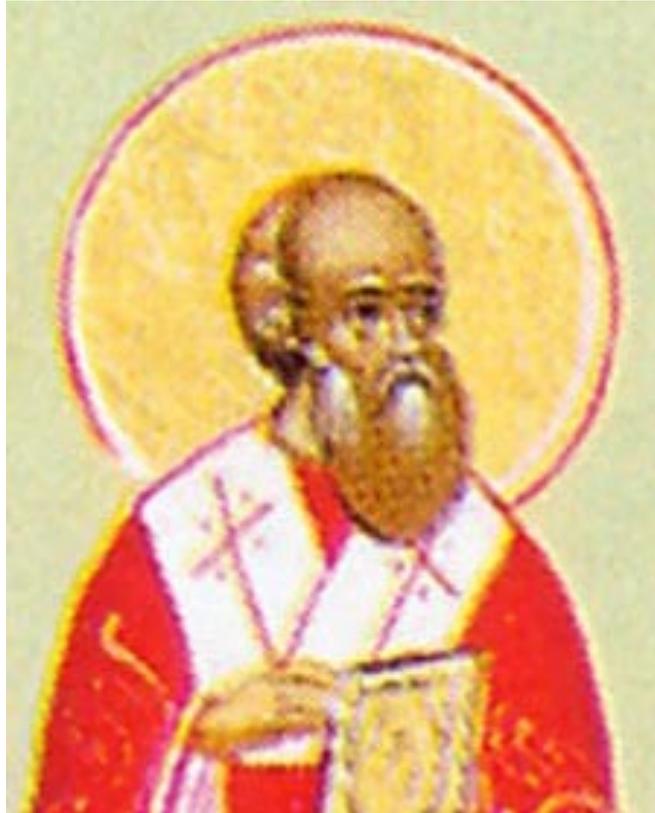


St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Lowell, Massachusetts



*St. Paul the Confessor, the Archbishop
Of Constantinople*

November 6 2016

ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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.

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.

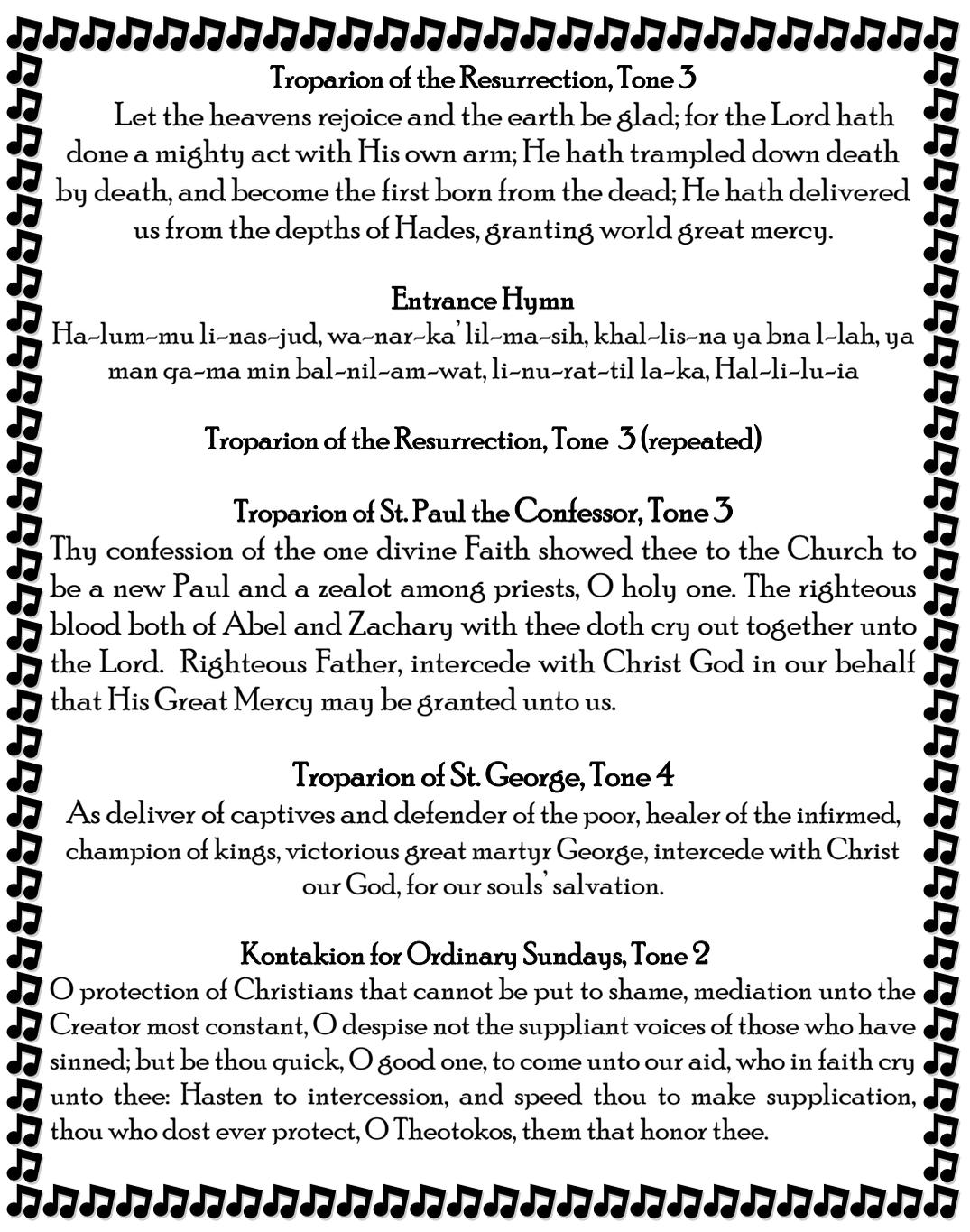
Important Notice: The reception of Holy Communion is limited to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and recent Confession. Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings during the Matins Service or by special appointment. The Eucharistic Fast begins at midnight on Saturday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

