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SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH CHICAGO

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**29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Holy God-Bearing Fathers. Tone 4. Resurrection Gospel 7. (Jn 20, 1-10), Liturgical Read: Epistle: 200. (Gal 1, 11-19) Gospel: Matt. 4. (2, 13-23). Sunday, January 9th, 2022—Holy Apostle. Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen—** Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Sunday School at 10:00 AM.

### Schedule of Services

**Friday, January 14th, 2022 — JAN—The Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ; St Basil the Great (New Year) —**Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

**30th Sunday after Pentecost—Before Theophany , Holy Profit Malachi; Holy Martyr Gordius—**Sunday , January 16th, 2022—Divine Liturgy at 10: 00 AM, Sunday School at 10:00 AM.

**Tuesday, January 18th, 2022—** Holy Theopemptus and Theonas – **Holy Cross Day—**Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

**Wednesday, January 19th, 2022—The Holy Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ—EPIPHANY—**Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

**Thursday, January 20th, 2022—Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John—**Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

**31th Sunday After Pentecost— After Theophany- St Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa; Venerable Dometian, Bishop of Mitylene—** Sunday, January 23rd, 2022—Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Sunday School at 10:00 AM.

**Thursday, January 27, 2022— St. Sava, First Archbishop of Serbia —**Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

**32nd Sunday After Pentecost—** Venerable and God –bearing Father Anthony the Great—Sunday, January 30th, 2022— Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Sunday School at 10:00 AM.

**33rd Sunday After Pentecost—**Venerable Mother Xenia of Rome; Holy Martyr Babylas of Sicily — Sunday, February 6th, 2022—Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Sunday School at 10:00 AM.

**Saturday, February 12, 2022– Synaxis of the Three Holy hierarchs–** Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

### Church School and other childrens' activities

There will be Sunday School and Folklor practice this Sunday after church.

### Other church offerings and events for this week

Lunch will be available for children and adults this Sunday.

### Candles

Candles for Baptisms, Weddings, Slavos and gravesides can be purchased at the church candle counter along with other religious supplies. You may also prepay a candle for the "Health" or "In Memory" of a loved one for \$20.00 that will be placed on the altar.

***We pray for the health and salvation for the servants of God: All members of Old Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church and especially for: Dragan Milošević, Margaret Gatarić, Mira Tatić, Zorica Jovanović, Rade Radović, Miroslav Nikolić, Zorica Radojčić, Branka Pavlović, Gordana Nenadovic, Gojko and Zorka Sofrenovic. Djordje Nikolic, Suzana Jovanovic, Darlene Petrovich, Gordana Milisav, Jovanka Kostic, Milena Ivanovic, Natalija Markovic, Ljubica Tatic...***

***We pray for the repose of the souls of the servants of God: +Dušan Krčadinac, + Maksim Kunešević, +Ljubiša Milovanović, +Nada Matich, +Ranka Gajic, +Marija Lazich, +Ljubomir & Milanka Stepanovic, +Milos Gacanovic, +Danica Karaklajic, +Dimitrije "Mike" Mičić, +Žarko Šutić, +Dragan Šutić, +Natalija Petrović, +Slavko Babić, +Svetlana Petrović, +Maria Mutić, +Dragan Mitrovic, + Stevan Tatic, + Dragan Banković, + Peter Petrovich, +Stojadin Tatic, +Milorad Rajic, +Bozika Miljkovic, +Slobodan Pavlovic, +Miroslava Jankovic, +Milka Milovanovic, +Radojko Popovic, Vukosava Krcadinac...***

### Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, January 30th, 2022—St. Sava Celebration with children recitals and lunch at our church hall after the Holy Liturgy. Everyone is welcome to join us.**

### Saint Sava:

Saint Sava, First Archbishop of Serbia, in the world Rostislav (Rastko), was a son of the Serbian king Stephen Nemanya and Anna, daughter of the Byzantine Emperor Romanus. From his early years he fervently attended church services and had a special love for icons. At seventeen years of age, Rostislav met a monk from Mount Athos, secretly left his father's house and set off for the Saint Panteleimon monastery.

Knowing that his son was on Athos, his father mobilized his retainers headed by a faithful voevod and wrote to the governor of the district which included Athos, saying that if his son were not returned to him, he would go to war against the Greeks. When they arrived at the monastery, the voevod was ordered not to take his eyes off Rostislav. During the evening services, when the soldiers had fallen asleep under the influence of wine, Rostislav received monastic tonsure (in 1186) and sent to his parents his worldly clothes, his hair and a letter.



