

May 12, 2019

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

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA: JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN, AND NICODEMOS**

Tone - 2 4<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel {*Luke 24:1-12*}

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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 for today:

**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، لنرتل 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 أمتت الجحيم بيزق 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. لكثك 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.

#### **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 6:1-1* {3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha}

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

### Holy Bread Offerings

- Issa and Adam Odeh for the health of their family and in loving memory of wife and mother **Nawal** (40 day), son and brother **Jamie, Saman, Farah, Nassim, Nahil, Nazeck, Georgette, Katrina, George, and Odeh.**

- Fares and Sahar Abdallah and Dr. George and Cindy Zureikat and their families for the health of their families and in loving memory of **Hilda** Zureikat (4 year, mother of Sahar and Dr. George) and **Ilham** Abd Elkarim (40 day, cousin of Fares).
- Samir and Nashwa Meshraky for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Ezzat, Mary,** and **Adel** Michail.
- Youssif and Salwa Abousamra for the health of their family and in memory of **Fares, Mariam, Said, Abdullah, Ghalia, Fadi, Georgette, Abboud, Haylah, Ghazaleh, Kushfeh,** and **Aleka.**
- Michael and Nancy Silpoch for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Mary** Salim (Nancy's mother), **Mildred** (Mike's mother), grandmothers **Jelilliah, Sadie, Stephanie,** and **Amelia.**

### Baptism/Chrismation Days

The Church School offers the Holy Bread for their teachers and/or students who are celebrating their *New Birth* {Baptism and/or Chrismation} into the Church this coming week:

- **Mario** and **Melissa** Ibrahim – May 9<sup>th</sup>      • **Liam** Copper and **Kirolous** Meshraky – May 15<sup>th</sup>  
*May our children be children of the Light and heirs of eternal good things. {Baptismal Service}*


- We also pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **George** Khoury (+April 13<sup>th</sup>), **Hanneh** Jaraysa (+April 13<sup>th</sup>, grandmother of Fady Jaraysa), **Barbara** Finch (+April 15<sup>th</sup>, mother of Elise (Bill) Sophiea), and **John** Khoury (+April 28<sup>th</sup>).
- 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, **Bishop Alexander** (Ottawa, Eastern Canada, and Upstate New York), **Laila** and **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Salwa** Abu-Aitah, **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Georgette** Abueita, **Khaled** Al-Khoury, **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **Vera** Daoud, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Betty** Froberg, **Mariam** Ghanim (Manal's mother), **Phyllis** Good, **Roland** and **Ronald** Haddad, **Shawna** Hale, **Daisy** Isaac, **Ida** Isaac, **Nawal** & **Nimer** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** Khoury, **Nicola** Khoury, **Danny** Mortensen, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Aida** Raffoul, **Elias** Rishmawi, **John** Salomon, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Eva** Saseen (niece of George and Jeanette Nassif), **Michael** and **Nancy** Silpoch, **William** Sophiea Jr., and **Lois** Teunion; **Shadi, Natalie** and newborn **Aila** Qumsieh who will be brought back into the life of our parish through the *Prayers of Churching*; **Michael, Ola** and newborn **George** Alqazaha (April 8<sup>th</sup>); **Ryan, Lindsey** and newborn **Haley Marie** Brunner (April 17<sup>th</sup>); **Ayman, Diana** and newborn **Yazan** Khair (April 17<sup>th</sup>); **Joy** Abuaita and **Avery** Porada who were brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and the reception of their First Communion.
- We also pray for those who are with child: **Katrina** (Gary) Gagne and **Sandy** (Raad) Qumsieh {daughter of Issa and Esperanza}

### 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.

*continued* 

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.

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

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP MEMORIAL MEAL** is hosted by *Issa and Adam Odeh*.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** Available dates: June 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

**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).



**ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC** is Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Flushing Valley Golf Club.

The Classic is for fellowship, fun, and to raise money for our church. Hole

Sponsorships are needed, which is great for remembering a loved one, health

of your family, or publicity for businesses for only \$125 (see flier in the

Lounge). Donations of prizes, gift cards and/or money to buy gifts are also

needed ~ you did need to be a golfer to support this wonderful event. If you are interested or need more information, see Tony Daoud (810-730-1011).

## COMING EVENTS

This Week The traditional fasting discipline from Pascha to Pentecost (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, oil, and their by-products*) is observed on all Wednesdays and Fridays.

Monday **Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles** 6-8pm

Tuesday **Mother/Daughter Dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth** 5:30pm

Wednesday **Arabic/English Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles** 12-2pm

**SOYO Wednesday** 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday **Parish Council Dinner Meeting** 6:15pm

Any parishioner is welcome to come, observe, and make comments at the appropriate time on the Agenda.

Saturday **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm

# CHURCH SCHOOL RECOGNITION DAY SUNDAY COOKOUT

YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

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**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LITURGY PROCEEDING  
WITH PROGRAM AND COOKOUT

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HOT DOGS, BURGERS, CHIPS  
BOUNCE HOUSE, FACE PAINTING, AND LOTS OF FUN!

