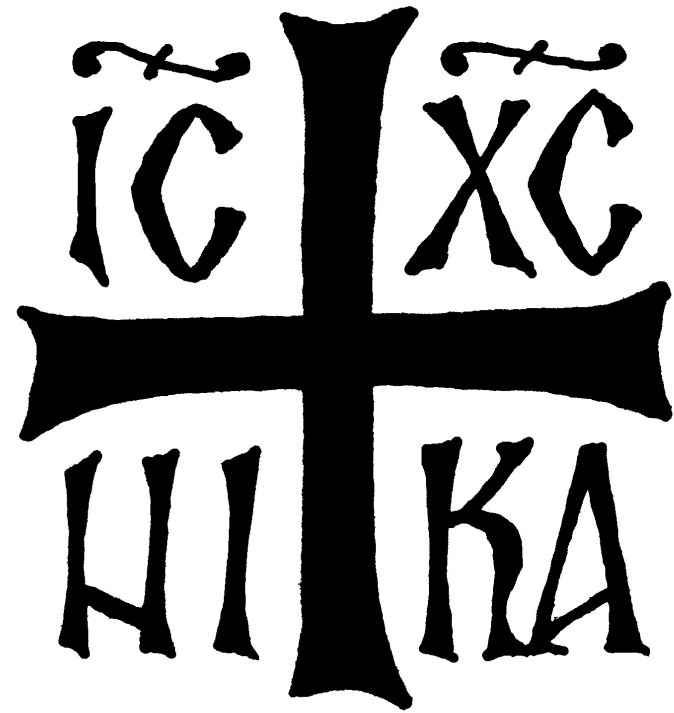


St. Sava Orthodox Church



ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, August 18, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Dormition

Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria (2nd C.)

Visit our website at stsavaoca.org to keep up to date with the church calendar, Fr. Photius' sermons, upcoming events, photos and more!

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*Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!*
(Resurrectional Troparion—Tone 8)

*In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity. In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life,
and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.*
(Troparion for the Dormition of our Lady the Theotokos)

*Let us praise as is meet, you faithful,
the most comely, radiant and divinely wise martyrs:
Most blessed Florus and all venerable Laurus,
who proclaimed to all the uncreated Trinity.
Suffering unto bloodshed, they were adorned with brilliant
crowns. Entreat Christ our God to save our souls!*
(Troparion for the Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus)

*Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who
is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the
One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.*
(Kontakion for the Dormition of our Lady the Theotokos)

Epistle — I Corinthians 3:9-17
Gospel — Matthew 14:22-34

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Afterfeast of the Dormition. Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria (2nd c.). Martyrs Hermes, Serapion and Polyænus, of Rome (2nd c.). Hieromartyr Emilian and with him Martyrs Hilarion, Dionysius, and Hermippus (4th c.). Ss. John (674) and George (683), Patriarchs of Constantinople. Ven. Macarius, Monk of Repose of Ven. John, Abbot of Rila (946). Ven. Sophronius of St. Anne's Skete (Mt. Athos). Ven. Arsenios of Paros (1877).

Sunday (August 18)
8:30am—Choir Practice
9:10am—Hours
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour

Tuesday (August 20)
6:00am—Divine Liturgy

Thursday (August 22)
9:30am—Divine Liturgy

Saturday (August 24)
4:00pm—Catechism Class
5:00pm—Great Vespers
6:00pm—Confession

Sunday (August 25)
8:30am—Choir Practice
9:10am—Hours
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour

Tuesday (August 27)
6:00am—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday (August 28)
6:30pm—Vespers

Thursday (August 29) *Fast*
Beheading of St. John the Baptist
9:30am—Divine Liturgy

Saturday (August 31)
4:00pm—Catechism Class
5:00pm—Great Vespers
6:00pm—Confession

Sunday (September 01)
Indiction—Ecclesiastical New Year
8:30am—Choir Practice
9:10am—Hours
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour
6pm—*A Night Out Dinner*

Announcements

Join St. Sava Orthodox Church on the evening of **Sunday, September 1st from 6:00pm-9:30pm for "A Night Out" Dinner & Silent Auction!** Visit <https://a-night-out2.eventbrite.com> for location, details, and to purchase tickets. Seating is limited. We hope to see you there!

St. Sava church school will be starting on September 8. The classes will be (A) three through five-year-olds, (B) K through second grade, (C) third through fifth grade, and (D) 6th through 12th grade. **Registration begins this week for all children and youth.** For further questions please contact Matushka Lori Conley or Father Photius.

Our Parish Rector, **Fr. Photius Avant**, may be reached via either **(972) 612-3881** or fatherphotius@gmail.com, or at the parish during the office hours listed below.

Tuesday_____7:30am–2:00pm **Friday**_____10:00am–3:00pm
wednesday_____12:00pm–3:00pm **Saturday**_____12:00pm–4:00pm
Thursday_____12:00pm–3:00pm **Sunday**___*By Appointment Only*