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JUNE 16, 2024
SUNDAY OF THE 318 HOLY FATHERS OF THE
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (325 AD),
AFTER FEAST OF ASCENSION
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel Reading

John 17:1-13

Troparion (Resurrection)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took hell captive, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Troparion (Ascension)

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion (Fathers)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Kontakion (Fathers)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Kontakion (Ascension)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome and our gratitude to Fr. Nicholas Roth who is celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us while Fr. John is away on travel.

Welcome also to all guests via livestream and those 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. Nicholas and Deacon Stefan. Come again!

Memory Eternal † Večnaja Pamjat † Mengiste Semayat Yawareselen †

We offer prayers in memory of Fr. Milorad Milosevich (14th) and Protinića Rose (12th) on the anniversaries of their repose, and Lowell Clemons 40 days since his repose.

We pray for all departed fathers, grandfathers and godfathers. (Names may be added to the list at the Candle Table.)

"With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Thy servants,
where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting!"

Father's Day Tribute

We will celebrate with all fathers at a special luncheon today. Thank you and God bless the Sisterhood for their gracious hospitality.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, June 19 on Zoom at 7PM

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

Professional Music Lessons + Choir Rehearsal on Thursday, June 20 at 7:30PM

Choir Director Serge Romanchak is graciously offering free music lessons to anyone interested in learning more about church music and singing. Email - keysr88@yahoo.com

Great Feast of Holy Pentecost

Saturday, June 22 5PM Vigil

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

Orthodox Young Professionals Conference - July 25-28 www.oypc.org

This year's OYC conference will be held in July at the JW Marriott Resort in Anaheim, CA. The weekend includes prayer, speaker sessions, and time for fellowship. Fr. Evan and Presbytera Stacy Armatas will be the keynote speakers on "Love & Relationships—God's Greatest Gift." Young adults aged 21+ are welcome, whether single or married.

God Grant You Many Years!

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to the newborn child of God Maraya, daughter of Daniel and Stella Pehlivanova and sister to little Daniel, to Serge and Louise Romanchak on their 45th wedding anniversary, to Olin and Mimi Bidy on their anniversary, and to our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers. Keep them and preserve them for Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!