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OCTOBER 9, 2022
**REPOSE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN**
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

II Corinthians 6:16-7:1
I John 4:12-19

Gospel Readings

Luke 5:1-11
John 19:25-27; 21:24-25

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Troparion (John the Theologian)

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people! He Who allowed thee to recline on His breast, receives thee as thou dost bow before Him. Implore Him, O John the Theologian, to disperse the persistent threat from the heathens, entreating for us peace and great mercy!

Kontakion (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

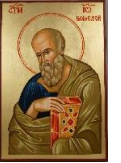
Kontakion (John the Theologian)

Who shall declare thy greatness, O virgin disciple, for thou dost pour forth wonders and art a source of healings, and prayest for our souls as theologian and friend of Christ.

Praying for All People Affected by Recent Hurricanes

We continue in prayer for all the people affected by the recent hurricanes and tropical storms. May the Lord grant them His helping grace and great mercy in their recovery and rebuilding. God grant blessed repose for those newly-departed and His consolation for those who mourn. Memory Eternal +

John, praised in song by all, has departed from the earth, yet has not stood apart from the earth, but lives and awaits the Master's fearful Second Coming; O mystical friend of Christ, who leaned on His breast, pray that we, who with love keep your memory, may meet with that Coming as ones uncondemned!



Welcome to all guests with us by livestream and in person. We invite you to stay for Coffee Hour 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.

Sisterhood Meeting – Today

All women of the parish are welcome to attend the Sisters' meeting after Coffee Hour to discuss the upcoming St. Luke Slava and the 2022 Holiday Bake Sale. Announcements:

- “Pot-Luck” Coffee Hours continue until January 9, 2023.
- Holiday Bake Sale will be Saturday, December 10; Pre-order forms now available

National Mental Health Day – Monday, October 10

World and national health organizations are raising awareness of mental health concerns for children, adults and older adults at home, school and in the workplace. The numbers have significantly increased since Covid-19. Fr. John has taken a course on Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and provides emergency contact numbers in today's bulletin insert.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, October 12 – 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is invited to join in this Wednesday's class on the Gospel of Luke, chapter 17 using Fr. Lawrence Farley's commentary. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes.

International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day – Saturday, October 15

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month to help people better understand and support parents who lost babies in miscarriage, stillbirth, or in early infancy. Learn about it in the following resource: [OCA: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month](#) Join others in lighting a candle at 7PM on Saturday's Awareness Day to create a “Wave of Light” around the world. Memory Eternal +

Upcoming Feastdays and Events:

Friday, October 14 Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos
Friday, October 21 OCMC Missionary Dinner and Presentation by Jesse Brandow;
St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Falls Church, VA at 6PM
Sunday, October 30 Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke Patron Saint Day/Slava (here)
Divine Liturgy followed by a Banquet and celebration

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Rick and Amanda Costello as they celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary and Ron Kecman on his birthday. Mnogaja Ljeta!