

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*

January 31, 2010

The Sunday of THE PRODIGAL SON

Tone -1

Eothina -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 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 Presentation in tone 1

Thou, O Christ our God, who by Thy holy birth didst sanctify the womb of the Virgin and didst rightly bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us, preserve Thy congregation in peace and in war, and confirm the kings whom Thou hast loved; for Thou alone art the lover of mankind.

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, Violette Chuairy, Pauline Barcellona, Elaine Orefice, Lorraine Kalil, Albert Kamal, Joseph Kamal, David Hadad, Nassif Hamaoui,

Jeanette Hamaoui, 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, Anderson Miguel Morales.

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

EVENING DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Monday evening at 6:00 AM for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ. A covered dish supper will follow in the hall.

THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Fellowship of St. John will be served on Feb. 7th following Liturgy. Plan to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

HOME BLESSINGS began in September, and usually continue throughout the year. Anyone who would like their home blessed at this time, please contact Fr. Edward.

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 contact Mrs. Ramza Touma for details.

THE LADIES' GUILD has those very wonderful \$5.00 gift certificates available again for Panera Bread. These have been very popular in past years. Don't wait until they run out.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER
IN ARABIC**

Abána ládhi fees samawát liyáta qáddas ismuk. Liyáti malakoótook. Lítakoon masheé'atook, kamá fis samá'y kadhálik 'álah 'ard. Khúbzanal jówhary á'teenal yowm; wátrook lána ma aláina, kamá nátrooku náhnu leéman lána 'aláihy. Walá tudkhílna fy tájriba, lákin nájeena meénash shareér.