



**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 Kronstad*

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**The Ninth Sunday after the Feast of the Cross**  
**The Holy Prophet Obadiah; the Martyr Barlaam of Antioch**

Tone -7

Eothina -2

**THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in tone 7**

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 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.

**KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS in tone 4**

The sacred treasury of God’s holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior’s most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God’s Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

**THOSE IN NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES:** Lorraine Kalil, Amaline Bastaty, Wadad Hamuae, Hanna Nakkoul, Joanne Samra (Florida) Michel Chuairey, Henry Hyder.

**THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY:** Claudette Erban, Geraldine Deschênes, Fouad Hajjar, Vivian Runions, 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, Fran Brown, Anita Brown, Andrew Brown, Christopher Boshar, Ramy Bassit, and John Ayoub.

**THOSE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, FAR AWAY, OR OTHERWISE IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Brandon Touma, 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; Naime Touma & family; Jihad, Lynn, Janelle & Jacob Hajjar.

**DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Monday evening at 6:00 PM for the feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple.

**THE NATIVITY FAST** began on Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and lasts through Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. From Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, we abstain from meat, dairy products, and eggs. From then on we abstain from Fish, Olive Oil and Alcohol as well until Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. (Olive oil and Alcohol are allowed on weekends.) May God grant us a spiritually profitable and peaceful fast, and bring us safely to His Glorious Nativity.

**WE WELCOME TODAY** Aalin Bellinger who has come selling pies as a fundraiser for St. John the Baptist Monastery in Warwick, MA.

**CREDIT CARDS** are now accepted at St. George. If you prefer, we are able to accept all major credit cards in lieu of cash. However, if you prefer not, cash will always be gratefully accepted as well.

**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.