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**MAY 31, 2015**

**THE FIFTIETH DAY AFTER PASCHA – THE GREAT FEAST OF  
PENTECOST**

**TONE:**

**EOTHINON:**

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**THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.

*Do NOT sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.*

**KONTAKION OF PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT**

When the High One descended, confusing tongues, He divided the nations. And when He distributed the fiery tongues He called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

*Prokeimenon:*

*Their voice has gone out into all the earth.*

*The heavens declare the glory of God.*

**EPISTLE: The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (2:1-11)**

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hen the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

### **GOSPEL: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (7:37-52, 8:12)**

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n the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

### **HOLY BREAD**

Holy Bread is offered for the health and welfare of Nusrallah, Sanaa, Rana, Rami & Deanna, Jumana and Jerry Jubran and for Tom & Mary Rudquist and family and all the members of St. George Church and in memory of Tomah and Baheyeh Jubran, Shafiek and Naifah Bisharat, Very Reverend Essa & Khouria Olympia Kanavati, Ray & Doris Rudquist and Zarafat Houry

### **COFFEE HOUR**

Coffee hour is hosted by the Rudquist & Jubran families. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

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**WELCOME** to all our guests and visitors. We are delighted to have you visiting and worshipping with us this morning and hope that you return soon. We invite you to participate in the Divine Liturgy, but, sadly, due to the divisions in Christianity, **only baptized/chrisdated members of the Orthodox Church who have made their Confession before an Orthodox priest and prepared themselves by fasting may receive Holy Communion.** Please come forward after Liturgy to venerate the Cross and partake of the *Antidoron* - Holy Bread. Please

join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour after the Liturgy. Also, please **turn off your cell phones and all electronic devices.**

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### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for Lorraine DeFlorin, Wally & Maria Golden, Allen Golden, John Etoll, Yasmin Kakish, Jakob Kakish, Carol Haddad, Betty Ablan, Ted & Camille Goll, Kh. Vergin Khoury, Kyle Krache, Erma Ziton, Jackson & Hunter Golden, Mavis Aussey, Margaret Boalbey, Norm & Gracie Holmes, Dn. Russell & Phyllis Hodge, Sarah Vanlerberghe, Kh. Vera Proctor, Rick, Kh. Amy Hodge, Beryl Toms, Mya Lee, Ellie Brynjulfson, Edgard Siouffy, Magdalen Ng, Lorraine Hartwig, Berhane Haliemichael, John Burbank, George Droubie, Rosa Neimy, Robert Wyllie and Sandi Heuer.

If you are ill and wish to be remembered in the Liturgy and daily prayers of the priest, please contact Fr. Tom.

### **THIS WEEK**

*St. George AW Camp Scholarship entries due today. Please submit to Lisa Mikhail.*

### **ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN**

AW meeting June 4, Thursday at 6:00pm for dinner and 6:30 pm meeting. Please come join us and discuss new ideas.

### **VESPERS**

We will serve Vespers Saturday, June 6 at 5:00 P.M.

### **SPRING FEST**

St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church is celebrating their Spring Fest, today, Sunday, May 31, 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at 854 Woodbridge St., St. Paul, MN 55117. They will be serving roast pig & MICI, yummy pastries and sides. Petting zoo from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Also, the Romanian Folk Dance Ensemble will perform. (See flyer on the bulletin board)

### **GRADUATES**

On June 7, the Antiochian Women will provide a cake to honor graduates. Please notify Denise or Sarah of any graduates from high school or college that are members of St. George.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences to Zossima (Shaun) Daugherty on the falling asleep of his mother, Rowena Daugherty, Friday, May 29. May God grant comfort to Zossima and the family. May her memory be eternal!

#### **SUMMER MISSION**

Fr John Chagnon and John Windsor will be serving with the Orthodox Christian Mission Center this summer. Fr John is the Team Leader for an Alaska project supporting the Faith in two remote villages and John Windsor will be traveling to Moldova, a small country between Romania and Ukraine, to serve in a youth camp assisting the Church there as it rebuilds. You can contact each for more information and if you'd like to support them you can send a tax deductible donation to: OCMC, 220 Mason Manatee Way, St. Augustine, FL 32086.

Simply write "Support for" either or both in the check memo line. You can also donate on line and Fr John and John can tell you how. Thanks.

