



# OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**ON MONDAY,  
22 JANUARY,**

**WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING  
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE  
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**



**BAPTISM PREP  
CLASSES  
(CLASSES)**

**THURSDAY (JUEVES),  
18 JANUARY (ENERO)**

**THURSDAY (JUEVES),  
25 JANUARY (ENERO)**

## FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING

**THURSDAY (JUEVES)  
18 JANUARY (ENERO)  
7:30 P.M.**

**IN LOWER CHURCH**



**FIRST PENANCE  
SERVICE**

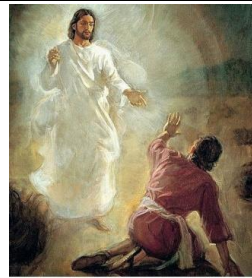
**SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY  
11:00 A.M.  
IN THE CHURCH**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

-- St. Paul

Letter to the Ephesians, IV: 1-3



**I will bless You as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands, calling on  
Your Name.**

**My soul shall be sated as with choice food,  
With joyous lips my mouth shall praise  
You!**

**I think of You upon my bed,**

**I remember You through the watches of the night.**

**You indeed are my Savior,**

**And in the shadow of Your wings I shout for joy.**

**My soul clings fast to you; Your right hand upholds me.**

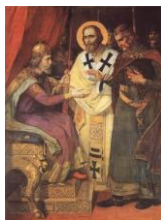
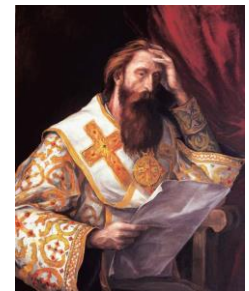
**Psalm 63 II:5-9**

## Missionary Disciples of the Week

**ST. SAVA, ARCHBISHOP**

**FEAST DAY: 14 JANUARY**

St. Sava was born in 1174 of royal parentage. His father was King Stephen I, founder of the independent Serbian state. When he was 17, he went to Mount Athos in Greece to become monk. Later his father joined him and together they established a monastery for Serbian monks.



St. Sava was known for his light and gentle way when training the young monks. During his time as abbot, he translated many books into the Serbian language. While this was happening, St. Sava's two brothers were quarreling over who would be ruler of the Serbian state. He returned home to assist the brothers in solving their differences peacefully.

At this time, although the Serbian people were becoming Christians, there was no strong following of the faith. The existing clergy were uneducated and poorly trained in the Orthodox Christian faith. At the request of King Stephen II, brother of St. Sava, he went to the city of Nicaea to attain the support of King Theodore II Laskaris. The result was he was made Bishop. In 1222 he was made Archbishop. For over fifty years, he is credited with converting many heathen-like Serbians into Orthodox Christians. He is said to have died with a smile on his face in Bulgaria on 14 January 1237. Not surprising, he is the Patron Saint of Serbia.

[Please note the following taken directly from *Butler's Lives of the Saints*: Behind the ecclesiastical authorities of Rome and Nicaea-Byzantium...were corresponding civil powers, all... a threat to the nascent Serbian state. Among these King Stephen II and the Archbishop (St. Sava) had to move warily; and in any case schism between Rome and the Byzantine East was hardly definitive; southern Slavs... did not yet know any hard and fast division into Catholic and Orthodox. In fact, St. Sava, "the Enlightener" figures in several Latin calendars and his feast is also kept in the Catholic Byzantine Diocese of Krizevtsy in Croatia.]