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JUNE 12, 2022
GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST
TRINITY SUNDAY
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 2:1-11

Gospel Reading
John 7:37-52, 8:12

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

Typika Service Today

Deacon Stefan is serving today's Typika Service, also known as a pro-Liturgy or Reader's Service, while Fr. John is on travel. Since there is no priest to consecrate the gifts there will not be Communion, nor will there be the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost.

Troparion of Pentecost

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Kontakion of Pentecost

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

Pentecost Hymn to the Theotokos

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

Feast Days and Fasting Days

- Tomorrow is the Feast of the Holy Spirit. This coming week is Fast-free.
- The Apostles Fast is Monday, June 20 through Monday, July 11.
- The Feast of SS Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 12.

Thyself, O Master of all, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of those that are far off upon the sea, Who on this last and great and saving day of Pentecost, didst show forth to us the mystery of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial and co eternal, undivided and unmingled, and didst pour out the descent and presence of Thy holy and life creating Spirit in the form of tongues of fire, upon Thy holy Apostles, appointing them to be the Evangelists of our pious faith, and showing them to be confessors and preachers of the true theology.

-Excerpt from the Third Prayer



Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. You are invited join us for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, we would be delighted to talk with you today. Please come again for worship and fellowship.

Church School Celebration

The children will have a special celebration today for Pentecost as the Birthday of the Church and also for the end of the 2021-22 Church School year. They will be treated to pizza and ice cream. God bless the students and the teaching staff: John Minahan, Director, Mimi Bidy, JoAnne de la Riva, Sue Mamula, Elizabeth Minahan. and Helene Watts.

Sisterhood Meeting Today

All women may participate in the discussion of upcoming events during Coffee Hour.

Sisterhood Matching Funds for Alaskan Delegates to the All-American Council –

Our Sisterhood is donating \$1000 to sponsor clergy and lay AAC delegates in their travel from Alaska to Baltimore this July. Further financial help is needed. The Sisters welcome donations through next Sunday, June 19 and will provide matching funds up to \$500. Write checks to: Archdiocese of Washington with AAC/Alaska/DDB in the memo line.

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

The online class will not meet this Wednesday but will resume on June 22.

Father's Day – Sunday, June 19

We will offer prayers next Sunday in memory of our departed fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. Add names you wish commemorated to the list on the bulletin board.

Church School Day Trip to Shenandoah National Park – Saturday, June 25 (see flyer)

Calling All Middle and High School Hikers, Photographers, Birdwatchers, & Nature Lovers! Join the fun adventure to hike Little Stony Man to Stony Man Loop followed by a Picnic. Parents: Please RVSP to John Minahan (john.t.minahan@gmail.com) by Wed., June 22nd.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

Anniversary blessings to Serge and Louise Romanchak and to Olin and Mimi Bidy.