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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019
MARTYR CALLINICUS
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

1Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:14-22

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

Troparion for Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor

Your holy martyr Callinicus, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions, save our souls.

Kontakion: You worthily inherited joy on high, Callinicus, for aflame with love for Christ you bravely endured the fire. As you stand before Him, never cease to intercede for us all.

Memory Eternal

We pray for the newly-departed Archpriest Steven Belonick who was a faithful OCA pastor and diligent worker at St. Vladimir's Seminary in various capacities. May God grant him rest in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose where all sickness, sorrow and sighing have fled away and make his memory to be eternal! Večnaja pamjat +

August Fasting and Holy Days

- Wed. August 14 - Tues. August 27 - The Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos
- Sunday, August 18 – 10:30AM Festal Liturgy for the Transfiguration of Our Lord with the Blessing of Grapes and other Fruit
- Wed., August 28 – 7PM Great Vespers with Litya for the Feast of the Dormition

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests who are with us today. Please join us for a Picnic 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.

Fr. John and Popadija Kitty's 10th Anniversary at St. Luke

Everyone is invited to today's celebration 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, patio and church yard. Sisterhood members along with men volunteers will serve up a favorite summer menu. Together we will enjoy great weather, food and fellowship in Christ. *God grant many years to Fr. John and Pda. Kitty!*

"Faith in Action" Back-to-School Drive – Thank you!

Sue Mamula reports on the successful outcome of our Back-to-School Drive held the past two weeks. We had a great increase in the amount of backpacks and school supplies plus \$430 in cash and checks. Donations were also made on line. God bless everyone who contributed to Northern Virginia Family Services and God bless all the students as they start their new school year well prepared.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 14 - 7-8:30PM

Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a discussion on the Gospel of Mark, Chapters 3-6, along with the book by Fr. Lawrence Farley.

St. Luke Camp Out – Friday, August 16

A great time was had by parents and children at the recent Camp Out here at church. A second overnight get-together is planned for this Friday. Stefan Glomazic will provide information to everyone interested in joining in.

Upcoming Orthodox Events

- August 20-23 – "Fighting the Good Fight" Conference for Orthodox Men (Antiochian Village, Ligonier PA) See <https://www.ancientfaith.com>
- October 4-6 - Connect Conference for Orthodox Christian Young Professionals, age 21-39 (Atlanta) See <https://www.connectorthodox.org/>
- November 14-17 – Ancient Faith Women's Retreat (Antiochian Village, Ligonier)

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Kathy Lumovich, Alexei Hreczuck and Tib Trutta on their birthdays. Ruth and Alan Schmidt are celebrating their fifth anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!