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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017
Saint John Chrysostom,
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Ephesians 4:1-6
Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Gospel Readings

Luke 10:25-37
John 10:9-16

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

Troparion for St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

Grace shining forth from thy lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by thy words O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word Christ our God, to save our souls!

Kontakion

Having received divine grace from heaven, with thy mouth thou dost teach all men to worship one God in Trinity. All-blessed and venerable John Chrysostom, we worthily praise thee, for thou art our teacher, revealing things divine.

Memory Eternal

We pray for the newly departed Sophie Ostoich, much loved aunt of George Popovich and Louise Romanchak. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the soul of Thy departed servant. Večnaja pamjat +

The Nativity Fast and Feastdays

- On Tuesday, November 28 we begin the first week of the Fast to prepare for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ on January 7, 2018.
- On Sunday, December 3 we will celebrate the Feastday of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple.

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.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, November 29

Vespers begins at 7PM on Wednesday followed by a discussion on the book, “The Heavenly Banquet, Understanding the Divine Liturgy” by Fr. Emanuel Hatzidakis. Note: Vespers on the “First Saturday of the Month” is changed to December 9.

Faith in Action: NVFS Christmas Project – Sundays, December 3 & 10

Northern Virginia Family Services’ “Gifting for Families” welcomes our donations of new unwrapped toys for needy children of all ages, especially for infants, toddlers and teens. See the display in the parish hall for gift suggestions.

Winter Coat Drive – Sunday, December 17

There is a serious need for new or used winter coats for needy children, women and large men at the Embry Rucker Center in Reston. Please donate clean items ready to wear (not needing repairs). They also need *new* hats, scarves and gloves.

Holiday Bake Sale and “Baba’s Attic” - Saturday, December 9 - 9AM-3PM

Our Sisterhood members are preparing for the Annual Holiday Bake Sale coming in three weeks on Saturday, December 9. The famous Serbian dessert specialties plus choice savory items will be available for purchase. Our beautiful Gift Shop Kiosk will be fully stocked with icons, religious items, books, handcrafted pieces and jewelry. We hope you and your family will come. Bring a friend, too!

Another feature at the Bake Sale will be a tag sale known as “Baba’s Attic” with Matushka Anne as the coordinator. If you have items in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church on **Sunday, December 3** and drop them off in the hall at the “Baba’s Attic” sign. Please limit the size of your donated items to what buyers can carry away. If you bring clothing, please provide hangers. We encourage you to mark a price on your items or Matushka Anne will do so. Items remaining at the end of the day may be discounted. All proceeds will be going to the church.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Elizabeth Xenia Bragulla on her First Birthday! Also celebrating birthdays are Stefan Glomazic, Sue Mezines and Ruth Schmidt. Mnogaja ljeta!