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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings
Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel Readings
Luke 16:19-31

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

Troparion

As the Lord's disciple you received the Gospel, O righteous James; as a martyr you have unflinching courage; as God's brother, you have boldness; as a hierarch, you have the power to intercede. Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion

When God the Word, the Only-begotten of the Father, came to live among us in these last days, He declared you, venerable James, to be the first shepherd and teacher of Jerusalem and a faithful steward of the spiritual Mysteries. Therefore, we all honor you, O Apostle.

Special Guest: OCMC Missionary Dr. Joseph William Black

We are pleased to have Bill Black return to St. Luke to update us on his missionary experiences with Orthodoxy in Kenya. Bill was born in Winston-Salem, NC and grew up in Anderson, SC. He attended Duke University where he became involved in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship through which he had his first missionary travel to Kenya in 1980. He served the Fellowship until his ordination as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He went to Cambridge, UK to complete his PhD in the late 90's. There he was introduced to Orthodoxy through his friend, Fr. John Jillions, OCA's Chancellor. He became Orthodox in 2008 and was tonsured a Reader in 2012. He has served as a lecturer at Makarios III Patriarchal Orthodox Seminary and at St. Paul's University in Limuru and Nairobi.

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.

Thanksgiving Food for the Needy Today

Thank you for giving food and donations for the SERVE Emergency Food Pantry.

St. Mark's Ethnic Food Festival and Bazaar – Final Day Today: 12-4PM

St. Mark Orthodox Church in Bethesda, MD is hosting their annual Festival featuring Eastern European foods, icons and gifts. See <https://stmarkoca.org>.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, November 8

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Saturday, November 11

All men of the parish are invited to join Fr. John and Fr. Dn. Pat Saturday morning at 9AM for good food, fellowship and encouragement in the Faith.

Pan-Orthodox Singles "Strike Bethesda" – Saturday, November 11

Bowlers and non-bowlers, please RSVP for the November 11 event, 8 to 11:30PM, four-course dinner, bowling and games: dianahav@earthlink.net, 703-759-1551.

Veterans Day Prayers – Sunday, November 12

All military veterans are asked to sign the list at the Candle Table for special recognition next Sunday. A second list is for the names of departed veterans.

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.

"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. RSVP vze5847i@verizon.net.

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