

Saint Basil of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church

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unday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am ☐ Weekday & Saturday Liturgies 9 am ☐ Saturday & Pre-Feast Vespers 6pm

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday of All Saints of Russia / Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates

June 21, 2009

Please use the Divine Liturgy Handbook (blue or gray cover) to follow today's service. Please note the following:

TROPAR OF THE RESURRECTION--TONE 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure Body; You did rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O You who loves mankind.

TROPAR OF ALL RUSSIAN SAINTS—TONE 8

As a beautiful fruit of the sowing of Your salvation, the land of Russia does offer to You, O Lord, all the Saints that have shone in her. By their prayers keep the Church and the world in profound peace, through the Theotokos, O Most-merciful One.

TROPAR OF SAINT THEODORE STRATELATES—TONE 4

Waging war with the sword of truth, O great martyr, You proved yourself a capable general for heaven's King. You were equipped wisely with the arms of faith, O Theodore, And you conquered the legions of the devils. Because you became a martyr in victory we bless you!

KONDAK OF THE RESURRECTION--TONE 1

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to You: You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

KONDAK OF SAINT THEODORE STRATELATES --TONE 8

You put on the whole armor of faith with great courage, O glory of martyrs, Theodore; The word of God was the arrow with which you vanquished the enemy! With all the martyrs, ever intercede with Christ God for us all!

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT—TONE 3

Today the choir of the saints who pleased God in the land of Russia does stand before us in Church and invisibly does pray for us to God. With them the angels glorify Him, and all the saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and they all pray together for us to the Eternal God.

NOW AND EVER AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN—TONE 6

O unfailing intercessor of Christians, O Constant Mediatrix before the Creator, despise not the cry of prayer of us sinners, but of Your goodness, come speedily to the help of us who in faith call upon You. Hasten to offer swift intercession and prayer for us, O Theotokos, who ever intercedes for those who honor You.

Page 11-12: The Prokimen

Tone 1: Let Your Mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You.

Tone 7: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Page 11-12: Holy Scriptures

Epistle Romans 2: 10-16
Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel St. Matthew 4:25-5:12
St. Matthew 4:18-23

REMINDER: ONLY ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE PROPERLY PREPARED THEMSELVES MAY RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION. Preparation includes fasting and Holy Confession (as prescribed by the season and your spiritual father). If you are prepared this morning, be sure to say the Prayer before Holy Communion and state your name clearly when you approach the Holy Chalice. If you are Orthodox and visiting, please let one of our Tutors-Vestrymen know, so that we can inform Fr. Vladimir.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY AFTER LITURGY

--Special Banquet

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

6 pm Pre-Feast Vespers

TODAY AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY SPECIAL BANQUET AT ST. BASIL'S

On behalf of St. Basil's community, the KSS will host a special luncheon today, Jun 21, following the Divine Liturgy, honoring our dear friends and parishioners Zoran and Mira Gusic for their tremendous help and contribution to the community in the past years, as well as for their continuous selfless love and sacrifice. Please, join us in the Social Hall! All are welcome!

The parish of St. Basil of Ostrog is making a special collection to support the Fundraiser which will be hosted by Friends of Jovan and Mileva Savich on Saturday, June 27, 2009, from 11:00am to 3:00pm at St. Elijah Serbian American Hall, 8700 Taft St. Merrillville, IN 46410. We urge all of our parishioners and friends to, please, remember Jovan and his family in your prayers and also to respond to this noble act of love by supporting it with generous monetary donations. Individually we can be of help, but as a group we can help even more. May God bless you and yours for your generosity!

BOOKSTORE STOCKED WITH NEW ITEMS

Visit the bookstore and check out some new books at 20% off. Also, more crosses have arrived and various gift items are on order.

Please let us know if there's anything you need. We do have beautiful books, towels, and bibs for Baptisms.

ST. PETER'S DAY GOLF OUTING 2009

On Saturday, July 18 our parish is organizing its 12th Annual Petrovdan-St. Peter's Day Golf Outing. We need volunteers to help organize and run our traditional Golf Outing. All those who are interested please email to office@stbasilchurch.org or visit our church website at www.stbasilchurch.org

SIXTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. NIKOLAI OF ZICA

St. Sava Monastery in Libertyville cordially invites you to its Sixth Annual Pilgrimage to St. Nikolai of Zica which will be held on July 19th, 2009. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10am followed by Akathistos Hymn to St. Nikolai. Guest Choir, Children choir from St. Sava School in Milwaukee, will sing responses. Please, join us in this joyful celebration of one of our greatest Saints. All are welcome!

UPCOMING AT ST. BASIL SOC

- ✓Sun June 28 St. Lazar—Vidovdan
- ✓Sun July 12 Synaxis of Apostles—St. Peter
- ✓Sat July 18 Petrovdan--St. Peter's Day 11th Annual Golf Outing
- ✓Sat/Sun Sept 5-6 Taste of Serbia Food and Music Festival

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please join us in the Social Hall
for Special Banquet*