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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

II Corinthians 11:31-12:9
Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18

Gospel Reading

Luke 8:5-15
Luke 10:16-21

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

Troparion: Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke, the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles, for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ: He is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities. He heals the wounds of our souls, and constantly intercedes for our salvation!

Kontakion: Let us praise the godly Luke: he is the true preacher of piety, the orator of ineffable mysteries and the star of the Church; for the Word, Who alone knows the hearts of men, chose him, together with wise Paul, to be a teacher of the gentiles!

Saint Luke Patron Saint Day Celebration - Today

- We joyfully celebrate our annual Saint Luke Slava today. After the Divine Liturgy, we will gather in the parish hall for the Slava Prayers and Cutting of the Kolach, Youssef, Diana and Jonathan Zaki are serving as Slava Kumovi for the day. A buffet luncheon will be served at no charge. Free-will offerings are welcomed.
- Many thanks to the faithful members of the Sisterhood and other volunteers for the beautiful agape meal and to all who donated desserts. Srećna Slava to all!

St. Luke Gift Shop Celebrates Third Anniversary

Our thanks go to Louise Romanchak for providing beautiful religious and folk art items along with books and greeting cards for our personal and gift buying needs.

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests who are with us today. Please join us for the Slava 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 30 - 7-8:30PM

Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a discussion on the Gospel of Mark account of Christ's Passion. Come join this important study.

St. Mark's Ethnic Food Festival and Bazaar – Friday-Sunday, November 1-3

St. Mark Orthodox Church hosts their Annual Food Festival & Bazaar next weekend. They will feature Eastern European foods, breads and baked goods for dine in or carry out, plus gift items and religious books. Join them at 7124 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. Visit <https://stmarkoca.org> for the full schedule and events.

First Sunday of the Month – November 3

- Potluck Coffee Hour:** Bring a favorite main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share at Coffee Hour next week.
- Food for the Needy:** Please donate boxed and canned nutritious foods for the Thanksgiving dinners of the families coming to the food bank.
Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3; Turn Clocks Back One Hour.

Pan-Orthodox Singles Night at Bowlmoor Lanes – Saturday, November 9

Bowlers and non-bowlers are invited to the November 9 event, 8 to 11:30PM, for dinner, bowling and games; 15720 Shady Grove Rd., Gaithersburg; RSVP to dianahav@earthlink.net.

Diocesan Retreat – “Baptizing Cultures” – Saturday, November 16

Plan to attend the upcoming retreat on “Baptizing Cultures” by Fr. Michael Oleksa at St. Mark Church in Bethesda on November 16. Fr. Michael is married to a native Alaskan, has spent much of his priesthood in Alaska, is an expert on Alaskan and other cultures and is a recognized "Alaska Elder". He is also a gifted, entertaining and charismatic speaker who will give insight on the Orthodox outreach to Alaska. RSVP to Popadija Kitty at kittyv70@gmail.com.

God Grant You Many Years!

We honor David Lumovich on the eighth anniversary of his tonsuring as a Reader. God bless Nicole Bidy on her 10th birthday! Mnogaja ljeta!