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Saint Sava sought to persuade his powerful parents to accept monasticism. The monk's father (in monasticism Simeon, commemorated on February 13) and his son pursued asceticism at the Vatopedi monastery. On Athos they established the Serbian Hilandar monastery, and this monastery received its name by imperial grant. At Hilandar monastery, Saint Sava was ordained to the diaconate and then presbyter. His mother Anna became a nun with the name Anastasia (June 21).

For his holy life and virtuous deeds on Mount Athos, the monk was made an archimandrite at Thessalonica. At Nicea in the year 1219 on the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, the Ecumenical Patriarch Germanus consecrated Archimandrite Sava as Archbishop of Serbia. The saint petitioned the Byzantine Emperor to grant permission for Serbian bishops to elect their own Archbishop in future. This was a very important consideration in a time of frequent wars between the eastern and western powers. Having returned to the Holy Mountain from Nicea, the saint visited all the monasteries for the last time. He made prostrations in all the churches and, calling to mind the blessed lives of the wilderness Fathers, he made his farewells to the ascetics with deep remorse, "leaving the Holy Mountain, as if from Paradise."

Saddened by his separation from the Holy Mountain, the saint went along the path from Athos just barely moving. The Most Holy Theotokos spoke to the saint in a dream, "Having My Patronage, why do you remain sorrowful?" These words roused him from despondency, changing his sorrow into joy.

In memory of this appearance, the saint commissioned large icons of the Savior and of the Mother of God at Thessalonica, and put them in a church. In Serbia, the activity of the Hierarch in organizing the work of his native Church was accompanied by numerous signs and miracles. During the Liturgy and the all-night Vigil, when the saint came to cense the grave of his father the monk Simeon, the holy relics exuded fragrant myrrh.

Being in charge of negotiations with the Hungarian King Vladislav, who had declared war on Serbia, the holy bishop not only brought about the desired peace for Serbia, but he also brought the Hungarian monarch to Orthodoxy. Thus he facilitated the start of the historical existence of the autonomous Serbian Church. Saint Sava also contributed to strengthening the Serbian state. In order to insure the independence of the Serbian state, Archbishop Sava crowned his powerful brother Stephen as king.



Upon the death of Stephen, his eldest son Radislav was crowned king, and Saint Sava set off to the Holy Land "to worship at the holy tomb of Christ and fearsome Golgotha."

When he returned to his native land, the saint blessed and crowned Vladislav as king. To further strengthen the Serbian throne, he betrothed him to the daughter of the Bulgarian prince Asan. The holy hierarch visited churches all across Serbia, he reformed monastic rules on the model of Athos and Palestine, and he established and consecrated many churches, strengthening the Orthodox in their faith. Having finished his work in his native land, the saint appointed the hieromonk Arsenius as his successor, consecrating him bishop and giving his blessing to all. He then set off on a journey of no return, desiring "to end his days as a wanderer in a foreign land." He passed through Palestine, Syria and Persia, Babylon, Egypt and Anatolia, everywhere visiting the holy places, conversing with great ascetics, and collecting the holy relics of saints. The saint finished his wanderings at Trnovo in Bulgaria at the home of his kinsman Asan, where with spiritual joy he gave up his soul to the Lord (+ 1237). He was buried at the Cathedral of the Holy Forty Martyrs in Trnovo where his body remained until May 6, 1237, when his sacred bones were moved to the monastery Mileseva in southern Serbia. 360 years later the Ottoman Turks dug up his relics and burned them in the main square in Belgrade.

There were many miracles at the grave of St. Sava in the Mileseva monastery. Venetian diplomat Ramberty who visited Mileseva in 1534 wrote that not only Serbs, but also Turks and Jews were visiting the monastery and asking for healing. St. Sava is remembered as the founder of the independent Serbian Orthodox Church and is celebrated as the patron saint of education and medicine among Serbs. Prince Milos of Serbia January 13 (Julian), 1830, proclaimed St. Sava the patron saint of Serb schools and schoolchildren. On his feast day, students partake in recitals in church.





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**НЕДЕЉА 29. ПО ДУХОВИМА - Светих Богоотаца-Свети Првомученик и Архиепископ Стефан — Недеља 9. јануар 2022 .г.— Глас 4. Јев. Вас. 7. (Јн 20, 1-10 ). На Литургији ап. 200. (Гал 1, 11-19). Јев. Мт зч. 4. (2, 13-23). - Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро, Недељна Школа у 10 ујутро**

#### **Распоред богослужења**

**Петак 14. јануар 2022.г.—ЈАН—Обрезање Господа Исуса Христа; Свети Василије Велики (Нова Година) — Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро.**

**Недеља 30 по Духовима— пред Богојављење-Свети Пророк Малахије, Свети ; Свети Мученик Гордије — Недеља, 16. јануар 2022 .г.— Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро, Недељна Школа у 10:00 ујутро.**