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*

Church Office Hours: 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

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.

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Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm; He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first born from the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting world great mercy.

Entrance Hymn

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

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 3 (repeated)

Troparion of St. Paul the Confessor, Tone 3

Thy confession of the one divine Faith showed thee to the Church to be a new Paul and a zealot among priests, O holy one. The righteous blood both of Abel and Zachary with thee doth cry out together unto the Lord. Righteous Father, intercede with Christ God in our behalf that His Great Mercy may be granted unto us.

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.

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Sing praise to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

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

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel: Luke 8:45-56

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.



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

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 Nahil Zanani
 Fr. Leonard on his birthday,
 Requested by George & Sandra Matook

Prayers are being offered in Memory of:

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 MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE ETERNAL!
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ALTAR BREAD

Today's Altar Bread is given for the health and safety of the Morcos, Tayebi, Aiken and Saati Families. May God bless them all with good health, happiness and long life!



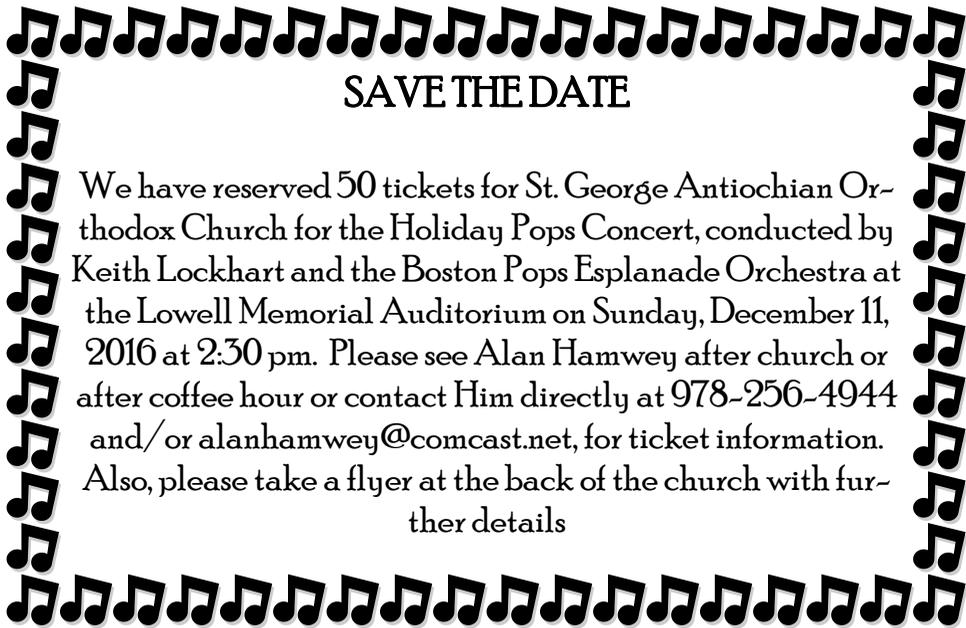
WELCOME TODAY

We would like to welcome Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas Manikas, who is celebrating the Divine Liturgy. May God bless Fr. Manikas and Presbytera Effie with good health, happiness and long life!



