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OCTOBER 16, 2022  
**HIEROMARTYR DIONYSIUS THE AREOPAGITE,  
BISHOP OF ATHENS**  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Reading**  
II Corinthians 9:6-11

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 6:31-36

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

**Troparion** (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

**Troparion** (St. Dionysius)

Having learned goodness and maintaining continence in all things, you were arrayed with a good conscience as befits a priest. From the chosen Vessel you drew ineffable mysteries; you kept the faith, and finished a course equal to His. Bishop martyr Dionysius, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved.

**Kontakion** (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

**Kontakion** (St. Dionysius)

As a disciple of the apostle caught up to the third heaven, you spiritually entered the gate of heaven, Dionysius. You were enriched with understanding of ineffable mysteries and enlightened those who sat in the darkness of ignorance. Therefore we cry to you: Rejoice, universal Father!

Online video: [Who Was Saint Dionysius the Areopagite? by Archbishop Alexander Golitzin](#)

**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.

**Memory Eternal - Večnaja pamjat +**

We pray for Metropolitan Herman (Swaiko), Mark Littell, and the child Sophia forty days since their falling asleep. With the Saints give rest, O Lord, to the souls of Your servants, where there is no pain, no sorrow, no sighing, but life everlasting.

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, October 19 – 7PM on Zoom**

Everyone is invited to join in this Wednesday’s class on the Gospel of Luke, chapter 18 using Fr. Lawrence Farley’s commentary. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes.

**OCMC Missionary Dinner - Friday, October 21 – 6-8PM**

Jesse Brandow is an Orthodox Christian Mission Center long term missionary to Guatemala & Southern Mexico. He is currently visiting parishes in the local area and will be at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 3149 Glen Carlyn Rd., Falls Church, VA, this Friday, 6–8PM, in Chelpon Hall. Pizza and beverages will be provided and guests may bring potluck dishes, if desired. Jesse will talk about the growing Orthodox communities in Central and South America. See details on this sign-up form: [bit.ly/missionarypotluck2022](http://bit.ly/missionarypotluck2022).

**FOCUS DC Family Care Drive – October 23 – November 6** (See the **Wishlist** in the Hall)

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve (FOCUS) of the DC Metro Area is partnering with Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA in an outreach to local needy families. We can help by donating diapers and infant care items during our collection here or by donating online at <https://focusnorthamerica.org/dc/>. Checks are also welcomed made payable to “FOCUS NA-DC Drive” beginning next Sunday.

**St. Luke Patron Saint Day Slava Celebration – Sunday, October 30**

- Our annual Slava celebration is two weeks away. After the Divine Liturgy, the Slava Prayers will take place with John, Elizabeth and George Minahan as the Slava Kumovi. The buffet luncheon follows. Invite family and friends to join us for the festive event.
- The Sisterhood welcomes volunteers on Saturday and Sunday to help with food preparation, decorations and more. Schedule with Rada Carmichael or JoAnne de la Riva.

**Sisterhood Holiday Bake Sale – Saturday, December 10**

Our Sisters joyfully announce the 2022 Holiday Bake Sale. Volunteers are preparing the famous breads, baked goods and savory foods. In addition to in-person shopping, patrons may pre-order Nutrolls, Poppyseed Rolls and Strudels. Forms available here and [online](#).

**God Grant You Many Years!**

God bless our Altar Server Theodore Schneider on his 41<sup>st</sup> birthday! Mnogaja ljeta! .