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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
Sacrament of Chrismation
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

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

Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:1-14

Sacrament of Chrismation

We join in celebration of the Divine Liturgy today with our Catechumen and faithful parishioner, Kelly Ann Pavela, as she is received into the Holy Orthodox Faith through the Sacrament of Chrismation. Her sponsor is Louise Romanchak. May God bless the handmaiden of God, Kelly Ann, and grant her many years!

Memory Eternal

We pray for the newly departed servant of God, Radovan, father of Tatjana Jovanic. We also pray for Daisy Mamula on the second anniversary of her falling asleep and for all the Orthodox Christians and others who perished on September 11, 2001. May God grant them rest in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose from where all sickness, sorrow and sighing have fled away. Večnaja pamjat +

Prayer for All People Affected by Hurricane Irma

O Lord Jesus Christ, who stopped the raging sea by the firm word of Your command, saying, "Peace, be still!", so also visit us with Your might and mercy, further sending this hurricane into the abyss of the sea, and show mercy to all in its path. For unto You we ascribe thanks and glory, with the Father and the Most Holy Spirit now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen+

Welcome to Our Guests

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

IOCC Emergency Disaster Response – www.iocc.org

Consider sending a gift to the Hurricane Response Fund to support the Frontline team who helps the people impacted by both H. Harvey and H. Irma with emotional and spiritual care and for others working in the long term disaster recovery.

Opening Day of the 2017-18 Church School Year – Today

Our teachers welcome parents and their children to the first day of the 2017-18 Church School year. May the Lord richly bless the children in their growing faith.

Sisterhood Annual Meeting - Today

The Sisterhood Annual Meeting will be held today beginning at 1PM. Among the agenda items are the Election of Officers, revision of the By-Laws, and planning for upcoming events. Our women are asked to please attend.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 13

Every Wednesday, Vespers begins at 7PM. Come join in the prayers and the adult discussion group on "The Heavenly Banquet" by Fr. Emanuel Hatzidakis.

OCA Retreat on "Mission and Small Parish Growth" - Friday, September 15

St. Matthew Orthodox Church in Columbia, MD will host a special retreat on September 15, 9:30AM to 3:30PM on growing parish communities. See Fr. John.

St. Luke Fall Picnic and Lamb Roast – Saturday, September 23

Invite your friends! Our Fall Picnic is coming soon on September 23, 12 noon to 5PM, with a menu of Serbian specialty meats, side dishes, desserts and a full bar. The children will enjoy the Moon Bounce and other fun activities. Volunteers are needed for inside and outside food preparations and hospitality. Sign up with Picnic Chairman, Val Maksimovic, or with Sisterhood Coordinator, Hossana Aberra.

God Grant You Many Years!

We offer warm birthday greetings to our dear Popadija Kitty. May God bless her for her faithful service to our parish, the archdiocese and the OCA. Mnogaja ljeta!