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Sunday, June 30, 2019

SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

**Celebrants: V. Rev. Fr. Timothy J. Ferguson, Fr. Gregory Harrigle,
Subdeacon Douglas Howdy, Subdeacon James Irving**

While *only Orthodox Christians* may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, everyone is welcome to venerate the Cross and receive the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Special note: Except for those who are elderly and/or disabled, please remain standing during Holy Communion.

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VARIATION IN TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY

- 1. APOLYTIKION 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 Savior, 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.
- 2. THE ENTRANCE HYMN:** O Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.
- 3. Repeat No. 1 above.**
- 4. APOLYTIKION OF THE SYNAXIS - Tone 3:** O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.
- 5. APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE – Tone 4:** As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings, victorious, Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our soul's salvation.
- 6. KONTAKION OF THE THEOTOKOS - 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.

Prokeimenon: *Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth.
The heavens show forth the glory of God.*

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

BRETHREN, I think that God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the scourge of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:36-10:8)

At that time, when Jesus saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His Disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." And He called to Him His twelve Disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay."

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Arabic phonetics)

ABANA LLATHI FI SSAMAWAT / LI-YATAQADAS ISMUK / LI-YATI MALAKOOTUK/ LI-TAKUN MA-SHEEATUK / KAMA FI SSAMA-EE KATHALIKA ALA L-ARD/ KHUBZANA L-JAWHARI AHTINA L-YOWM / WATRUK LANA MA ALYNA, KAMA NATRUKU NAHNU LIMAN LANA ALYH / WA LA TUDKHILNA FI TAJRIBAH / LAKIN NAJJINA MINA SHIRR-EER.

✠**Trisagion Prayers of Mercy (40 day) and the Umah (holy wheat)** are offered in beloved memory of Adele Hanna by her family. **MEMORY ETERNAL!**

Altar Bread, Altar Candle and Prayers of Oblation are offered for the health of:

The Khoury Family by Jane Khoury Adamo.

Nadim, Hala, Rawan, Victor and Rita Barakat and families and children by Rula Barakat.

Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Prayers of Oblation are offered for the good health of **Joseph Mitri & family** by Alisar Mitri.

✠**THE OFFERINGS**✠

Altar Bread is offered for the health of:

Ibrahim and Houda, Bacem & family, Antoune & family, Adib & family, Elie & family, Nadim & family by Ibrahim and Houda Lakkis.

Robert Haddad and family.

Hamid, Salam, Nicole, Nicolas and Jana Daaboul.

Ghassan, Rita, Aya Sophia and Ava Maria Moussa.

Bassam Moussa.

Altar Bread, Altar Candle and Prayers of Oblation are offered in beloved memory of:

Abed Khoury and Ibrahim Khoury by Jane Khoury Adamo.

Canaan, Miriam and Karimeh by Rula Barakat.

Altar Bread and Prayers of Oblation are offered in beloved memory of **Joseph and Alexandra Maalouf** by their children.

Altar Bread is offered in beloved memory of:

Archdn. Elias and Millie Hamaty by Deb and Dan Galambos & family.

Alexy Amine Mansour by Elias Amine Mansour & family.

Elias Mitri by Alisar Mitri.

Michel Audi by Widad Audi.

Hanna, Mariam, Karam and Rose by Yacoub Fadel & family.

Samira and Fawzi Wehbe by Bassem Wehbe & family.

Farid Audy by Salam Audy & family.

Ramez Metri.

Altar Wine is offered for the health of Marie Elena Nassif and her family.

Prayers of Oblation are offered for the good health of:

Elizabeth Votruba by Theresa and Paul & family; by Marilyn Ganame; by Alma Haddad.

Meaghan and Dustin Mertz and new baby Madison Grace by Frank and Elizabeth Votruba & family.

Congratulations! May God grant you all many years.

Pauline Nicholas by Diana Michael; by Marilyn Ganame.

Debbie, with love, by Greg.

David and Lydia & family, Stephen and Shannon & family and Adam & Family by Deb and Dan Galambos.

Yacoub Elias and family by Foutin Elias.

Prayers of Oblation are offered for the good health of: (Cont'd)

Michael, Vera, Jabar and Oula and Joyce by Vera Sassine.

Our family, Elias, Laurde, Omar, Emad, Zana, Michael, Salam and Noor by Elias and Laurde Audy.

Labebe, Rania, Nedal, George and Raghida and their families by Labebe.

Adib Lakis & family.

Fredy, Rima, Nabil and Nancy Audy.

Anissa Metri, her children and families.

Prayers of Oblation are offered in beloved memory of:

Mary Hadge by Bob and Glayds Laham.

Adele Hanna and Rached J. Maalouf by Marilyn Ganame.

Sam Bitar and Rose Saba by Subdn. James & Valerie Irving & family.

Rose Saba by Linda Fox.

Richard George by Gerri and Frank DeFrancesco and Mae Saunders.

Shaffie G. Sabino by Josephine Howdy & family.

Youssef Amine Mansour by Elias Youssef Mansour & family.

Joseph, Georgette Maalouf and Rached J. Maalouf by their family.

Herbert M. and Lorraine K. (Deban) Laham and Jeffrey L. Laham by their family.

Sonia Daly Belcher by her family.

Nora Abdalah by Mollie Feeney.

Nicolas Daaboul.

Halim by Labebe.

Michael, Matilda and Mary Hamaty.

