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OCTOBER 30, 2011

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Dr. Nabil & May Manneh in Memory of Nagla Abu-Manneh. **The 1 year Memorial Service** for Nagla will be held after Divine Liturgy. "Memory Eternal"*

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: New born Ryan Michael Yerian, Ron Simon, Jackie Wilson, Eileen Hanna, Elham Azar, Kh. Corinne, Nancy Stevens, Souad Shoufani, Andy Doyle, Robert Howell, Charlie Sturm, Walter Ritzman, 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: Nagla Abu-Manneh, Norma Balaj, Fr. David Wine and Kevin Westfall.

ACOLYTES: Sebastian Yerian, Ethan Yerian, Rammi Qaqish, Michael Callow, Michael Dallas, Eli Al-Assaf, Danny Nader, Zayd Dayeh.

OCTOBER IS YOUTH MONTH - Throughout our Archdiocese, the young people of the parishes will take a more active part in the Divine Liturgy. Participants today:

GREETERS: Caren & Melissa Aramouni

EPISTLE READER: Jasmine Reale

TRAY COLLECTORS: Sebastian Yerian & Quinn Francisco

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am <i>Building Fund Luncheon</i> <i>By Debs families</i>	31	NOV. 1ST Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos	2	3	Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm <i>NO Vespers</i> <i>Fall Festival 7:00pm</i>	5
6 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am	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 Arabic Liturgy 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	14	15 Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos <i>The Nativity</i> <i>Fast Begins</i>	16	17	18 Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm Vespers 6:45 pm	19

***COFFEE HOUR:** the cake for today's coffee hour is offered by Stevens' family for the health of Nancy Stevens on the occasion of her birthday "God Grant her many years"*

DONATIONS:

BUILDING FUND:

- \$1000** *Joseph Asfoura for Anthony's Baptism*
- \$300** *Zahi Kakish and Mousa Kakish & family*
- \$100** *Daniel & Tammy Mundy in Memory of Norma Balaj*
- \$100** *Maxine Elias*
- \$50** *Charles & Denise Benko in Memory of Norma Balaj*

NEEDY FAMILIES FUND:

- \$100** *Nick & Dawn Shaheen*

CAMP FUND:

- \$50** *Norman & Diane Elias for the health of Kh. Corinne*

***TODAY:** Awards presentation for the Sunday School winners of the Midwest Regional Conference.*



ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
OCTOBER 30, 2011
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EPISTLE & GOSPEL

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

The Epistle selection for today is for Saint Demetrius. The reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to 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 that 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 sword 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. Amen.

The Gospel selection for today is for the Fifth Sunday of Luke. The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (16:19-31). The Lord said: "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

“GREAT ENTRANCE HYMNS”

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION Before & After Little Entrance (Tone 3) Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF THE MARTYRS (Tone 4) Thy Martyrs, O Lord, by their struggles have received from thee, our God, imperishable crowns because, acquiring thy strength, they demolished usurpers and crushed the powerless might of Satan. Therefore, through their intercessions, O Christ God, 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.

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LOOKING AHEAD:

TODAY: -“PENNY SUNDAY “(in memory of Fr. Elias Meena) to benefit the kids in the Antiochian Village Camp.

-Awards presentation for our Creative Festival Winners

-**Building Fund Luncheon** Sponsored by Shaker & Micheline Debs and Tony & Mirna Debs families.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH – FALL FESTIVAL @ Our Church – 7:00 p.m. (See flyer)

NOVEMBER 4 TO 6 - 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).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH – CANTON ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, 1118 Cherry Ave., NE, Canton will be hosting a Building Fund Raffle.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH – 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. (See flyer)

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. 1 st	Commemoration of Sts. Cosmas & Damian
Sat., Nov. 5 th	Our Father Among the Saints Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn
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

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