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NOVEMBER 6, 2011

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Dr. Zohrab & Donya Markarian in Memory of Fouad Sadie (2 years) & Soraya Sadie (27 years).

The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: The Zawahri & the Albert family for the health of their children and grandchildren on the occasion of Awni & Nadine Zawahri's 25th Wedding Anniversary. The **Crown Blessing** for Awni & Nadine will be held after Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is prepared and offered by: Walid and Victoria Qaqish.

Holy Remembrances are offered for the health of: Baby Ryan Michael Yerian, Ron Simon, Jackie Wilson, Eileen Hanna, Elham Azar, Kh. Corinne, Souad Shoufani, Andy Doyle, Robert Howell, Charlie Sturm, Mabel Salim, Gloria Karam, May Manneh, Olga Yogmour, Shelly Minter, Josephine Fundoots, Allison Licitri, Larry Ciavarella, Kristopher Dowling, Christine Serra, Dr. John Jacob and Tom Riegler.

Holy Remembrances at the Table of Oblation for the health of: Agnes Abraham, Jennifer Balaj, John Bourjaily, Becky Burtoff, David Carey, Michele Elias Chong, Bob Denious, Marlene (Simon) Elzeer, Brad & Robert Esber, Dr. Richard Esber, Amanda Hagger, Jeffrey & Susan Joseph, Sarah Kalail, Betty Khouri, Pat Magette, Atty. George Mallo, Carl Massouh, Wilda Collins Queen, Anne Sayre, Wilma Seely, Doug Simmons, John Stevens, Johnny Bennett Stevens, Charlie Sturm, Sam Tebcherani, Kory Wiita.

Holy Remembrances are offered for the repose of the soul of: Fouad & Soraya Sadie, Akram Zawahri, Josephine Albert, Norma Balaj, Kevin Westfall and the newly departed Walter Ritzman and Marion Georgeff.

REMOVAL OF MARRIAGE CROWNS: The Wedding Blessing will be held for Maximiliano & Ashley (Halasa) Devia following Divine Liturgy.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am <i>Building Fund Raffle @ St. George Canton</i>	7	8 Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos <i>Parish Council Mtg. @ 7:30 pm</i>	9	10	11 Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm Vespers 6:45 pm <i>Project St. Nicholas Returns 6:00 pm</i>	12 Teen Program 7:00 pm
13 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am <i>Ladies Society Mtg. After Divine Liturgy</i>	14	15 NO Bible Study <i>The Nativity Fast Begins</i>	16	17	18 Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm Arabic Liturgy 6:45 pm	19
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ACOLYTES: *Quinn Francisco, Simon Aramouni, Cameron Salhany,
 Gavin Francisco, Christopher Wright, Gregory Stevens, Myles Houska.*

GREETERS: *David & Mary Pilversack*

EPISTLE READER: *Nick Shaheen*

COFFEE HOUR: *the cake for today's coffee hour is offered by The Zawahri & the Albert family for the health of Awni & Nadine Zawahri on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. "God Grant them many years".*

DONATIONS:

BUILDING FUND:

\$100 *Shawn & Kathy Curley*
 \$20 *Wafigah Zawahri in Memory of Norma Balaj*

NEEDY FAMILIES FUND:

\$200 *Anonymous*
 \$100 *Dr. Nabil & May Manneh*
 \$50 *Jan Kattouf*
 \$20 *Monged & Randa Zawahri*

ALTAR WINE:

\$100 *Dr. Zohrab & Donia Markarian in Memory of Fouad & Soraya Sadie*

COAT DRIVE FOR THE MONTHS OF NOV. AND DEC.: *Please Help keep someone warm by donating a gently used coat (ladies, men, kids) to Teen SOYO's coat drive. The dead line for the Love INC. Group donations is Nov. 19th; however we will continue to collect coats for other Groups until Dec. 18th. The donation box is in the lobby. All coats will be dry-cleaned before distribution. Thank you for helping.*



ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
NOVEMBER 6, 2011
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EPISTLE & GOSPEL

How great are thy works, O Lord!
Thou hast made all things in wisdom.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Epistle selection for today is for the Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost. The Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Galatians (3:8-15). BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Gospel selection for today is for the Seventh Sunday of Luke. The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:41-56). At that time: There came 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 he 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 any one, 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 and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" 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 he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he 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 he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he 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.

"GREAT ENTRANCE HYMNS"

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION Before & After Little Entrance (Tone 4) Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women Disciples 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.

