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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
Hieromartyr Zenobius
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Reading
Luke 8:26-39

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

Troparion to Hieromartyr Zenobius

As brother and sister united in godliness together you struggled in contest, Zenobius and Zenobia. You received incorruptible crowns and unending glory and shine forth with the grace of healing upon those in the world.

Kontakion

Let us honor with inspired hymns the two martyrs for truth: the preachers of true devotion, Zenobius and Zenobia; as brother and sister they lived and suffered together and through martyrdom received their incorruptible crowns.

Note: “Saint Zenobius is invoked by those suffering from breast cancer.”

~ Excerpt from the OCA Lives of the Saints

Honoring our Military Veterans

- Our nation observed Veterans Day yesterday. We honor our St. Luke military veterans among the 25 million veterans for their sacrifice and service to our country. Pray for those who struggle with disabilities, physical, emotional or spiritual pain and for their families. We also pray for Orthodox Military Chaplains.
- Read “Spiritual Lives of Soldiers – After the Fighting is Over” in OCA’s Parish Ministry Resources (PMR): <https://oca.org/parish-ministry/parishdevelopment/the-spiritual-lives-of-soldiers-after-the-fighting-is-over>
- God grant rest eternal to those veterans departed this life. Memory eternal +

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests. May you experience along with us the fullness of the Orthodox Faith through the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for Coffee Hour. You are always welcomed in our worship, fellowship and charity outreach.

Sisterhood Meeting – Today

The monthly Sisterhood meeting will convene during Coffee Hour today. All women are invited to attend to discuss bake sale and Christmas plans.

Bake Sale Pre-Order Opportunity - Sundays, November 12 and 19

The Sisterhood’s Holiday Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, December 9. There are Pre-Order forms in the hall for those who would like to reserve in advance nutrolls, poppyseed rolls, apple strudel, or sausages. Fill out the form and leave it in the box nearby. Pick-up days are December 9 and December 10.

Human Trafficking: Here and Now in Northern Virginia – Tuesday, November 14

A professional panel will speak on how to protect our children from human trafficking; 7PM November 14th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, McLean. See flyer.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, November 15

Vespers begins at 7PM on Wednesday followed by a discussion on the book, “The Heavenly Banquet, Understanding the Divine Liturgy” by Fr. Emanuel Hatzidakis.

“An Orthodox View of Islam” – Saturday, November 18

Fr. Thomas Soroka is the guest speaker at St. Mark Orthodox Church, Bethesda, MD on November 18, 12 noon to 5PM. Please RSVP to vze5847i@verizon.net.

Upcoming Commemorations

- Sunday, Nov. 19 OCA Stewards “For the Life of the World” Appeal
- Tuesday, Nov. 21 Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other bodiless powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jegudiel, and Barachiel
- Thursday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday, Nov. 28 Nativity Fast Begins
- Tuesday, Dec 19 Feastday of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless our Altar Server John Costello (11 years old) and George Popovich on their birthdays. Mnogaja ljeta!