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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
**AFTERFEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS;
MARTYRS FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE (LYUBOV)**
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel Reading
Luke 5:1011

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

Troparion for the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries. And by virtue of Your Cross, preserve Your habitation.

Kontakion

As You were voluntarily raised upon the cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the Invincible trophy, Your weapon of Peace.

Troparion for Martyrs Faith, Hope and Love and their Mother Sophia

You blossomed in the courts of the Lord as a fruitful olive tree, holy martyr Sophia; in your contest you offered to Christ the sweet fruit of your womb, your daughters Faith, Hope, and Love. Together with them intercede for us all.

Kontakion

The holy branches of noble Sophia - Faith, Hope, and Love - confounded Greek sophistry through Grace. They struggled and won the victory and have been granted an incorruptible crown by Christ the Master of all.

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests who are with us today. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and pick up a welcome folder. Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life.

*Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master,
and Thy holy Resurrection, we glorify.*

Memory Eternal

We offer prayers for Mary Phillips on the fifth anniversary of her repose. May her soul dwell with the blessed, may her memory be eternal! Večnaja pamjat+

Archpastoral Letter of Metropolitan Tikhon Re: the Orthodox Church in Ukraine

“In reference to recent developments respecting the Orthodox Church in Ukraine, ... the Holy Synod calls on our clergy, monastics, and faithful to offer their support and fervent prayers for His Beatitude, Metropolitan Onufry, and all the bishops, clergy, monastics, and faithful of the canonical Ukrainian Orthodox Church ... Relying on the healing power of Christ, we exhort all in the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) to be steadfast in faith, hope, and love, maintaining collaboration and eucharistic communion with both the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Patriarchate of Moscow, thus offering a sign of unity in the face of current threats to unity.” (Excerpt, Full text on <https://oca.org/> for September 26, 2018)

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, October 3 – 7:00-8:30PM

Everyone is invited to come to Wednesday Vespers at 7PM for a mid-week time of prayer and a discussion on the Divine Liturgy as the “Heavenly Banquet”.

“First Saturday of the Month” ~ Great Vespers – October 6

Great Vespers will be served at 5PM this Saturday. Come and be a part of the evening prayers and Old Testament readings in preparation for Sunday’s Liturgy.

“First Sunday of the Month” Faith in Action Food for the Needy – October 7

Next Sunday is our regular collection day for the SERVE Emergency Food Pantry. Low-income families will benefit from our continuing kindness to donate food for their everyday needs. Cash and checks to SERVE will be accepted as well.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless Jovan Glomazic, Nevenka Milosevich & Youssef Zaki on their birthdays!