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HILARION THE GREAT OF GAZA

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

II Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

**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 (St. Hilarion)

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! Our Father Hilarion pray to Christ God to save 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 (St. Hilarion)

Today we gather to praise you with hymns, O unfading light of the Spiritual Sun; for you illumined those in the darkness of ignorance, leading all to the heights of God, as they cried: "Rejoice, Father Hilarion, rampart of ascetics."

OCA Launches 2024 Steward Sunday

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon has designated November 17 as Steward Sunday to encourage gifts to help fund OCA's ministries, departments, offices, boards, and missions. The donations the [Stewards of the OCA](#) receive go directly to support the creation of the many resources and tools parishes rely on, e.g. the weekly liturgical texts and music, the Thriving in Ministry program for clergy and clergy wives, and new curriculums for Church School teachers. Please consider making a donation on or before the 17th here or online.

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.

Memory Eternal - Večnaja Pamjat

We pray for newly-departed Fr. Nicodemus of St. Tikhon's Monastery and Popadija Kitty's uncle John. We also pray for Sue Mezines' mother Elizabeth, for Jeremiah Braden Juan on the first anniversary of his falling asleep and for Ray, Ron Kecman's in-law.

† O Lord, grant them rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose. †

Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke Patron Saint Day/Slava – Thank You

Last Sunday's celebration was beautiful thanks to Fr. John, Deacon Stefan and the Altar Servers, the Choir, the Sisterhood, all the volunteers and Kum Colin Chung. Well done!

First Sunday of the Month – Thank You

- Potluck Coffee Hour: All contributions to our buffet table today are greatly appreciated.
- Food for the Hungry: Thank you to all who gave food or monetary donations today for the C-CAP Food Pantry in Winchester, VA, or online at www.ccapwinchester.org.

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

The Wednesday Zoom class will not meet on November 6 or November 13.

Sunday, November 10

- Next week Fr. Nicholas Roth will serve the Divine Liturgy while Fr. John is on travel.
- We will have Veterans Day prayers for the living and departed next Sunday. All military veterans are asked to sign the list at the Candle Table. A second list is for the names of departed veterans. Thank you to all for your service.

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 in-person tickets and information on the livestreaming option go to <https://www.archdiocesanchoir.org/>.

Update on the December 14 Holiday Bake Sale

- The Sisterhood has made great progress towards this year's Bake Sale. The next work session is set for Saturday, November 16 where volunteers are invited to join in the community effort for a few hours in the morning or afternoon. See Rada Carmichael or JoAnne de la Riva to sign up for a favorite task.
- Pre-orders for Nutrolls, Poppysed 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.

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

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ijeta!

God bless Maria Damjan who is celebrating her birthday this weekend. Many Years!