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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! المسيح قام! حقا قام!

3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA ~

JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN, AND NICODEMOS
GREAT MARTYR GEORGE THE TROPHY-BEARER (transferred from April 23rd)

Tone 2

4th Matins Gospel {Luke 24:1-12}

Altar Servers: **EVERYONE** {Shane Gantos, captain}

Confessions
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Welcome to St. George! Thank you for attending today's Divine Liturgy. Please register your visit by completing the guest book located in the narthex. We would appreciate getting to meet you, so feel free to join us during Coffee Fellowship in our Banquet Center!

Every Sunday we remember the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word "Liturgy" means *work of the people* that means everyone participates through singing, praying, hearing the teaching, and opening our hearts to allow God's grace to enter. We believe Holy Communion to be a sign that in Christ we have all things in common, share an identical faith, and are united fully to the Orthodox Church. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith are encouraged to speak with one of our clergy. Holy Communion can be given to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting (no food or drink from midnight the night before), the Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months, being at peace with others, and attending the Divine Liturgy regularly. Please know everyone is invited to venerate the Holy Cross and receive Holy Bread at the end of Liturgy.

In the **Divine Liturgy** of **St. John Chrysostom** {*The Golden-Mouth*},
we sing the following **Special Hymns**:

First Paschal Antiphon

Verse 1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise!

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

V. 2 Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thy enemies cringe before Thee! Refrain

V. 3 Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee! Let it praise Thy name, O Most High!
Refrain then Glory to the Father...now and ever... then Refrain

Second Paschal Antiphon

V. 1 God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us! Refrain: *O Son of God who arose from the dead, ..., Alleluia.*

V. 2 That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations! Refrain

V. 3 Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! Refrain
Glory to the Father...now and ever... then "*Only begotten Son...*"

Third Paschal Antiphon

V. 1 Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered! Let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

Refrain: *Christ is Risen...*

V. 2 As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire. Refrain

V. 3 So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad! Refrain

V. 4 This is the day, which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Refrain

Entrance Hymn

In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. O Son of God who hast risen from the dead save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

في المجامع باركوا الله، الرب من ينابيع إسرائيل، خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من قام من بين الأموات، لترتل لك هلوليا

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 2

When Thou did submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal one, then Thou did destroy hell with Thy Godly power! And when Thou did raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ Thou giver of Life, Glory to Thee!

عندما انحدرت إلى الموت أيها الحياة الذي لا يموت. حينئذ أمت الجحيم ببرق لاهوتك. وعندما أقمت الأموات من تحت الثرى. صرخ نحوك جميع القوات السماويين. أيها المسيح الإله معطي الحياة المجد لك.

Troparion for St. Joseph of Arimathea—Tone 2

Pious Joseph having brought down Thy pure body from the tree, and wrapped It in pure linen, embalmed It with ointment, prepared It, and laid It in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting great mercy to the world.

إن يوسف المتقي أحدر جسدك الطاهر من العود. ولقاه بالسباني النقية وحنطه بالطيب. وأضجعه في قبر جديد ووضعته فيه. لكنك قمت لثلاثة أيام يا رب. مانحاً العالم الرحمة العظمى.

Troparion for the Myrrh-bearing Women—Tone 2

Verily the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment bearing women: the ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ hath been shown to be remote from corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

إن الملاك قد حضر عند القبر. قائلاً للنسوة حاملات الطيب. أما الطيب فهو لائق بالأموات. وأما المسيح فقد ظهر غريباً من الفساد. لكن اهتفن قائلات: قد قام الرب مانحاً العالم الرحمة العظمى.

Troparion for St. George—Tone 4

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.

بما أنك للمأسورين محرر ومعتق، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضد وناصر، وللمرضى طبيب وشاف، وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب، أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر، تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

Kontakion for the Pascha—Tone 8

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory, Thou arose from the dead, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the Myrrh-Bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

ولئن كنت نزلت إلى قبر يا من لا يموت. إلا أنك حطمت قوة الجحيم وقمت غالباً أيها المسيح الإله. وللنسوة الحاملات الطيب قلت افرحن ولرسلنك وهبت السلام. يا مانح الواقعين القيام.

