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SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE BODILESS HOSTS TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Galatians 6:11-18
Hebrews 2:2-10

Gospel Readings

Luke 8:41-56
Luke 10:16-21

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion (Archangels)

Commanders 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 to you: "Deliver us from all harm, for you are the commanders of the powers on high!"

Kontakion (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

Kontakion (Archangels)

Commanders of God's armies and ministers of the divine glory, princes of the bodiless angels and guides of mankind, ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, supreme commanders 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!

Each year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA reminds us of the humanitarian outreach of IOCC throughout the world. IOCC extends God's presence and love in providing for those in poverty, those suffering in war and natural disasters -- to people of all faiths.

Donate today at Coffee Hour (checks payable to IOCC) or online at:

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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, come talk with Fr. John or any of us.

Sisterhood Holiday Bake Sale - Pre-Order Opportunity – Today

The annual Holiday Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, December 11. The Sisterhood is accepting Pre-Orders today from those who would like to reserve nutrolls, poppyseed rolls, and frozen unbaked apple strudel. There are Pre-Order forms in the hall or you may order [online](#). Pick-up days are December 11 and 12. See Sue Mamula for more information.

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no O-201 class this week. It resumes on Wednesday, December 1 with the book by Fr. Lawrence Farley on the Gospel of St. Luke.

Virtual National Youth Retreat and Tour of St. Tikhon's Monastery – Friday, November 26

"Where Saints Have Walked" 1PM – 4PM for Youth K-12 via Zoom. Join Archimandrite Sergius and the Brotherhood as they share the history of the monastery and the lives of the holy men and women who lived there while following Christ. [Register by November 21](#) at FOCA [Orthodox Fellowship](#).

Antique and Vintage Table Linens

Louise Romanchak has vintage table linens on display in the parish hall. They are available to purchase for holiday gift giving or for personal use. Proceeds go to our Church School.

Prison Ministry Clothing Drive – November 28

Louise Romanchak is also coordinating a drive for much-needed new and/or used clean, presentable men's and women's coats, hats, gloves and scarves. All donated outerwear will be given to prison inmates and to those completing their terms.

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 25

"O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever."

✠ The Nativity Fast - Sunday, November 28 through Thursday, January 6 ✠

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Elizabeth Bragulla on her 5th birthday! Also celebrating birthdays this week are Stefan Glomazic, Serge Romanchak, and Hunter Whitestone. Mnogaja ljeta!