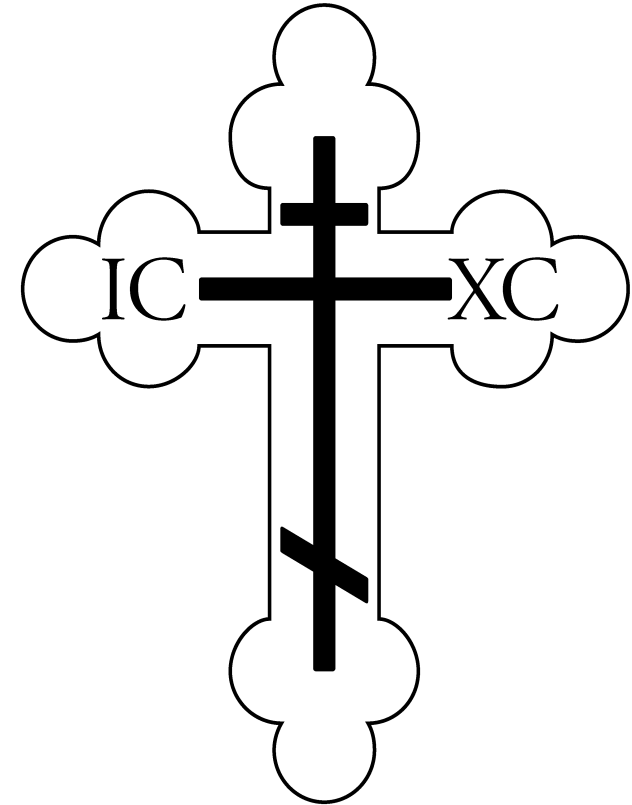
- Fri. June 2**—Great Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sat. June 3**—**Sts. Constantine & Helen's Day (Memorial Sat.)**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Great Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. June 4**—**PENTECOST**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (**Church School Graduation**); Kolo meeting after the service
- Mon. June 5**—**Pentecost Monday**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Tue. June 6**—**Pentecost Tuesday**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Sat. June 10**—Vespers at 5 p.m.
- Sun. June 11**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Mon. June 12**—Beginning of Sts. Peter & Paul's Fast
- Sun. June 25**—**Vidovdan Commemoration Day & Luncheon**

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