



# Christ the Savior

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Do not give way to laziness...Do not neglect your small prayer rule. Make it a rule to turn to the Lord or the Virgin Mary at least once every hour with prayer for forgiveness and assistance. If you find the strength and opportunity to do this more often, so much the better”

-Abbot Nikon Vorobiev

## Last Week We Learned

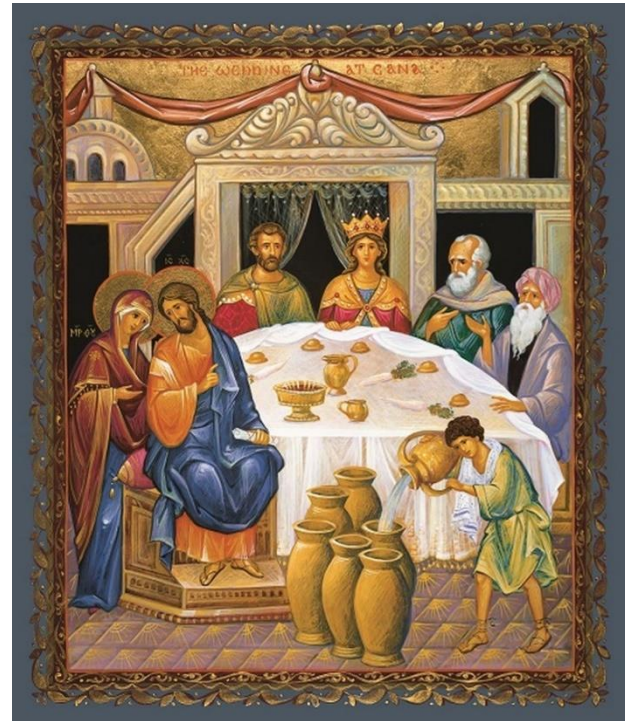
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This past week in church school we learned about the Wedding at Cana.

The Wedding at Cana is one of the most well-known miracles within the life of Christ. This is also the first miracle that Jesus performs in the Gospel of John.

According to scripture, Jesus, his Mother, and his disciples were invited to a wedding.

During the celebration Mary notices that the bride and groom have run out of wine. When she told Jesus he had the disciples go out and fill various containers with water. Jesus then delivered a sign of his divinity by turning all of the water into fine wine.



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 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
- St. Nicholas Day Program.....Sunday December 12th



# A Word From Father Steven

Jesus "called" His disciples to abandon their way of life and follow Him in His earthly ministry. In other words, He directed them to give up their current vocation in order to embrace a new vocation - that of assisting Him in proclaiming the coming of the Kingdom of God. A "vocation" is a way of life, and that demands dedication and commitment. Little did the disciples know that their new vocation would take them to the Cross - and then beyond! Throughout the centuries, many have been called to be apostles of the Lord - men and women alike. All Orthodox Christians are disciples of Christ. Even as we remain in our chosen vocation that supports us throughout our lives, we have this other vocation of being a faithful follower of Christ. A disciple is a student, and in Church School we learn more about Christ. Our way of life witnesses to the presence of the Kingdom of God in our lives and as the final goal of our earthly destiny. That is a "high calling" indeed!



## This Week in Church School

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## The Calling of Fishermen & The Calling of Matthew