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MAY 14, 2023
SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
AFTERFEAST OF MID-PENTECOST
FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Gospel Reading
John 4:5-42

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH,
AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE!**

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Christos tenesa! A'wo tenesa!
El messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!
Masih barkhaste ast! Be rasti barkhaste ast!

Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Troparion (Midfeast)

In the middle of the feast, O Savior, fill my thirsting soul with the waters of piety, as Thou didst cry to all: "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!" O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to Thee!

Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith; she saw Thee, the Water of wisdom and drank abundantly. She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified!

Kontakion (Midfeast)

Christ God, the Creator and Master of all, cried to all in the midst of the feast of the Law: "Come and draw the water of immortality!" We fall before Thee and faithfully cry: "Grant us Thy mercies, for Thou art the Fountain of our life!"

Welcome to all guests with us by livestream and in person. We invite you to join us at today's luncheon and get acquainted with us. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John and Deacon Stefan. We look forward to seeing you again for worship and fellowship.

Memorial Prayers Today for Mother's Day

† Names of departed mothers may be added to the list at the Candle Table. †
Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and other family members and friends who are fallen asleep, and make their memory to be eternal. Večnaja pamjat +

Mother's Day Luncheon Invitation

Deacon Stefan and the men of our parish invite everyone to a Mother's Day Luncheon after Liturgy. We thank them for their loving kindness and hospitality in hosting today's celebration. Prijatno! Bon appetit!

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

Our Wednesday class will not meet this week. It will resume on May 24 at 7PM on zoom.

Coming Feastdays

Thursday, May 25 10:30AM Divine Liturgy for the Ascension of Our Lord
Sunday, June 4 10:30AM Divine Liturgy for Holy Pentecost

2023 Memorial Day Pilgrimage at St. Tikhon's Monastery – Friday-Monday, May 26-29

The monastic brotherhood of the [Monastery of Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk](#) has announced the 119th annual Memorial Day pilgrimage to take place in two weeks. His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon will preside at the pilgrimage. Events will include a speech from Archimandrite Peter from Saint John the Baptist monastery, Essex, England, a public talk by Archimandrite Zacharias, and a healing service with the Iveron Icon of the Mother of God. "Come, pilgrim, and walk in the footsteps of the Saints!"

FOCUS Grace Family Care Project – Sundays May 21, May 28 & June 4

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve of the DC Metro Area is partnering with Grace Episcopal Church in Arlandria, VA in a drive to collect food and infant care items for needy families in the Chirilagua neighborhood. Items may be selected from an online [Wish List](#) for delivery to Grace Church. They may also be purchased and brought here to St. Luke's over the next three weeks for delivery to the FOCUS volunteers.

- Checks to FOCUS NA (DC Drive) are welcomed. See [FOCUS DC](#).
- *Greatest Impact*-- [Donate Online](#) to support a bulk purchase of diapers by June 1.

God Grant You Many Years!

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to all mothers on Mother's Day! Keep and preserve them for Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

Names of 2023 middle, high school or college graduates may be sent to Donna Karabin.