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Lowell, Massachusetts



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

October 27 2019

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.

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 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. 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.

ALTAR BREAD

Today's Altar Bread is being offered for the health of safety of Fr. Leonard Faris on his 70th Birthday. May God bless Fr. Leonard with good health, happiness and long life!

Today's Altar Bread is being offered in memory of the Servant of God George Matook and for the health and safety of Sandra Matook and Family, requested by Fr. Leonard. May George's memory be eternal and may God bless Sandra and family with good health, happiness and long life!

Today's Altar Bread is being offered in memory of the Servants of God Charles & Annie (Vassiliki) Hamwey and for the Health and Safety of Alan & Elaine Hamwey and Family. May Charles and Annie's memories be eternal and may God bless Alan, Elaine and their family with good health, happiness and long life!

THE EPISTLE

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

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)

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.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

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
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MEMORIALS - Today, October 27th

A 2 Year Memorial is being offered for the repose of the soul of the Servant of God, George Matook, requested by Fr. Leonard. May George's memory be eternal.

A 13 Year Memorial is being offered for the repose of the soul of the Servant of God, Charles Hamwey and A 12 Year Memorial is being offered for the repose of the soul of the Handmaid of God, Annie (Vassiliki) Hamwey, requested by Alan & Elaine Hamwey and Family. May Charles and Annie's memories be eternal.

COFFEE HOUR

Today's Coffee Hour is being sponsored by the Parish Council for the Health and Safety of Fr. Leonard Faris on his 70th Birthday. May God grant you His blessings today and every day. May God's love and peace be with you always.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Alan & Elaine Hamwey and Family for their generous donation to St. George Church in memory of Charles & Annie (Vassiliki) Hamwey and for the health and safety of Alan & Elaine Hamwey and Family.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Friday November 1, 2019 7:00 pm at the Rectory.

Special Olympics AWARENESS DAY



The Teen SOYO are preparing to sponsor the 39th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camps. During the month of October our Teens will share in reading the Epistle, Usher and Passing the collection basket.

TODAY - October 27th

Epistle: Zaki Louh
Collectors/Ushers: Peter Sabbouh / Lily Saad

Happy Birthday Father



May grace and peace be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. May your special day be just as amazing as you are to us. God bless you in a special way today for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care. Your holy service to the Lord touches so many hearts and inspires so many lives. God bless you with peace and joy as you celebrate your birthday and another year of faithful service in Christ. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and heaven's peace. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. LEONARD!!!**

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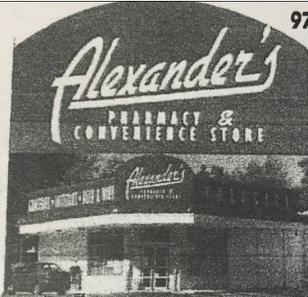
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