COFFEE HOUR

Today's Coffee Hour is being sponsored by the Aiken, Morcos, Saati and Tayebi Families, for their health and safety. May God bless them all with happiness and long life!



SAVE THE DATE

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

NOVEMBER 20TH ~ PHOTO, SCANNING, AND FILMING DAY

As you know our **100th anniversary celebration** is approaching. The historical committee is creating a **documentary and slideshow documenting** our **100 years**. We need your photos!! The committee will have photo scanners at the coffee hour on **November 20th**. PLEASE bring any photos you may have from past church events, past priests, your family in the church, Palm Sundays etc. That way we can scan them and return them to you that day.



HOUSEHOLD RUMMAGE BENEFIT FOR REFUGEES

On the afternoon of Saturday, November 19th, St George's Antiochian Orthodox Church, in Lowell, will be holding a household goods rummage benefit to support recent refugees from Syria and Iraq that have resettled in Lowell, Mass. Please consider donating household items to this worthy cause! All items can be brought into the church basement, and stored in the corner near the elevator. Deadline to drop off items will be Saturday, November 19th at 11 am. Below are the types of gently used or new items we are looking to offer to the refugees.

NO CLOTHING PLEASE as clothing drives have already been underway at the International Institute of New England and elsewhere.

AND NO JUNK PLEASE—only new or gently used items.

KITCHEN ITEMS: small appliances, kitchen towels, cleaning products, serving ware, kitchen utensils, plates, cups, etc.

BATHROOM ITEM: towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, blow dryers, etc.

LIVING ROOM: throws, lamps, miscellaneous decorations, throw pillows, small tables, rugs, etc.

BEDROOM: gently used or new blankets, sheet sets. New bedroom pillows **ONLY** please, no used.

If you have any questions about the rummage benefit, please contact Robin Lowe Lemons at [617-775-5856](tel:617-775-5856). Thank you for your support of the refugees!!



SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 11TH
ST. GEORGE LOWELL LADIES
BAKE SALE

I would like to thank those who have volunteered to bake for the bake sale.

If anyone else is interested, please let me know as soon as possible. You can bring your baked good the morning of the sale.

Your baked good should be something that you like to bake and nothing elaborate. If you were wondering, we ARE having Arabic pastry.

Thank you,

Martha Stewart

978-397-4376

marthaestewart@gmail.com

2016 PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Once again the Ladies Society is sponsoring a Parish Christmas Card to send your Christmas greetings to your parish family and friends. It is a way of helping to raise money.

Here's how it works. For a donation of \$15.00 (or more):

We will purchase a beautiful Icon Christmas Card.

We will have your name printed on the card in the manner of your choosing.

We will address all the cards.

We will mail the cards to all who gave a donation.

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 4th. Checks should be made to St George Ladies Society.

Name _____

Address _____

Name(s)* as you wish them to appear on the Christmas card.

***Follow the format below:**

Mr. & Mrs. John Doe and family

The Doe family, John, Mary, Laura and Elias

John, Mary, Laura and Elias Doe

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
(featuring Mitch Kaltunas)

Saturday, September 30th, 2017 - 6:00pm

Four Oaks Country Club, Dracut, MA

Tickets \$100 per person.*

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.*

Tickets for both events on sale now!

Please mail checks to: Gwen Ghareeb Noonan

8 Santa Fe Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tel# 978-256-6855

*No ticket sales at the door.

This Week & Coming Up

Tue	11/8		Feast of the Archangels, Michael and Gabriel! Also, please, don't forget to vote!!!
		7:00 pm	Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Nectarios at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Princeton Blvd.
Wed	11/9	10:00am	Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. Nectarios at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. All are welcome to attend both Services!
		6:30pm	Parish Council meeting in the church hall
Sun	11/13		Annual Parish Meeting following Divine Liturgy



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