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**JULY 28, 2024**  
***BAPTISMAL DIVINE LITURGY***  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Epistle Reading**  
Romans 6:3-11

**Gospel Reading**  
Matthew 28:16-20

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

**Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Chrismation**

Today we celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation for Jonah James Smith, son of Charlton Smith and Jessica Gibbs, grandson of Jay Gibbs and Barbara Lane, and brother of Samuel. His godfather is Peter Gibbs. May the Lord bless the child of God Jonah as he enters the Orthodox Faith, and bless his family and godfather. God grant them Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

**Troparion of Holy Baptism**

Grant unto me the robe of light, O Most Merciful Christ our God,  
You clothe Yourself with Light as with a garment.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The family will host a luncheon in the social hall following the Baptismal Liturgy.

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**Memory Eternal +**

We pray for Ron Kecman's cousin Bert on the first anniversary of his repose. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, O Lord, to the soul of Thy servant. Večnaja Pamjat +

**August Fasting and Feastsdays**

- August 14 - 28 Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos
- Sun., August 18 10:30AM Liturgy for Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Wed., August 28 10:30AM Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

**St. Luke Gift Kiosk**

Beautiful new icons and religious items have been added to the collection of jewelry, collectibles, books and greeting cards. They are perfect for gifts and personal keepsakes.

**Welcome**

Welcome to all guests via livestream and those 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 and Deacon Stefan. Please come again.

**Orthodox Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday – Today**

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops has devoted today to Prison Ministry in all US Orthodox parishes. Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) humbly asks for donations to support the outreach to Orthodox and non-Orthodox inmates. Learn about this important ministry at <https://theoacpm.org> and its array of parish programs created to serve the incarcerated. Louise Romanchak is our parish representative to OCPM.

**Addictions Recovery Support Network – Monday, July 29 at 7pm on Zoom**

Join the monthly Orthodox Ministry conversation on addiction problems and solutions. Meeting ID: 210 068 7480; Password: 208156. Feel free to call or text Samantha Cath for recovery choices and ARSN information: [samanthacath@yahoo.com](mailto:samanthacath@yahoo.com) 703-919-6334.

"There is freedom from addiction/co-addiction, and there is joy in recovery."

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 31 on Zoom at 7PM**

The study of Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's classic "For the Life of the World" continues this week with a focus on "Time". Fr. John will email his notes and the link. Join us.

**Ethiopian Arts Festival – Friday-Sunday, August 2-4**

The local Ethiopian community will host an Arts Festival here at St. Luke next weekend. Friday and Saturday: 10am-10pm; Sunday: 3pm-10pm. Information: 571-338-2830.

**"First Saturday of the Month" – August 3**

- Great Vespers – 5PM Come join in the Scripture readings, hymns and prayers.
- Note: Men's Prayer Breakfast is rescheduled to August 10 at 9AM – "30 Steps to Heaven"

**First Sunday of the Month – August 4**

- Potluck Coffee Hour: Please bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share.
- Food for the Needy: We reach out to the homeless and families in poverty by bringing canned and boxed foods for the C-CAP Food Pantry next Sunday.

**Faith in Action "Back to School Summer Initiative" – Sundays, August 4 & 11**

We're partnering with FOCUS and United Community in Alexandria to provide backpacks, school supplies, and Target and Walmart gift cards to low-income children and teens. Our Sisterhood has kindly donated \$200 towards backpacks. Stop by the display and visit <https://www.unitedcommunity.org/> for a list of needs.

**God Grant You Many Years!**

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to the child of God Jonah, his family and godfather, to Zova Glomazic on her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, and to Milorad and Tracy Milosevich on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!