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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

June 6, 2016

THE SUNDAY OF THE BLINDMAN

Tone -5

Eothina -8

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 soush-chim vo grobyékh zhivót darováv.

THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in Tone 5

Let all us believers give praise and worship to the Word, of one essence with the Father and with the Spirit, and who is eternal. Who was born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He did willingly ascend in the flesh to be hung from the Cross and to suffer pain and death, and to lift up the dead by His glorious 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 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.

MEMORIAL PRAYERS are offered today for William Blais and Robert Norcross by Toni Orefice. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

TODAY is the final day of Sunday School and the end of the year program. **MANY, MANY THANKS** to the teachers and parents and families who made this year of Sunday

School possible. **MAY GOD GRANT YOU ALL MANY, MANY YEARS!**

EVENING DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM for the Great Feast of the Ascension. A covered dish supper will follow in the hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH is the first day of our New England Region Parish Life Conference. We are hosting the events of the day here at our facility on Lowell Street. If you like to participate or help please let us know or register on line.

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.



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 and 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, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

2:00- 3:00 Workshops on Conference Theme

- *Marriage Under Stress*
- *Orthodox Family in a Post Christian World*
- *Responsibility to Parish, Diocese, Town and World*
- *Teen Group*
- *Youth Activity*

- 3:00- 5:00 Bible Bowl
- 5:15- 6:00 Vespers
- 6:00- 9:00 Family Dinner and Dance

