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FEBRUARY 27, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT
MEATFARE SUNDAY
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE LENTEN TRIODION

Epistle Reading
I Corinthian 8:8-9:2

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25:31-46

**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.

Kontakion (Sunday of the Last Judgment)

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed! Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, righteous Judge!

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!

Ordination of Stefan Glomazic to the Holy Diaconate - Saturday, March 12 – 9:30AM

Metropolitan Tikhon will ordain Stefan as a deacon at a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on March 12 at 9:30AM here at St. Luke's. Everyone is invited to come to this most blessed moment in the life of Stefan and his family, our parish and the entire Church. (Space is limited so it is very important that you let Fr. John know if you plan to attend.)

Notice: St. Luke 2022 Annual Assembly - Sunday, March 27 after Liturgy. The Agenda and further details will be announced by Ron Kecman, President of the Board of Trustees.

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.

† Metropolitan Tikhon's Statement on the War in Ukraine is Available on www.oca.org. †

Meatfare Sunday - Today

Today is the last day for eating meat until Pascha, though eggs and dairy products are permitted every day this week. Fr. John can answer questions about our fasting disciplines.

Sisterhood Meeting today after Coffee Hour. All women are welcome to join in.

This Week's Pre-Lenten Schedule

Wednesday, March 2 Orthodoxy 201 Class – Gospel of Luke on Zoom at 7PM
Saturday, March 5 Great Vespers in person and livestream at 5PM followed by
Memorial Saturday Panikhida/Parastos (prayers for the departed)

Cheesefare and Forgiveness Sunday Vespers– March 6

Next Sunday will be the last day for eating dairy products. We will have Forgiveness Sunday Vespers after Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour to help us spiritually prepare for the Fast.

Service Schedule for the First Week of Great Lent – March 7 – 13

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Canon of St. Andrew of Crete at 7PM
Wednesday, March 9 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 7PM
Sunday, March 13 at 5:30PM Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St.
Mark Orthodox Church, 7124 River Rd, Bethesda MD

Prison Ministry Clothing Drive – Sunday, March 13

Our parish prison ministry is partnering with OAR (Opportunities, Alternatives & Resources) in a clothing drive on March 13. Please donate business attire and work wear, new or used, to help men and women who are newly released from prison and looking for work.

Second Annual St. Nikolai Lecture – Tuesday, March 15 – 7-8:30PM

St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary will host its second lecture commemorating St. Nikolai (Velimirovich) of Zhicha and South Canaan on March 15. Protinića Olga Sokich will speak about her friendship with this beloved Serbian saint. Livestream: [YouTube.stots.edu](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stots.edu).

God Grant You Many Years!

- We extend warm greetings to Matushka Anne Gariano and Kelly Pavela on their birthdays.
- We honor Fr. John and Popadija Kitty on the 13th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood! AXIOS! Thank you for the faithful celebration of Liturgical services, the homilies and weekday teachings, the pastoral care, ministry leadership and friendship of both.
- May the Lord bless and grant each one a peaceful life, health, strength, salvation and furtherance in all Godly things, preserve and protect them for Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!