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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*

**May 5, 2019**  
**THE SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS**

Tone --

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**THE TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION in Tone 5**

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death,  
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Christós anésti ek nekrón thanáto thánaton pateésas,  
ke tees en tees mneémasee zoeén kharisámenos.

Almasíh qáma min bainíl amwát wawáti almówta bil mowt,  
wawáhabal hayat lilatheéna fil qubour.

Christós voskrése ees mertveékh smértiou smert popráv,  
ee soush-chim vo grobyékh zhivot darováv.

**THE TROPARION of ST. THOMAS in Tone 7**

While the tomb was sealed, thou didst shine forth from it, O Light. While the doors were closed, thou didst come in to thy Disciples, O Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of thy mercy.

**THE KONTAKION of PASCHA in Tone 8:**

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God; proclaiming, Rejoice! to the myrrhbearing women; granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**THOSE IN REHAB FACILITIES, NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES,** Norma Samra, Joanne Samra (Florida), Michel Chuairy, 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, Ramy 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.

**TRISAGION PRAYERS and COFFEE HOUR** are sponsored by James and Iliana El Hamuae in memory of Ra'fa, Chafiq, and Arif El-Hamuae. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

**DIVINE LITURGY** will be celebrated on:

- Monday morning at 9:00 am for the feast of St. George the Great Martyr
- Tuesday morning at 9:00 am for the feast of St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre
- Wednesday morning at 9:00 am for the feast of St. John the Theologian

**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.