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## ***DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS***

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### **Epistle Readings**

1Corinthians 9:2-12

Philippians 2:5-11

### **Gospel Readings**

Matthew 18:23-35

Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

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

### **Troparion** (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

### **Troparion** (Dormition)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity, in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death.

### **Kontakion** (Dormition)

Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

### **Kontakion** (Resurrection)

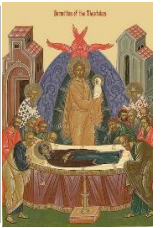
Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

### **Memory Eternal † Večnaja pamjat †**

We pray for the souls of newly departed Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware) of Diokleia, hierarch of the Archdiocese of Thyateira (Great Britain), and Archpriest John Reeves. We pray for the souls of Vivian Beachy and George Batalo on the anniversaries of their repose.

### **Blessing of Fragrant Flowers and Herbs**

At the end of liturgy, we will have the traditional Dormition Feastday blessing of fragrant flowers and herbs. Their fragrance reminds us of the scent of holiness which filled the empty tomb of the Theotokos.



**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 come get acquainted with all of us.

### **Archdiocesan Choir of Washington DC – Premier Performance – Today at 6PM**

The long awaited first concert of the [Archdiocesan Choir of Washington, DC](http://www.archdiocesanchoir.org) is this evening at 6PM in person at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, 3500 Massachusetts Ave. NW: "American Orthodoxy - Selections from Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy". No tickets required. Doors open at 5:30PM, seating is first come, first served. Guests may offer a free will donation at the door. It will also be livestreamed on their [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) channel.

### **Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 31 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 13. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes.

### **“First Saturday of the Month” – September 3**

- 9AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast Our men are invited to gather this Saturday from 9-11AM for food, fellowship and discussion on the topic of the day.
- 5PM - Great Vespers

### **“First Sunday of the Month” – Food for the Needy – September 4**

All donated canned and boxed foods will help hungry families and the homeless.

### **St. Luke 2022-23 Church School Year – Enrollment for Opening Day, September 11**

Church School Director, John Minahan, announces classes will begin on September 11. If you would like to enroll your child(ren), please email John ([john.t.minahan@gmail.com](mailto:john.t.minahan@gmail.com)) with their names and ages by September 8. He welcomes volunteers for teaching positions.

### **Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine**

There is a convenient way to send needed household items, clothing and hygiene products to the people of Ukraine. See <https://www.stnicholasdc.org/> [Amazon Wishlist for Ukraine](https://www.amazon.com/?ref=astore).

### **God Grant You Many Years!**

God bless one year old Juliana Bragulla and Donna Karabin on their birthdays.