

### **St. Sava (Red-Letter) Feastday**

St. Sava's red-letter feastday is on Saturday, January 27th. On its eve—Friday, January 26th—there will be Great Vespers at 5 p.m. and Divine Liturgy on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

### **St. Sava's Day and Children's Slava January 28th**

We will have our annual St. Sava celebration and Children's Slava on Sunday, January 28th. 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 our children (the collective kumovi) in the hall, followed by a children's recital and luncheon. We will have on the menu chicken strips, Mac and cheese, fruit and ice cream sundaes. Please contact Danielle for reservations at (218) 590-5305. It will be a free will offering meal.

Please join us and support the children of our parish on this special day!

### **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 rule.

### **Life of St. Sava cont'd.**

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.

### **Practice for St. Sava Program**

On Sun., Jan. 21st there will be a practice for the St. Sava program. We ask our parents to please bring their children to church on this day. Thank you!

### **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, and to acknowledge only the heavenly Jerusalem beyond us, and here on earth—no one."

-St. Sava to Ireneus, 13th century

### **Board Meeting—Jan. 21st**

The next board meeting will be on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> after the service.

### **House Blessings**

Fr. Kristijan is currently blessing homes with this year's holy water.

If you want him to bless your home, please call/text him at 218-576-4720 or email [fr.kristijan@gmail.com](mailto:fr.kristijan@gmail.com).

### **Choir Slava & Appreciation Dinner**

The Choir will be celebrating its Slava on Sunday, February 11th, with a dinner of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Please call or text Luanne at (218) 206-5835 with your reservation. This will also be an Appreciation Dinner for all of the volunteers who helped with the 100th anniversary celebration and the pasty sale. Please mark your calendars and join us!

### **Christmas Donations**

Allison Serakos  
Bob Sorenson  
Carol Griak  
Christina Maida  
Dorothy Kovich  
Elsa Sjoberg  
George & Margo Matetich  
Jake Powell  
Larry Erickson  
Lewis Brockette family  
Luanne Zobenica →

### Christmas Donations cont'd.

Nick & Lois Kosanovich  
Patricia Thompson  
Robert Masich  
Sam Misceovich  
Simeona & Andrew Nygren  
Stephanie Boyat-Chartier  
Sue Rybos  
Ted Policka

### Memorial Donations

*In memory of †Dolly Griak Hoyrup:* Darrell Alessi, Patti Petrich

*In memory of †Kay & †George Petrich:* Patti Petrich

### Misc. Donation

For Peace in Ukraine: Michael Jaros

### Thank You's

The Kolo would like to thank Cathy Medich for her generous donation.

### Choir Meeting

The next Choir meeting will be on Sunday, February 4th, after Liturgy.

### Fr. Kristijan's Office Hours

Fr. Kristijan is in his office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-2 p.m. and on Fridays from 5-6 p.m. If those times do not work for you to come, please contact him at 218-576-4720 to make an appointment.

### Adult Education Class

We have adult education class on Fridays at 6 p.m. in the hall. If one cannot come in-person, then please join us online by going to [meet.google.com/exe-eafk-wwk](https://meet.google.com/exe-eafk-wwk)

### Calendar Reminders

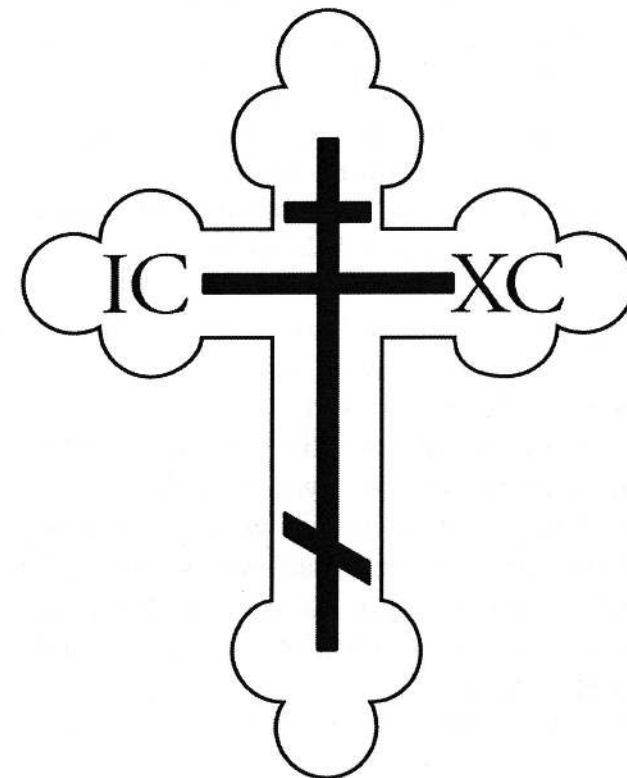
- **Jan. 21st, Sunday-** Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; **Board meeting; Practice for St. Sava's Program**—Parents please bring your children
- **Jan. 26th, Friday**—Eve of St. Sava's—Great Vespers at 5 p.m.; Adult Class at 6 p.m.
- **Jan. 27th, Saturday**—**St. Sava's Day** (red letter feastday)—Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.; Vespers at 5 p.m.
- **Jan. 28th, Sunday**—**St. Sava's Celebration**—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. followed by **Children's Slava, Recital & Luncheon in the hall** (See other side for details)
- **Feb. 4th**—**Choir Meeting**
- **Feb. 11th**—**Choir Slava & Appreciation Dinner** (see other side for details)

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