

**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*

**February 7, 2010**

**The Sunday of MEAT FARE**

**The Sunday after the Presentation**

Tone -2

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**THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in Tone 2**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, Then Thou didst destroy Hell, with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, All the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee, O Christ Thou Giver of life, Glory to Thee, O our God.

**THE TROPARION of the Presentation in Tone 1**

Rejoice O Virgin Theotokos who art full of Grace, for from Thee did shine the Sun of Justice, Christ who is our God, A light to those who dwell in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous old man, bearing in Thine arms the deliverer of our souls, Who granteth to us Resurrection.

**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.

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS** are offered today for Antonio & Gertrude Orefice, Alice Saliba, Adele Saliba, Emil & Barbara Graniczny, and Cecelia Manthos by Elaine and Toni Orefice. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL**

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS** are offered today for Najla Erban, Herbert Erban, Mary Erban and Ellen Alekel by Nancy Carpenter. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL**

**MEMORIAL TRISAGION** is offered today as a two year memorial for Jodi Page by Russell and RJ Page. **MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL**

**WELCOME** to Fr. Dionysius Wilhelm who is serving while Father Edward attends the Mid-Winter AOCWNA meetings at the Antiochian Village.

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

**DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM for the Feast of St. Haralambos.

**AN ADULT FAITH DISCUSSION** will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

**DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM for the commemoration of the Holy Monastic Fathers.

**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.

**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 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 LARRY ERBAN** Scholarship application is available on the parish website, under Sunday School. This Scholarship is for parishioners of St George.

Copies of the ALAA Scholarship application are available at the mareeda. The ALAA is for any college student of Lebanese descent.

**THE YVONNE KEAMY** Scholarship applications are also available at the mareeda.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER IN ARABIC**

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