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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.

APRIL 23, 2023

ANTIPASCHA

2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Holy Glorious Greatmartyr George
St. Thomas Sunday

Greatmartyr, Victory-bearer, and Wonderworker George

George, this truly great and glorious Martyr of Christ, was born of a father from Cappadocia and a mother from Palestine. Being a military tribune, or chiliarch (that is, a commander of a thousand troops), he was illustrious in battle and highly honoured for his courage.

When he learned that the Emperor Diocletian was preparing a persecution of the Christians, Saint George presented himself publicly before the Emperor and denounced him. When threats and promises could not move him from his steadfast confession, he was put to unheard-of tortures, which he endured with great bravery, overcoming them by his faith and love towards Christ.

By the wondrous signs that took place in his contest, he guided many to the knowledge of the truth, including Queen Alexandra, wife of Diocletian, and was finally beheaded in 296 in Nicomedia.

His sacred remains were taken by his servant from Nicomedia to Palestine, to a town called Lydda, the homeland of his mother, and then were finally transferred to the church which was raised up in his name.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Igumen Leonty, Archpriest Daniel, Steve, Daniel, Brian, Don, Bobbi, Yuri, David

DEPARTED: Betsy, Irene Barr

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO ADULT ED. & CHURCH SCHOOL: Please note that Adult Education and Church School are canceled for April 22-23.

OCMC EVENT: The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) and the DC Mission and Outreach Committee are organizing a DC Banquet for Missions on Saturday, May 13 at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Falls Church. The event begins with Social Hour at 6:30p and the Banquet at 7:00p. \$125 donation per ticket. His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of the GOA will offer a special address. To purchase tickets and more information: ocmc.org/dc-banquet

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Apr 23, Sun
9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy

Apr 29, Sat
9:00 AM
5:00 PM

Adult Education
Great Vespers

Apr 30, Sun
8:45 AM
9:30 AM

Church School
Divine Liturgy

MINISTRY ROTATIONS

Coffee Hour - Garber

Reader - Lory & Catherine Easton

Assisting the Treasurer - Easton & Class

*Fr. Alessandro is available for Confession on Saturday after
Vespers or by appointment*