René and Nabil.

The Parish Family of St. George offers Prayers of Oblation in beloved memory of the following brethren: Ameen Naser, James E. Maloof, Samuel Azar, Anne Saber, Bedia Maloof Ayoub, Badia Moses, Shaffie G. Sabino, George G. Karlgut and Madeline Moses. MEMORY ETERNAL!

A donation to the Michael G. Hamaty Humanitarian Fund has been made in beloved memory of Evelyn Ayoub by her daughters, Janet, Sandra and Carol. Memory Eternal!

Jeanna, Steven, Stevie and Johnny Ayoub have made a donation to St. George Church in beloved memory of Adele Hanna.

✿**Votive Candle (5 day)** is offered for the health of William M. Malone by his family.

✿**Votive Candles (5 day)** are offered in beloved memory of Archdn. Elias and Millie Hamaty, David Hamaty and Stephen Hamaty by Deb and Dan Galambos & family.

Let us remember in our prayers our hospitalized brethren, especially: Jack Hanna (Briarwood, Needham), Michel Dagher (Armenian Nursing & Rehab). Let us also remember those who are ill and/or recuperating at home: George Elias, Eleanor Corrado, and Christine Intraversato. If a member or your family is in the hospital or recuperating at home, please call the church and let us know as soon as possible.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 30th

COFFEE HOUR PREPARATION & CLEAN UP
June - Adult Fellowship
 July - Parish Council

-SYNAXIS OF TWELVE APOSTLES
-Matins - 8:55AM
-Divine Liturgy - 10AM
 -☩Adele Hanna (40 day)
 -Adult Fellowship Meeting - 12:30PM

Monday, July 1st

2019 Pledge Program is
on-going.
Goal for 2019: \$265,000.
Pledged to date:
\$221,202.
Pledges Received to date:
\$144,227.

-SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

Tuesday, July 2nd

-St. John Maximovich, Archbishop of Shanghai & San Francisco
 -AA Meeting - 7-8:30PM

Thursday, July 4th

FAIROUZ RESTAURANT
Washington Street
West Roxbury
For the Month of June
Dine In or Take Out
10% of your bill will be
donated to St. George Church!
Be sure to mention St. George
Church when ordering and
prior to payment.
Thank you to Dr. Fadi Metri!

-St. Andrei Rublev
 -St. Martha, Mother of St. Symeon, the Stylite
-Happy 4th of July!
-CHURCH CLOSED

Friday, July 5th

-St. Athanasious of Athos
 -St. Elizabeth Romanov

Saturday, July 6th

-NO GREAT VESPER

Sunday, July 7th

-GREAT-MARTYR KYRIAKI
-Matins - 8:55AM
-Divine Liturgy - 10AM
 -Nicholas Musto Baptism - 12Noon
 -AlHalaseh/Sawaged Wedding - 5PM

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Important Dates to Calendar:

- July 21-28 - Antiochian Orthodox Convention, Grand Rapids, MI
- September 13-16 - Adult Camp at the Antiochian Village
- September 16 - The Olivia A. Waishek Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by AABA. Deadline for reservations 8/31. See Richard E. Laham or Darya Gamel for details.
- September 27 - Adult Fellowship Lobster Dinner

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TWO CHIEF APOSTLES

What a remarkable pair are SAINTS PETER AND PAUL! The Church has always celebrated their feastday together. It is fitting that this be so, since both labored so profoundly during the struggling days of the early Christian Faith.

PETER was a fisherman, but through his association with Christ he became a great leader of the Church. He established the Church at Antioch and was its first bishop. He preached the great message of Christ on Pentecost, bringing thousands into the Christian fold. He is thought to have been martyred together with St. Paul about the year 65.

PAUL was a tentmaker, but became the Church's greatest missionary, traveling far and wide through the Greek world of the day, bringing the Gospel of the Lord. He risked his life for the Faith, he was beaten, he was shipwrecked, he was jailed, he suffered a painful illness, yet he endured all for Christ. "Gladly will I glory in my infirmities, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me," he said.

The fourteen Epistles written by St. Paul are the oldest portion of the New Testament, and contain profound explanation of the Christian faith and early Church life. The Scriptures tell of the missionary journeys of St. Paul, founding Churches in such places as Corinth, Ephesus & Philippi. His remarkable conversion to the Christian Faith is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.

The Troparion for these two great saints goes as follows: "You princes of the Apostles and teachers of the universe, pray the Lord of all to grant peace to the world, and to have great mercy on our souls."

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CHURCH GROUNDS DESIGNATED AS A 'NO SMOKING' AREA



This Is A
No Smoking
Area

As a result of a brush fire started by a discarded cigarette one Sunday afternoon, the parishioners assembled for the Annual Parish Meeting voted unanimously to designate the Church grounds [*the entire property including the court yard, the parking lot and our yard area*] as a 'NO SMOKING' zone. It should come as no surprise that the Church does not encourage or promote smoking. Because the theology of the Church recognizes the human body as the 'Temple of the Holy Spirit', she consistently opposes any behaviors that would deliberately jeopardize the health or wellbeing of the body. For nearly fifty years smoking has been recognized as a serious health risk linked to several serious illnesses including cancer. Appropriate signs are being prepared for posting around our property. Please help promote and encourage this decision of the parish.



KINDLY KEEP ALL CELL PHONES TURNED OFF WHILE IN CHURCH. THANK YOU.