

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 29, 2012

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN

Tone - 8

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THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in tone 8

Thou didst shatter death with Thy Cross, and didst open Paradise to the thief. Thou didst change the sadness of the ointment bearers into joy, And Thou didst charge Thine Apostles to proclaim a warning that Thou hast risen O Christ our God, Granting to the people of the world Thy Great Mercy.

THE TROPARION FOR ST. IGNATIUS THE GOD-BEARER OF ANTIOCH in T. 4

By choosing the Apostles' way of life thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God thou hast found the way to Divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the word of truth without error, thou hast defended the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among Bishops Ignatius. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

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, Charlotte Keamy, Walter Phillips, Eva Elias, Hanna Nakkoul.

THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY: MaryEllen Deschênes; Mitchell Keamy, Geraldine Deschênes, Fouad Hajjar, Michael Kargatis, Vivian Runions, Michel Chuairey, Violette Chuairey, Lorraine Kalil, Albert Kamal, David Hadad, Nassif Hamaoui, Jeanette Hamaoui, Wadad Hamuae, Geraldine Allaire, Christine Hassan, Bernard Hassan, Gabriel Josiah Hassan, Caleb Hassan, Jessica Savory, 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, Elvyn Hajjar, Stacia Mullens, Sandra Widdall, Joanne Gray, Cheryl Brown, Joseph Palin, Christopher Boshar, Shaker Hajjar (Ohio)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, 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; Clara Coutermarsh.

DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6:00 AM for the Entrance of our Lord into the Temple. A covered dish supper will follow in the hall.

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.

DONATIONS are also being welcomed toward the repairs done on the windows and outdoor woodwork around the Church. It is several thousands of dollars in expenses. Please Help!

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.

SPONSORS are needed for Coffee Hour. Several families can join together. Very little is actually necessary – you don't have to serve a full luncheon.

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 LORD'S PRAYER IN ARABIC

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

The Parish Phone, 978-685-4052: provides several options:

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| 1- leave a message for the church in general | 4- Hear the regular service |
| 2- Leave a message specifically for Fr. Edward | schedule |
| 3- Hear directions to the Church | 5- Leave an emergency |
| | message for Fr. Edward |

* These emergency messages are relayed directly to Fr. Edward.