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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
SAINSTS ADRIAN & NATALIA
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:23-35

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 (Ss Adrian and Natalia)

You regarded the Faith as an imperishable treasure, O most blessed one, abandoning the ungodliness of your fathers, and walking in the footsteps of the Master, you were enriched with divine gifts, O glorious Adrian. Pray to Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

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 (Ss Adrian and Natalia)

O Martyr of Christ, Adrian, you kept in your heart the divine words of your godly-minded wife Natalia, and endured torments; together with your spouse, you have received a crown.

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 - Eonia i Mnimi - Mengiste Semayat Yawareselen

God grant eternal rest to John Carmichael on the 12th anniversary of his repose, to the newly departed Anthony Scott, and to Orthodox Christians and all others who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. (See the list of names in the hall.)

Church School 2024-25 Opening Day with a Special Blessing

The new school year begins today with John Minahan serving as Director. God bless the students and teachers. Fr. John will give them a Blessing before Holy Communion.

Presentation on the Angel Tree Christmas Program - Today

Our parish Faith in Action Team is coordinating a Christmas outreach project with Prison Fellowship. "Every Christmas, Angel Tree mobilizes local churches and organizations to minister to hundreds of thousands of children by delivering a gift, the Gospel message, and a personal message of love on behalf of their mom or dad behind bars." Louise Romanchak will give us details at Coffee Hour on how we can donate a gift to a child.

Sisterhood Annual Meeting - Today

The Sisters Annual Meeting will be convened today after Coffee Hour. On the agenda are the Election of Officers and upcoming events. All women are warmly invited to attend.

†Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Wed., Sept. 11 – Strict Fast†

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 11 on Zoom at 7PM

Come join in as we learn about the Sacrament of Chrismation as taught in Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's "For the Life of the World". Fr. John will email his notes and the Zoom link.

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

Please join us this Thursday for the FOCUS meeting our parish is hosting. There will be a number of representatives from Orthodox churches in the DC area interested in combining efforts for charity outreach. Visit focusnorthamerica.org to learn more.

Young Adults and Professionals Gala – Saturday, October 19 – 6-10PM

This year's gala will be an excellent opportunity for Orthodox young adults to come together and enjoy dinner, a DJ and dancing, and other activities. Host: Ss Peter & Paul Church in Potomac; [Ticket](#) deadline-October 5; early bird discount before September 15.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

God bless Popadija Kitty and Dina Shawish on their birthdays, Kelly Pavela on the 7th anniversary of her Chrismation, and Dn. Pat and Anne Gariano on their 51st anniversary.