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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 19, 2016**  
**SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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**THE TROPARION OF PENTECOST in tone 8**

Most Blessed art Thou, O Savior, Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as being all wise, For Thou hast sent unto them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of all mankind, Glory to Thee.

**THE KONTAKION OF PENTECOST in tone 8**

When the High One descended, confusing tongues, He divided the nations. And when He distributed the fiery tongues He called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

**THOSE IN NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES:** John Boshar, 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:** Amaline Bastaty, 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, and 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 TRISAGION, Holy Bread & Coffee Hour** are offered today for John Erban (5 years), and Ferris Boshar (1 year) by the Erban and Boshar families. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

**DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM for the feast of the Holy Spirit.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>** is the second day of our New England Region Parish Life Conference. We are hosting the events of the day at St. Constantine & Helen Church on Chandler Rd in Andover. If you like to participate or help please let us know or register on line.

**MANY, MANY THANKS!** To Michelle Touma, Kristin Kraunelis, Michael DesChênes, Ramza Touma, and everyone who helped, planned, and supported the Parish Life Conference. **MAY GOD GRANT YOU ALL MANY, MANY YEARS!**

**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  
Hosted by St. George Orthodox Church, Lawrence  
Saturday, June 25, 2016**

**Schedule of Events**

**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