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**FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Readings**

Romans 10:1-10  
II Corinthians 11:21-12:9

**Gospel Readings**

Matthew 8:28-9:1  
Matthew 16:13-19

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

**Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

**Troparion for Saints Peter and Paul**

First-enthroned of the Apostles, and teachers of the universe: entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy!

**Kontakion (Resurrection)**

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

**Kontakion for Saints Peter and Paul**

O Lord, You have taken up to eternal rest and to the enjoyment of Your blessings the two divinely inspired preachers, the leaders of the Apostles, for You have accepted their labors and deaths as a sweet-smelling sacrifice, for You alone know what lies in the hearts of men.

**Prayers for Health Concerns**

Please remember in prayer Fr. Deacon Patrick and Popadija Kitty.

**Can't come to church yet?**

The Divine Liturgy will be live-streaming on our YouTube channel:

“St. Luke Orthodox Church McLean VA”  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-IjdrJHdJiUvAqWyp3IGw>.

Visit the channel and “Subscribe”.  
Videos of previously recorded services are available to view anytime.



**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 15 – 7PM**

There are still a few weeks to go in our online study of “The Holy Fire” by Robert Payne. The history of the Church Fathers of the early centuries has been well-received by the participants. This week’s focus is on St. John Damascene. Join in on Wednesday at 7PM. Fr. John will email sign-in information.

**Faith in Action “Back 2 School Drive”**

This is usually the time of year when we collect backpacks and school supplies for the low-income children and teens assisted by Northern Virginia Family Services. Donations of school necessities and financial gifts are still possible by going to the [NVFS website](#) throughout July.

**Future Events**

Sunday, July 26 Orthodox Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday  
Nov. 14-15 Online Ancient Faith Women's Retreat: [Register here](#).  
“Seven Holy Women and You: Walking with the Saints”

**God Grant You Many Years!**

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to Rachel Karabin as she celebrates her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday today. We pray blessings also for Eli Romanchak for his birthday on Monday. Mnogaja ljeta!