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Welcome to our parish!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

MARCH 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – Tone 4

Sunday of Orthodoxy

The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

SYNODIKON OF ORTHODOXY

*As the Prophets saw, as the Apostles taught,
as the Church has received,
as the Teachers express in dogma,
as the inhabited world understands together with
them,
as grace illumines, as the truth makes clear,
as error has been banished,
as wisdom makes bold to declare,
as Christ has assured,
so we think, so we speak, so we preach,
honoring Christ our true God, and his Saints,
in words, in writings, in thoughts,
in sacrifices, in churches, in icons,
worshiping and revering the One as God and Lord,
and honoring them because of their common Lord
as those who are close to him and serve him,
and making to them relative veneration.
This is the Faith of the Apostles!
This is the Faith of the Fathers!
This is the Faith of the Orthodox!
This is the Faith which has established the
universe!*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Larissa, Bob, David, Zondra, Art, Jerry, Davide

CATECHUMEN: Brooke, Levi, Daniel, Robert

MISSIONARIES: The Brandow family serving in Guatemala

DEPARTED: Aleksandra, Olivia

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY: Today is the commemoration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy and we invite everyone to participate in the procession with the holy icons at the end of the Divine Liturgy. As it is customary in most parishes, we will read the special office celebrating the Triumph of Orthodoxy at the end of the procession. Please bring one icon from home to carry during the procession.

PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS: Join the Orthodox community and His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon this evening for the pan-orthodox Vespers. at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Falls Church at 5pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

21st ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL: The 21st All-American Council will take place in Phoenix, AZ on July 14-18. As in the past, there will be a youth program that week. For more information and to register, please visit oca.org/aac.

MEALS SIGN-UP: A sign-up genius has been shared via email to invite parishioners to sign up for dishes to share after the Presanctified Liturgies during Great Lent.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Mar 9, Sun	
8:45 AM	Church School
9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
Mar 12, Wed	
6:00 PM	Presanctified Liturgy
7:15 PM	Potluck Meal
Mar 15, Sat	
5:00 PM	Great Vespers
Mar 16, Sun	
8:45 AM	Church School
9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy

MINISTRY ROTATIONS

	Mar 9	Mar 16
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Garber	Class
<i>Reader:</i>	Mykyta	Garber
<i>Cleaning:</i>	Easton	Class
<i>Communion Cloth:</i>	Barr/Dabik	Easton/Mikhalevsky

Priest available for Confession after Vespers or by appointment