



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

MAY 29, 2016

THE SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Tone -4

Eothina -6

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 voskrése ees mertveékh smértiou smert popráv,

ee soúsh-chim vo grobyékh zhivót darováv.

THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in Tone 4

When the women disciples learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the Angel, they cast away parental sin, and proudly told the message to the disciples, proclaiming that death hath been spoiled and Christ our God hath risen, granting to the world great mercy.

THE TROPARION FOR MID-PENTECOST in Tone 8:

In the midst of this Feast, O Saviour, give thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for thou didst call out to all saying, Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, 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 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: Edmund Nahas, 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

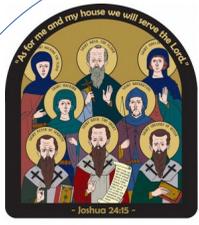
THOSE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, FAR AWAY, OR OTHERWISE IN NEED OF PRAYER: Eleanore Ann & Eve Marie Edgerly, Tom Girardi, Warren & Elizabeth, Warren & Catherine Ferris, Carl, Lauren, Caitlin, Aalin, Aidan Bellinger, Ann Balsamo, Alice Ziady and Carol Aberizk, Maria Morales, Miguel Angel Morales, Santo 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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND is the annual Trisagion for Fr. Johnson at his grave in Highland Cemetery in Ipswich at 5:30 PM.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH is prep-day to prepare our facility for the up-coming conference. Please check with Michelle or Kristen to see when you need to be here.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH will be the final day of Sunday School and the end of the year program.



**Diocese of Worcester Parish Life Conference & Pre-Conference
Hosted by St. George Orthodox Church, Lawrence, Mass.
June 11 and 25, 2016**

Schedule of Events

PRE-CONFERENCE: Saturday, June 11, 2016

LOCATION: St. George Orthodox Church, 8 Lowell Street, Lawrence, MA

- 8:30 AM** Registration
9:00-10:00 Creative Arts Festival Judging
10:15- 12:00 Oratorical Festival
12:00- 1:30 Luncheon (hosted by St. George Parishioners)
2:00- 4:00 Organizational Meetings

CONFERENCE: Saturday, June 25, 2016

LOCATION: Sts. Constantine & Helen Church, 71 Chandler Road, Andover, MA

- 9:00 AM** Registration
10:00-11:30 Divine Liturgy
11:30-1:00 Awards Lunch
1:15-2:00 Keynote Address (“As for me and my house, we will follow the Lord”)
Dr. James C. Skedros, Dean of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
2:00- 3:00 Workshops on Conference Theme
i. Marriage Under Stress
ii. Orthodox Family in a Post Christian World
iii. Responsibility to Parish, Diocese, Town and World
iv. Teen Group
v. Youth Activity
3:00- 5:00 Bible Bowl
5:15- 6:00 Vespers
6:00- 9:00 Family Dinner and Dance

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.