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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
Sunday of the Blind Man
Saint John the Theologian
SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Readings
Acts 16:16-34
1John 1:1-7

Gospel Readings
John 9:1-38
John 19:25-27, 21:24-25

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Kristos Tänäsa! Awon Tänäsa!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Kontakion for the Blind Man

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: “Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness.”

Kontakion for Saint John the Theologian

Who shall declare thy greatness, O virgin disciple, for thou dost pour forth wonders and art a source of healings, and prayest for our souls as theologian and friend of Christ.

Orthodox Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday – Today

Today is dedicated to Chaplains and volunteers, the imprisoned and their families. Help support the Life-giving work of Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry by making a donation at Coffee Hour today or online at <https://theocpm.org>.

Many Thanks to Olin Biddy and Volunteers

We thank the men of our parish for hosting the beautiful Mother’s Day Luncheon.

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests. May you experience along with us the joy of the Paschal season and the fullness of the Orthodox Faith in the Divine Liturgy. Please join us afterwards for Coffee Hour.

SerbFest DC Spring Festival – Today

St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church, 10660 River Road, Potomac, MD hosts their annual Serbian Food and Cultural Festival with a traditional Serbian menu and professional music and folk dancing performances. See www.serbfestdc.com.

Weekday Vespers – Wednesday, May 24

The Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM served this week by Fr. Deacon Patrick.

Great Feast of Ascension of Our Lord - Thursday, May 25

While Fr. John is on travel, we may attend a 10AM Feastday Divine Liturgy at St. Mark’s or St. Nicholas Cathedral, or 10:30AM at St. Mary’s in Falls Church.

St. Tikhon’s Monastery Annual Pilgrimage – Friday-Monday, May 26-29

Abbott Sergius and Hierodeacon Max invite everyone to the 113th Memorial Day Annual Pilgrimage. Hierarchical Divine Liturgies and a Panikhida for Veterans will be served plus Anointing of the Sick and All Pilgrims. The Hawaiian Myrrh Streaming Icon will be present. See more at www.sttikhonsmonastery.org.

Sisterhood Patron Saint Day/Slava – Sunday, May 28

A celebration is planned for the Sisterhood’s SS Cyril & Methodius Slava after Liturgy next Sunday. We will honor the dedicated work of the women of the parish, both past and present.

U.S.A. Memorial Day Weekend – Sunday-Monday, May 28-29

Memorial Day is next weekend. Names may be submitted for next Sunday’s prayers for those departed who lost their lives in service to our country.

IOCC Reception for Syrian Relief - Saturday, June 3

Ss. Peter & Paul Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church at 10620 River Road in Potomac, MD, will host a Pan-Orthodox Vespers service at 5PM with a 6PM reception and presentation. Tickets are \$25 at ioccc.org/Potomac.

God Grant You Many Years!

May God bless Letezgu Mekonnen as we join in celebrating her birthday!