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MARCH 13, 2022  
**SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY**  
**DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT**  
FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

**Epistle Reading**

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32–12:2

**Gospel Reading**

John 1:43-51

**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** (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: Thou has filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world.

**Kontakion** (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in world and images.

**Ordination of Stefan Glomazic to the Holy Diaconate – AXIOS!**

Yesterday our parish was blessed to have our own Stefan Glomazic ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon. Today Deacon Stefan serves his first Divine Liturgy with us as our deacon. The parish joyously congratulates Deacon Stefan!

**Ukrainian Refugee Relief**

The urgent financial appeal sponsored by the OCA and the Orthodox Church of Poland resulted in \$433,000 for Ukrainian refugees. The donation portal remains open through March 16 for anyone who wishes to contribute. Go to <https://oca.org/relief>.

**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.

**Sacrament of Confession**

Fr. John will be available to hear confessions at 6PM before each Wednesday service and at other times by appointment. Plan to come before Holy Week.

**Clothing Drive for Prison Ministry – Today**

God bless everyone who donated clothing to today's parish prison ministry drive. Louise Romanchak will deliver the business attire to OAR (Offender Aid and Restoration) to help men and women who are newly released from prison and looking for work.

**Pan-Orthodox Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy – Today at 5:30PM**

- The Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy will be hosted by St. Mark Orthodox Church, 7124 River Rd, Bethesda, MD at 5:30PM today. Come join with clergy and laity from the many churches in the metropolitan area for prayer, sacred music, the icon procession and celebration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy.
- Anyone wishing to sing with the choir may join the rehearsal at 4:15PM in the social hall.

**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 this week. Protiniča Olga Sokich will speak about her long friendship with this beloved Serbian saint. [YouTube.stots.edu](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stots).

**Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts – Wednesday, March 16 – 7PM**

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy will be served in our Chapel every Wednesday in Lent at 7PM. Fasting to receive the Eucharist begins after the midday meal. Please bring a Lenten food to share.

**St. Luke Annual Assembly - Sunday, March 27**

Parishioners are invited to attend the in-person annual meeting on March 27 for discussion on current administrative matters, including the Church Building Campaign. Fr. John, members of the Board of Trustees, committee and ministry group leaders will give reports.

**OCA 20<sup>th</sup> All-American Council – July 18-22 - Call for Volunteers** <https://oca.org/aac>

Our Archdiocese will host the OCA All-American Council in July at the Hilton Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore. Planning is underway and now volunteers are needed to serve on various committees. See the AAC flyer and discuss it with Fr. John and Popadija Kitty.

**God Grant You Many Years!**

God bless Deacon Stefan and his family and grant them many years! Mnogaja Ljeta!  
God bless Rob Pyott who celebrated his birthday last week. Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!