St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts



SS. Zenobius and Zenobia

19th Sunday after Pentecost & 5th Sunday of Luke

October 30, 2016

ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Sunday School, Every other Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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 **RE-MAIN** 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 guestions, please call Fr. Leonard.

Our faithful are reminded that as you leave the sanctuary, to do so reverently and quietly. Properly, one should approach the celebrant to receive his blessings, kiss the cross, depart and then greet neighbors and friends at fellowship hour. We must never lose reverence for our church sanctuary as the house of God simply because services have ended. Also, please take the Sunday bulletins with you or return them to the Vestry Committee rather than leaving them in the pews or bookracks. Also, out of respect to your fellow parishioners and to God, please turn off all electronic devices such as cell phones before entering the church so as to not interrupt the solemnity of our prayers.

Thank you.

+ Father Leonard

<u>Church Office Hours:</u> If you would like to meet with the Pastor, please call the office to set up an appointment. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

<u>Prayer Requests and Bulletin News:</u> 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.

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Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 2

When Thou didst submit Thy-self unto death, O Thou Deathless and Immortal One, then Thou didst destroy Hell with Thy Godly power; and when Thou didst 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!

Entrance Hymn

Ha-lum-mu li-nas-jud, wa-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 2 (repeated)

Troparion of SS. Zenobius & Zenobia, Tone 4

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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

Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou guick, 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.

Epistle: Corinthians 11:31-12:9

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

The Reading is from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He Who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."





<u>Prayers are being offered for</u> the Health and Safety of:

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ALTAR BREAD

Today's Altar Bread is given for the Health and Safety of Alexander Steele, for his 7th birthday, by the Noonan, Steele, and Kett Families. May God bless Alexander with good health, happiness and long life!

TEEN MONTH-October 30th

Epistle: Mary Rose Saad

Collector: Haley Dionne Usher: Haley Dionne

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COFFEE HOUR

Today's Coffee Hour is being sponsored for the Health and Safety of Alexander Steel for his 7th birthday by the Noonan, Steele, and Kett Families. May God bless Alexander and the Noonan,

Steele, & Kett Families with good health, happiness and long life!



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We have reserved 50 tickets for St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church for the Holiday Pops Concert, conducted by Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 2:30 pm. Please see Alan Hamwey after church or after coffee hour or contact Him directly at 978–256–4944 and/or alanhamwey@comcast.net, for ticket information. Also, please take a flyer at the back of the church with further details

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Date: Saturday November 5, 2016

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We will purchase a beautiful Icon Christmas Card.

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If you would like your name to appear on this year's Christmas card, please complete this form (please **print** names – include your address so that we may mail the card to you!) and return the form to Gwen Noonan by December $4^{\rm th}$. Checks should be made to St George Ladies Society.

Name	
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John and Mary Doe, Laura and Elias
John Doe
Mary Doe

Please return this form to Gwen Noonan by Sunday, Dec 4, 2016

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Lowell

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

Please reserve the following dates so that you may join us in our celebrations.



100th Year Celebration Dinner & Dance

Saturday, September 30th, 2017 - 6:00pm Four Oaks Country Club, Dracut, MA

Tickets \$100 per person.*

(featuring Mitch Kaltsunas)

Hierarchical Liturgy with Bishop John

Sunday, October 1st, 2017 - 10:00am St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Lowell, MA

Fellowship Reception

Sunday, October 1st, 2017 - 12:30pm University Crossing, Lowell, MA

Tickets \$10 per person.*

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