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**SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY,  
SLAVA FOR ST. SAVA OF SERBIA**

**Epistle Readings**  
Ephesians 4:7-13  
1Timothy 1:15-17

**Gospel Readings**  
Matthew 4:12-17  
Luke 18:35-43

*Christ is in our midst!  
He is and ever shall be!*

**Troparion for the Sunday after Theophany:** When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You and called You His beloved Son, and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

**Troparion for St. Sava, First Archbishop and Enlightener of Serbia**

As an instructor, and hierarch, and teacher of the Way that leads to life, You first came and enlightened your homeland, O Saint Sava, And causing it to be reborn by the Holy Spirit, You planted your wholly sanctified children as olive trees in a spiritual paradise. Therefore, honoring you as equal to the Apostles and saints, we beseech you: Entreat Christ God to grant us great mercy.

**Kontakion for Theophany:** Today You have shown forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises. You have come and revealed Yourself, O unapproachable Light.

**Kontakion for St. Sava:** Your church glorifies you as its first great hierarch and the Apostles' companion, O venerable one. Since you have boldness before Christ God, save us by your prayers from every tribulation, so that we may cry to you, Rejoice, O divinely wise Father Sava!

**Welcome to Our Guests**

Please sign the guestbook at the entrance and pick up a Welcome folder. Join us for today's festivities. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life.

**Memory Eternal – Vecnaja Pamjat+**

- Today we pray for the repose of the souls of faithful St. Luke members Sophie Shepel, Dan Novak, and George Markovina.
- On Sat., Feb. 1 at 1PM, a 40th-day memorial will be offered for Nick Antich. Everyone is welcome to attend and spend time with Nick's family.

**Saint Sava Slava/Patron Saint Day Celebration – Today**

- Today we joyfully celebrate our Saint Sava Slava. The saint's legacy lives on in us and in the Orthodox Churches of Slavic nations. The Slava Prayers will take place in the social hall after Divine Liturgy. God bless today's kumovi, Chris and Dominique Little with their children, Isabela and Javier. Many Years to each one!
- Our Sisterhood invites everyone to the feastday luncheon. There is no charge. Donations for the meal will be greatly appreciated; use the basket at the buffet.
- Contributions to the St. Luke General Fund and/or the St. Luke Building Fund may be made by using the yellow Slava Donation envelopes on the guest tables.
- The Sunday School continues the tradition to present a program about St. Sava.

**St. Tikhon's Monastery "Orthodox Christian Prayers"**

A new shipment of the beautiful prayer book is now available at the Gift Shop.

**Home Blessings during the Theophany Season**

This is the time of year for renewal of Orthodox Christians through the blessing of their homes by their parish priest. Talk with Fr. John to schedule time for his visit, preferably before Great Lent begins on March 2.

**Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, January 29 - 7-8:30PM**

Vespers will be served this Wednesday at 7PM with the parish hall arranged as a model for the future Church. Come for prayer and to explore the possibilities. The study of "Holy Fire" by Robert Payne will follow as time permits.

**Plan Ahead for Next Weekend**

- February 1 **First-Saturday-of-the-Month Vespers – 5PM**
- February 2 **First-Sunday-of-the-Month ~ Pot-Luck Coffee Hour**
- February 2 **SOUPer Bowl Sunday – Food Collection for the Needy**