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***SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN*
ST. JOHN MAXIMOVITCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA**

Epistle Reading

Acts 16:16-34

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!
Krishti U Ngjall! Vertet U Ngjall!

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-38

Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

Kontakion (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Memory Eternal †

We pray for the blessed repose of the soul of Douglas-Joseph, a close friend of Fr. John and Popadija Kitty, on the 15th anniversary of his falling asleep.

Vacation Time for Fr. John

- Fr. John and Popadija Kitty will be traveling this week. We wish them a safe journey and well-earned enjoyable days.
- On Sunday, June 16th Fr. Nicholas Roth will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us.

Welcome to all guests via livestream and in person today. We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John. Please come again!

Sisterhood News

- The Sisters kindly thank all those who donated to last week's Slava luncheon.
- All women are invited to the Sisterhood Meeting today during Coffee Hour.

End of 2023-24 Church School Year – Today

"Today is the last day of church school until the fall. 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

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

Our zoom class will not meet this week but will resume on Wednesday, June 19 at 7PM.

Great Feast of Ascension – Thursday, June 13

We complete the joyous 40-days of Pascha this week on Ascension Day. While a festal Liturgy will not be celebrated here, other Orthodox Churches in the DC area will do so:

<https://www.stnicholasdc.org/> 9am at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Washington, DC

<https://stmarkoca.org/calendar/> 10am at St. Mark Orthodox Church in Bethesda, MD

<https://www.stjohnfairfax.org/schedule> 9am at St. John Orthodox Church in Fairfax, VA

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

Representatives from many DC area Orthodox churches will gather here at St. Luke's on Thursday evening to develop a ministry outreach to the hungry, homeless, and those in prison. Anyone interested may attend. See Louise Romanchak or Donna Karabin.

Father's Day Memorial Prayers – Sunday, June 16

We will offer prayers next Sunday in memory of our departed fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. Add names you wish commemorated to the list at the Candle Table.

Great Feast of Pentecost

Saturday, June 22 5PM Vigil

Sunday, June 23 10:30AM Festal Divine Liturgy and Kneeling Prayers

Ancient Faith Men's Retreat – August 22-25 - Antiochian Village - Bolivar, PA

There is a promotion for \$40 off registration for the Men's Retreat with discount code FATHERSDAY40 until midnight on Sunday, June 9th. [Registration](#)

God Grant You Many Years

God grant blessings to Fr. John and Popadija Kitty's granddaughter Tatiana as she graduates from the University of St. Andrew in Scotland, and to Dominique Little as she celebrates her birthday this week. Mnogaja ljeta!