**Уторак 18.јануар 2022. Свети Теопемпти Теона Крстовдан Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро.**

**Среда, 19. јануар 2022 .г. - Богојављење — Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро.**

**Четвртак, 20. јануар 2022 .г. - Сабор Светога Јована Крститеља—Јовањдан — Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро**

**Недеља 31 по Духовима— по Богојављењу- Свети Григорије Ниски; Преподобни Дометијан Митилински — 23. јануар 2022 .г.— Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро, Недељна Школа у 10:00 ујутро.**

**Недеља 32 по Духовима— Преподобни Антоније Велики— Недеља 30. јануар 2022 .г. — Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро, Недељна Школа у 10:00 ујутро.**

**Недеља 33 по Духовима— Преподобна Ксенија Римљанка;Свети Мученик Вавила— Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро, Недељна Школа у 10:00 ујутро.**

**Субота 12.фебруар 2022.г. Света Три Јерарха, - Света Литургија у 10:00 ујутро.**

#### **Црквена Школа и остала дечија активност**

Ове недеље одржа ће се Недељна Школа и проба Фолклора .

#### **Остале црквене понуде и догађаји за ову седмицу**

Ручак за децу и одрасле биће доступан после Свете Литургије у црквеној сали ове недеље.

#### **Свеће**

Славске свеће, као и свеће за гробља, крштења и венчања можете да купите у цркви, заједно са осталим верским стварима. Такође можете да придарите свећу за здравље или 'Покој Душе' свог вољеног за 20,00 долара која ће

бити стављена на олтар.

**Молимо се за здравље и спасење слугу Божијих:** *Свих чланова цркве Старо Васкрсење Христово Српске Православне Цркве: Драган Милошевић, Маргарету Гатарућ, Миру Татић, Зорицу Јовановић, Радета Радовића, Мирослава Николића, Зорицу Радојчић, Бранку Павловић, Сузана Јовановић, Ђорђе Николић, Гордана Милисав, Гојка и Зорку Софреновић, Дарлене Петровић, Јованка Костић, Наталија Марковић, Милена Ивановић...*

**Молимо се за покој душа слугу Божијих:** *± Душан Крчадинац, +Максим Кунешевећ, +Љубиша Миловановић, +Нада Матић, +Ранка Гајић, +Марија Лазећ, +Љубомир и Миланка Степановић, +Милоша Гаћановић, +Даницу Караклајић, +Димитрија "Mike" Мићића, +Наталија Петровић, +Славко Бабић, + Светлана Петровић, +Марија Мутић, +Драган Митровић, +Драгомир Вукић, +Драган Банковић, +Петар Петровић, +Стојадин Татић, +Милорад Рајић, +Божика Миљковић, Слободан Павловић, +Мирослава Јанковић, +Милка Миловановић, +Радојко Поповић, +Вукосава Крчадинац...*

#### **Предстојећи Догађаји:**

Недеља, 30. јануар 2022 .г. Прослава Светог Саве одма после Свете Литургије. Затим светосавски програм и дечије рецитације и ручак следи. Сви сте добро дошли.

#### **СВЕТИ САВА - СРБСКА СЛАВА**

Свети Сава Први србски архиепископ. Свети Сава је најмлађи син Стефана Немање, великог жупана србског, рођен 1169. године као Растко у Расу у Србији. Још као младић жудео је за духовним животом, па је у 17. години одбегао у манастир Русик на Светој Гори у Грчкој, где се замонашио и добио име Сава. Сава је са ретком побожношћу и ревношћу прошао цео подвижнички устав. Стефан Немања Савин отац после неколико година, следеће сина Саву замонаши се у манастиру Студеница и добије име Симеон а затим дође своје сину Сави у Свету Гору. Подигао је Сава са својим оцем Симеоном манастир на Светој Гори Хиландар и многе друге манастире и цркве. Затим је свети Сава 1219. године издествовао код Византијског цара и цариградског патријарха независност- аутокефалност Србске Православне Цркве и постао први србски архиепископ. Путовао је у два маха на поклоњење светињама у Светој Земљи. Мирно је своју браћу, завађену око власти, мирно је Србе са суседима њиховим. Радио је на добро свију Народа, због чега је био поштован и вољен од свих народа на Балкану. Народ србски је просветио у вери, подизао је цркве и школе. Народу Србском Свети Сава је дао хришћанску душу, утврдио их у вери Православној. По повратку из Свете Земље, сврати у Бугарску и на Богојављење је служио службу Божију у Трнову и ту се упокојио у Господу 12. јануара 1236. године. Његово свето тело пренео је у Србију краљ Владислав у Миле шево, а Синан Паша спали га на Врачару у Београду 1595.г.