TROPARION OF ST. PAUL (Tone 4) Thou hast become like the Apostles in their states, a successor to their throne, finding indeed the intelligential ladder, O thou God-inspired. Therefore, thou hast followed the Word of God in righteousness, and striven unto blood for the Faith. O Martyr among Priests Paul, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

TROPARIAN – HYMN OF ST. GEORGE 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

KONTAKION OF THE THEOTOKOS (Tone 4): O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

NOVEMBER 2011

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tues., 8, 22, 28	Bible Study with Frank Chirakos Time: 10 a.m. – 12 Noon
Tues., Nov. 8th	Parish Council Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m.
Fri., 11, 25	Arabic Class & Xtn-Edu. Time: 5:30 p.m. Vespers Time: 6:45 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 13th	Ladies Society Meeting following Divine Liturgy
Tues., Nov. 15th	NO Bible Study
Fri., Nov. 18th	Arabic Class & Xtn-Edu. Time: 5:30p.m. Arabic Liturgy Time: 6:45 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 21st	COCA Meeting @ Presentation Church Time: 7:00 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 24th	THANKSGIVING Church office closed

TODAY - ALUMNI WEEKEND & FR. JOHN NAMIE 10 YEAR MEMORIAL will be held at the Antiochian Village. Contact: Khalil Samara (Khalil@antiochianvillage.org or 617-470-0546).

TODAY - CANTON ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, 1118 Cherry Ave., NE, Canton will be hosting a Building Fund Raffle.

TODAY - 78TH CHURCH SLAVA ST. DEMETRIUS "MITROVDAN" @ St. Demetrius Serbian Orthodox Church, 3106Ridgewood Rd., Akron, to celebrate their Church's Patron Saint Day.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - 17TH ST. NICHOLAS RETURNS PROJECT @ St. George Fellowship Center – 6:00 To 10:00 p.m. (See flyer)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH – TEEN PROGRAM (Sex, Teens, and Religion) @ Our Church – 7:00 To 9:00 p.m. (See flyer)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH – IOCC DINNER @ Our Church – Vespers: 5:00 p.m., Dinner: 6:00 p.m. (See flyer)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH – HAFLI @ St. Elias Melkite Church, 80236 Memphis Ave., Brooklyn, OH 44144, with the Lebanese Singer Hicham El-Hajj & The Lebanese folk dance group Al-Ajyal.

Contact: Abdullah Mina @ 216-299-4880 or the Church Office @ 216-661-1155.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND – HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA @ Our Church – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by The Ladies Society (See flyer).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH – OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS CHRISTMAS HAFLI @ Days Inn Hotel, 4742 Brecksville Rd., Richfield, OH 44286. Cocktail: 6:00 p.m., Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Featuring: Tony Eid. Contact: Fr. Toufic Nasr @ 330-666-3598.

VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FRIENDS OF ALLYSON LICITRI ...

My name is Elizabeth Schellenberger emailing you on behalf of Allyson Licitri who was unfortunately, diagnosed with high-risk precursor B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) on August, 9th 2011. I am emailing you to see if you could put in your Sunday bulletin that Allyson's friend are having T-Shirts made for donations. The T-shirts will be Orange with White lettering with the words "Ally's Angels" on the front and "Courage" on the back. We are selling the T-shirts for \$10. 50% of proceeds to Allyson & Bentley her son to help with expenses. Interested persons please call: The Church office: 330-666-7116 Sizes: Youth sizes (S-M-L), Woman's sizes (S, M, L, XL), Men's sizes (S, M, L, XL, XXL, & Up).

Thank you & God bless.

Ecclesiastical Holidays

Tues., Nov. 8 th	Synaxis of the Archangels Michael & Gabriel & of All the Heavenly Powers
Sun., Nov. 13 th	Feast of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople
Mon., Nov. 14 th	Feast of St. Philip The Apostle
TUES., NOV. 15TH	THE NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
Wed., Nov. 16 th	Feast of Apostle and Evangelist Matthew
Mon., Nov. 21 st	Feast of the Presentation of the Holy Theotokos in the Temple
Fri., Nov. 25 th	Leave-taking of the Presentation of the Theotokos & St. Catherine the Great Martyr
Wed., Nov. 30 th	Feast of Apostle Andrew the First-called
THURS., DEC. 1ST	SACRAMENTAL FAST BEGINS

*Extend a Christmas Greeting through the St. George Christmas Card. Sign-up below. Donation \$10.00
Fill out the form below and mail to:*

ST. GEORGE TEEN SOYO
3204 RIDGEWOOD RD., AKRON, OHIO 44333
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 29th
See: Mikayla Reale, Emily Wright, and Jasmine Reale.

Print your name as you wish it to appear

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