



Christ the Savior

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Last Week We Learned

10/10/2021

This past week in church school students learned about the Nativity of the Lord.

The Nativity of the Lord is one of the most important church feasts after Pascha. As the story is told by the Apostles, Emperor Augustus had ordered for a census to be taken. Mary, who was very close to giving birth, and Joseph had to travel to

Bethlehem to be counted in the census. Upon their arrival, there was nowhere for them to stay! So Mary and Joseph found a cave like place where they could rest, and it was there that Mary gave birth to Jesus. When Jesus was born a group of Angels came down to them and sang, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men” (Luke 2:14).



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- October 17th Youth Group.....Director: Jennifer Haynes
- Book Club.....Mentor: Melissa Payne
- Teen Support Group.....Mentor: Mike Sauer
- Acolyte Ministry.....Student Leader: Justin Haynes
- Artist Outreach Group.....Student Leader: Fausta Fenner
- Orthodoxy in Today’s Economic and Ecological Crisis.....Student Leader: Umbrielle Crawford





A Word From Father Steven

Our Church School teachers are committed, prepared and enthusiastic from Sunday to Sunday. All they need are their students on a weekly basis! And that, for the most part, is up to our parents. As the teachers teach, and as the students learn about the Meeting of the Lord this Sunday, we can take away from this major event in the life of Christ the great importance of entering the temple (the church) and there "meeting" God. Every time we come to church, we give ourselves the opportunity of meeting God in all of God's majesty and glory. But we also "meet" the God who humbled Himself on the Cross in the person of Jesus Christ. This humility is what made the Resurrection possible. And the Church, and Church School, is where we will learn this.

MEET THE TEACHER Scott Robedeau



Scott co-teaches our kindergarten-2nd grade class has been teaching church school for 16 years!

Scott's favorite thing about teaching church school is watching his students react to his lessons. He also enjoys hearing from students what they learned outside of class as they continue to grow within the church. Scott grew up Roman Catholic and converted to Orthodoxy in 2003. He is married to his wife Roberta. After spending time in the military and having a career in the transportation industry, Scott did not think teaching church school would be in the cards for him, but it has turned out to be something he looks forward to every week.

This Week in Church School



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The Meeting of the Lord