



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Sunday, November 10, 2024
Eighth Sunday of Luke

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

His Grace Bishop ANTHONY - Diocese of LA & the West

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE THREE)

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 by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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.

KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE FOUR)

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

THE EPISTLE

O chant unto our God, chant ye. Clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Eighth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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, Lori, Debi, Gary.

Liturgical Offerings:

Michael, Feirouz, Michael Jr., Juliana Ziton along with entire Ziton and West families welcome His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY on this blessed day, as our parish celebrates 75 years of faith, prosperity and offer a six month trisagion for our beloved Father and Giddo, the V. Rev. Fr. Elias Ziton of blessed memory. Also, the family offers prayers in loving memory of our dear departed Mother and Sitto, the Kh. Lorraine Ziton. May the memory of all our departed family members be eternal, and may they be granted rest with the Saints!

Eddie and Sandy Khoury offer Holy Bread in loving memory of Jack (Yacoub) Khoury, our loving father and grandfather. He is greatly missed by his family and the countless lives that he touched. For the health of Samira Khoury, Magdolene Khoury, Marian, George, Jack and George Dougenis, Lillian, Ava and Julia Sayegh, Sandy, Eddie, James, Madelyn, Matthew and Michael Khoury, Victor, Becki, Benny and Diego Khoury, Wafa, Suzy and David Khoury. We also include in our prayers our departed Benyout. We are honored to be celebrating 75 amazing years of the ministry of St. George and looking forward to many more.

John and Debra Fox offer the Holy Bread on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and for the health of Joseph, Jason, Elizabeth, Ellie, Nicholas, Gretta, Logan, Lee, Judy, Adil, Amanda, Irenaeus, Bridgett, Richard, Meredith, and of all gone before us.