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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017
Passion Bearers Boris and Gleb
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel Reading
Matthew 14:22-34

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

Troparion

Righteous passion-bearers and true fulfillers of the Gospel of Christ, chaste Boris and guileless Gleb, you did not resist the attacks of your brother, the enemy, when he killed your bodies but could not touch your souls. Therefore, let the evil lover of power mourn while you rejoice with the angels standing before the Holy Trinity. Pray that those who honor your memory may be pleasing to God, and that all Orthodox Christians may be saved.

Kontakion

Today your most glorious memory shines forth, noble participants in the passion of Christ, holy Boris and Gleb, for you call us together to sing praises to Christ our God! Praying to Him before your sacred images, we receive the gift of healing by your prayers, for you are indeed divine healers.

Memory Eternal

Today we offer prayers for Fr. John's mother, Nadia Vitko, on the fifth anniversary of her repose. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the soul of Thy departed servant, Nadia. Večnaja pamjat +

August Fasting and Holy Days

The Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos is Monday, August 14 to Sunday, August 27, Transfiguration is on August 19 and the Dormition Feast is August 28.

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 in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you again at Liturgy and other parish life activities.

Back-to-School Drive – Thank You!

The Faith in Action Team appreciates our parish's strong support for the children and teens served by our community partner, Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS). All of the backpacks and school supplies along with \$400 plus more on line contributions will bless the students as they begin the 2017-18 school year. "NVFS...Helping individuals and families find new paths to self-reliance..."

First-Sunday-of-the-Month Food Collection – Today

Thank you for today's food donations for low-income families helped by SERVE Emergency Food Pantry. Monetary donations may be given to Fr. Deacon Patrick who will make the delivery.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 9

Vespers begins at 7PM on Wednesday. Afterwards we begin a new study of "The Heavenly Banquet" by Fr. Emanuel Hatzidakis. It is filled with beautiful teachings of the Divine Liturgy and its relevance in our earthly lives and eternal salvation.

Sisterhood Bread Making Workshops – Saturday, August 12

The third and final Bread Workshop is scheduled for next Saturday, August 12. Anyone interested in joining in may see JoAnne de la Riva.

OCA Washington DC Archdiocesan Day - Saturday, August 26

On August 26, Christ the Savior Mission in Berlin, MD will host the annual Archdiocesan Day for the Washington, DC area OCA churches. The main event is the 10AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Afterwards there will be food, fellowship and swimming plus an opportunity for spiritual discussion with Metropolitan Tikhon. It is open to all with no cost for admission; donations will be appreciated.

God Grant You Many Years!

Robert and Ludmilla Trbovich are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. Give them a call or send a card for their special occasion. Mnogaja ljeta!

Ruth and Alan Schmidt are celebrating their third wedding anniversary. God bless them and grant them Many Years!