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MAY 12, 2024
ST. THOMAS SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 5:12-20

Gospel Reading
John 20:19-31

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!

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
And upon those in the tombs bestowing life!**

Troparion (Pentecostarion)

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us through them an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou camest to Thine Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

Memorial Prayers Today for Mother's Day

† Names of departed mothers may be added to the list at the Candle Table. †

We pray for newly departed Alyosha Kostov, father of Mimi Bidy and Stella Kostov, and for Reader David's father Victor Lumovich on the anniversary of his repose.

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. Većnaja pamjat +

Second Week of Pascha

We now resume fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays. The joy of the feast continues.

Welcome to all guests via livestream and in person today. May you experience along with us the fullness of the Orthodox Faith through the Divine Liturgy. We invite you to join us for the luncheon. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John or Deacon Stefan. Please come again!

Mother's Day Luncheon Invitation

Deacon Stefan and the men of our parish invite everyone to the Mother's Day Luncheon after Liturgy. We thank them for their love and hospitality in hosting today's celebration.

St. Luke Faith in Action: Thank You for today's donations of Food for the Needy.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 15 at 7PM on Zoom

The new study begins this week on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's "For the Life of the World". Books may be ordered from [St. Vladimir's Seminary Press](http://St.Vladimir'sSeminaryPress.com) or [St. Tikhon's Monastery Press](http://St.Tikhon'sMonasteryPress.com). The class Zoom link will be sent out by email.

Retreat by Archimandrite Sergius - Saturday, May 18th at 5pm

Holy Apostles Church in Sterling, VA will host a retreat led by Archimandrite Sergius, Abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery. Come to 21580 Atlantic Blvd #160, Sterling, VA 20166. Details at <https://www.holyapostlesgreekorthodox.org/post/visit-archimandrite-sergius>

St. Tikhon's Monastery Memorial Day Pilgrimage - Friday-Monday, May 24-27

The monastic brotherhood of the [Monastery of Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk](http://MonasteryofSaintTikhonofZadonsk.com) has announced the 120th annual Memorial Day pilgrimage. His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon will preside. Sunday events include the morning Hierarchical Liturgy, the blessing of the Liturgical Arts Center and an evening Concert. After Monday's Hierarchical Liturgy, there will be a healing service. "Come, pilgrim, and walk in the footsteps of the Saints!"

OCMC Missions Awareness Dinner - Thursday, June 6 – 6:00 – 8:00PM

Orthodox Christian Mission Center will host their annual dinner in June at SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 721 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905. They will feature "The Impact Grants and Your Gifts are having around the World". Cost: \$50 per person. To register, go to: <http://www.ocmc.org/Silver-Spring>. Donations benefit OCMC ministries.

Retreat at St. Nina's Monastery – Saturday, June 8

The Sisterhood is working on plans to visit St. Nina's Monastery in June. Anyone interested in joining them may talk with JoAnne de la Riva. Details coming soon.

Registration is Now Open - <https://store.ancientfaith.com/events/>

- Ancient Faith Men's Retreat - Antiochian Village in Bolivar, PA - August 22-25
- Ancient Faith Women's Retreat - Antiochian Village in Bolivar, PA - November 7-10

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!