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SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017
Baptismal Divine Liturgy
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Reading
Matthew 28:16-30

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

Baptismal Divine Liturgy

Today we celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation and the Eucharist for Josef Krasny, son of Jan Krasny and Sandra Parra, and little brother of Lukas. His godparents are Martin Knezevic and Jane Garrido. May the Lord bless the servant of God, Josef, as he enters the Orthodox Faith and grant unto him Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

Troparion of Holy Baptism

Grant unto me the robe of light, O Most Merciful Christ our God,
You clothe Yourself with Light as with a garment.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

† As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. †

St. Luke Gift Shop

Visit the Gift Shop to see adult and children's books, crosses and jewelry, icons and craft items. Louise Romanchak can answer all questions.

OCA Review for July 2017

The July 2017 OCA Review features select stories that appeared on the OCA web site during the previous month. They are compiled for all parishioners, especially for those without internet access. Copies are available in the parish hall.

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 afterwards. You are always welcome in our worship, fellowship, study and charity outreach.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 19

Vespers begins at 7PM on Wednesday. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a discussion on the Epistle to the Hebrews. Come join in.

Cyprus Friendship Program Presentation – Sunday, July 23

Next Sunday during Coffee Hour, we will have a presentation by teens involved with Cyprus Friendship, a private exchange program that brings pairs of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot youth to the U.S. for a month, where they stay with volunteer American families and engage in group confidence building activities.

Back-to-School Drive – Sundays, July 23 & 30

- The Faith in Action Team is again partnering with Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) to provide school supplies to low income children and teens in our local area. Especially needed are large size backpacks in neutral colors for middle and high school students. A wish list of items will be handed out after Liturgy. Let's help these students have a good start to the 2017-18 school year.
- NVFS accepts monetary donations as well. Through a special purchasing program, for every \$1 donated, they are able to purchase \$2 of school supplies. Please make checks payable to NVFS with "Back-to-School" in the memo line and submit to Sue Mamula or Donna Karabin.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles' Crab Feast – Saturday, July 29

All singles over 21 are invited to the annual Crab Feast on Saturday, July 29 at St. Mark Orthodox Church, 7124 River Road, Bethesda, MD. 20817. Vespers service begins at 5:30PM followed by DJ music, dancing and great food 6:30 to 12MN. Donations accepted. RSVP: dianahav@earthlink.net or 703-593-2176 by July 24.

God Grant You Many Years!

May God bless and grant many years to Louise Romanchak, Eli Romanchak and Rachel Karabin, now 15 years old, as they celebrate their birthdays, and to Diana Kinker and Youssef Zaki as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!