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HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE

PRIEST MARTYR JOHN KUCCHAROV

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

II Corinthians 9:6-11
Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18

Gospel Readings

Luke 8:5-15
Luke 10:16-21

**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 (St. Luke)

Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke, the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles, for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ: He is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities. He heals the wounds of our souls, and constantly intercedes for our salvation!

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 (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!

IOCC Emergency Hurricane Appeal <https://give.iocc.org/campaign/624010/donate>

Welcome to all guests via livestream and those in person today. We invite you to join us for today's festivities. 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.

Memory Eternal - Večnaja Pamjat

We pray for newly-departed Fr. Nicodemus of St. Tikhon's Monastery and for Jeremiah Braden Juan on the first anniversary of his falling asleep. Rest eternal in blessed repose.

Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke Patron Saint Day/Slava – Today

- Blessed Feastday to all! *Srećna Slava!* After the Divine Liturgy, the Slava Prayers will take place in the parish hall with Colin Chung serving as the honored Kum and host for the day. The children are invited to join with him and Fr. John for the blessing.
- A buffet luncheon will follow thanks to the hospitality of our Sisterhood and to all who brought desserts. *Prijatno! Bon appetit!* There is no charge for the buffet.
- We welcome donations to St. Luke by the envelopes on the tables or posted QR Code.
- Visit the Gift Kiosk to see beautiful religious items, jewelry, books and greeting cards.

Addictions Recovery Support Network – Monday, October 28, 7pm on Zoom

Join the Orthodox conversation on addiction problems and solutions.

Meeting ID: 210 068 7480; Password: 208156. Information: samanthacath@yahoo.com

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, October 30 on Zoom at 7PM

Come join us to discuss "For the Life of the World". Fr. John will email his notes and link.

First Saturday of the Month – November 2

- Men's Prayer Breakfast: 9AM Men are invited for coffee & conversation on faith matters.
- Great Vespers: 5PM Come and be blessed by the scripture readings, hymns and prayers.

First Sunday of the Month – November 3

- Potluck Coffee Hour: Please bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share.
- Food for the Hungry: Please bring Thanksgiving foods for the C-CAP Food Pantry.

Archdiocesan Choir Concert - Sunday, November 10 at 5PM in Potomac, MD

Tickets for "The Gate Facing East: Concert for the Theotokos" are on sale for \$12; they will be \$15 at the door. For details go to <https://www.archdiocesanchoir.org/>.

Pre-Orders for the December 14 Holiday Bake Sale

Pre-orders for Nutrolls, Poppyseed Rolls and frozen Apple Strudels are being accepted now through November 24. Go to [Bake Sale Pre-orders](#) and pick up on December 14/15.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ijeta!

God bless Savannah Saavedra (4) and Maria Damjan on their birthdays. Many Years!

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3. Turn Clocks Back One Hour.