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Lowell, Massachusetts



**GREAT MARTYR KYRIAKI OF NICOMEDIA  
& THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

*July 7, 2019*

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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*

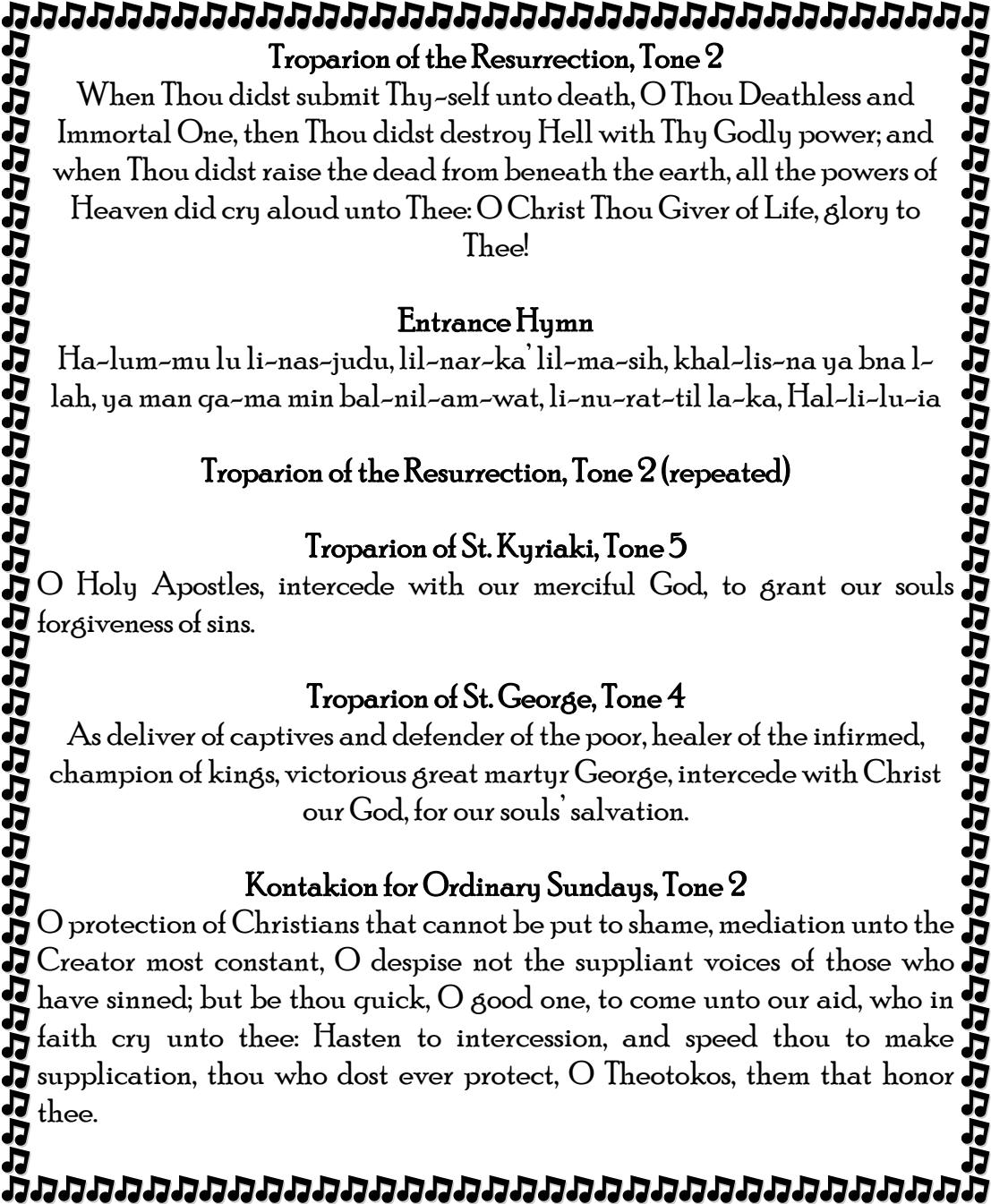
**Prayer Requests and Bulletin News:** All prayer requests and articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted each week by **Noon, Tuesday**: emailed to Fr. Leonard at [fatherfaris@comcast.net](mailto:fatherfaris@comcast.net) or call 978-452-4816, otherwise, the requests and articles will be published 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 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 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 2 (repeated)

### Troparion of St. Kyriaki, Tone 5

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

### 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

*God is wondrous in His saints. Bless God in the congregations.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (3:23-4:5)**

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the Law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the Law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

*Prayers are being offered for the  
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## ALTAR BREAD

Today's Altar Bread, in loving memory of Elizabeth Ghareeb and Joseph Ghareeb, is offered by the Ghareeb Family. May their memories be eternal.



### MEMORIAL - TODAY, JULY 7th

A 25 Year Memorial Service, in loving memory of Elizabeth Ghareeb, is offered by the Ghareeb family. May her memory be eternal.

### NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

A 40 Day Memorial Service will be offered for the repose of the soul of the Handmaid of God, Lillian Betor, requested by her husband, children and grandchildren. May her memory be eternal.

A 40 Day Memorial Service will be offered for the repose of the soul of the Handmaid of God, Amanda Louh, requested by her husband, Azar and her children, Virginia, Nuha and Jamel. May her memory be eternal.

### COFFEE HOURS

For those interested in signing up to host a coffee hour please put your name and the reason you are hosting it on the calendar in the back of the hall. If no one sponsors a coffee hour there will NOT be any for that day. Please see Fr. Leonard if you have any questions.

**COMING SOON - SAVE THE DATE**

**Let's Party**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!      FUN EVENING, MUSIC,  
RAFFLE**

This year we will be celebrating our 36th annual Cocktail Raffle fundraiser on September 13th at the Four Oaks Country Club. Please help us make this a joyous and successful. Tickets will be mailed out in July.

**Martha Stewart  
Chairwoman**

**Sixth Annual Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church Night At  
The Lowell Spinners Baseball Game.**

Sunday, July 14th is the last Sunday that you can purchase tickets to the Eighth Annual Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church Night at the Lowell Spinners Baseball Game. The game is on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 5:05 PM at LeLacheur Park in Lowell. Please take a ticket order form in the back of the church and fill it out and either give it to Andrew Saati in person or mail it to him. For further information contact Andrew Saati at (508) 740-8728 (Cell) or [andrewsaati@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewsaati@yahoo.com).

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