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JANUARY 23, 2022  
**AFTERFEAST OF THEOPHANY**  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Reading**  
1 Timothy 1:15-17

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 18:35-43

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

**Troparion** (Resurrection)  
The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Troparion** (Afterfeast)  
When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You and called You His beloved Son, and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

**Kontakion** (Afterfeast)  
Today You have shown forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises. You have come and revealed Yourself, O unapproachable Light.

**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!

**Hymn to the Theotokos**  
Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts! No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos; even Angels are overcome with awe praising you. But since you are good, accept our faith; for you know our love inspired by God! You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

**HOME BLESSINGS IN THE THEOPHANY SEASON**

Fr. John will bless the church building at the end of Liturgy. Bottles of newly blessed Holy Water are available for Home Blessings. He encourages us to take them home to bless our own homes while we pray or sing the Theophany Troparion. His home visits are pending at this time.



**Welcome** to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, please talk with Fr. John and any parishioner. Come again for worship and fellowship.

**Sisterhood Meeting - Today**

JoAnne de la Riva and Helene Watts invite all women to join them in a discussion of upcoming events today following Liturgy.

**March for Life Virtual Reception – Today at 7PM**

Orthodox Christians for Life is sponsoring an online event this evening featuring Wesley J. Smith who will speak on “The Anti-Life Danger of ‘Undignified’ Bioethics”. He is recognized as one of America’s premier public intellectuals on bioethics and is an Orthodox sub-deacon. View the livestream here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDLFBn6kzUM>

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, January 26 at 7PM on Zoom**

Fr. John is leading the discussion on *The Gospel of St. Luke – Good News for the Poor* by Fr. Lawrence Farley. He will email notes and the Zoom link. Everyone is welcome to join.

**St. Sava of Serbia Patron Saint Day/Slava – Sunday, January 30**

Our commemoration of St. Sava is next week. Details are still under consideration.

**39th Annual Fr. Alexander Schmemmann Memorial Lecture - Sunday, January 30 at 7PM**

Next Sunday, St. Vladimir’s Seminary will host the Rev. Dr Khaled Anatolios of the University of Notre Dame. He will deliver a talk on, “Salvation as Liturgy: Alexander Schmemmann’s Liturgical Theology and the Renewal of the Joy of Salvation.” The lecture is free and open to the public online. To register, go to [Registration](#).

**St. Luke Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Saturday, February 5 at 9AM**

Fr. John invites the men of our parish to join him at the monthly gathering for fellowship and mutual spiritual support.

**SAVE THE DATE: Food for the Needy – SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – February 13**