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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017
Great Feast of Holy Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

Epistle Reading
Acts 2:1-11

Gospel Reading
John 7:37-52, 8:12

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

Troparion

Blessed art You O Christ Our God. You have revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. Through them You drew the world into Your net, O Lover of Man, Glory to You!

Kontakion

When the most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when he distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the All-holy Spirit!

“Let us celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit,
The appointed day of promise, and the fulfillment of hope,
The mystery which is as great as it is precious.” ~From the Vigil of Pentecost

Joy of the Feast!

Today our Church is decorated with green leaves and grasses to show that God's divine Breath comes to renew all creation as the “Life-creating Spirit.” Immediately following liturgy, Father John will lead us in the three Kneeling Prayers of the Great Vespers of Pentecost. Our tradition while kneeling and praying is to weave crosses and wreaths/crowns from the grasses to place on an icon at home, to give to someone, or to place on the grave of a loved one.

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 for Coffee Hour. We invite you to come again to our liturgical services, and to be a part of our study, fellowship and charity outreach programs.

Food Collection Today and Every First Sunday of the Month

Thank you for the food donated for the SERVE Emergency Food Pantry. Cash or checks to SERVE are also welcomed and can be given to Fr. Deacon Patrick.

Feast Days and Fasting Days

- Tomorrow is the Feast of the Holy Spirit. This coming week is fast-free.
- The Apostles Fast is Monday, June 12 through Tuesday, July 11.
- The Feast of SS Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 12.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, June 7

The Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM followed by a study of the Epistle to the Hebrews based on writings by Abp. Dmitri Royster and Fr. Lawrence Farley.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Saturday, June 10

Our men are invited to come together next Saturday 9AM to 11AM for good food and conversations on the Faith and life matters.

Rummage Sale at St. Mark Church – Saturday, June 10

Next Saturday from 8AM to 2PM, St. Mark Orthodox Church at 7124 River Road in Bethesda, MD will be selling furniture, rugs, cookware and tableware, linens, books, games, plus children's and adult clothing, all clean and in good condition.

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

- 2PM - Hike in C&O Canal National Historical Park. Meet at Fletcher's Cove, Milepost 3.1, 4940 Canal Road, NW, Washington, DC (Free)
- 5-8PM - Dine at “j. gilbert's”, corner of Dolly Madison & Old Dominion Drive, McLean, at a Buffet Dinner Party starting with Appetizers. Send \$8 per person in advance, payable to the “Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles” to 9716 Lindsay Blake Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066.

God Grant You Many Years!

May God bless Naomi Kassaye, Bob and Ludmilla Trbovich as they celebrate their birthdays. Happy Anniversary to Chris and Dominique Little! Mnogaja ljeta!