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HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Galatians 2:16-20
Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18

Gospel Readings

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

**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 St. Luke

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 (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 St. Luke

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!

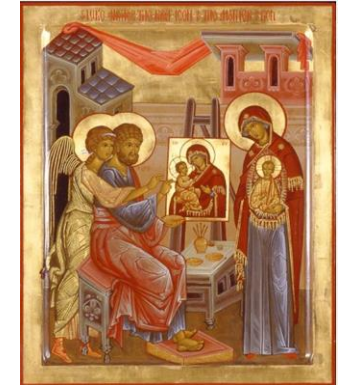
ST. LUKE PATRON SAINT DAY

At this time in years past, our parish family came together for a Festal Divine Liturgy and a Slava celebration in honor of our parish patron saint. It is not possible this year, yet we join our hearts in fellowship and offer thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ for the prayers of our dear St. Luke.

Blessed Feastday to all! Srećna Slava!

Slava donations welcomed [online](#).

The icon depicts St. Luke painting, with angelic guidance, the first icon of the Theotokos.



Welcome to everyone praying with us today in person. Thank you for following our safety guidelines. May all who are in the Church and those livestreaming experience the great joy of the Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows each gathering

This Week's St. Luke Gift Case Features

2021 calendars from St. Tikhon's at \$8 each and new incense selections are here.

First Sunday of the Month – Thanksgiving Food for the Needy

"First Sunday" reminds us of our charity commitment to feed the hungry. NVFS is asking for food or monetary donations for Thanksgiving meals for families in need. Go to [Holiday Giving](#) to donate or order food deliveries from the wish list.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, November 4 – Online at 7PM

This week's book discussion features "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri J.M. Nouwen. Fr. John will email study notes and a Zoom link for all to join in.

Saturday Children's Liturgy and Church School – November 7 at 9AM

Our Primary Class will meet on Saturday. Contact Popadija Kitty for details.

Annual Florovsky Lecture – Friday, November 13 at 7:30PM

The Orthodox Theological Society in America's (OTSA) Annual Florovsky lecture will be given by the V. Rev. Dr. Michael Plekon. The title of his talk is "Community as Church, Church as Community: Death and Resurrection in the Parish Today." [Registration](#) is free and open to the public.

God Grant You Many Years!

Happy birthday to Maria Damjan! God bless her and her family. Mnogaja ljeta!