



# SAINT SAVA ORTHODOX CHURCH

— Sunday, September 24, 2017 —

*By Thy cross Thou didst destroy death/to the thief Thou didst open paradise/for the myrrh-bearers Thou didst change their lamentation into joy/and Thou didst command Thine apostles,  
O Christ God/to proclaim that Thou art risen//granting unto the world great mercy.*

*(Tone 7 Resurrectional Troparion)*

**Epistle: II Corinthians 6:1-10; Romans 8:28-39**

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11; Luke 21:12-19**

Today the Orthodox Church celebrates the Synaxis of All Saints of Alaska. On this anniversary of the arrival of Russian missionaries in Alaska (1794), we remember the New Martyrs St. Peter the Aleut, Protomartyr of America, and St. Juvenal and his companions.

On this day we also commemorate St. Thecla of Iconium, an early convert from paganism and disciple of Paul. Through the cruel sufferings inflicted on her and her fervent asceticism, many came to the faith of Christ. She has been given the title Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles.

We also remember St. Stefan, the first-crowned king of Serbia, who was the brother of St. Sava. Having devoutly served his people, he was tonsured as a monk prior to his repose in 1224.

September 24 is also the feast day of St. Silouan of Mt. Athos. He reposed in 1938.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday (Sep. 24)

9:10am—3rd and 6th Hours  
9:30am—Divine Liturgy

### Wednesday (Sep. 27)

6:00pm—Catechumen Class  
6:30pm—Vespers

### Saturday (Sep. 30)

4:00pm—Catechumen Class  
5:00pm—Great Vespers followed by Confession

### Tuesday (Sep. 26)

6:00am—Divine Liturgy

### Thursday (Sep. 28)

9:30am—Divine Liturgy

### Sunday (Oct. 01)

### Friday (Sep. 29)

6:00pm—Marriage Enrichment

9:10am—3rd and 6th Hours

9:30am—Divine Liturgy

## Announcements

**Marriage Enrichment:** This Friday evening at 6:00pm, the next installment of the You and Me Forever: Marriage Enrichment class will meet. Following the brief lesson, couples are encouraged to make it a date night.

**Retreat at Holy Nativity Monastery:** On Saturday, September 30, a retreat will be hosted at the monastery in Kemp, TX on the topic "Marriage, Asceticism, and the Journey to Holiness", led by Fr. Sean Levine. RSVP by phone or email. See the post in the narthex for details.

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