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MARTYR CALLINICUS OF CILICIA
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

1Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:14-22

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

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 (St. Callinicus)

Your holy martyr Callinicus, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions save our souls.

Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Kontakion (St. Callinicus)

You worthily inherited joy on high, Callinicus, for aflame with love for Christ you bravely endured the fire. As you stand before Him, never cease to intercede for us all.

Kontakion (St. Luke)

Let us praise the godly Luke: he is the true preacher of piety, the orator of ineffable mysteries and the star of the Church; for the Word, Who alone knows the hearts of men, chose him, together with wise Paul, to be a teacher of the gentiles!

Memory Eternal † Večnaja Pamjat †

We pray for Dr. John Demakis (2021) and John Perazich (2023) on the anniversaries of their falling asleep in the Lord, and for Zora Camp and Peter 40 days since their repose.

“Grant rest eternal with the Saints, O Lord, to the souls of the departed.”

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.

“Back to School Summer Initiative” – Final Day Today

Our parish Faith in Action Team thanks everyone who contributed to the school supplies drive. Our Sisterhood gave \$200 towards the 24 backpacks we ordered from the Orthodox organization FOCUS North America. All supplies and donations will be delivered to United Community (UC) in Alexandria to help low-income children get a good start to the school year. Gift Cards, cash and checks to United Community may still be donated today at the display in the parish hall or online at <https://www.unitedcommunity.org/>. (If you donate online please let Sue Mamula know. It is not necessary to disclose the amount.)

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 14 on Zoom at 7PM

Everyone is welcome to join the discussion of Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's famous book "For the Life of the World". Fr. John will email his notes and the Zoom link.

Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos - August 14 - 28

The Dormition Fast begins this Wednesday. Fr. John will be available to hear Confessions by appointment. The Feastday Liturgy will be on Wednesday, August 28 at 10:30AM.

Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration – Sunday, August 18

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Great Feast of Our Lord's Transfiguration. At the end of Liturgy we will have the Blessing of Grapes & Fruit. If you wish, you may bring in baskets of grapes and other fruit for blessing and a fasting luncheon food to share.

OCMC Trek4Missions – Today to September 14 <https://www.ocmc.org/>

The annual Trek4Missions has begun. 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. To register, to join a team or to donate go to https://secure.ocmc.org/site/TR?fr_id=1520&pg=entry.

Volunteers Needed to Host Coffee Hour – September-December

We can go online to select a day to bring refreshments. [St. Luke Coffee Hour Sign-up](#)

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless Ruth and Alan Schmidt on their 10th wedding anniversary, and Kathy Lumovich, Alexei Hreczuck and Tib Trutta on their birthdays. May Our Lord also bless Scott, Josephine and Geneva Grew as they complete their move to New York City this week.

“Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things.

Keep and preserve them for many years!”