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SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2

Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

*Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!*

Troparion for Sunday of Orthodoxy

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God. Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh to deliver Your creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

Kontakion

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images.

Memory Eternal

We offer prayers for Robert Trbovich on the first anniversary of his repose, and for Nick Wultich on his second anniversary. Both were long time St. Luke members who supported the parish with their leadership and philanthropy. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, O Lord, to the souls of the departed. Večnaja pamjat+

Lenten Triodion Service Schedule

Sundays in Lent 10:30AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Wednesdays in Lent 7PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy; Fasting for the Eucharist begins after the midday meal; 8PM Lenten potluck supper.

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests with us today, Orthodox Christians and seekers alike. May you experience the fullness of the Orthodox Faith through the Divine Liturgy. Please sign the guestbook at the entrance and pick up a Welcome folder. Join us after Liturgy for Coffee Hour. We look forward to meeting you.

Sacrament of Confession

Fr. John will be available to hear confessions at 6PM before each Wednesday service and at other times, all by appointment. Plan to come before Holy Week.

Sisterhood Meeting – Today

All women are invited to meet in the office after Coffee Hour for event planning.

Lenten Prayer Partners

Today is the day for interested adults and children to select a Prayer Partner for Lent. If you wish to participate, drop your name in the Prayer Partner basket, and draw a name of the person you will pray for. Keep the name secret until Pascha.

Pan-Orthodox Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy – Today

The Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy will be hosted by St. Sophia Cathedral, 2815 36th St NW, Washington, DC 20007 at 5:00PM today. Come join with clergy and laity from the many churches in the metropolitan area for prayer, sacred music, the icon procession and celebration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy. His Grace, Bishop Joachim, of the Greek Archdiocese will be the guest speaker.

Special Services and Events in the Lenten Spring

Saturday, March 21 Memorial Saturday-Liturgy at 10:30AM, Panikhida/Parastos
Sunday, March 22 Archdiocesan Lenten Vespers at 6PM at St. Luke
Saturday, April 4 Lenten Retreat with Archimandrite Sergius, *Acquiring the Mind of Christ: Embracing the Vision of the Orthodox Church*. Fr. Sergius will bring the Wonderworking Icon of St. Anna; 9:30AM-3:30PM (See bulletin board for RSVP.)

St. Luke Annual Assembly & Lenten Soup Social - Sunday, March 29

All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Annual Assembly and be a part of the administrative and spiritual stewardship of our community.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

We extend best wishes to Diana Kinker and Irena Whitestone on their birthdays.