



**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*

**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA**

Tone - 1

Eothina – 2

**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 ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA in Tone 1:**

The first fruits of sanctity sown in this new land we offer to Thee, our Father in Heaven: the blessed ascetic Herman of Alaska and Holy Heirarch Innocent, Apostle to America, together with the Martyrs, the Priest Juvenaly and the Aleut Peter, and the unknown holy men and women who did witness to Thy Name in America. Fill Thy Church with Heavenly joy. Grant peace to our land and sanctify all those who worship Thee; through the prayers of the Theotokos and of all Thy saints, O most Merciful One.

**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 Theotokos in tone 2**

O, undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, Although we be sinners, Come to us with aid in time who cry unto Thee in Faith, for Thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos Who dost ever intercede for those who honor Thee.

**THOSE IN REHAB FACILITIES, 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, 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, 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 APOSTLES' FAST** began on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, and lasts through June 29<sup>th</sup>. With God's help we will be abstaining from meat, eggs, and dairy. May God grant us a peaceful and profitable fast.

**TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** The end of the year program will be held immediately following Liturgy, and the Sunday School parents will sponsor coffee hour. Many, many thanks to the teachers and parents who have made the sacrifices necessary for the future of our young people. **MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!**

**DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on Monday, June 11, at 9:00 AM for the feast of the Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas.

**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.