

St. Sava Orthodox Church



Church School Announcements

St Sava Church school starts today, September 8th! You can register your children after class today.

The students ages 3 years to 5th grade will leave after communion and meet until before the Agape meal.

This years' church school theme in the younger classes will be discussing God's love for us and how we can love others.

The 3-5 year old class will be taught by Mrs. Diana. (Parents of this age, please pick up your children from their class before coffee hour.)

The K-2nd grade class will be co-taught by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Conley.

The new 3rd-5th grade class will be taught by Mrs. Hinkle.

Father Photius will be meeting with the 6th-12th grade youth during coffee hour.

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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ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, September 08, 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross*



*Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.
He has trampled down death by death.
He has become the first born of the dead.
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world great mercy.*

(Resurrectional Troparion—Tone 3)

*Thy nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!
The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God,
has shone from thee, O Theotokos.
By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing.
By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.*
(Troparion for the Nativity of the Theotokos)

*On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One,
leading us from the gates of death.
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;
with the Prophets and Patriarchs
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.*
(Resurrectional Kontakion—Tone 3)

*By thy nativity, most pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,
Adam and Eve — from the corruption of death.
And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin,
celebrate and sing to thee: "The barren woman gives birth
to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."
(Kontakion for the Nativity of the Theotokos)*

Readings

(Sunday before the Cross, 12th Sunday after Pentecost, Nativity of the Theotokos)

Epistle — Gal. 6:11-18, I Cor. 15:1-11, Phil. 2:5-11

Gospel — John 3:13-17, Matt. 19:16-26, Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary . Sunday before Elevation. Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos: "KURSK-ROOT" Icon of the Sign (1259), "POCHAEV" (1559), "KHOLMSK", and others.

Sunday (September 08)

Nativity of the Theotokos

8:30am—Choir Practice
9:10am—Hours
9:30am—Festal Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour

Tuesday (September 10)

6:00am—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday (September 11)

6:30pm—Daily Vespers
7:30pm—*Presentation*
by Fr. Stephen De Young

Thursday (September 12)

9:30am—Divine Liturgy

Friday (September 13)

6:30pm—Festal Vigil

Saturday (September 14)

Exaltation of the Precious Cross

9:30am—Festal Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Parish Council Meeting
4:00pm—Catechism Class
5:00pm—Great Vespers
6:00pm—Confession

Sunday (September 15)

8:30am—Choir Practice
9:10am—Hours
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour

Announcements

Come for a **special presentation by Biblical scholar** and author of "The Whole Counsel Blog", **Fr. Stephen De Young**. This special event will take place on **Wednesday, September 11th** following Vespers at 6:30 PM. A light dinner will be served.

Small groups will be starting Wednesday, October 2nd for a 6 week study, ending November 6th.

Robert (James) Dale is expected to spend the next six weeks in a physical rehabilitation center (Villages of Lake Highlands in Dallas) and **would love to have visitors**. If you would like to join a coordinated schedule, contact Dani Nova.

St. Sava Church School resumes today. See the back for further details.



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*