

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
A Parish of The Diocese of Los Angeles and the West  
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**Sunday, April 13, 2014**

**Divine Liturgy Variables for Feast of Palm Sunday:  
Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem**

**Welcome To St. George**

We are honored that you have come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the Orthodox Christian Church, often called the Ancient Church, we invite you to simply relax, listen to the service and allow our congregation to carry you in worship.

We understand Communion to be a sacred act of unity within our faith. Though we work toward such unity throughout Christianity, it regrettably does not yet exist. Therefore, only baptized Orthodox Christians, prepared through prayer and fasting, are permitted to receive Holy Communion. If you are not Orthodox, or are Orthodox but have not prepared, we welcome you to come forward and request a blessing from our clergy. You may also partake of the blessed bread you will see being offered by non-clergy during Communion and at the end of our service.

Following Divine Liturgy, please join us for our Fellowship Hour next door in our Legacy Ballroom. Our clergy and congregation welcome the opportunity to learn more about you and answer your questions about St. George and the ancient Orthodox Faith. Thank you for joining us today!



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### **THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF PALM SUNDAY**

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord: the Lord is God and hath appeared unto us. Save us, O Son of God, Who didst sit upon the foal of a donkey; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

### **APOLYTIKION OF LAZARUS SATURDAY IN TONE ONE**

O Christ God, when Thou didst raise Lazarus from the dead, before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection. Wherefore, we, like children, carry the insignia of triumph and victory, and cry to Thee, O Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.

### **APOLYTIKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE FOUR**

O Christ God, when we were buried with Thee in Baptism, we became deserving of Thy Resurrection to immortal life. Wherefore, we praise Thee, crying: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

### **KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE SIX**

Upborne upon the heavenly throne, and seated upon the earthly foal, O Christ our God, receive the praises of angels and the hymns of men, exclaiming before Thee: Blessed is He that cometh to restore Adam.



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**Prokeimenon:** Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. (4:4-9)**

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, these do; and the God of peace will be with you.

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (12:1-18)**

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of His Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of My burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His Disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.

**Those to Remember in Prayer – LIVING:** Sabah, Steven, Joe, Nicholas, Gloria, Romy, Scott, Philip, Ludmila, Rasha, Amjed, George, Adel, Nelson, Meshdaline, Donald, Noha, Paula, Christina, Michael, Fawaz, Buthaina, Joanna, Linda, Amal, Frankie Jr. **DECEASED:** Metropolitan PHILIP, Ibrahim, Fakre, George, Feras, Saliba, Moheb and Ibrahim.

**Liturgical Holy Bread of Oblation Offered by...**

† Rasha Kuri offers Holy Bread in loving memory of Ibrahim Kuri (5 years); may his memory be eternal. For the health and salvation of: Rasha Kuri, Amjed and Family, George and Family, Adel and Family, Nelson and Family and Meshdaline.

† Donald Simon and his children offer Holy Bread on the occasion of Noha Simon, in celebration of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; may God grant her many years of continued health and happiness. Much love from your husband, Paula, Christina, Michael, and their families.

† Fawaz Fakhouri and Family offer Holy Bread for the health and well-being of Fawaz, Buthaina, Joanna, Linda, Amal, Frankie Jr and the Fakhouri family, as well as the St. George parish family. In loving memory of Fakre, George, Feras, Saliba, Moheb and Ibrahim; may their memory be eternal.

**Anniversaries**

Mike & Faye Dawood 4/16 Dn. Serafim & Mary Grove 4/17

**Birthdays**

Fadia Abukhader 4/15 Suzanne Hull 4/15 Esther Khalil 4/15  
Samir Zuraikat 4/15 Dylan Krug 4/15 Noha Simon 4/16  
Connie Abdoulah 4/17 Kyle Abraham 4/17 Simon Isaac 4/17  
Denise Nahat 4/17 Susan Mokbel 4/18 Zubeida Horan 4/18  
Tanya Karadsheh 4/18 Haneah Nassar 4/18 Sandy Khoury 4/19

**Memorial Eternal**

Kelly Haddad 4/13/95 Laila Khoury 4/13/06 Anna Abraham 4/14/93  
Ibrahim Ayed Kuri 4/15/09 Albert Haddy 4/16/09 Nelly Saliba 4/16/96  
Dimitrios Checuras 4/17/00 James Saliba Sr. 4/17/95  
Alexander Homsey 4/18/79 Beatrice Abraham 4/19/11



FOR YOUR INFORMATION – From our Stewardship Chair

**Stewardship for Week 14 is as follows for End Date 4/7/14:**

YTD Budget – \$101,500.00

YTD Actual – \$107,714.50

% of Actual Budget – 106%

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**TEEN SOYO ALL NIGHT VIGIL / POTLUCK  
Friday, April 18, 2014**

We will be meeting in The Legacy Ballroom at 9:30 pm following Lamentations. Please bring Lenten Foods for our potluck.

Stay the night and guard the tomb of Christ through prayer and scripture from the Holy Bible. Pick up at 6 am on Saturday, April 19.

**JOIN US for the Annual Teen SOYO Falafel Sale  
TODAY in the Legacy Ballroom  
Immediately following Divine Liturgy!!!!**

Falafel Sandwich - \$5  
Hummus & Pita Bread - \$3  
Combo Meal - \$7  
Beverages - \$1

**Come and support our Teens and fill your belly with tasty falafels!**



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