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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

Great Martyr Marina of Antioch

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:14-22

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

Troparion

Your lamb Marina calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: “I love You, my Bridegroom, and in seeking You I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love.” Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful.

Kontakion

Adorned with the beauty of virginity, you have been crowned with unfading crowns, O Marina. Having shed your blood in holy martyrdom, and radiant with the miracles of healing, you have received from the hand of your Creator the prize of victory.

Saints Commemorated This Week

- Wednesday, August 2 – Holy, Glorious Prophet Elijah: Orthodox Christians of all times and in all places have venerated the Prophet Elijah.
- Friday, August 4 – Myrrhbearer and Equal of the Apostles, St. Mary Magdalene

August Fasting and Holy Days

- Mon. August 14 - Sun. August 27 - The Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos
- Saturday, August 19 - The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Monday, August 28 - The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests with us today, Orthodox Christians and seekers alike. May you experience the fullness of the Orthodox Faith through the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you again at Liturgy and other parish life activities.

Back-to-School Drive – Final Day

- The Faith in Action Team appreciates our parish’s strong support for the low-income children and teens served by our charity partner, Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS). The backpacks and supplies will bless and give confidence to the students as they begin the 2017-18 school year. Our Sunday School students are invited to help the Faith in Action Team sort and pack the items for delivery.
- NVFS accepts monetary donations as well. Checks may be made payable to NVFS with "Back-to-School" in the memo line and submit to Donna Karabin.
“NVFS...Helping individuals and families find new paths to self-reliance...”

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 2

- Vespers begins at 7PM on Wednesday. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a discussion on Chapter 13 of the Epistle to the Hebrews that concludes the course.
- The following week on August 9, we return to an all-time favorite book, “The Heavenly Banquet” by Fr. Emanuel Hatzidakis, to delve into the substance of the Divine Liturgy and its relevance in our earthly lives and eternal salvation.

Sisterhood Bread Making Workshops – Saturdays, August 5 and 12

Anyone interested in joining a bread workshop may see JoAnne de la Riva.

First-Saturday-of-the-Month Great Vespers – August 5

Everyone is encouraged to attend Great Vespers this coming Saturday at 5PM.

First-Sunday-of-the-Month St. Luke Faith in Action Food for the Needy – August 6

Next Sunday, we welcome donations of canned and boxed *nutritious* food and monetary gifts for low-income families helped by SERVE Emergency Food Pantry. Our help is especially important in the summer when the children are home and need breakfast and lunch foods that they have at school from September to June.

God Grant You Many Years!

May God bless and grant many years to Zova Glomazic on her 8th birthday and to Milorad and Tracy Milosevich on their 33rd wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!