Epistle Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11* {for St. George}

Gospel Reading: *Mark 15:43-16:8* {3rd Sunday of Pascha}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Protodeacon Michael and Pamela Bassett for the health of their family especially **David, Alice, and Adam** Veale and **Genevieve** and **Michael** Dennis Perez and in loving memory of niece **Amber** Veale (8 year) and **Michael** Perez (13 year).
- Atallah, Anaam, and Ramy Abueita for the health of their family especially **Ramzy** on the occasion of his 23rd birthday -- *May God grant him many years!*
- We also pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Lydia** Rishmawi (40 day, aunt of Jamil Rishmawi), **Tatiana** (Tina) Shamie (+March 26th, known to Fr. Joe and Leslee), **William** Stevan (+March 28th, friend of Dn. Mike), Dr. **John** Dalack (+March 31st, Secretary of the Archdiocesan Board of Trustees), and **John** Kiley (+April 11th, father of Sue Salomon).
- Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Metropolitan Paul** and **Archbishop John** who are in captivity, **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Manal** Abuaita, **Shafiqa** Abuaitah, **Abla** Abufarha, **Cesar** and **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **James** Delbridge, **Alex** Deligorges, **Fadi** and **Micheline** El-Chaer, **Vera** Farah, **Mariam** Ghanim (Manal's mother), **Elaine** Gejoff, **Phyllis** Good, **Carol** Haddad, **Roland** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **Daniel** Isaac, **Nawal** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** and **Nicola** Khoury, **Chuck** Koory, **Danny** Mortensen, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Aida** Raffoul, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Mary** Salim, **Widad** Salomon, **Michael** Silpoch, **William** Sophiea Jr., and **Lois** Teunion: **Georgio** Aiden Farah who is to be brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and reception of his First Communion.
- We also pray for those who are with child: **Rasha** (Luai) Abuaita, **Dunya** Abufarha (daughter-in-law of Ibrahim and Eman), **Ghaida** Awad, **Wiam** Khair, and **Rachel** Sackllah (daughter of Suheil and Abeer Abuaita).

Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, rejoice O Pure Virgin! Again, I say rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice, rejoice O ye people. *Hymn:* Shine! Shine! Shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn for Pascha

(Refrain) Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality.

جسد المسيح خذوا والينبوع الذي لا يموت ذوقوا. هلوليا.

(Verse) Great is the mystery of Thy resurrection, O Christ. *(Refrain)*

(Verse) From the supper, the Immortal One willingly cometh to the passion. *(Refrain)*

(Verse) Then was Hades, who accounted and demanded of souls, embittered at the encounter. *(Refrain)*

(Verse) Then was Mary, who anointed and worshipped God before the tomb, made glad. *(Refrain)*

(Verse) Tell Peter and the other apostles that the Immortal One hath risen from the dead. *(Refrain)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reception of Holy Communion

Please remember only ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS who have PREPARED themselves may partake of Holy Communion. *"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread*

and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29).

Instead of "We have seen the True Light...", we sing **Christ is Risen...** {once}. After the Paschal Dismissal, Fr. Joe will say, *Glory to His holy third-day Resurrection*, and everyone responds, *We adore His third-day Resurrection*. We then sing, **Christ is Risen...** .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The national **Food For Hungry People** campaign that has been going on during the Great Fast is over today. Please bring in your donations ASAP.

WHO ARE THE 7 MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN? **Mary Magdalene**, **Mary** (the wife of Cleopas), **Joanna** (the wife of Herod's steward), **Susanna**; **Salome** (the wife of Zebedee and the mother of James and John), and **Mary** and **Martha** (the sisters of Lazarus).

TODAY the men of our Parish Council invite everyone to our annual **WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST** in honor of all of the women of St. George!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: May 6th, 13th, and 27th ~ sign-up poster and hosting information is in the Lounge and includes: bringing whatever you wish to serve and cleaning up afterwards. St. George provides coffee, cups, cream, and sugar at a charge to the host of \$25. For more information, see Manal Abuaita.

APRIL 23RD ~ GREAT MARTYR GEORGE THE TROPHY-BEARER

George, this truly great and glorious Martyr of Christ, was born of a father from Cappadocia and a mother from Palestine. Being a military tribune (that is, a commander of a thousand troops), he was illustrious in battle and highly honored for his courage. When he learned that the Emperor Diocletian was preparing a persecution of the Christians, Saint George presented himself publicly before the Emperor and denounced him. When threats and promises could not move him from his steadfast confession, he was put to unheard-of tortures, which he endured with great bravery, overcoming them by his faith and love towards Christ. By the wondrous signs that took place in his tortures, he guided many to the knowledge of the truth. He was finally beheaded in 296 in Nicomedia. His sacred remains were taken by his servant from Nicomedia to Palestine, to a town called Lydda, the homeland of his mother, and then were finally transferred to the church named in his honor.

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COMING EVENTS

This Week	The traditional fasting discipline (<i>no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products</i>) is observed on Wednesday and Friday.
Monday	Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles 3-5pm
Tuesday	North End Soup Kitchen 9am-12:30pm Pan-Orthodox Book Club 6-8pm
Wednesday	Arabic/English Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles 12:30-2pm SOYO Wednesday 7-9pm
Saturday	Farah Baptism 2pm Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm