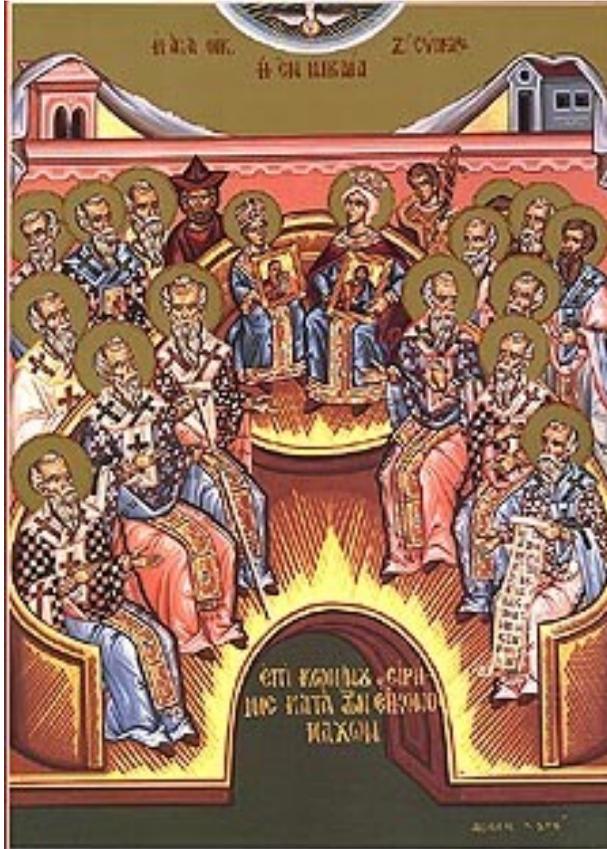


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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

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.**

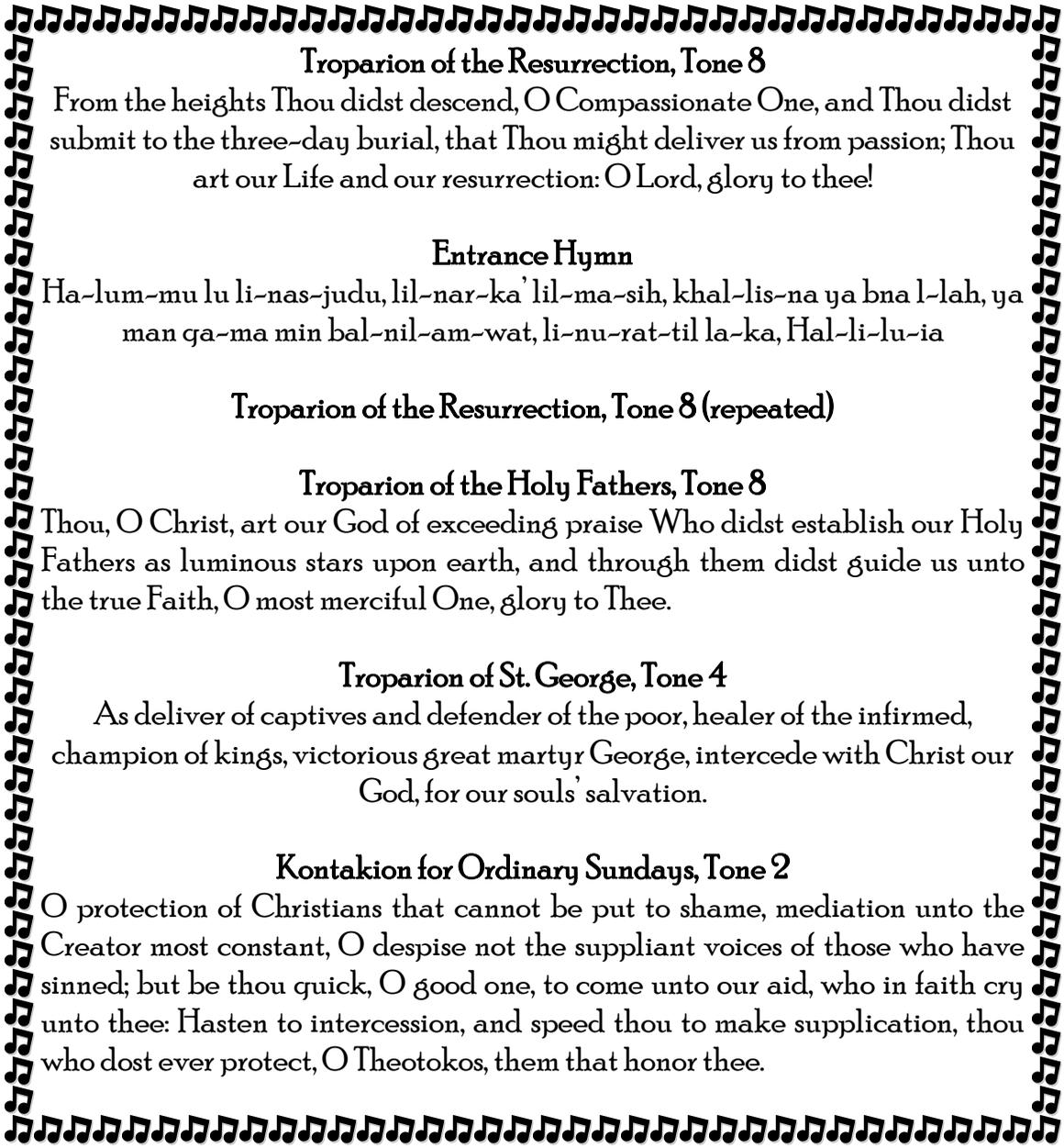
**Important Notice:** The reception of Holy Communion is limited to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and recent Confession. Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings during the Matins Service or by special appointment. The Eucharistic Fast begins at midnight on Saturday 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](mailto: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 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our Life and our resurrection: O Lord, glory to thee!

