

## St. Sava Sunday School

St. Sava Sunday School traditionally offers a rich program of both religious education and cultural experiences to our children. Our Sunday School Program continues to expand as we welcome new students. The children are invited to regularly attend church services. After the Divine Liturgy they leave to attend Sunday School classes around 11:00 a.m. Formal lessons are followed by the music program, and after lunch the children's Kolo dancing group holds its practices.

The curriculum for the younger students combines Serbian language, culture and religion lessons taught through fun activities. Although older students spend more class time on Bible readings and teachings of the Orthodox Church, they are rewarded for their dedication with special events like the Overnight Lock-In party which usually features a Bible Bowl game, treasure hunt, pizza, movies, midnight ice-cream sundaes and palacinke on the last Sunday before Great Lent begins. We encourage our parents to bring their children to St. Sava on a regular basis to take full advantage of the activities offered. We want all of our children to form special bonds at St. Sava that will last a lifetime and add a special dimension to their faith.

Children who regularly attend Sunday School classes are also rewarded with a one-week paid summer camp in Jackson. This camp is specially supported by St. Sava Sunday School parents as they contribute to the kitchen and camp staff.

Finally, our Sunday School program can only thrive through the consistent support of the parents of our students, as well as the Church Community as a whole.