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## HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Epistle Readings

Galatians 1:11-19  
Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18

### Gospel Readings

Luke 8:5-15  
Luke 10:16-21

**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 (St. Luke)

Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke, the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles, for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ: He is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities. He heals the wounds of our souls, and constantly intercedes for our salvation!

### Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day Thou didst rise 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 Thy power.

### Kontakion (St. Luke)

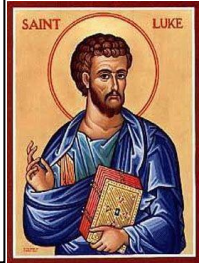
Let us praise the godly Luke: he is the true preacher of piety, the orator of ineffable mysteries and the star of the Church; for the Word, Who alone knows the hearts of men, chose him, together with wise Paul, to be a teacher of the gentiles!

### St. Luke Gift Shop Celebrates 6th Anniversary

God bless Louise Romanchak for providing beautiful religious items, books and greeting cards for our personal and gift buying needs. Coming soon: St. Tikhon's Coffee Beans and 2023 Calendars with artwork by Hierodeacon Marc.

### St. Luke Patron Saint Day Slava Celebration

Blessed Feastday to all! *Srećna Slava!* After the Divine Liturgy, the Slava Prayers will take place in the parish hall with John, Elizabeth and George Minahan as the honored Kumovi (hosts) for the day. A buffet luncheon will follow thanks to the hospitality of our Sisterhood and to all who brought desserts. *Prijatno!* Donations to the St. Luke General Fund and to the St. Luke Building Campaign will be gratefully appreciated.



Welcome to all guests with us by livestream and in person. We invite you to stay for today's celebration 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.

### FOCUS DC Family Care Drive – One More Week

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve (FOCUS) of the DC Metro Area is partnering with Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA in outreach to local needy families. We can help by donating diapers and infant care items during our parish collection or by donating online at <https://focusnorthamerica.org/dc/>; scroll down to bottom of page for wishlist and to donate. Checks are also welcomed payable to "FOCUS NA-DC Drive". (Diapers are an expense not covered by SNAP food stamps.)

### Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, November 2 – 7PM on Zoom

Come and See. Everyone is invited to join in this week's discussion on the Gospel of Luke, chapter 19 using Fr. Lawrence Farley's commentary. Fr. John will email the link and notes.

### First Saturday of the Month - November 5

9-11AM St. Luke Men's Prayer Breakfast: Faith, food, and fellowship  
5PM Great Vespers: Hymns and Prayers to prepare for Sunday's Divine Liturgy

### St. Mark's Ethnic Food Festival and Bazaar – Saturday-Sunday, November 5 & 6

St. Mark Orthodox Church, 7124 River Rd., Bethesda, MD, hosts their annual Festival this Saturday 11AM-8PM and Sunday 12-4PM featuring Eastern European foods, breads and baked goods for dine in or carry out, plus religious gift items. Visit <https://stmarkoca.org> for information. See the full menu [here](#).

### Sisterhood Holiday Bake Sale – Saturday, December 10 – 9AM-2PM

Our Sisters invite everyone and your friends to the 2022 Holiday Bake Sale. Volunteers continue to prepare the famous breads, baked goods and savory foods. In addition to in-person shopping, patrons may [Pre-order](#) Nutrolls, Poppysed Rolls and unbaked Strudels.

### God Grant You Many Years!

May God bless Maria Damjan on her birthday this week. Many years! Mnogaja ljeta!