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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

MAY 15, 2016
MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

Tone -2

Eothina -4

THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in Tone 5

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death,
 and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Christós anésti ek nekrón thanáto thánaton pateésas,

ke tees en tees mneémasee zoeén kharisámenos.

Almasíh qáma min bainíl amwát wawáti almówta bil mowt,

wawáhabal hayát lilatheéna fil quboúr.

Christós voskréssse ees mertveékh smértiou smert popráv,

ee soúsh-chim vo grobyékh zhivót darováv.

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 for Ss. JOSEPH and NICODEMUS in Tone 2

The pious Joseph, having brought sown thy pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointments, provided for it, and laid it in a new tomb. But thou didst verily rise, after three days, O Lord, granting the world the Great Mercy.

THE TROPARION of the MYRRHBEARING WOMEN in Tone 2

Verily, the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment-bearing women, The ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ is shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, The Lord is risen, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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 PASCHA in Tone 8:

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God; proclaiming, Rejoice! to the myrrhbearing women; granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

THOSE IN NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES: Walter Phillips, Wadad Hamuae, , Hanna Nakkoul, Joanne Samra (Florida) Michel Chuairy, Henry Hyder, Edward Haddad

THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY: Clara Coutermarsh, Claudette Erban, Geraldine Deschênes, Gebran Touma, Fouad Hajjar, Vivian Runions, Lorraine Kalil, Nassif Hamaoui, Jeanette Hamaoui, Christine Hassan, Gabriel Josiah Hassan, Caleb Hassan, Jessica Savory, Albert Hayek, Toni Orefice, Kim Goodspeed, Angela Scherer, Carole Farrell, Donna Najem Avakoff, Stephen Kamal, Jacob Malinchak, Charles Timko, Jr., William Haddad, Lila Haddad, Stacia Mullens, Sandra Widdall, Joanne Gray, Cheryl Brown, Joseph Palin, Christopher Boshar, Shaker Hajjar (Ohio), Ramy Bassit, John Ayoub

THOSE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, FAR AWAY, OR OTHERWISE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Eleanore Ann & Eve Marie Edgerly, Tom Girardi, Warren & Elizabeth, Warren & Catherine 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: Charles Girardi, Gianna Gehringer, Libby Morley, George Touma & family; Gebran Touma & family; Jihad, Lynn, Janelle & Jacob Hajjar; Clara Coutermarsh

PRAYERS are offered for Libby Morley on the occasion of her 85th birthday by her cousin Toni Orefice.

MEMORIAL PRAYERS are offered for James Crawford by Toni Orefice. **MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

MEMORIAL PRAYERS and **HOLY BREAD** are offered today for Girgie, 'Atef, Sophia, Adeeb & As'ad Basset and Elaine Basset Touma by Naimie Touma. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

THE PARISH COUNCIL would like to remind our members that it is important to pay the special Archdiocese Assessment of \$100. Per pledging unit in addition to your pledge.

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. If no one has sponsored coffee hour, **please remember** to leave a donation to be used for the next week's coffee hour.

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 samá'y 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.