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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Galatians 6:11-18
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: 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: 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!

Saint Luke Patron Saint Day Celebration - Today

- We joyfully celebrate our annual Saint Luke Slava today. After the Divine Liturgy, we will gather in the parish hall where the Slava Prayers and Cutting of the Kolach will take place. Louise Romanchak is serving as Slava Kuma for the day. A banquet buffet will be served at no charge. Free-will offerings are welcomed.
- Many thanks to our event coordinators, Rada Carmichael and Sue Mamula, to the faithful members of the Sisterhood and to all who donated desserts.
- Thanks are extended also to the Board of Trustees and to Jim Karabin for the beautiful and impressive hall renovation. Srećna Slava to all!

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests who are with us today. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and pick up a welcome folder. Join us for today's celebration. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life.

Thank You for Helping the MaRiH Center

Our Faith in Action Team thanks all who generously donated at last Sunday's event for the MaRiH Pregnancy Care Center in Alexandria, VA,

Vespers Schedule Change

- Our regularly scheduled Wednesday Vespers and class will not be held this week.
- Great Vespers which is usually served on the First Saturday of the Month will not be held in November.

First Sunday of the Month – November 4

- Potluck Coffee Hour:** Bring a favorite main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share at Coffee Hour next week.
- Food for the Needy:** Please donate boxed and canned nutritious foods for the Thanksgiving dinners of the client families of our charity partner, SERVE.

St. Mark's Ethnic Food Festival and Bazaar – Friday-Sunday, November 2-4

St. Mark Orthodox Church hosts their Annual Food Festival & Bazaar next weekend. They will feature Eastern European foods, breads and baked goods for dine in or carry out. The Bazaar includes Fabergé-style jewelry, accessories, scarves and shawls, religious books & gifts. Join them at 7124 River Rd., Bethesda, MD. For more information call 301-229-6300 or visit <https://stmarkoca.org/>.

Retreat at Holy Archangels Mission – Saturday, November 10, 1-4PM

V. Rev. John Parker, Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary, will be leading a retreat at Holy Archangels Orthodox Church in Annapolis, MD on Saturday, November 10, 1-4PM, on "The Faith Once Delivered: Living and Witnessing to the Timeless Truth". Find registration details at www.orthodoxannapolis.org.

God Grant You Many Years!

This past week marked the seventh anniversary of David Lumovich's tonsuring as a Reader. May God bless him and grant him many years! Mnogaja ljeta!

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 4; Turn Clocks Back One Hour.