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SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
AFTERFEAST OF DORMITION
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:14-23

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!"

Troparion (Dormition)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity. In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exhorts, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Kontakion (Dormition)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

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!

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.

Memory Eternal † Večnaja Pamjat †

We pray for the souls of the departed on the anniversaries of their repose: Metropolitan Herman, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Mark Littell, Sophia, St. Luke members George Batalo, Vivian Beachy and Daisy Mamula, plus newly-departed Fr. Leonty of St. Tikhon's Monastery.

First Sunday of the Month – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Potluck Coffee Hour and to all who donated non-perishable food, cash/checks or online for the [C-CAP Food Pantry](#).

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 4 on Zoom at 7PM

Come join in the continuing discussion of Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's "For the Life of the World" now focusing on Baptism. Fr. John will email his notes and the Zoom link.

First Saturday of the Month – September 7

- 9AM - Men of all ages are invited to the Men's Prayer Breakfast for food and fellowship.
- 5PM - Great Vespers

Opening Day of Church School 2024-25 – Sunday, September 8

"The 2024-2025 Church School Year will begin on Sunday, September 8th! Children will be dismissed after Communion to their classes in the hall. If you are interested in helping as a teacher, please contact John Minahan john.t.minahan@gmail.com. We look forward to a great year growing in the love and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!"

Sisterhood Annual Meeting - Sunday, September 8

The Sisters Annual Meeting will be next Sunday at 1PM. The agenda includes the Election of Officers, Fall events and December Bake Sale. All women are asked to please attend.

FOCUS DC Roundtable Meeting – Thursday, September 12 at 7PM

FOCUS (Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve) is laying the groundwork for a FOCUS Center here in the DC area like those in eight other U.S. cities. Their Orthodox churches join together to serve those in need of food, clothing, shelter, etc. St. Luke's hosted a productive meeting in June and another is coming up on September 12. Louise Romanchak reports: "We have people with great ideas, creative minds and technical skill but we need more help, particularly from younger people ... It takes great communication and a united purpose." Please consider attending. See focusnorthamerica.org.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless John and Elizabeth Minahan on their 12th wedding anniversary, Kate Gariano, Donna Karabin and Julianna Bragulla (3) on their birthdays. Many Years!