**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 8 (repeated)**

**Troparion of the Holy Fathers, Tone 8**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

**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

*Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.*

*For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissension, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:5-15)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

*Prayers are being offered for the  
Health and Safety of:*

Nora Abdelahad  
Connie Abodeely  
Phyllis & Nel Arsenaault  
Siham Bahou  
Ray & Barbara Beaudry  
June Behrakis  
Ed Betor  
David and Cindy Boragine  
Ida Boragine  
April Bouras  
George Ellis  
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Sadie Toubia  
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Dr. Vartan & Lisa Yeghiazarians &  
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*Prayers are being offered in Memory of:*

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George Abodeely  
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## ALTAR BREAD

Today's Altar Bread is being offered by Melanie Melanson, Stephanie Prouty, Martina Cunningham and Anastasia Vynorius in memory of their parents the Servant of God Charles and the Handmaid of God Maryann Zaharias.

Today's Altar Bread is being offered in loving memory of Mary and Charles George. May their memories be eternal.

## MEMORIALS - Today, October 13th

Today's Memorials are being offered by Ray and Barbara Beaudry, Thomas Saad, and Joanne Husson for the following:

10 years for our son, the Servant of God Jimmy Beaudry  
7 years for mother, the Handmaid of God Rita Beaudry  
54 years for mother, the Handmaid of God Dora Saad  
57 years for father, the Servant of God Thomas Saad  
3 years for sister, the Handmaid of God Maryann Zaharias  
11 years for father and brother in law, the Servant of God Charles Zaharias  
13 years for sister, the Handmaid of God Theresa Orr  
100 years for Uncles, the Servants of God George & Oscar Mansour

## COFFEE HOUR

Today's Coffee Hour is being sponsored by the Beaudry, Saad and Husson Families.

# *Special Olympics* AWARENESS DAY



The Teen SOYO are preparing to sponsor the 39th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camps. During the month of October our Teens will share in reading the Epistle, Usher and Passing the collection basket. On Sunday, October 20th, there will be a second collection earmarked for this special event. They will request your financial donation to enable them to sponsor this Annual Camp. We ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry.

**TODAY - October 6th**

Epistle:

Gabby Sabbouh

Collectors/Ushers:

Hanna Saad and Peter Sabbouh

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult Education Class, began on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Rectory. Come and learn more about our Faith and its teachings on current topics. Fellowship to follow each session.

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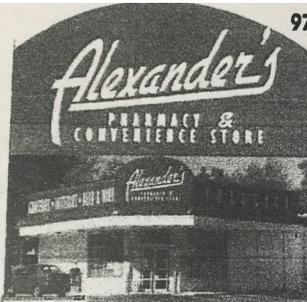
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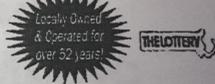
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