### **KITCHEN USE**

The Parish Council has determined that anyone wishing to use the kitchen at any time **must** contact George Khoury to reserve their date and time on the kitchen calendar.

### **NEIGHBORS INC**

With the school year ending and no more school lunches, the food shelf needs donations more than ever. Parents are working and kids are home all day, quick, easy lunches are needed; mac & cheese, soups, ravioli, spaghetti, peanut butter and jelly. Please help stock the shelves. Cash donations may be made to George Droubie or Michelle Apman. Thank you for your generosity.

### **PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE COLLECTION FOR FOCUS MN**

In addition to our Food Drive for Neighbors, in which we help out persons in the West St. Paul community, we are again this year helping stock the shelves at FOCUS MN. Please donate pasta or sauce (any type of tomato base will do; sauce, paste, or actual pasta sauce are all welcome). **Please place these items on the left side table** outside the church hall and if possible label the bag "FOCUS."

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **HOLY BREAD LIST**

May 31, Rudquist/Jubran  
June 7, Antiochian Women (Graduates)  
June 14, Ruth Nasseff (Memorial)

#### **COFFEE HOUR LIST**

Rudquist/Jubran  
Open  
Open

To schedule holy bread and/or memorial, please contact Joannie Alevizos. It is completely proper to have more than one memorial or Holy Bread on a Sunday. *When signing up for Holy Bread, please indicate "yes" or "no" if you will also be providing coffee hour.* If you would like to host a coffee hour please contact Sanaa Jubran. It is important to *e-mail or call Fr. Tom or Brigitte Khoury [bgkstgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:bgkstgeorge@gmail.com) by Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday of your memorial, with your information in order to print the bulletin in a timely manner.*

### **PLEASE ADD TO JUNE FESTIVAL CALENDAR**

Sumboosik 9 AM, Thursday, June 11. - Beverly Zaine

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council will meet Monday, June 15, at 6:30 P.M.

### **MIDWEST PLC**

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Grand Rapids, MI will host the Midwest Parish Life Conference, June 24-28. For information please visit: [www.midwestplc2015.com](http://www.midwestplc2015.com)

### **Annual pool party at the Mikhail's set for Sunday July 5th**

Everyone is invited to the annual pool party held at the Mikhail home, 2501 W 112th St., Bloomington, MN 55431. Burgers, Brats, hotdogs, chips and beverages are provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, fruit, or dessert to share if you are able and willing. The fun will start shortly after Liturgy and run as long as people stay. So come when it fits your schedule, stay an hour or the whole day; food will be cooked throughout the day.

### **8th ANNUAL ST GEORGE MIDDLE EASTERN FESTIVAL – 2015**

This year we will hold our 8th Annual Middle Eastern Festival on July 17th, 18th and 19th, 2015. Please plan on joining us for a fun-filled weekend of fantastic food, great entertainment and the best hospitality in the Twin Cities! Featuring a silent auction, pastries, food, Middle Eastern marketplace and much, much more! Visit us online at [www.mideastfest.com](http://www.mideastfest.com) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/mideastfest](http://www.facebook.com/mideastfest). SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL! **"There are color flyers in the church hall for you to take and post at work and to give to your friends. Please tell everyone you can about the festival."**

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you would like to have an announcement published in the weekly bulletin, please note you must submit the information by Wednesday NOON before the Sunday you desire to have it in the bulletin. Please make sure the spelling of the names is correct.

### **SOCIAL HALL**

Please remember, if you host a coffee hour you need to clean up the kitchen, take home the used linens, wash and return them, wipe the tables, take out the trash bags and put them into the dumpster. This is everyone's responsibility. Please try to help to preserve our beautiful hall.

### **B.A.R.K.**

"Kevin and Heather Klein are volunteers for two animal rescue organizations: B.A.R.K and Northstar Great Pyranese Rescue. They have found it an extremely rewarding experience and will tell you all about it if you'd like to know more. Through Northstar, they are fostering a Great Pyr whom Heather named "Moses" and he is heart worm positive. If you would like to help them and Northstar with Moses' treatment, visit <http://www.youcaring.com/pet-expenses/help-moses-through-heartworm-treatment/354100#.VVU06tyd7y9.facebook> to make a tax-deductible donation."