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ST. SAVA, FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF SERBIA

Epistle Readings

Colossians 3:12-16
Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Gospel Readings

Luke 18:18-27
John 10:9-16

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!"

Troparion (St. Sava)

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 (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exhorts, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Kontakion (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!

Memory Eternal + Večnaja Pamjat +

We pray for the soul of Olga, 40-days since her falling asleep in the Lord, for Vera Jovancevic, George Markovina, Dan Novak, Michael and Sophie Shepel, Mary Bjelic on the anniversaries of their falling asleep, and for Tatiana Mataasov on her name's day. Grant rest eternal with the Saints in blessed repose, O Lord, to the souls of Thy servants.

Welcome to all guests via livestream and in person today. We invite you to stay for the celebration. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John or Deacon Stefan. Please come again!

Home Blessings may be scheduled with Fr. John during the Theophany Season.

St. Sava, First Archbishop & Enlightener of Serbia, Slava/Patron Saint Day

- Today we joyfully celebrate our St. Sava Slava. The Slava Prayers will take place in the hall after Divine Liturgy. God bless today's Kuma, Kelly Pavela. Srećna Slava to all!
- Our Sisterhood invites everyone to the feastday luncheon. Donations welcomed.
- 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 Church School continues the tradition of presenting a program about St. Sava.

MaRiH Pregnancy Care Center – Thank You <https://marih.org/donate/>.

The MaRiH staff extends their gratitude on behalf of the mothers, fathers and babies in need for our financial gifts and infant care items donated last week.

Addictions Workshop Support Network – Mon., January 29 – 7-8:15PM on Zoom

The monthly session is free and open to all individuals interested in addiction support: <https://zoom.us/j/2100687480> Meeting ID: 210 068 7480, Password: 208156

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, January 31 at 7PM on Zoom

Fr. John will email the link for this week's online discussion of the Gospel of John ch. 18.

First-Saturday-of-the-Month - February 3

Come join the Men's Prayer Breakfast at 9AM on Saturday and **Great Vespers at 5PM.**

Annual Tastes of the Mediterranean - Friday, February 9 - 7-10PM

The Daughters of Penelope will host a Greek Happy Hour with food, wine and Greek music. Tickets are \$40; Reservations and details at DCGreeks.com.

Orthodox Youth & Young Adult Ministries (OYM) – "3Etreat" – Sat., February 10

OYM is holding a free retreat at Ss. Constantine & Helen in Silver Spring, MD with a youth track for middle school and high school students and a track for adults interested in ministry to young people. www.theoym.org/washingtondc.

SOUPer Bowl Sunday ~ Food Collection for the Needy on Sunday, February 11

St. Luke Event for Middle and High School Students – Saturday, March 2 – 4-8PM

Calling all Middle and High Schoolers! On Saturday, March 2nd, St. Luke's will be hosting a Middle and High School Night. Come celebrate Vespers and enjoy pizza and fellowship. Dropoff will be between 4 and 4:15PM, when we will start learning about Vespers and helping to prepare for the service. Vespers will start at 5PM, with the middle/high schoolers joining in the choir and serving in the altar. After Vespers, we will enjoy pizza and fellowship. Pick up will be between 7:45 and 8:15PM. John Minahan will email a sign up sheet soon. Hope to see you there!