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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019
**HOLY FATHERS OF THE
FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Romans 12:6-14
Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel Readings

Matthew 9:1-8
John 17:1-13

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

Troparion of the Fathers

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Kontakion of the Fathers

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

St. Luke Building Fund Update from Ron Kecman, President-Board of Trustees

“We are halfway through year four of our 5-year, \$1.5 million campaign. I am excited to report that we have one million dollars pledged and over \$825,000 already received. Praise be to God and our deepest thanks to all who have contributed (both financially and spiritually)! We are making wonderful progress, but still have a long journey ahead. With God's Blessing we will make it. Please contact me if you have questions or would like more information about our campaign. Visit the display in the Hall today and take another look at the beautiful model of our future church building.”

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests who are with us today. Please 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. You are always welcome in our worship, fellowship, study and charity outreach.

Back-to-School Drive – Today & Sunday, August 4

- Our St. Luke Faith in Action Team is coordinating with Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) on their campaign to provide backpacks and school supplies to low income students in the local area. See the display in the parish hall today and pick up a shopping list of items the schools require. All donations help to meet the needs of vulnerable students. Let's help them have a good 2019-2020 school year.
- NVFS accepts monetary donations as well. Thanks to special wholesale pricing, NVFS can stretch your dollars farther. Please make checks payable to NVFS with "Back-to-School" in the memo line and submit to Sue Mamula or Donna Karabin or go online to <https://www.nvfs.org/support/back-to-school/donate/>

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 31 - 7-8:30PM

Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a discussion on the Gospel of Mark using the book and commentary by Fr. Lawrence Farley.

First Saturday of the Month: Great Vespers – August 3

Come on Saturday at 5PM for the evening prayers of Great Vespers.

First Sunday of the Month – August 4

- **Potluck Coffee Hour:** Can you bring a main dish, side or dessert next week?
- **Food for the Needy:** Next Sunday, we remember the homeless and families in poverty by bringing canned and boxed foods for the food bank. Help is especially needed in the summer while children are home and not receiving school meals.

Fr. John and Popadija Kitty's 10th Anniversary at St. Luke - Sunday, August 11

Everyone is invited to a celebration on August 11 to honor Fr. John's and Popadija Kitty's arrival to our parish in 2009. Following Divine Liturgy, a picnic will take place in our hall and church yard. Come and enjoy this special day.

God Grant You Many Years!

May God bless Borka Sucevic and Zova Glomazic (10th) on their birthdays, Milorad and Tracy Milosevich on their 35th wedding anniversary and Diana Kinker and Youssef Zaki on their 8th wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!