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JULY 14, 2024
SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Romans 5:1-10
Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel Readings

Matthew 6:22-33
Matthew 4:25-5:12

Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!

Troparion (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Troparion (Saints)

O Holy unmercenaries and wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian, visit our infirmities. Freely you have received; freely give to us.

Kontakion (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

Kontakion (Saints)

Having received the grace of healing, you grant healing to those in need. Glorious wonder workers and physicians, Cosmas and Damian, visit us and put down the insolence of our enemies, and bring healing to the world through your miracles.

Memory Eternal + Memoria Eterna + Većnaja Pamjat +

We pray for the servants of God, Esteban de la Riva and Harold Lucs (2021), Nicola Banicevic (2018), Maria Damjan's father Frank Maika (2017), and long-time Sisterhood president Olga Gurick (2007) on the anniversaries of their falling asleep in the Lord.

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

Welcome

Welcome 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. John and Deacon Stefan. Please come again.

St. Luke Sisterhood Meeting - Today

The monthly Sisterhood meeting begins after Coffee Hour. All women are invited to take part in the discussion on upcoming events and the 2024 Bake Sale.

Planning Begins for the December 13 Holiday Bake Sale

"The Sisterhood continues to encourage parish-wide participation in our annual bake sale because, more than a fund-raiser, over the years it has established a tradition of a community of fellowship — it introduces ourselves and Orthodoxy to our neighbors and friends. The funds raised allow us the means to help build and equip our new church as well as to maintain our existing parish building. The funds also help us donate to charitable causes in our community, our country, and even overseas thru IOCC." (JoAnne)

Please mark your calendars and volunteer to help with baking and other kitchen tasks on Saturdays September 21, October 19, November 16 and Friday, December 13.

Donated homemade baked goods and handcrafted items will be greatly appreciated.

We are in need of someone to help establish a QR code for the bake sale pre-order form.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 17 on Zoom at 7PM

The study on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's classic "For the Life of the World" resumes this week. Fr. John will email his notes and the Zoom link. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OCAN DC Metro Area Mediterranean Dinner – Saturday, July 20 at 5PM

Join Orthodox Christian Attorney Network attorneys in D.C., Maryland, and Virginia for a 5PM Vespers service at St. Mary's Orthodox Church followed by a 6PM casual get-to-know-each-other dinner with Mediterranean cuisine. Private attorneys, government attorneys, corporate attorneys, retired attorneys, non-practicing attorneys, law students, paralegals, and spouses are all welcome. Cost: \$15. Come to 7223 Roosevelt Ave., Falls Church, VA. Register at https://app.aplos.com/aws/events/ocan_dc_metro_area_dinner

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 28 Orthodox Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday
August 10-Sept. 14 OCMC 2024 Trek4Missions – Walk, Run, Swim or Bike Fundraiser

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, Rachel Karabin and Eli Romanchak on their birthdays.