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**GREAT-MARTYR AND HEALER PANTELEIMON  
& SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

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**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](mailto:fatherfaris@comcast.net) call 978-452-4816, otherwise, the requests and articles will be published the following week.

**Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 6**

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world; O thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**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 6 (repeated)**

**Troparion for St. Panteleimon, Tone 3**

O Holy prizewinner and healer Panteleimon, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

**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 of the Transfiguration, Tone 7**

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

**THE EPISTLE**

*The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-10)**

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:27-35)**

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

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

ABDELAHAD: Nora  
ABOU FARAH: Elias  
ANSARA: Lorice, Yvette  
BEAUDRY: Ray  
BORAGINE: David & Cindy, Ida  
FERRIS: David  
GENDRON: Bob  
GRILLAKIS: Julie  
GRIVAS: Athanasia  
HABIB: Duayne  
HOPKINSON: Karen  
MARIA: Clemence  
MARIA: Elaine  
POULOS: Helen  
STEWART: Martha  
TAYEBI: Amad  
TAFE: Nancy Husson  
YEGHIAZARIANS: Dr. Vartan, Lisa &  
Genia

#### *Prayers are being offered in Memory of:*

ABDELAHAD: Charles  
ABODEELY: Connie, George  
AIKEN: Adam  
ANSARA: Andrew, Elias  
ARSENAULT: Phyllis, Lionel  
ASSALY: Gladys, Linda  
BAHOU: Juliette, Laurice, Siham  
BATTEN: Widad  
BEAUDRY:  
Barbara, James "Jimmy"  
BORAGINE: Dorothy, Sal  
BOURAS: Cleopatra  
FARIS: George, Elsie,  
Mary T., Mary V.  
GHAREEB: Elizabeth & Joseph  
GRIVAN: Elias  
HABIB: George P.  
HAJJAR: Philip & Rosalind  
HUSSON: Camille, Dorothea,  
Eleanor, Joanne, Robert,  
N. Mary  
KADIR: Joe & Terry Husson  
KHABAZEH: Salim  
LAKKIS: Gerges, Michel  
LOUH: Amanda, Nuha Shahin  
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Efthymios & Paraskevi  
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Matilda  
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Paul & Lillian  
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Arthur, Minnie,  
Nellie, Ricky, Stephen,  
T. Michael  
TALEB: J. B.  
TAYEBI: Alexa  
VIEIRA: Elaine  
YEGHIAZARIANS: Leon  
ZAHARIAS:  
Mary Ann & Charles  
ZANANIRI: Abraham, Henry,  
Hilda, Nahil

We are reminded that during this Fast period, August 1 through August 15, to Fast as much as possible and to attend the beautiful Paraclesis Services honoring Our Blessed Mother.



Those who would like to donate toward the flowers to decorate the church and tomb of the Virgin Mary, will be accepted by Fr. Leonard anytime prior to August 14th.

I encourage all our parishioners and friends to attend this beautiful Service honoring Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos Mary on Her greatest Feast day.



Confessions will be held before and after evening Services. Please make every effort to come and participate in these beautiful Services and ask Our Blessed Mother to bless us and keep us safe during these difficult times.



AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE THEOTOKOS AS WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE HER GREATEST FEAST, HER FALLING-ASLEEP AND ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN



Beginning Friday, August 1, we begin the Fast of the Dormition in preparation of the Great Feast of the Falling Asleep and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. We are asked by the church to fast as much as possible and to attend the beautiful Paraclesis Services that will be celebrated here at St. George on

Friday	August 1	7:00 pm
Monday	August 4	7:00 pm
Tuesday	August 5	7:00 pm
	Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord	
Wednesday	August 6	7:00 pm
Friday	August 8	7:00 pm
Monday	August 11	7:00 pm
Wednesday	August 13	7:00 pm
Thursday	August 14	7:00 pm
	Great Vespers with the Lamentations at Procession with the Virgin Mary Epitaphio	
Friday	August 15	7:00 pm
	Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of the Falling-Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Her Assumption into Heaven.	

## 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.

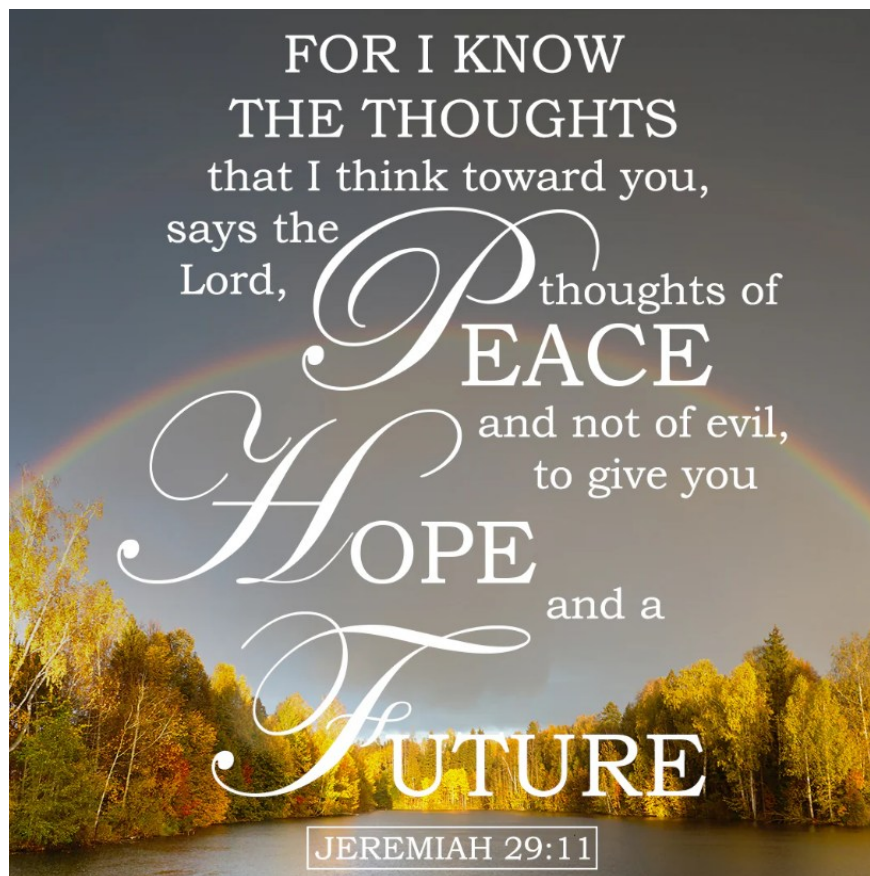
Anyone interested in teaching or assisting with Sunday School for the upcoming school year please speak to Christy Mobley or sign up on the sheet in the Marida.

## COFFEE HOURS

We would like to see a coffee hour each week. For those interested in signing up to host a coffee hour please inform Fr. Leonard and 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.

## 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.




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