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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
MARTYRS SERGIUS & BACCHUS IN SYRIA
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
II Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel Reading
Luke 7:11-16

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

Troparion for Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria

Your holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Kontakion: Having courageously confronted the enemy, you brought an end to his guiles, and received from on high the crown of victory. Illustrious martyrs, Sergius and Bacchus, with one heart you cry aloud: “How good and pleasant it is to dwell with God.”

Memory Eternal +

We pray for Maggie Sledge’s kuma, Helen Manning, on the 40th day since her falling asleep in the Lord. We also offer prayers for the souls of the departed servants, William and Jane Searles, Popadija Kitty’s parents, and for Sue Mezines’ mother, Elizabeth, on the anniversaries of their falling asleep. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the souls of Thy departed servants. Večnaja pamjat +

New Edition of St. Tikhon’s Monastery Orthodox Christian Prayers

The Gift Shop has ten left of the sold-out prayer books @\$22. See Louise today.

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.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, October 23 - 7-8:30PM

Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a discussion on the Gospel of Mark Chapters 12-13 following Fr. Lawrence Farley’s commentary.

20th All American Council - Planning Meeting, Saturday, October 26

The first planning meeting for OCA’s 20th AAC (Baltimore, July 2021) will be on the 26th, 11AM-2PM at St. Matthew Orthodox Church in Columbia MD. Anyone interested in helping is invited. Fr. John & Pda. Kitty welcome riders in their car.

St. Luke Patron Saint Day Celebration – Sunday, October 27

- Our annual Slava celebration is next Sunday. After the Divine Liturgy, the Slava Prayers and Cutting of the Kolach will take place with Youssef and Diana Zaki serving as the Slava Kumovi along with their son, Jonathan. The feastday buffet follows. All family and friends are welcome to join us for the festive event.
- The Sisterhood welcomes volunteers on Saturday and Sunday to help with food preparation, decorations and follow-up tasks. See JoAnne de la Riva for schedules.
- Donations of desserts will be appreciated.

Upcoming Pan-Orthodox Events – See the Flyers and RSVP Now

- Oct. 26 **Pan-O Singles (21-40) “Finding SoulMate Workshop”** 9AM-2PM
- Oct. 27 **Pan-O Singles (21-40)** shooting instruction at **Blackfish Armory** 4-6PM
Pan-O Singles dinner - **Anita’s** 6:30-9PM RSVP dianahav@earthlink.net
- Oct. 27 Please consider a contribution to the Orthodox Church in America on **Steward Sunday** to support its mission and vision in North America
- Nov. 1-2 **Doxacon** “Faith & Fandom Convention”; St. George–Bethesda, MD
Orthodoxy in Science Fiction Literature; <http://www.doxacon.org/>
- Nov. 9 **Pan-O Singles (21 and up)** night at **Bowlmor Lanes**, 8-11:30PM
15720 Shady Grove Rd., Gaithersburg; RSVP dianahav@earthlink.net

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Jim and Michele Karabin and Theodore Schneider on their birthdays, and Mark and Maria Damjan on their 13th wedding anniversary! Mnogaja ljeta!