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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
**COMMEMORATION OF THE MIRACLE OF
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AT COLOSSÆ**
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel Reading
Matthew 21:33-42

**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 (St. Michael)

Michael, commander of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you, by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry out to you: “Deliver us from all harm, for you are the commander of the powers on high!”

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 (St. Michael)

Michael, commander of God’s armies and minister of the divine glory, prince of the bodiless angels and guide of mankind, ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, as supreme commander of the Bodiless Hosts.

Kontakion (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!

Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. Join us for light refreshments at Coffee Hour immediately following Liturgy. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John and any of us.

Memory Eternal, Večnaja Pamjat

We pray for the soul of newly-departed Jerry who is Stefan Glomazic’s uncle. With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Thy servant, where there is neither sickness nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting!

Sacrament of Holy Baptism ~ . God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

May God bless the baby Celeste Sofia Zogby, her parents Benjamin Zogby and Marija Jovic, her godparents and family as she is Baptized and Chrismated this afternoon. Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to Celeste.

Feastday Divine Liturgies this Week

Tuesday, September 21 10:30AM Nativity of the Theotokos
Sunday, September 26 10:30AM Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 22 – 7PM on Zoom

Join this week’s discussion on Elder Thaddeus’ teaching “On the Fallen World” from *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives*. Fr. John will email the link and his notes.

Appeal for St. Vladimir’s Seminary after Weather Disaster

September 1st storms and flooding severely damaged SVS. “If you are able, please make a [gift to the Seminary](#) to help support the work to repair our beloved and beautiful campus.”

St. Mark Orthodox Church Food Festival – Saturday & Sunday, November 6 & 7

Save the Date! The annual Food Festival resumes this year at St. Mark Orthodox Church, 7124 River Road in Bethesda, MD in early November featuring their well-known Russian and other Eastern European food specialties and pastries. More news coming soon.

Nativity of the Theotokos – Sept. 21

By Your Nativity, O Most Pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life! ~Kontakion

