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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019  
**NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Reading**  
Philippians 2:5-11

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

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

**Troparion for the Nativity of the Mother of God:** Your Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from You, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal Life.

**Kontakion:** By Your Nativity, O Most Pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life!

**Memory Eternal**

We offer prayers for Mary Phillips, Donna Karabin's mother, on the sixth anniversary of her repose. May her soul dwell with the blessed, may her memory be eternal! Većnaja pamjat+

**St. Luke Church School**

The new school year began last week with Popadija Kitty as Director along with a team of teachers for the four classes. God bless each one, all the students and their parents and the volunteers in a fruitful year studying the Saints of North America.

**New Edition of St. Tikhon's Monastery Orthodox Christian Prayers**

Place orders today with Louise Romanchak for prayer books arriving soon (\$22); Soft leather covers and richly illustrated text by Hierodeacon Marc (Romanchak).

**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.

**Ss. Peter and Paul Mediterranean Festival – Today**

Ss Peter and Paul Church hosts its annual festival today until 6PM featuring middle eastern food, jewelry and religious items (vendors), fun for kids, live Arabic music and entertainment, raffles; 10620 River Road; Potomac, MD. See the bulletin board.

**St. Nicholas Cathedral Fall Bazaar – Today**

St. Nicholas Cathedral hosts their annual Bazaar in DC today until 6PM. They offer an extensive menu of Eastern European foods, music performances, children's activities, iconography and Cathedral tours. See www.stnicholasdc.org.

**Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 25 - 7-8:30PM**

Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a discussion on the Gospel of Mark following Fr. Lawrence Farley's commentary.

**OCA Washington, DC Archdiocesan Annual Assembly - September 28, 9AM-5PM**

Our parish is hosting the 2019 diocesan meeting this Saturday beginning with the Divine Liturgy at 9AM. His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon is the main celebrant. Our Sisterhood will serve refreshments. Anyone interested in attending the meeting as an Observer may register with Fr. John.

**“Top Golf” Event for Orthodox Christian Singles (Age 21-40)-September 28**

Singles are invited to Top Golf in Alexandria this Saturday 7:30-10:30PM. Enjoy the driving range and two miniature golf courses. A premium unlimited Dinner Buffet will be available 8-9:30PM, Desserts 9:30-10PM. Text or call to RSVP by Wednesday: 703.593.2176. Cost is \$10 with check payable to: “Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles”. Mail check to Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles, P.O. Box 7409, N. Arlington, VA 22207.

**Festal Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross  
Sunday, September 29 – 10:30AM**

**God Grant You Many Years!**

God bless Dianna, Max and Marcus Damjan on their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mnogaja ljeta!