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SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

*Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council,
After Feast of Ascension*
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel Reading

John 17:1-13

*Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!*

Troparion of the 318 Holy Fathers: You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them You have guided us to the True Faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!

Kontakion: The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy!

Afterfeast of the Ascension of Our Lord – Now through Friday, June 2

Troparion: O Christ God, You have ascended in Glory, granting joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, The Redeemer of the world!

Kontakion: When You had united earth to heaven: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you and no one will be against you!"

Great Feast of Pentecost – Sunday, June 4

Next Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost with Kneeling Prayers at the end of Liturgy.

Welcome to Our Guests

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

U.S.A. Memorial Day Weekend

We offer memorial prayers today for those departed who lost their lives in military service to our country. Memory Eternal, Većnaja Pamjat +

Sisterhood Patron Saint Day/Slava – Today

Everyone is invited to the Sisterhood's SS Cyril & Methodius Slava celebration after Liturgy today. We remember and honor the dedicated work of the women of the parish – past and present – for laying the foundation and sustaining the ministries of hospitality and philanthropy. Memory Eternal+ Mnogaja Ljeta!

“Ice Cream Sunday” Celebration – Today

Our teachers, children and teens complete their Sunday School year with special ice cream treats. May God bless the teaching staff and all the families.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 31

Vespers begins at 7PM with discussion on the Epistle to the Hebrews afterwards.

Saturday Great Vespers – Schedule Change for June 3

We will not have Great Vespers at St. Luke this coming Saturday. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the IOCC Vespers at SS Peter & Paul in Potomac, MD.

IOCC Reception for Syrian Relief - Saturday, June 3

Ss. Peter & Paul Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church at 10620 River Rd, Potomac, MD, will host a Pan-Orthodox Vespers service at 5PM with 6PM reception and presentation. Dinner tickets: \$25 at <https://www.iocc.org/Potomac>.

Food Collection Every First Sunday of the Month – Sunday, June 4

Remember the hungry, homeless and working poor families in our local area next Sunday by donating canned or boxed *nutritious* foods, cash or Grocery gift cards.

Pan-Orthodox Singles Hike and/or Dine – Sunday, June 11 (see bulletin board)

- 2PM - Hike in C&O Canal National Historical Park, NW Washington, DC. (Free)
- 5-8PM - Dine at “j. gilbert’s” on Dolly Madison Blvd., McLean, VA for a Buffet Dinner Party; send \$8/person to 9716 Lindsay Blake Ln., Great Falls, VA 22066.