



SAINT SAVA ORTHODOX CHURCH

— Sunday, December 03, 2017 —

Thou didst rise as God from the grave in glory / and the world didst rise with Thee / and human nature hymneth Thee as God / and death hath vanished. / Adam danceth for joy, O Master. / Eve now redeemed from her bondage rejoiceth, / crying, Thou art, O Christ, // He that to all doth grant resurrection.
(Tone 1 Resurrectional Kontakion)

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 — Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

Today the Orthodox Church commemorates the Holy Prophet Zephaniah. Foreseeing the glorious redemption that would be provided, he exclaimed: *Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all thy heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. The Lord hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy.*

We also remember St John the Silent, who served as bishop of Colonia before retiring to the Monastery of St. Sava the Sanctified near Jerusalem to live humbly as a simple monk. (6th C.)

Weekly Schedule

Sunday (Dec. 03)

9:10am—3rd and 6th Hours
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee
5:00pm—Book Study: *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives*

Tuesday (Dec. 05)

6:00am—Divine Liturgy
6:30pm—Great Vespers
Wed. (Dec. 06)—St. Nicholas
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
6:00pm—Catechumen Class
6:30pm—Vespers

Friday (Dec. 08)

6:00pm—Youth Group

Saturday (Dec. 09)

4:00pm—Catechumen Class
& Choir Practice
5:00pm—Great Vespers
6:00pm—Confession

Announcements

Sunday Evening Book Study: Over the next few Sundays of Advent, Dn. Peter will be leading a discussion covering Chapters 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 12 from *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives* by Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica. Meet at St. Sava for an hour beginning at 5 pm. Snacks provided.

Saturday Choir Practice: Leading up to Nativity, the choir will meet at 4 pm on Saturdays to review material and practice.

St. Nicholas Day: On Tuesday evening we will celebrate Great Vespers for St. Nicholas Day. If children leave their shoes in the narthex, they may find a treat at the end of the service!

Parish Income

NOV.	\$11,714	\$2,286
YEAR	\$145,520	\$22,480

Funds Received

Amount Remaining to Reach Budget

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