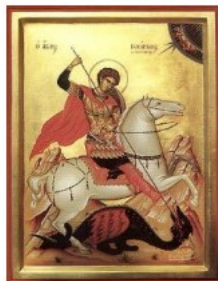


His Eminence, Metropolitan SABA,
Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of all North America



His Grace Bishop JOHN,
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of
Worcester and New England

*St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
61 Bowers Street, Lowell, MA 01854*



SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF FOURTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

July 13, 2025

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Leonard Faris ~ Pastor ~ Email: fatherfaris@comcast.net

Phone: (978) 452-4816 Fax: (978) 452-6041

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Web page: www.saintgeorgelowell.org

INSTAGRAM: [stgeorgelowell](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgelowell)

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/saintgeorgelowell

EGIVING: <https://www.myegiving.com/app/giving/St9999948>

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday: Matins (Orthros) Service 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. and we should not arrive late

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

Prayer Requests and Bulletin News: All prayer requests and articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted each week by **Noon, Monday**: emailed to Fr. Leonard at fatherfaris@comcast.net call 978-452-4816, otherwise, the requests and articles will be published the following week.

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Entrance Hymn

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

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 4 (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

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous.

Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!

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. Matthew. (5:14-19)

The Lord said to His Disciples: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Prayers are being offered for the Health and Safety of:

Nora Abdelahad
Elias AbouFarah
ANSARA: Lorice, Yvette
Ray Beaudry
BORAGINE: David & Cindy, Ida
David Ferris
Bob Gendron
Julie Grillakis
Athanasia Grivas
Duayne Habib
Karen Hopkinson
Clemence Maria
Elaine Maria
Helen Poulos
Tom Saad
Martha Stewart
Amad Tayebi
Nancy Husson Tafe
Yeghiazarians: Dr. Vartan, Lisa & Genia

Prayers are being offered in Memory of:

Charles Abdelahad
ABODEELY: Connie, George
Adam Aiken
ANSARA: Andrew, Elias
ARSENAULT: Phyllis, Lionel
ASSALY: Gladys, Linda
BAHOU: Juliette, Laurice, Siham
Widad Batten
BEAUDRY:
Barbara, James “Jimmy”
BORAGINE: Dorothy, Sal
Cleopatra Bouras
FARIS: George, Elsie,
Mary T., Mary V.
GHAREEB: Elizabeth & Joseph
Elias Grivas
George P. Habib
HAJJAR: Philip & Rosalind
HUSSON: Camille, Dorothea,
Eleanor, Joanne, Robert,
N. Mary
KADIR: Joe & Terry Husson
Salim Khabazeh
LAKKIS: Gerges, Michel
LOUH: Amanda, Nuha Shahin
LOWE: George & Rose
MANOLIS:
Efthymios & Paraskevi
Ray Mansour
Robert Maria
George Matook
Denise McCradry
Fred Noonan
NOONAN: Frederick & Matilda
PANAGOPOULOS:
Paul & Lillian
SAAD: Anisse, Hanna
Mary Saati
SABA: George W. & Mary
Badawi Sabbouh
Eleanor Shalhoup
Fred Simon
SKAFF: Chakeep, Judy,
George M., Mildred,
Arthur, Minnie,
Nellie, Ricky, Stephen,
T. Michael
J.B. Taleb
Alexa Tayebi
Elaine Vieira
Leon Yeghiazarians
ZAHARIAS:
Mary Ann & Charles
ZANANIRI: Abraham, Henry,
Hilda, Nahil



ALTAR BREAD

Today's Altar Bread is being offered for the Servants of God Lionel Arsenault and Mildred Skaff, requested by their family. May their memories be eternal.

Today's Altar Bread is being offered in memory of the Servants of God, Siham Khadij, Robert Johnstone and Loudy and Toni Irani, requested by their family. May their memories be eternal and may God bless their families with good health and happiness always.



