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APRIL 26, 2020
THOMAS SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 5:12-20

Gospel Reading
John 20:19-31

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Christos tenesa! A'wo tenesa!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
And upon those in the tombs bestowing life!**

Troparion: From the sealed tomb, You did shine forth O Life! Through closed doors, You did come to Your disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Kontakion: Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when You did come to Your apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "You are my Lord and my God!"

St. Luke Safety Net Ministry

Volunteers of our parish Safety Net ministry are making calls and sending emails to keep in touch with members. If you have not been called but would like to be, contact the Coordinator, Tatjana Jovanic: jovanic.tatjana@yahoo.com.

All OCA Church School – Grades 3-5, 6-8 and Teens Grades 9-12

The sixth week of online Church School begins tomorrow. It brings Orthodox kids together from the USA and abroad to learn their faith. Find out more [here](#).



St. Nicholas Cathedral: Special Speakers for Prayer and Discussion Sessions

Mon., April 27th Archimandrite Sergius Bower, Abbot of St. Tikhon Monastery

Wed., April 29th Fr. Milton Gianulis, Capt. USN Chaplain (retired)

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Williamsburg, VA

Thurs., April 30th Brother Christopher, Abbot of New Skete

All sessions begin at 7PM: <https://zoom.us/j/2100687480>; password is 208156.

"First Sunday of the Month" – May 3

Next Sunday is May 3 and would be our monthly collection of Food for the Needy. Consider helping meet the greater than ever needs in our communities by donating food or monetary gifts to local agencies and Food Banks. Two of our charity partners working on hunger and homelessness are: [Northern Virginia Family Services-SERVE Campus](#) and [New Hope Housing](#).

Stewardship Support Pledge donations may be made:

- By Mail to St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church; P.O. Box 1015; McLean, VA 22101
- Online using Credit Card or ACH Bank Transfer; go to the Giving Page: <https://STLUKEORTH.breezechms.com/give/online>

We pray with Orthodox Christians worldwide during the Pandemic:
"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon Your world"