

Blessing of the New School Year

On Sunday, September 3rd, please bring your children to church for the important reading of the Prayer of the Holy Spirit after the Divine Liturgy to begin the new Orthodox school year. On this day, holy water is sprinkled upon our children's heads as a blessing to enlighten their minds. This is not only to bless them in their Christian studies-*veronauka* but also in their secular studies as well. If you know of any parents with school age children, please remind them that church school is starting! After the service, there will be an ice cream social for the students down in the hall.

Divine Liturgy in Bramble

On Saturday, September 9th Fr. Kristijan will be serving Divine Liturgy at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Bramble, MN at 10 a.m. The church was built between 1915-1918, but after 1930 it fell into disuse. The last time a Liturgy was performed there was with Fr. Vladimir Lange in 2015.

For this upcoming service, both choirs from sister churches Ss. Basil's & Michael's will be there to sing. Afterward there will be a blessing of the local graves followed by an outdoor lunch for the faithful. Lunch will last until 3 p.m.

The address is 11607-11721 Industrial Ave, Orr, MN 55771. If you are having problems finding it on your map, you can also type into Google Maps these coordinates for the temple: 47°54'23"N 93°10'0"W .

Please come and join us for worship and fellowship!

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

On Monday, September 11th, the Orthodox Church solemnly commemorates the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. On its eve, Sunday, we will have Great Vespers at 5 p.m. and Divine Liturgy on Monday at 10 a.m. Please note that this day is always a strict fast day.

Gary New Duluth's Ethnic Days

"Music from the Adriatic to the Alps"
with Sam Miletich Tamburica Ensemble
The Singing Slovenes
Serbian Kolo Dancing & Ethnic Food!!
Sweets provided by our St. George Kolo
Where: GND Rec Pavilion
801 101st Ave. W.
When: Sunday, September 17, 2017
1-6 p.m.

Pasties Here Again!

The choir's fall pasty sale will be here before you can blink an eye! The church hall will be filled with the smell of freshly baked pasties. Stop by and pick some up. If you would like to see how our project works, stop by the hall and join us. The coffee pot is always on and a friendly smile is there to greet you.

Join us on Sunday, September 24th following Liturgy for potato peeling followed by lunch. Come Monday, September 25th through Wed., Sept. 27th at 8 a.m. when baking starts. Join the party of pasty makers and give us a hand.

Pasties are \$4 each. Call in orders to the church at 626-1856 or any choir person. Your help is always needed and truly appreciated. Thank you to all who are able to help make this project a successful one. Hope to see you during our pasty making week!!

-St. George Choir

St. Petka Weekend

The Kolo and Choir are planning a wonderful weekend for Oct. 28-29th (especially for the Choir's 60th anniversary celebration). There will be a dinner, choir concert and dancing, with music provided by *Jedinstvo* from Phoenix. Our honored guest choir for the event will be S.S.S. Stevan Sijacki from Milwaukee. Reservations for both the Saturday night dinner and Sunday banquet are needed. Please call Luanne Zobenica at 218-878-1403 with your

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reservations. The deadline is Oct. 20. Cost for the dinner, concert and dance is \$20; otherwise it will be \$10 at the door.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, Oct. 27th

Divine Liturgy (St. Petka's red-letter calendar holiday) at 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28th

Vespers & Parastos at 5 p.m.

Cocktail Hour at 6 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Concert at 8 p.m. with dance to follow

Sunday, Oct. 29th

Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Banquet (Free Will Offering) at 12 p.m. with breaking of the *slavski kolach* followed by program and music/dancing

Choir Practice

The Choir is having weekly practices on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in preparation for our fall concert weekend. All members are asked to attend.

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

Thank You's

Twinkle, twinkle, clean bright lights. Both

Thank You's cont'd.

chandeliers have been professionally cleaned. See their radiance. The Choir, Sisters Circle and Mens Club shared the cost of the original bid. Then, due to unforeseen complications, the chandelier could not be lowered. Scaffolding had to be used. The original bid took a big jump. The Mens Club picked up the difference in the bid. All of the light bulbs in the chandeliers were replaced with new ones. Choir paid this expense. We have been blessed with such caring and dedicated organizations. They are the fabric of St. George.

Many times, thank you. -Project Chairperson

Health Donations

For the health of Mary Ann Boyat: Patty Thompson

For the health of Marlene Balach, on the occasion of her birthday: Patty Thompson

For the health of Mary S. Petrich, on the occasion of her birthday: Patty Thompson

Memorial Donations

In memory of †Nick "Kiki" Belich: Mary Ann Boyat

Ceiling Repair Donations

Helen Desich, June Nyberg, Mary Campbell, Mary Ann Boyat

Bulletin Donations

Mary Campbell, Adele Colich

Calendar Reminders

•**Sun. Sept. 3—Blessing for the Beginning of the New School Year (please bring your children!)**

—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (ice cream social for the kids afterward in the hall)

•**Wed. Sept. 6—**Choir practice at 6 p.m.

•**Sat. Sept. 9—Divine Liturgy in Bramble, MN** at 10 a.m., followed by outdoor lunch (see other side for details)

•**Sun. Sept. 10—**Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Great Vespers at 5 p.m.

•**Mon. Sept. 11—Beheading of St. John the Baptist—**Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (strict fast day)

•**Wed. Sept. 13—**Choir practice at 6 p.m.

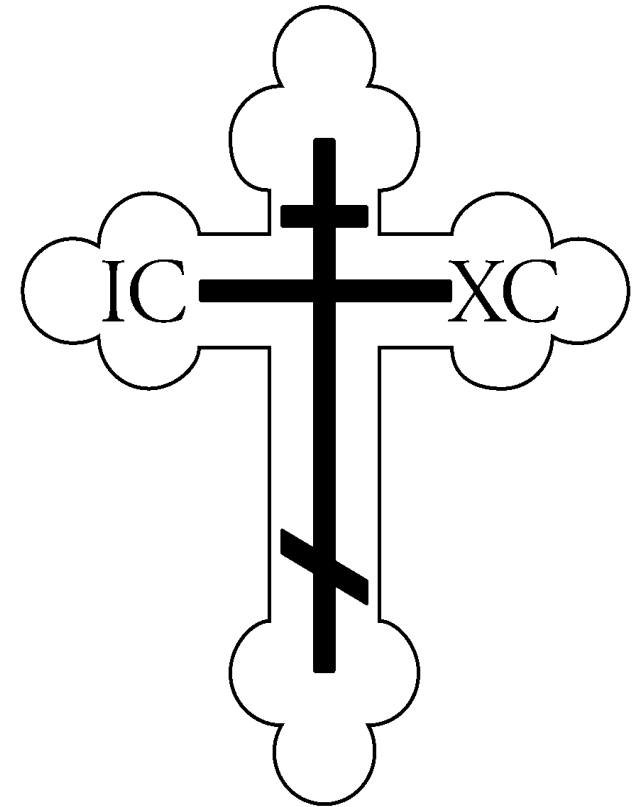
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ST. GEORGE'S BULLETIN



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