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*Lowell, Massachusetts*



**SUNDAY OF HOLY FATHERS OF SEVENTH ECUMENICAL  
COUNCIL & FOURTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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**OCTOBER 16, 2022**

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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.

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 you have left the Church.

**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 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 Saviour,  
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!

### **Entrance Hymn**

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

### **Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 1 (repeated)**

### **Troparion of the Holy Fathers, Tone 8**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our  
Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst  
guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

### **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 Undisputed Intercessor of Christians, the Mediatrix who is unrejected  
by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, although  
we be sinners. Come to us, in time, with aid as we cry unto thee in faith,  
for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who  
didst ever intercede for those who honor thee.

## THE EPISTLE

*Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.*

*For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done to us.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:5-15)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

*Prayers are being offered for the  
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## TEEN SOYO MONTH - SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Youth month was established in the late 1960s as a means to allow teens greater participation in the life of the Church, especially in Liturgy. Each year the Teens collect to support/donate to the Special Olympics SOYO Sports Training Camp which provides, free of charge, a week of sports training for athletes and coaches. A second collection is being taken today, Sunday, October 16th for this special event. Each year, in October, the Teen SOYO help in the Church by reading the epistle, taking the collections and ushering during Holy Communion.

### October 16th

Epistle Reader: Peter Sabbouh  
Collectors/Ushers: Zaki Louh / Nicholas Louh  
2nd Collection: Carolena Saati / Quella Daaboul

## MEMORIALS - NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

A 40 day Memorial Service will be offered for the repose of the soul of the Handmaid of God, Constance Abodeely, requested by her family. May her memory be eternal.

A Memorial Service will be offered for the repose of the souls of the servants of God, Charles Abdelahad, Charles Agaty and George Matook, requested by Fr. Leonard. May their memories be eternal.

## COMING UP

TUE 10/18 7:00 PM DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF  
ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

WED 10/26 7:00 PM DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF  
ST. DEMETRIUS



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