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MARTYRS MARCIAN AND MARTYRIUS
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel Reading
Luke 16:19-31

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Troparion (Martyrs)

In holy zeal you dispelled the error of Arius and proclaimed the Trinity, one in essence. Holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, unshaken bulwarks of Orthodoxy, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Kontakion (Martyrs)

From your youth you were good athletes, wise Marcian and Martyrius, vanquishing the Arian heretics; you kept the faith perfect by following in the footsteps of your bishop and teacher Paul, therefore, you are worthy to be with him in eternal life, as respected defenders of the Holy Trinity.

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!

Guest Clergy on Sunday, Nov. 14 - Fr. Chterion Zaprianov from St. George Bulgarian Church

Marcian served as a Reader and Martyrius as a Subdeacon at the Cathedral Church of Hagia Sophia in the mid-4th century fighting with all their strength against the Arian heresy, proclaiming: “The Son of God is consubstantial with the Father and God by nature.”
Condemned to death by the heretics, they prayed, “Lord, we rejoice that we depart from this life by such a death. Make us partakers of eternal life. Thou art our life!” – Quotes and icon from John Sanidopoulos



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

Blessed Celebration

Our St. Luke parish family shared a blessed patron saint day/Slava last Sunday. We thank Fr. John and Mark and Maria Damjan who served as Kumovi for their messages. Many thanks to the Sisterhood for the beautiful meal and to the many volunteers before and after.

St. Mark Orthodox Church Ethnic Food Festival & Bazaar – Today 12-4PM

Our friends at [St. Mark Church](#) invite us to the final day of their Bazaar. Their Eastern European foods are for dine in or carry out at 7124 River Road, Bethesda, MD.

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

Due to Fr. John's travel schedule and to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no O-201 class until Wednesday, December 1 when we will begin the study on the Gospel of St. Luke.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – November 14 (See the Bulletin Board and the [NVFS website](#))

Please donate canned and boxed holiday food for NVFS' annual food drive for the needy. Checks and Giant grocery gift cards are also welcomed.

Veterans Day Prayers – Sunday, November 14

All military veterans are asked to sign the list during Coffee Hour for special recognition next Sunday. A second list is for the names of departed veterans.

Prison Ministry Clothing Drive – November 28

As autumn weather turns colder not everyone has the necessary winter outerwear, especially those serving prison terms or being released. Louise Romanchak is coordinating a drive for new and/or clean, presentable used men's and women's coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Because of limited storage, please bring donations closer to the end of the month.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless George Popovich on his birthday this coming week. Mnogaja ljeta!