

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Sunday of Orthodoxy

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY (TONE 2)

Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by Thine own will Thou didst ascend the Cross in Thy body, to save Thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since Thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world.

APOLYTIKION OF 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.

KONTAKION FOR THE SUNDAYS OF GREAT LENT (TONE 8)

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

THE EPISTLE

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:24-26, 32-40)

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets; who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, and put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and

imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:43-51)

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Those to remember in prayer...

LIVING: Romy, Gloria, Larman, Don, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Philip, Richard, Marwan, Moira, Mac, Nick, Joe

Liturgical Offerings...

Mrs Najla Suleiman Saigh for the health of Najla and her family, and in memory of Suleiman, Ibtihaj, Raphael, Futha, Freih, and Hanna.

Magdolene Khoury offers coffee hour in memory of Banyout Khoury and for the health of the all of the Khoury and Sayegh families. Prayers for Victor, Becki, Benny, Diego, Eddie, Sandy, James, Madelyn, Matthew, Michael, Suzy, Wafa, David, Marwan, Rasha, Nassar. Prayers for the departed Banyout, Badi, Raji, Asmahan, Hana, Fuda, Gabriel, Raya, Sida, Karma, Ibrahim, Odeh.

Maysoun Mikhail offers holy bread in memory of Ibrahim, Moheb, Saliba, Kholoud, Mark and Fakry. For the good health of Fada, Maysoun, Amanda, Sammy, Fouad and Faris.

Monday, 3.18	Tuesday, 3.19	Wednesday, 3.20	Thursday, 3.21	Friday, 3.22	Saturday, 3.24
		Presanctified Liturgy 4:00pm Teen Bible Study Psalms Bible Study 5:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm		Akathist 6:30pm	Great Vespers 5:00pm

*Goodness, Gracious, Great Balls of Falafel! This year's falafel sale will take a slightly different look and feel. Join us **TODAY** and April 14th for two exciting opportunities to purchase pre-mixed, frozen balls of falafel! And there's a 50/50 raffle today to benefit our campers!*