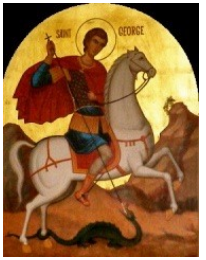

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Hieromartyr Charalampos,
bishop of Magnesia &
Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew

February 10, 2019

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday: Matins (Orthros) Service 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: Every other Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Divine Liturgy begins at 10:00 a.m. and we should not arrive late. When we do arrive late and the Epistle or Gospel is being read or the priest is preaching the sermon or the Great Entrance is taking place, please **REMAIN** in the Vestibule until it is finished before entering the Church. At the end of the Divine Liturgy please keep your conversation until the "Coffee Hour". **We should leave the Church in silence.**

Important Notice: The reception of Holy Communion is limited to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and recent Confession. Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings during the Matins Service or by special appointment. The Eucharistic Fast begins at midnight on Saturday and ends up with the receiving of Holy Communion. If you are on medication or a young child, you can have a light breakfast before coming to church. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Leonard.

Thank you,
Father Leonard

Prayer Requests and Bulletin News: All prayer requests and articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted each week by Noon, Tuesday: emailed to Fr. Leonard at fatherfaris@comcast.net or call 978-452-4816, otherwise, the requests and articles will be published the following week.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

If anyone is in the hospital it is the duty of the family to inform the priest so that he can visit the patient. Also, if anyone is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, he/she or a family member should contact Fr. Leonard to make arrangements to bring the Sacrament to the shut-in. Fr. Leonard is always happy to bring the Sacraments to those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes or at home. Thank you and God bless!

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Entrance Hymn

Ha-lum-mu lu li-nas-judu, lil-nar-ka' lil-ma-sih, khal-lis-na ya bna l-lah, ya man qa-ma min bal-nil-am-wat, li-nu-rat-til la-ka, Hal-li-lu-ia

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 4 (repeated)

Troparion of St. Charalampos, Tone 4

An unshaken pillar of the Church of Christ God art thou, * an ever-resplendent lamp, O Charalampos most wise, which shineth throughout the earth; * in martyric contest thou hast shined on the whole world, * and thou hast dispelled the moonless night of the idols. * Now boldly intercede thou with Christ that we may all be saved.

Troparion of St. George, Tone 4

As deliver of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirmed, champion of kings, victorious great martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.

Kontakion for Ordinary Sundays, Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

THE EPISTLE

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-10)

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Prayers are being offered for the Health and Safety of:

Nora Abdelahad
Connie Abodeely
Kathy Ansara
Lorice Ansara
Phyllis Arsenault
Siham Bahou
Ray & Barbara Beaudry
June Behrakis
Ed & Lillian Betor
David and Cindy Boragine
Ida Boragine
April Bouras
George Ellis
Athanasia Grivas
Veronique, Annabelle & Chloe Groff
Duayne Habib
Rosalind Hajjar & Family
Sam Halperin & Family
Lloyd Jennings
Joe Kadir
Nabil Khoury
Fr. Stephen and Family
Rose Lowe
Marcotte Family
Lynn Marccotte
Thomas Marcotte
Clemence Maria
Robert Maria
Megan MacDonald
Fred Noonan
Helen Poulos
Julia and Brian Sapienza
Amad Tayebi
Jack Trottier
Dr. Vartan & Lisa Yeghiazarians & Family
Michael Wade
Genia Yeghiazarians

Prayers are being offered in Memory of:

