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For the health of Joe and Shirley Balach, on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary: from Marlene Balach

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In memory of †Jelena and †Milan Popovich and †Bob and †Steve Popovich: from Dorothy Popovich

In memory of †Walt Zivkovich: from Genevieve Zivkovich and family

Church School Donation

Mary Campbell

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Dorothy Popovich, Mary Campbell, Mary Vranesich

Board (Parish Council) Meeting

The next board (parish council) meeting will be on Tue., May 15th at 6 p.m.

Calendar Reminders

- Sat. May 5—St. George's eve—Great Vespers at 5 pm
- Sun. May 6—**St. George's Slava (Patronal Saint) Celebration**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. followed by ceremonial procession around the church, cutting of the *slavski kolach* and luncheon in the hall
- Mon. May 7—Family Night at 6 p.m.
- Sun. May 13—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
- Mon. May 14—Family Night at 6 p.m.
- Tue. May 15—Board (Parish Council) meeting at 6 p.m.

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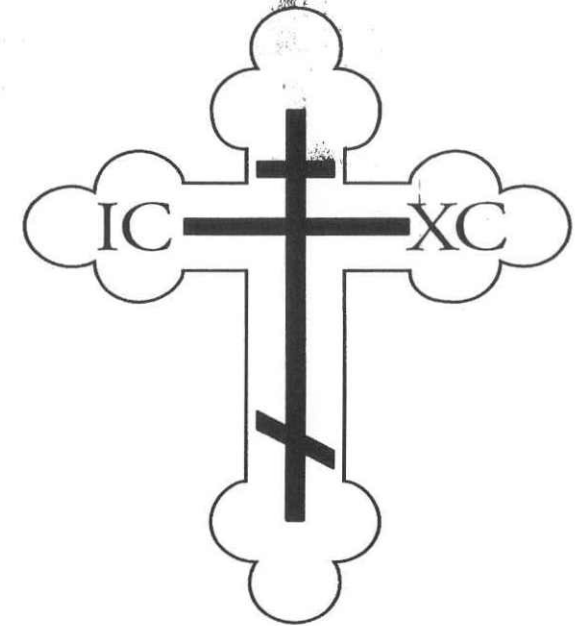
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**ST. GEORGE'S
BULLETIN**

Christ is Risen!



Truly He is Risen!

May 1-15th, 2018

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St. George's Slava Celebration

Our St. George Slava - Patronal feastday celebration will be on Sunday, May 6th. Divine Liturgy will be at 10 a.m. followed by the traditional procession around the church and the cutting of the *slavski kolach* (ceremonial sweet bread) with our kumovi-sponsors in the hall. The Slava banquet will consist of lamb, church chicken and all trimmings. Please call 218-409-4743 by Wed., May 3rd to make reservations. Prep work begins on Saturday, May 5th at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Life of St. George

by St. Nikolai Velimirovich

This glorious and victorious saint was born in Cappadocia, the son of wealthy and virtuous parents. His father suffered for Christ and his mother then moved to Palestine. When George grew up, he entered the military, where in his twentieth year he attained the rank of a Tribune (and, as such, was in the service of the Emperor Diocletian).

When Diocletian began the terrible persecution against Christians,

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Life of St. George cont'd.

George came before him and courageously confessed that he was a Christian. The emperor had him thrown into prison and ordered that his feet be placed in a stockade of wooden hobbles and that a heavy stone be placed on his chest.

After that, the emperor commanded that George be tied to a wheel under which was a board with large nails and he was to be rotated until his entire body became as one bloody wound.

After that, they buried him in an [acid] pit with only his head showing above the ground and there they left him for three days and three nights.

Then George was given a deadly poison to drink by some magician.

Life of St. George cont'd.

But, through all of these sufferings, George continuously prayed to God and God healed him instantly and saved him from death, to the great astonishment of the people.

When he resurrected a dead man through his prayer, many then accepted faith in Christ. Among these was Alexandra, the wife of the Emperor, [and] Athanasius, the chief pagan priest... Finally the emperor ordered George and his wife Alexandra beheaded. Blessed Alexandra died on the scaffold before being beheaded. St. George was beheaded in the year 303 A.D.

The miracles which have occurred over the grave of St. George are without number. Numerous are his appearances, either in dreams or openly, to those who have invoked him and implored his help from that time until today. ...

Family Night

Monday nights are Family Nights in our hall at 6 p.m. Come and join us for food, fellowship and fun for everyone!

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Genevieve Zivkovich, George &