

# St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church Sunday, October 6, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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# **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE SIX)**

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.

# APOLYTIKION OF ST. THOMAS (TONE THREE)

O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

#### APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE (TONE FOUR)

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 souls' salvation.

# ORDINARY KONTAKION (TONE TWO)

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.

# THE EPISTLE

(For the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost) O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Unto Thee will I cry, O my God.

#### The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)

Brethren, seeing that it is the God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, the same also shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of power is from God, and not from us. We are pressed on every way, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; smitten down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are

always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, then, death is working in us, but life in you. But having in us the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke," we also believe, and therefore we also speak, knowing that the One who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus, and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which is multiplied through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

#### THE GOSPEL

(For the Third Sunday of Luke)

# The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

# THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

**Living:** Romy, Chase, Paul, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Moira, Mac, Laila, Michael, Ray, Pam, Amal, Nejwa, Randa, Regan, Theresa, Kristine, Sherry, Jack, Samira, Robert, Daniel, Jane, Jillian, Nicholas, Mary, Alexandros, Aikaterina, David, Donald, Susan, Barbera, Taaliah.

# St. George 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Save the date: Luncheon: Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. The Legacy Ballroom Corporate Table: \$1,000

Limited tickets! Only 300 available. Adults: \$50 Children 12 and under – Pizza party with paid Adult Tickets. Please contact: Jim & Kathy Saliba 602-622-2070 to book your tickets.

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