MEMORIAL ~ July 13th

A 2 Year Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of the Servant of God Lionel Arsenault and a 29 Year Memorial Service will be offered for the repose of the soul of the Handmaid of God Mildred Skaff, requested by their family. May their memories be eternal.

A 10 Year Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of the Handmaid of God, Siham, Khadij, requested by her family and also to be remembered are Robert Johnstone on his one year anniversary and for Loudy and Toni Irani, requested by their family. May their memories be eternal!

COFFEE HOUR

Today's Coffee Hour is being hosted by Michael Forsley for the health and safety of his family. May God bless Michael and his family with peace, good health and happiness.

2025-2026 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR

Anyone 15 years old and older, interested in helping out (in any way) with the Sunday School for the upcoming year, please call or text Christy Mobley (404-578-1032) or sign up on the sheet in the Marida.

Anyone interested in teaching or assisting with Sunday School for the upcoming school year please speak to Christy Mobley or sign up on the sheet in the Marida.

REQUESTS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES AND ALTAR BREAD

Anyone wishing to offer a Memorial Service and offer the Altar Bread for their loved ones please contact Fr. Leonard to schedule a date.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

As in prior years, we will participate in the Lowell Folk Festival which is scheduled for July 25-27, 2025. The Folk Festival is great way to exhibit our ethnic pride by selling our natural homemade ethnic food to the Lowell community.

The Folk Festival is St. George's biggest fundraiser each year. This year's Folk Festival expenses are approximately \$8,000-\$10,000. We welcome all donations from our parishioners and friends to defray these expenses. Our goal is to defray all expenses and make this a very successful event with a huge profit. Please help us to achieve this goal.

If you would like to donate this year, please make your check payable to St. George Church or go online and make your donation.

<https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/St9999948>

We appreciate your support and dedication.

We are also in need of volunteers for all shifts. If you have already volunteered thank you, and please consider working an additional shift. A sign-up sheet will also be posted in the marida. You can also contact any one of the folk festival committee members to sign up.

Thank you,

Joseph Awad
Parish Council Chairperson

Please send your donations to:

Saint George Antiochian Church
Attention: Folk Festival
44 Bower St.
Lowell, MA 01854

Dracut House

 God Bless America
 Owned and operated by the Manolis Family
of Pizza & Seafood Restaurant
 Order Online at DracutHOP.com

Manolis Family Foundation, Inc.

 Visit our website at Manolisff.org

*** Try our Wash, Dry & Fold Service***

 ***Do your Laundry in 4 MINUTES!**
 2 minutes to drop off
 and 2 minutes to pick up *

Phone: 978-454-SPIN (7746)
 Visit us on the web at: www.spincitylaundromatlowell.com
 182 Chelmsford Street
 Lowell, MA 01851
Donna Christopulos and Julie Grillakis

*In memory of
 Fred Noonan
 Elizabeth and Joseph Ghareeb
 Your Loved Ones and Friends
 You are missed*

www.afphpro.com

A. Fagundes
PLUMBING & HEATING INC.

116 Pawtucket Blvd
 Tyngsboro MA 01879
 MA SHTM #2904
 MA PLMB #13775

978-459-0139
 NH PLMB #4109
 NH GFE0905507

REAL ESTATE SALES & CONSULTING
 BUILDING PLAN & CONTRACT REVIEW

PROPERTY CONSULTING SERVICES

Tony Whitman MASS BLD INSPECTOR 978-502-0464
 # BO-2302
 PO Box 50
 N Chelmsford, Ma. 01863
propertyconsultingservices@yahoo.com

FEProvencher Insurance Agency, Inc.
FRANK PROVENCHER
 E-mail: fprovencher@fepins.com



530 ROGERS STREET • LOWELL, MA 01852
 (978) 459-8681 www.fepins.com

40 Years IN BUSINESS.

Auto • Annuities • Boat • Business • Home
 Health • Life Insurance
 On Site Registry Service
 (978) 459-8681 • FAX (978) 454-9343
 1-800-453-FPIA