



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Sunday, November 17, 2024  
Ninth 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 FOUR)**

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord 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.

**APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GREGORY OF NEO-CAESAREA (TONE EIGHT)**

By vigilance in prayer, and continuance in the working of wonders, thou didst acquire thine achievements as a surname; wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O Father Gregory, to enlighten our souls, lest we sleep in sin unto death.

**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.

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**THE EPISTLE**

(For the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost)

*O Lord, how magnified are Thy works.*

*In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)**

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

(For the Ninth Sunday of Luke)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

### ***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, Sandy, Nicholas.

### **Liturgical Offerings:**

Congratulations and God's blessings to Sager and Nadine Ayoub on the Baptism of their children Malak, Taim and Adam Ayoub. May God grant them many years.

Esther Khalil and family offer a 40 Day Trisagion for Samera Sayegh and a 1 Year Trisagion for Abraham Sayegh. For the health of Esther, Maggie, John, Richard, Sophia, Christine and Priscilla. May God grant them many years. For the departed Charles Muneer Khalil, Fadwa, Yacoub, Freigh and Henna. May their memory be eternal.

May Sayegh and children offer holy bread in memory of husband, father and grandfather, Ghassan (7 years) and daughter, mother and sister, Diana (11 years). May their memory be eternal. For the health of May, Amanda, Abraham, Deacon Emile, Brigitte, Camilia and Elias and their families and the St. George Family. May God grant them many years of health and happiness.

Nasser & Evone Sayegh offer Holy Bread for their health and for the health of Noora, Gabriel, Robert, Ayman, Janet, Nicolas, Steve, Jeannine, Raya, Ellen, Evelyn, Minia, Rasha, Magdoleen, and Manal. May God grant them many years. For the departed, Gabriel, Raya, Ibrahim, Amina, Riad, Nasser, Nasri, Marwan, Adel, Dina, Karma, Issa, Scandel, Shafiq, Christina, Yousef, Fadiyah, Latifeh, Martha, Naim and Jacqueline. May their memory be eternal.

Samira Khoury and family offer holy bread in memory of their loving husband, father and grandfather, Jack Khoury. May his memory be eternal. For the departed Majed Sayegh, Abdullah, Jamil, Adib, Rifga Jalila, Jamila, Kamal, Odeh, Benyout, Brahim, Hyatt, Nawaf, Kh. Hanna, Kh. Gerius, Kh.Nasser, Martha, Deab, Miriam, Gerius, Ghanem, Johnny, George. May their memory be eternal. For the health of the Khoury, Sayegh families, Marian, Constantine, George, Jack Dougenis, Lillian, Ava, Julia, Sandy, Eddie, James, Madelyn, Matthew and Michael. May God grant them many more years.