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PROCESSION OF THE HOLY CROSS

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Gospel Readings

Matthew 14:22-34

John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Troparion (Procession of the Cross)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries. And by virtue of the Cross, preserve Your habitation!

Kontakion (Procession of the Cross)

As You were voluntarily crucified for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your name; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace!

Kontakion (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Memory Eternal † Večnaja pamjat †

We pray for the soul of newly departed Alexia Koliass, St. Luke benefactor, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, devoted choir director and Sisterhood member. We also pray for Archpriest Stephen Janos and Dr. John Demakis on the first anniversary of their falling asleep in the Lord. *May God grant them rest in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose where all sickness, sorrow and sighing have fled away and make their memory to be eternal!*

Welcome to all guests with us by livestream and in person. 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.

Dormition Fast and Feastday

The Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos begins today and continues until the Feastday Liturgy on Sunday, August 28. Fr. John will hear Confessions by appointment.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 17 at 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is welcome to join the discussion of Fr. Lawrence Farley's commentary on the Gospel of Luke; this week is chapter 12. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord – Sunday, August 21

Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration will be celebrated next Sunday. Bring grapes and other fruit for the traditional Blessing of Fruit.

Archdiocesan Choir of Washington DC – Premier Performance – Sunday, August 28, 6PM

The newly-formed [Archdiocesan Choir of Washington, DC](#) will present its first concert at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral and also by live-stream two weeks from today featuring music by American Orthodox composers. Visit the website for details and videos.

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

Calling all runners, walkers, cyclists, swimmers, and fitness enthusiasts of all ages and abilities! Join the *virtual* Trek to help reach a 25,000-mile total while raising awareness and financial support. Register at [OCMC Trek4Missions](#). Form a 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.

Young Adults Group at St Nicholas Cathedral

St. Nicholas is launching a young adults group for those from 18-30. The organization plans to meet once a month starting in September featuring interesting speakers from our community and beyond, as well as pilgrimages and other spiritually edifying events. Join their [WhatsApp](#) chat and contact Will Baumgardner at 717-824-2249.

2022-23 Church School Teachers

Church School Director John Minahan is recruiting volunteers to serve as Teachers for the new school year. Two adults are needed for each of the three classes. All who are considering this opportunity may see Fr. John and email john.t.minahan@gmail.com.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Adane Kassaye on his birthday this coming week.