



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*

September 30th, 2018

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY HEIROMARTYR GREGORY OF GREATER ARMENIA

Tone - 1

Eothina - 7

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 ST. GREGORY in tone 4:

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou didst succeed to their thrones. Inspired by God thou didst find the way to divine contemplation. Through the practice of virtue, after preaching the word of truth without error; thou didst defend the faith to the very shedding of thy blood. O Holy Martyr among Bishops Gregory, entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

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, Norma Samra, Amaline Bastaty, Wadad Hamuae, Joanne Samra (Florida), Michel Chuaury, Henry Hyder

THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY: Khalil Touma, Geraldine Deschênes, 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, 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, Kenneth Keamy, 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.

DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 1, at 9:00 AM for the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos.

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 begin 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.

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.

**THE LADIES OF NEW ENGLAND
ADOPT A SEMINARIAN PROGRAM**

We are looking for two (2) families, individuals, organizations, etc. that would like to "adopt" a seminarian from our Archdiocese.

You will be asked to:

Pray daily for him.

Communicate with them during the year.

Perhaps send them cards or messages on their birthdays, Christmas, Anniversaries...

We need to know who is interested by Sept. 30 so that we can forward their names to the program chairpeople. Please see Brenda Sayers for packets and names of seminarians as well as any questions you may have.

**St. George Orthodox Church
Annual Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 21, 2013
Immediately following Liturgy
Please join us.**