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*AFTERFEAST of the DORMITION of the THEOTOKOS*  
**MARTYR MYRON**  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 19:16-26

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!  
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

**Troparion for Martyr Myron the Presbyter of Cyzicus**

Your holy martyr, Myron, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions, save our souls!

**Troparion for the Afterfeast of the Falling Asleep of the Mother of God**

In giving birth you preserved your virginity, in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death.

**Kontakion:** From childhood you longed for Christ, all-glorious one, keeping His divine commandments and running to Him with all your being, all-honored Myron. Now you zealously pray with the angels, asking remission of sins for those who celebrate your memory.

**Kontakion:** Neither the tomb nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

**Memory Eternal**

Grant rest eternal to the souls of George Batalo, Vivian Beachy and Daisy Mamula on the anniversaries of their repose. Večnaja pamjat +

Miraculous was the life of the All-Pure Virgin, and wondrous was Her Repose, as the Holy Church sings: “In Thee, O Queen, the God of all hath given thee as thy portion the things that are above nature. Just as in Birth-Giving He did preserve Thine virginity, so also in the grave He did preserve Thy body from decay” (Canon 1, Ode 6, Troparion 1).

The sash of the Mother of God, and Her holy garb, preserved with reverence and distributed over the face of the earth in pieces, have worked miracles both in the past and at present. Her numerous icons everywhere pour forth signs and healings, and Her holy body, taken up to Heaven, bears witness to our own future life there. Her body was not left to the vicissitudes of the transitory world, but was incomparably exalted by its glorious ascent to Heaven. *Dormition, oca.org*



Icon by Lyuba Yatskiv

**Welcome** to everyone praying with us today in person. Thank you for helping our efforts to ensure a safe environment by wearing face masks, maintaining distance, using hand sanitizer, and refraining from touching common objects. May all who are in the Church and those livestreaming experience the great joy of the Liturgy.

**Message from the President of the Board, Ron Kecman**

“I want to thank those of you who continue to send in your donations. Even though our church has been closed, our bills keep coming. We also lost the opportunity for incoming revenue through hall rentals. We need your continued support – whether by mail or by on-line giving:

- By Mail to St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church; P.O. Box 1015; McLean, VA 22101
- [By Credit Card or ACH Bank Transfer](#)

If this CoVID situation makes it difficult to help financially, we understand, and simply ask for your prayers. If you are in need of assistance please let us know.”

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 2 – 7PM**

Everyone is welcome to join in the intriguing study of “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis: Do we choose heaven or hell? Watch emails for the Zoom link.

**God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!**

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to Donna Karabin and Kate Gariano who are celebrating their birthdays.