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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022  
**AFTERFEAST OF DORMITION**  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Reading**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Gospel Reading**  
Matthew 19:16-26

**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** (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)  
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.

**Kontakion** (St. Luke)  
Let us praise the godly Luke: he is the true preacher of piety, the orator of ineffable mysteries and the star of the Church; for the Word, Who alone knows the hearts of men, chose him, together with wise Paul, to be a teacher of the gentiles!

**Memory Eternal**  
Grant eternal rest to the souls of Daisy Mamula, Fr. Sergei Glagolev and Nikola Banicevic on the anniversaries of their repose. Večnaja pamjat +

**Holy Communion**

Today we are returning to the Orthodox traditional practice of administering Holy Communion with a single spoon. We will also be using the Communion Cloth under the chin to safeguard the Sacred Mysteries from dropping. ICXC NIKA



**Welcome** to all guests with us by livestream and in person. We invite you to stay for Coffee Hour for refreshments and to get acquainted with us. 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 again for worship and fellowship.

**“First Sunday of the Month” – Food for the Needy – Thank You**  
All donated canned and boxed foods will go to the SERVE Hunger Resource Center.

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 7 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 14. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes.

**St. Luke 2022-23 Church School Year – Enrollment for Opening Day, September 11**  
We look forward to the start of the new Church School year next Sunday. Parents who wish to enroll their child(ren) are asked to email Church School Director, John Minahan ([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.

**St. Mark Orthodox Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Saturday–Sunday, September 17 - 18**  
Please join Fr. Gregory Safchuk and the parishioners of St. Mark in the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their founding as a parish. It has been especially arranged to have the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 9:30AM and luncheon at 1PM on Saturday so that as many as possible can join them for this most blessed occasion. See the invitation [here](#).

**40<sup>th</sup> Day Memorial for Alexia Koliass – Sunday, September 18**  
We will remember the newly-departed Alexia Koliass in Memorial Prayers after Divine Liturgy on September 18. If possible, please bring a special food to share at Coffee Hour.

**Archdiocesan Choir of Washington DC**  
The premier concert of the OCA Archdiocesan Choir took place last Sunday, titled as "American Orthodoxy - Selections from Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy". If you missed it and want to hear the sacred music and see the beautiful video production go to [www.archdiocesanchoir.org](http://www.archdiocesanchoir.org) and select their YouTube Channel or their Facebook page.

**God Grant You Many Years!**  
God bless John and Elizabeth Minahan on their tenth wedding anniversary. Mnogaja Ljeta!