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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018
Sunday of Orthodoxy
FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2

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

Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

Troparion for Sunday of Orthodoxy

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God. Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh to deliver Your creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

Kontakion

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images.

Memory Eternal

We offer a memorial litany today for Ludmila Trbovich, forty days since her repose. We were blessed to know her as a faithful St. Luke member active in our Choir and Sisterhood. With Thy saints O Lord, grant rest eternal. Većnaja pamjat+

Pan-Orthodox Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy – February 25

The Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy will be hosted by St. Sophia Cathedral, 36th and Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC today at 5PM. Come join with clergy and laity from the many Orthodox churches in the area for prayer and to hear the

sacred choral music and witness the triumphant Icon Procession. Constantine Triantafilou, Executive Director of IOCC, will be the guest speaker.

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests. Please join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life.

Metropolitan Tikhon's Letter to the President on Shootings in Florida

“... we are mindful that our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Judge, knows by experience on the Cross the murderous effects of human passion. We bow down before Him, begging his mercy on the victims and their families, on the first responders, on all who have been especially touched by this event. And in this we ask his mercy on us sinners, and on our nation.” Excerpt, see full text at www.oca.org.

Sacrament of Confession

Fr. John is available to hear confessions at 6PM before Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies and most weekdays by appointment.

Lenten Prayer Partners

Our Lenten project is underway. Adults and children may still join in. Drop your name in the Prayer Partner basket, draw a name, then keep it secret until Pascha.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – Wednesday, February 28

Presanctified Liturgy will be served on Wednesday at 7PM followed by a Lenten potluck supper. Fasting to receive the Eucharist begins after lunch.

First-Saturday-of-the-Month Vespers - Saturday, March 3

We will celebrate Great Vespers this Saturday at 5PM.

Lenten Charity: Food for the Needy – Sunday, March 4

Donations of canned and boxed foods are needed to help hungry families through the SERVE Emergency Food Pantry. Cash, gift cards and checks accepted as well.

Memorial Saturday Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom – Saturday, March 10

Divine Liturgy begins at 10:30AM on March 10 followed by a Panikhida/Parastas. Names of the departed may be added to the Prayer List at the Candle Table.

Notice: St. Luke Annual Assembly & Lenten Soup Social is Sunday, March 25

God Grant You Many Years!

God grant many years to Fr. John and Popadija Kitty on the ninth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Also, “Happy Birthday” to Matushka Anne!