

**ST. GEORGE EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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HOLY EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) is ADMINISTERED ONLY to MEMBERS of the ORTHODOX CHURCH who have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting, and recent confession of sins.

“The means to confirm and strengthen Christian Hope are prayers, especially frequent and sincere prayer, confession of our sins, frequent reading of the Word of God, and above all, frequent communion of the holy life-giving sacraments of the Body and Blood of Christ.” *St. John of Kronstadt*

**October 11, 2009**

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

Tone -1

**THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in tone 1**

Although the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and Thy precious body had been guarded by the troops, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Thou Savior, granting life to the people of the world. Wherefore heavenly powers acclaimed Thee, crying unto Thee O Giver of Life; Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Redeemer; Glory to Thy Kingdom; Glory to Thy Kindness, O Thou only Lover of mankind.

**THE TROPARION FOR THE HOLY FATHERS in Tone 8:**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to thee.

**THE TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE in Tone 4**

As Deliverer of captives, & defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings; victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

**THE KONTAKION of the Theotokos in tone 2**

O, undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, Although we be sinners, Come to us with aid in time who cry unto Thee in Faith, for Thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos Who dost ever intercede for those who honor Thee.

**THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:** Violette Chuairy

**THOSE IN NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES:** Walter Phillips, Eva Elias, Josephine Samra Shiepe, Fred Kiamie, Marjorie Clarridge, Hanna Nakkoul.

**THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY:** Michael Kargatis, Geraldine Deschênes, Vivian Runions, Michel Chuairy, Pauline Barcellona, Elaine Orefice, Lorraine Kalil, Albert Kamal, Joseph Kamal, David Hadad, Nassif Hamaoui, Jeanette Hamaoui, Dearborn Samia, Wadad Hamuae, Geraldine Allaire, Christine Hassan, Gabriel Josiah Hassan, Caleb Hassan, Albert Hayek, Toni Orefice, F. Charles Cartier, Kim Goodspeed, Angela Scherer, Carole Farrell, Donna Najem Avakoff, Stephen Kamal, Mary Golightly, Jacob Malinchak, William Haddad, Lila Haddad, John Erban, Rose AbouHaidar, Elvyn Hajjar, Stacia Mullens, Sandra Widdall, Joanne Gray, Cheryl Brown, Joseph Palin, and John Ayoub.

**THOSE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, FAR AWAY, OR OTHERWISE IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Tom Girardi, Warren & Elizabeth Ferris, Carl, Lauren, Caitlin, Aalin, Aidan Bellinger, Alice Samia, Carole Moured, Ann Balsamo, Alice Ziady and Carol Aberizk, Maria Morales, Miguel Angel Morales, Santo Thomas Morales, Santa Maria Morales.

**FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & GOD'S BLESSINGS:** George Touma & family; Gebran Touma & family; Jihad, Lynn, Janelle & Jacob Hajjar; George Haddad & Clara Coutermarch.

**TRISAGION PRAYERS** are offered for Alice Saliba by Tony and Elaine Orefice as a 20 year memorial. **MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS** are offered today for Antonio and Gertrude and all the departed members of the Saliba, Orefice & Aziz families. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

**PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF:** my sister Elaine by Toni Orefice. **MAY GOD GRANT HER MANY YEARS.**

**COFFEE HOUR** today is offered in memory of Alice Saliba and all the departed members of the Orefice, Saliba, and Aziz families; and for the good health of the members of the Orefice, Saliba, and Aziz families.

**THE PARISH WEBSITE** is a good source for information on current parish news. The website is listed at the top of the bulletin each week.

**HOLY BREAD** is available for those who would like to offer it in memory, or for the good health of someone, on anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, &cet. Anytime you would like to offer Holy Bread, consider buying from the Church rather than from one of the bakeries.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
FOLLOWING LITURGY**