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OCTOBER 16, 2011

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE
7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

*The Holy Bread of Oblation for today's Divine Liturgy is offered by: Dr. Nabil & May Manneh in Memory of Nagla Abu-Manneh & Mouneer Srougi. **The 1 year Memorial Service** will be held for Mouneer Srougi 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: Fr. John, Kh. Rania, Eli, Jacob & Anthony Al-Assaf, baby Reagan Michael & his parents Justin & Leslie Benko, New born Addison Elizabeth & her parents Steve & Jennifer Massouh, Kh. Corinne, Kareem & Hanan Halaseh family, Gladys Chirakos, Walter Ritzman, Mabel Salim, Gloria Karam, May Manneh, Olga Yogmour, Shelley 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: Carl Massouh, Jeffrey and Susan Joseph, Sarah Kalail, Amanda Hagger, Agnes Abraham, Jennifer Balaj, John Bourjaily, Becky Burtoff, David Carey, Michele Elias Chong, Bob Denious, Marlene (Simon) Elzeer, Brad & Robert Esber, Dr. Richard Esber, Betty Khouri, Pat Magette, Atty. George Mallo, 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, Mouneer Srougi, Norma Balaj, Takla Abu-Kassem, Bahjat Metyas, Samira Maamar, George Metri, Evolean Mouradian, James Kalavity, Suhail Awwad, Melikie Halasa, Helen Vasiloff, Lulu Tsige, Fr. David Wine, and Kevin Westfall.

ACOLYTES: Anthony Debs, George Zawahri, Adam Stevens, Forrest Kulmala, Luke Shaheen, Christian Shaheen, Alec Shaheen, Seth Shaheen.

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: Joanna Albanna & Tanya Tebcherani EPISTLE READER: Hanan Qaqish

TRAY COLLECTORS: Michael Callow & Lance Anenson

SERMON: Fr. David Zuder

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2011

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
16 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am <i>Second Collection</i>	17 COCA Meeting @ St. Elia 7:00 pm	18 Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos	19	20	21 Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm Vespers 6:45 pm	22
23 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am <i>Teen SOYO Mtg. Following Liturgy</i>	24	25 Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos	26 The Great Martyr Demetrios the Streaming of Thessalonika	27	28 33 rd Annual Reverse Raffle <i>NO Xtn-Edu. OR Vespers</i>	29
30 Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am	31	<u>NOV. 1ST</u> Bible Study @ 10am Frank Chirakos	2	3	4 Arabic class 5:30pm Christian Ed. 6:15 pm <i>NO Vespers Fall Festival 7pm</i>	5

CHURCHING: *The presentation of Reagan Michael, son of Justin & Leslie Benko and grandson of Denise & Charles Benko will take place following Divine Liturgy.*

CONGRATULATIONS *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Anthony Saliba will take place today @ 12:30 p.m. Anthony is the son of Fr. John & Kh. Rania.*

CONGRATULATIONS *to Steve & Jennifer Massouh on the birth of their daughter Addison Massouh. Addison weighed 7 lbs. 3oz. and 19" long with beautiful red hair. Proud grandparents: Carl & Cheryl Massouh. (God grant her many years).*

DONATIONS: **BUILDING FUND:**

\$500 *Ken Azar Sr. & family*

\$100 *David, Carole Jennifer & Jackie West in Memory of Nick & Sally Simon*

\$50 *Rinhold & Gayle Shilling in Memory of Nick & Sally Simon*

\$50 *Wafiqah Zawahri for the health of Kh. Corinne & May Manneh*

\$50 *Peter & Nancy Stevens in Memory of Norma Balaj*

\$50 *Sandra Abookire in Memory of Kevin Westfall*

\$25 *Kareem & Hanan Halasa for the health of Kh. Corinne*

CAMP FUND:

\$125 *Anonymous in Memory of James Kalavity, Suhail Awwad, Norma Balaj, Melikie Halasa, Kevin Westfall*

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND:

\$50 *Dr. Sidney & Freda Corbin for the health of Kh. Corinne*

\$20 *Lloyd & Laurice Coy in Memory of Kevin Westfall*

ALTAR WINE FUND:

\$50 *Kareem & Hanan Halaseh for the health of their family*

NEEDY FAMILIES FUND:

\$500 *Dr. Nabil & May Manneh*

\$250 *William Dasyneck*



ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
OCTOBER 16, 2011
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
EPISTLE & GOSPEL

Blessed art thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For thou art just in all that thou hast done to us.

The Epistle selection for today is for the Holy Fathers. The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to Titus (3:8-15). TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith.
Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Gospel selection for today is for the Holy Fathers (Fourth Sunday of Luke). The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:5-15). The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

"GREAT ENTRANCE HYMNS"

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION Before & After Little Entrance (Tone 1) The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

TROPARION FOR 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.

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	-Matins - 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m. -2nd Collection, Archdiocese Seminary Fund
Mon., Oct. 17th	COCA Meeting @ St. Elia Church, 64 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, OH 44301 Time: 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 18 & 25	Bible Study with Frank Chirakos Time: 10 a.m. – 12 Noon
Fri., Oct. 21st	Arabic Class & Xtn-Edu., Time: 5:30 p.m. Vespers, Time: 6:45 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 23rd	-Matins - 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – 10:30 a.m. -Teen SOYO meeting following Divine Liturgy
Fri., Oct. 28th	- NO Xtn-Edu. OR vespers -33rd Annual Reverse Raffle @ Our Church. See flyer for information

TODAY – ANTHONY’S BAPTISM. Fr. John, Kh. Rania & sons invite everyone after Divine Liturgy @ 12:30 p.m. - Reception will follow in the Church Hall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH - BUS TRIP TO MONASTERY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, Ellwood city, Pennsylvania. Departure from Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church at 8:00 a.m. sharp! Return by 6:00 p.m. Check made payable to OCW. Seats are still available. See Helen Velikoff for tickets in our church this Sunday after Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND – ST MARK CHURCH OF YOUNGSTOWN HAFLI @ St. Peter & Paul Orthodox Center Pavilion, 1025 N Belle Vista Ave., Youngstown, OH 44509. For Reservation contact: St. Mark Orthodox Church: 330-759-8383. Includes dinner 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Music @ 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Cash Bar.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD – HARMONIC HEAVEN MUSIC FROM MOSCOW @ ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, 755 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore. Free Admission.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD - ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, 129 S. union Street, Akron 44304, will hold the 3RD ANNUAL “CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LOVE” to benefit Love INC of Summit County.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH – OUR CHURCH - 33RD ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE BUILDING FUND, @ our Church. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:15 p.m. Donation \$100 for 2 dinners, extra dinner \$35, Grand Prize \$4000. (See flyer for more information).

OCTOBER 28 TO 30 - FELLOWSHIP OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE FALL GATHERING, St. George - Flint Michigan. Hotel “ Comfort Inn, 2361 Austin Parkway, Flint, MI 48507”. Register \$30 per person to St. George Church, 5191 Lennon Rd., Flint, MI 48507.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - “PENNY SUNDAY “(in memory of Fr. Elias Meena) Please save your pennies to benefit the kids in the Antiochian Village Camp.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH OUR CHURCH - FALL FESTIVAL @ 7:00 pm. Tickets available at the door. \$20 per family or \$5 per person. Pizza, Soft drinks & dessert provided. Entertainment: Games, Crafts and music: DJ Zach Esber.

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.

NOVEMBER 12TH AT 7PM @ OUR CHURCH. Teens and Parents are invited to participate in "Sex, Teens, and Religion"--a look at the Orthodox perspective on the topic. Guest speakers will present information and answer questions for teens and adults.

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.