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***SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
AFTERFEAST OF MID-PENTECOST
FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA***

Epistle Reading

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Masih barkhaste ast! Be rasti barkhaste ast!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-22

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!"

Memory Eternal † Večnaja Pamjat †

We pray for Rohan and Samuel (40 days), Margaret Skekel-Sledge (1 year), Nadine Mays (10 years) Donna Karabin's sister and Jim Karabin's godmother, and for Milan (6 months), Jovo (6 years) and Olga, family of Nevenka Milosevich and Borka Sucevic, and all past Sisterhood members on the anniversaries of their repose.

Welcome to all guests via livestream and in person today. We invite you to join us for refreshments. 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!

Sisterhood Patron Saint Day/Slava – Today

Everyone is invited to join the Sisters in the hall after Divine Liturgy for the Slava Prayers on their SS Cyril & Methodius Patron Saint Day. Popadija Kitty is the Slava Kuma for the celebration. We honor the dedicated service of the women of the parish, past and present, for their ministries of hospitality and philanthropy. Donations welcomed.

Faith in Action Food for the Needy - Thank You

Today's donations will be delivered to the Food Pantry at C-CAP in Winchester, VA.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, June 5 at 7PM on Zoom

The study on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's classic "For the Life of the World" is underway. Join us for the discussion. Fr. John will email his notes and the Zoom link.

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

The Sisterhood will be visiting the Sacred Monastery of St. Nina in Union Bridge, MD on Saturday. Anyone wishing to join them may reply to Rada Carmichael or JoAnne de la Riva by today's deadline. <https://www.saintnina-monastery.org/>

End of 2023-24 Church School Year – Sunday, June 9

"The last day of church school until the fall will be Sunday, June 9th. We will have an ice cream social for the children during coffee hour. Many thanks to the teachers, parents, and children who contributed this year to ensuring the youth of our parish grow in their understanding and love of the faith!" – St. Luke Church School Director, John Minahan

FOCUS DC Roundtable Meeting – Thursday, June 13 at 6:30PM

Young adults and active retirees from several DC area Orthodox churches will gather here at St. Luke's on June 13 to coordinate charitable outreach projects. Anyone interested in attending may see Louise Romanchak or Donna Karabin. Volunteers who can help with light refreshments would be appreciated.

Upcoming Orthodox Nationwide Events

- **Orthodox Young Professionals Conference - July 25-28** www.oypc.org
- "Love & Relationships—God's Greatest Gift" for young adults married or single aged 21+
- **Ancient Faith Men's Retreat – August 22-25** [Registration](#) 10 spaces remaining.
- **2025 Singles' Retreat – February 20-23** for age 30+ [Registration](#) fills up quickly.

God Grant You Many Years

God bless Mark and Sue Mamula (49th) and Chris and Dominique Little (17th) on their wedding anniversaries. God bless Geele Romanchak (5th) and Sava Whitestone (12th) on their birthdays, and Colin Chung and Josh Christenson on the 3rd anniversary of their entering the Orthodox Church. Mnogaja ljeta!