Charles Abdelahad
George Abodeely
Miriam Abodeely
Toula Anasoulis
Andrew Ansara
Elias Ansara
John Ansara
Maurice Ansara
Michael Ansara
Gladys Assaly
Linda Assaly
Yaacoub Awad
Juliette Bahou
Laurice Bahou
Widad Batten
James "Jimmy" Beaudry
Dorothy Boragine
Sal Boragine
Cleopatra Bouras
David Burs
Robert Coviello
Linda Deeb
Austin Dufault
Fred Ead
Frances Ellis
Frank Ellis
George & Elsie Faris
Mary T. Faris
Mary V. Faris
Elizabeth & Joseph Ghareeb
Elias Grivas
George P. Habib
Philip Hajjar
Dorothea Husson
Eleanor Husson
N. Mary Husson
Terry Husson Kadir
Lissa Kowalski
George Lowe
Efthymios & Paraskevi Manolis
George Matook
Anthony Matysczak
Nafie Moses
Kay Moulton
Frederick & Matilda Noonan
Paul Panagopoulos, Sr.
Anisse Saad
Hanna Saad
Mary Saati
George W. & Mary Saba
Badawi Sabbouh
Eleanor Shalhoup
Fred Simon
Chakeep Skaff
Judy Skaff
Mildred & Arthur Skaff
Minnie Skaff
Nellie Husson Skaff
Ricky Skaff
Stephen Skaff
T. Michael Skaff
Edmond Solomon
J. B. Taleb
Elaine Vieira
Robert & Julia Wonneberger
Leon Yeghiazarians
Charles Zaharias
Mary Ann Zaharias
Hilda Zananiri
Nahil Zananiri

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE ETERNAL!!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ARABIC)

Aba~na llathee fee ssamawat, lee yataqaddas is~mook,
lee ya'tee malakotok, litakon mashee~a~took,
kama fee ssama' ka~tha~leeka ala ll~ard.
khoobza~na lljow~hha~ree aatina llyoum, what~rook la~na ma
aalayna, kama nat~rook nah'noo leeman la~na aalayeh
wa la toodkhilna fee tta~jreeba; lah~kin najji~na meena 'shirreer.
Ameen

أبانا الذي في السموات ، ليتقدس إسمك، ليأتِ ملكوتك ، لتكن مشيئتك
كما في السماء كذلك على الأرض خبزنا الجوهري أعطنا اليوم
واترك لنا ما علينا كما نترك نحن لمن لنا عليه
ولا تدخلنا في التجربة ،لكن نجنا من الشرير

ALTAR BREAD

Today's Altar Bread is being offered in memory of the Servant of God, Paul Panagopoulos, requested by the Panagopoulos Family. May Paul's memory be eternal

Today's Altar Bread is being offered in memory of the Handmaid of God, Evelyn Mansour, requested by her family. May her memory be eternal1

MEMORIAL ~ Today, February 10th

A One Year Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of the Servant of God, Paul Panagopoulos, requested by his wife, Lillian, children and grandchildren. May Paul's memory be eternal!

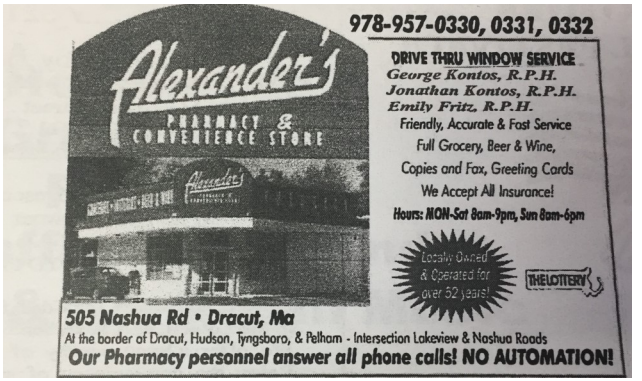
A Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of the Handmaid of God, Evelyn Mansour, requested by her sons, Robert and Louis & their families. May Evelyn's memory be eternal!

COFFEE HOUR

Today's Coffee Hour is being sponsored by the Panagopoulos Family in memory of the Servant of God, Paul Panagopoulos. May Paul's memory be eternal and may God bless the Panagopoulos family with peace, good health and long life!

COMING UP

Wed. 2/13	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in Church hall
Wed. 2/20	7:00 pm	Adult Education Class in Rectory

Good Health to All !

Robert and Elaine Maria & Family