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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
**LEAVETAKING OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS,
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Galatians 6:11-18
Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Readings

John 3:13-17
Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee. Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,

Troparion (Nativity of the Theotokos)

Thy nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Kontakion (Nativity of the Theotokos)

By thy nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: “The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”

Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Life-giving Cross – Tues., September 27

Come celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross this Tuesday at 10:30AM. Bring a food to share afterwards if you can. It is a strict fast day.



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.

Memory Eternal

We offer prayers for Mary Phillips on the ninth anniversary of her repose. May her soul dwell with the blessed, may her memory be eternal! Većnaja pamjat+

Sisterhood Annual Meeting – Today

All women of the parish are invited to today’s Sisterhood meeting following Coffee Hour. The agenda includes the Election of Officers, upcoming events and the December Bake Sale.

Ss. Peter and Paul Mediterranean Festival, Potomac, MD – Today 12 to 6PM

Enjoy Middle Eastern food, music, and vendors. See www.peterpaulpotomac.org/festival

Addictions Workshop Support Network – Monday, September 26 – 7-8:15PM

The Addictions Support Network is free and open to all individuals interested in listening to ongoing support presentations/lectures hosted by St. Nicholas Cathedral.

<https://zoom.us/j/2100687480> Meeting ID: 210 068 7480, Password: 208156

Orthodoxy 201 – The class will not meet this week.

St. Katherine Fall Festival – Friday-Sunday, September 30 - October 2

Join in the live Greek music, dancing, food and pastries. Go to www.saint-katherines.org

First Saturday of the Month Great Vespers – October 1 at 5PM

First Sunday of the Month Food for the Needy – Hunger Resource Center – October 2

Needs: Canned fruit & vegetables, cereal, rice, pasta, olive oil/spray, flour, sugar, dry beans

Church Musician Sunday – October 2

Next Sunday will be the first OCA Church Musician Sunday. It is to be a day for parishes to recognize the vital role of music in Orthodox worship and to honor directors, singers, chanters, readers, and composers. God bless our St. Luke Choir, our directors and readers.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

God bless Jovan Glomazic (10), Dianna, Max and Marcus Damjan (9) on their birthdays.