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SAMPSON the HOSPITABLE of CONSTANTINOPE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
Romans 6:18-23

Gospel Reading
Matthew 8:5-13

**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.

Troparion (Sampson the Hospitable)

Through your patience, your unceasing prayer, your love for the poor and the help you gave to them, you became worthy of your reward, O holy Sampson. Intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

Kontakion (Sampson the Hospitable)

We honor your relics, for you are an excellent physician and powerful intercessor; as we gather to praise you with psalms and hymns, divinely-wise and Venerable Sampson, we glorify Christ, who granted you the grace of healing.

Kontakion (Resurrection)

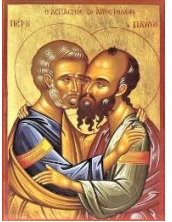
On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

OCA 20th All American Council – July 18-22

Next weekend, bishops, priests, deacons, monks and nuns, lay men and women, and youth from parishes across the USA and Canada will be arriving in Baltimore, MD for the 20th AAC. Liturgical services, Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Exhibits, a vibrant Youth Program, and fellowship events are planned. Please pray for safe travels and successful deliberations for all administrative decisions of the Orthodox Church in America. May it be blessed!

St. Peter and Paul Feastday ~ July 12

Today Christ the Rock glorifies with highest honor the rock of Faith and leader of the Apostles, together with Paul and the company of the Twelve, whose memory we celebrate with eagerness of faith, giving glory to the One Who gave glory to them! ~ Kontakion 2



Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. You are invited to join us afterwards for refreshments. Come meet Fr. John and get acquainted with us. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, we would be delighted to talk with you. Please come again.

SS Peter & Paul Fast and Feastday – Tuesday, July 12 at 10AM

The Apostles Fast continues until our celebration of the Feast at Divine Liturgy on Tuesday at 10AM. Plan to stay for a luncheon afterwards. Bring a food to share if you can.

Troparion: First-enthroned of the apostles, teachers of the universe: Entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy!

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 13 at 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is welcome to join the online study group this Wednesday evening. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes on the “Martha & Mary” story plus Luke chapter 11.

Faith in Action BACK2SCHOOL Drive – Sundays, July 17 & 24

We are partnering with FOCUS North America and Northern Virginia Family Services ([NVFS](http://NVFS.org)) to provide school supplies to low-income children and teens in our local area. A wish list of items will be provided. Monetary donations go far with the NVFS special wholesale pricing. Let’s all help the students have a good start to the 2022-23 school year.

Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday – July 31

The Hierarchs of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops have blessed July 31 to be Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday in all US Orthodox parishes. Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry humbly asks for donations to support this vital outreach to Orthodox and non-Orthodox inmates. Read about it at <https://theocpm.org>.

Archdiocesan Choir of Washington DC – Premier Performance – Sunday, July 31

The newly-formed [Archdiocesan Choir of Washington, DC](http://ArchdiocesanChoir.org) is pleased to announce its first concert performance at 6PM on Sunday, July 31 at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral. It is titled "American Orthodoxy - Selections from Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy" featuring music written by American composers. The concert will be in person and live-streamed.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to Metropolitan Tikhon, Rachel Karabin and to Eli Romanchak on their birthdays this week.