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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ST. INNOCENT, ENLIGHTENER OF THE ALEUTS AND
APOSTLE TO AMERICA
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel Reading
Luke 5:1-11

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

Troparion for the Conception of the Forerunner and Baptist John

Be glad, O barren one who has not given birth until now, for behold, you have conceived the lamp of the Sun, and He shall enlighten all the earth, which is afflicted with blindness. Dance, O Zachariah, and cry out with boldness: The Prophet of the Most High is about to be born.

Troparion for Saint Innocent, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to America

O holy father Innocent, in obedience to the will of God you accepted dangers and tribulations bringing many peoples to the knowledge of truth. You showed us the way, now by your prayers help lead us into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Kontakion for St. John The great and renowned Zachariah rejoices radiantly, and exults with his wife Elizabeth; for worthily does she conceive John the Baptist, whom the Archangel announced joyously, and men honor as an initiate of grace.

Kontakion for St. Innocent A true celebration of the providence and grace of God is your life, O holy father Innocent, Apostle to our land. In hardships and dangers you toiled for the Gospel's sake and God delivered and preserved you unharmed. From obscurity He highly exalted you as an example that the Lord truly guides a man in the way he should go.

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.

“First Sunday of the Month” – Thanks to all who donated food today!

Orthodox Christian Fellowship - OCF College Student Sunday - Today

Parishes nationwide recognize OCF and its 270 official campus ministry sites. We can support this ministry to our college students through prayer and monetary funding. Send donations to the OCF National Office, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445 or at www.ocf.net/donate. ~ We pray for our students: Rosita Asawa, Matthew Kassaye, Alex Marjanovic and Theodore Schneider.

Serb Fest DC – Today – 12-9PM

St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church, 10660 River Road in Potomac, MD is having their annual food, drink, song and dance event today. See the flyer for details.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, October 9 - 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.

St. Tikhon's Orthodox Seminary 2019 Fall Lecture Series – South Canaan, PA

St Tikhon's Seminary announces the 2019 Lecture Series, "Autocephaly", celebrating OCA's 50th Year of Autocephaly; Tuesday evenings in October, 7:30-9PM.

- October 8 – “Primacy and Service” by Metropolitan Tikhon
- October 15 –“Autocephaly: Documents and Reflections” by Alexis Liberovsky
- October 22 –“Autocephaly and Mission” by Fr. Thomas Soroka
- October 29 -“Autocephaly and the Canonical Tradition” Fr. Alexander Rentel

International Orthodox Christian Charities Benefit – Sunday, October 20

IOCC is sponsoring a Wine and Craft Beer Tasting on October 20 from 6-8PM to benefit their global ministries. There will be wine, craft beer, non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and a presentation. Site: St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church, 10660 River Road, Potomac, MD. Tickets are \$30 at www.iocc.org/dc.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless Ron Kecman and Nick Antich as they celebrate their birthdays!