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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
AFTER-FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel Reading
Matthew 17:14-23

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

Troparion for the Feast of Transfiguration: You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Kontakion: On the Mountain You were Transfigured, O Christ God, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world, that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!

Memory Eternal

We offer memorial prayers today for Tatjana Jovanic's father, Radovan, on the second anniversary of his repose. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, O Lord, to the soul of Thy departed servant. Večnaja pamjat +

St. Luke Church School – Registration

The 2019-2020 Church School year begins on Sunday, September 15 with the curriculum centered on the North American Saints. Popadija Kitty as the Director reminds parents to submit a registrations form for each child, available at stlukemclean.org and at Coffee Hour in hard copy. She is recruiting volunteer help from parishioners interested in art projects, special events, and teacher positions. "Of all the Holy Works, the education of children is the most holy..." St. Theophan

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.

Dormition of the Theotokos Fast and Feastday – Wednesday, August 28

The Fast for the Dormition continues through Tuesday the 27th. The Feastday will be celebrated with Great Vespers and Litya on Wednesday the 28th at 7PM by guest priest and friend of our parish, Archpriest Gregory Safchuk. Bring flowers if you wish for the traditional Dormition Blessing of Fragrant Flowers and Herbs.

~ Orthodoxy 201 – Will Not Meet this Week ~

September 1~First Sunday of the Month~ Potluck Coffee Hour & Charity Food

New Edition of Orthodox Christian Prayers

St. Tikhon's Monastery Press is announcing the pre-release of its long anticipated *Orthodox Christian Prayers*, a pocket-size prayer book that is an updated and refined translation of the St. Tikhon's 1982 edition. It has elegant typography and is richly illustrated by Hierodeacon Marc (Romanchak). It comes with a soft leather cover with convenient marking ribbons, especially made to be passed on from generation to generation. See Louise Romanchak to place an order (\$22).

St. Nicholas Cathedral Fall Bazaar – Saturday-Sunday, September 21-22

St. Nicholas Cathedral is sponsoring their annual Bazaar with an extensive menu of Russian, Belarus, Georgian cuisine, live music performances, children's activities, iconography demonstrations and Cathedral tours. See www.stnicholasdc.org.

Upcoming Pan-Orthodox Autumn Events – Register Now

- Oct. 4-6 **Connect Conference** for Orthodox Christian Young Professionals, age 21-39, Renaissance Atlanta, <https://www.connectorthodox.org>
- Oct. 19 **IOCC Team at the Baltimore Running Festival** <https://www.iocc.org>
- Nov. 1-2 **Doxacon** "Faith & Fandom Convention"; St. George–Bethesda, MD
Orthodoxy in Science Fiction Literature; <http://www.doxacon.org/>
- Nov. 14-17 **Ancient Faith Women's Retreat** - Antiochian Village, Bolivar PA;
worship and rest before the Nativity <https://www.ancientfaith.com>

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless Fr. John and Hunter Whitestone as they celebrate their birthdays.