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AUGUST 7, 2022
**DORMITION OF THE RIGHTEOUS ANNA,
MOTHER OF THE THEOTOKOS**
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Reading
Matthew 14:14-22

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

Sacrament of Chrismation

May the Lord bless the servant of God, Zachary Popovich, as he is received into the Orthodox Christian Faith during today's Divine Liturgy through the Holy Sacrament of Chrismation. God grant him many years! Mnogaja ljeta! His sponsor is Ron Kecman.

Troparion (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrh-bearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion (Righteous Anna)

Divinely-wise Anna, you carried in your womb the pure Mother of God, who gave life to our Life. Therefore, you are now carried joyfully to the inheritance of heaven, to the abode of those who rejoice in glory, where you seek forgiveness of sins for those who faithfully honor you, ever blessed one.

Kontakion (Righteous Anna)

We celebrate the memory of the progenitors of Christ, and with faith we ask their help, that deliverance from every affliction be granted to those who cry out: "Be with us, O God, who in Your good pleasure glorified them."

Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Welcome to all guests with us in person and by livestream. Please join us afterwards for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John today and get acquainted with all of us.

Memory Eternal † Večnaja pamjat †

May our Lord grant blessed repose to the souls of the newly departed Shiao-Ping Chung (Colin's grandfather), Fr. John's mother, Nadia (10 years), John Volosin and Elizabeth Little (Cindy Volosin's brother and daughter), and Radovan (Tatjana Jovanic's father).

"First Sunday of the Month" – Food for the Needy - Today

God bless the hungry families and the homeless who will receive our food donations.

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) "Trek 4 Missions" – August 8 - September 18

Calling all runners, walkers, cyclists, swimmers, and fitness enthusiasts of various ages and abilities! Join us for the 3rd annual *virtual* OCMC Trek4Missions. Go the distance and help us complete a combined 25,000 miles in 40 days while raising awareness and financial support. Register [here](#) to form a virtual team, join the local "Metropolitan DC Trek4Missions" team (password 'antonia') or trek on your own. All efforts will help send Orthodox missionaries out to proclaim the Gospel around the world.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 10 at 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is welcome to participate in this week's study of the Gospel of Luke, chapter 12. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes.

St Vladimir's Education Day Online – Ask a Scholar - Saturday, August 13 - 10AM to 4PM

Join the all-day zoomathon to hear discussions by Orthodox scholars and ask questions on a variety of topics: Scripture, church history, and major recent events such as the influx of Orthodox seekers and the overturning of Roe v. Wade. Sign on when a topic that interests you is scheduled, or join several discussions throughout the day. Register free [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars

August 14 – 27 Dormition Fast
Sunday, August 28 Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Concert by the Archdiocesan Choir of Washington, DC – 6PM at
St. Nicholas Cathedral in DC and by Livestream

"Man of God" Movie - Now streaming!

This beautiful film about St. Nektarios, first released in theaters, is now available to watch on streaming services. Click [here](#) for a list of platforms carrying this film.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless Kathy Lumovich, her mother Evelyn, Alexei Hreczuck, Tib Trutta and Sasha Vitko on their birthdays this week. Anniversary greetings to Ruth and Alan Schmidt.