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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*

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**THE ANNUNCIATION**

Tone -1

Eothina -9

**THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in tone 1**

Although the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and Thy precious body had been guarded by the troops, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Thou Savior, granting life to the people of the world. Wherefore heavenly powers acclaimed Thee, crying unto Thee O Giver of Life; Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Redeemer; Glory to Thy Kingdom; Glory to Thy Kindness, O Thou only Lover of mankind.

**THE TROPARION of the Annunciation in Tone 4:**

Today is the beginning of our Salvation, and the manifestation of the mystery from the ages; for the Son of God becometh the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaimeth Grace. Wherefore, do we shout with him to the Theotokos, Hail, O full of Grace; the Lord is with 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 the Annunciation in Tone 8:**

To thee, our captain Queen of war, the battle trophies won, Thy people rescued by thine aid from peril, dedicate as our offering of thanksgiving O Theotokos, as thou hast might which none by war can overcome from all forms of danger hast thou delivered me, that I may cry unto thee, Hail, O Virgin unwedded bride.

**YOUR PRAYERS** are asked today for:

**THOSE IN NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES,** Geraldine Deschênes, Amaline Bastaty, Wadad Hamuae, Joanne Samra (Florida), Michel Chuairy, Henry Hyder

**THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY:** Lorraine Kalil, Claudette Erban, 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, Christophehr 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, 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, Theresa Girardi, Gianna Gehringer, Libby Morley, George Touma & Family; Naime Touma & Family, Jihad, Lynn, Janelle & Jacob Hajjar

**THE GREAT FAST** began Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, and continues through March 30<sup>th</sup>. We Orthodox Christians abstain from Meat, Milk and all dairy products, eggs, fish, olive oil, and alcohol during this time. Olive oil and alcohol are allowed on the weekends. On Annunciation, March 25, fish is allowed as well as olive oil and alcohol. May God strengthen us and grant us a peaceful and spiritually profitable season of the Fast.

**GREAT COMPLINE** will be sung on Monday at 6:30 PM in Worcester with deanery clergy presiding.

**PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY** will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM followed by a covered dish supper in the hall.

**PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY** will be celebrated on Friday morning at 9:00 AM.  
**DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9:00 for the feast of Lazarus Saturday.

**VESPERS** will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

**THE ANNUAL FISH / LENTEN DINNER** will be held **TODAY**, March 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please plan to be with us and share the fellowship and good food.

**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.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

<b>APRIL 1: Palm Sunday</b>	7:00 PM Bride-groom Matins
<b>APRIL 2: Great &amp; Holy Monday</b>	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
<b>APRIL 3: Great &amp; Holy Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
<b>APRIL 4: Great &amp; Holy Wednesday</b>	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM Holy Oil service
<b>APRIL 5: Great &amp; Holy Thursday</b>	7:00 AM Bridegroom Matins 8:30 AM Vespereal Liturgy 6:30 PM 12 Gospel Passion Service
<b>APRIL 6: Great &amp; Holy Friday</b>	9:00 AM Royal Hours 3:00 PM Vespers 6:30 PM Lamentation Service
<b>APRIL 7: Great &amp; Holy Saturday</b>	9:00 AM Vespereal Liturgy 10:00 PM Noctourns 10:15 Rush Procession 10:45 PM Orthros 11:30 PM Divine Liturgy 12:00 Noon, Agape Vespers
<b>APRIL 8: Pascha BRIGHT WEEK: Monday - Friday</b>	9:00 AM Liturgy 7:00 PM Vespers (Thursday cancelled)