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ST. JACOB NETSVETOV
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:18-23

Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:5-13

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Troparion (St. Jacob)

Righteous Father Jacob, adornment of Atka and the Yukon delta, offspring of Russian America, flower of brotherly unity, healer of sickness, and terror of demons, you offered yourself as a living sacrifice to bring light to a searching people. Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Kontakion (St. Jacob)

Holy Father Jacob, teacher of the knowledge of God, you revealed your love for your people, taking up your cross and following Christ, enduring hardships like the apostle Paul. Pray on our behalf to Christ our God to grant us great mercy!

Memory Eternal +

We pray for newly departed Marge German, Fr. John and Popadija Kitty's friend from St. Mark Orthodox Church in Bethesda, and for Walden Burgess ("Mr. Burgess") on the third anniversary of his repose. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the souls of Thy servants. Večnaja Pamjat +

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.

Churching on the 40th Day

God bless the infant Maraya Pehlivanova and her mother Stella as they enter the church 40 days since her birth on June 12. God bless also her father Daniel and brother Daniel.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 24 on Zoom at 7PM

First-timers and the regulars are welcome to join the online study group this Wednesday evening. Fr. John will email the Zoom link and his notes on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's classic book, "For the Life of the World".

Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Sunday, July 28

Next Sunday, the child of God Jonah Smith will be received into the Orthodox Church through the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Chrismation. He is the second grandson of Barbara Lane and Jay Gibbs.

Orthodox Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday – July 28

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops has blessed July 28 to be devoted to prison ministry in all US Orthodox parishes. Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) humbly asks for donations to support this vital outreach to Orthodox and non-Orthodox inmates. Learn about this important ministry at <https://theocpm.org> "OCPM has created an array of church programs at different levels of engagement to make it possible for every Orthodox Church in the United States to love and serve the incarcerated near them."

Ethiopian Arts Festival – Friday-Sunday, August 2-4 – St. Luke's Social Hall

OCMC Trek4Missions – August 10–September 14 <https://www.ocmc.org/>

The annual Trek4Missions begins soon. It is a five-week fitness challenge that combines faith, fitness, and fundraising while gathering mission supporters along the way. Registration is open for individual participants, families, youth groups and parish teams who will log their miles walking, running, biking, swimming, etc. whether it's for one day, one week, five weeks or any other length of time. Many parishes from across the nation have successfully organized teams over the years. For planning details and registration go to https://secure.ocmc.org/site/TR?fr_id=1520&pg=entry.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to baby Maraya, Borka Sucevic and Sarah (Maksimovic) Funk on their birthdays, and to Diana Kinker and Youssef Zaki on their 13th wedding anniversary.