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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 10, 2019

THE SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE

Tone - 8

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THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in tone 8:

Thou didst come down from the Heights, O Compassionate One, That we might be delivered from suffering, Thou didst submit to be placed in the tomb for three days. Thou art our life, and our Resurrection, O Lord, Glory to 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 Cheese Fare Sunday in tone 6:

O Thou who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.

THOSE IN REHAB FACILITIES, NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES, Norma Samra, Joanne Samra (Florida), Michel Chuairey, Henry Hyder, Vivian Runions.

THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY: Elizabeth Ferris, Khalil Touma, 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, Rami Bassit, John Ayoub, Maria Rodriguez and Patrick Montesque.

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 Hajjar, Joshua Linnie, Kate Gaiver & Jacob Hajjar.

WE WILL BE TAKING A **SECOND COLLECTION** during Women's Month toward the Antiochian Women's 2019 Project. Please contribute generously on behalf of the Ladies.

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.

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 GREAT FAST begins on March 11th, we will be abstaining from meat, eggs, dairy products, fish (except for March 25 & Palm Sunday), olive oil and alcohol (except for Saturdays & Sundays and March 25th) until Great and Holy Pascha on April 21st. May God strengthen us and grant us a peaceful and spiritually beautiful Fast.

LENTEN SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Sunday evening at 7:00 pm	Forgiveness Vespers
Monday morning at 9:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy.
Monday evening at 7:00 pm	Great Compline at St. George, Norwood
Wednesday evening at 6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy; covered dish following.
Friday morning at 9:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy
Friday evening at 7:00 pm	Akathist hymn to the Virgin Mary (1 st part)