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**JUNE 14, 2015**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COMMORATION OF THE HOLY PROPHET ELISHA**

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Commemorations: *Methodius the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; Venerable Niphon of Athos; Cyril, bishop of Crete*

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

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

**APOLYTIKION OF PROPHET ELISSEUS IN TONE FOUR**

The incarnate Angel, and the Prophets' summit and boast, the second forerunner of the coming of Christ our God, Elias, the glorious, from above sent down his grace upon Elisseus; he doth cast out sickness and doth also cleanse lepers; and unto all that honor him, he poureth forth streams of cures.

*Now sing the apolytikion of St. George our patron saint.*

**KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN 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.

*Prokeimenon:*

*Let your mercy O Lord, be upon us!*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.*

**EPISTLE: The Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans (2:10-16)**

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rethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.

All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

## **GOSPEL: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4:18-23)**

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t that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

## **HOLY BREAD**

Holy Bread is offered in loving memory of Virginia Jane Ablan, John James Ablan, Baby George Michael Ablan, and Larry Harper. For the health and welfare of Ruth & Emily Nasseff and the John and Virginia Ablan families.

## **MEMORIAL**

A Memorial service is offered this morning in loving memory of Virginia Jane Ablan (2 years).

## **COFFEE HOUR**

Coffee hour will follow the Divine Liturgy. 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/christened 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, Sandi Heuer, Brigitte Khoury, and Andre White.

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

### **THIS WEEK**

**THE APOSTLES FAST** began Monday, June 8th - and continues through Sunday, June 28th. The traditional fasting discipline (no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine and olive oil) is observed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with *katalysis* for fish, wine and olive oil on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

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

### **FR. TOM**

Fr. Tom will be out of town on vacation with his family and for the Parish Life conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Fr. Tom will leave on June 16 and return July 2. If you have clergy needs please call Fr. John Chagnon or Dn. John Mikhail.

### **VESPERS**

We will serve Vespers Saturday, June 20 at 5:00 P.M.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Fr. Tom and everyone who remembered me with prayers, cards and calls during the past month while I was in the hospital and Transitional Care. I ask that you continue to pray for me during my recovery. Dr. George Droubie

#### **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the Kakish family due to Jakob's need for special treatment in Cleveland, OH. You have been very generous and the family is deeply appreciative. Please continue to pray for Jacob's recovery! If you would still like to donate please see Willy Percy or Rana Jubran. – Fr. Tom

#### **CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

Once again we had many great essays submitted to Fr. Tom to select for the Antiochian Women sponsored camp scholarships. It was a difficult task to determine the best essays among so many well-written ones. The winners this year are: Junior Division - Megan Rudquist; Senior Division - Mary Haddad and Anna Mikhail.

#### **FATHER'S DAY**

The Ladies Circles assignments for the Father's Day Luncheon are: Susie/ Sandy- serve, Katrina/Patty P. - set up, Nancy/Patty B. - clean-up and Joannie/ Vicky- cook. If you do not know whose circle you are on to help out for Father's Day, please ask one of the circle leaders or AW Officers.

## **LIFE SUPPORT EDUCATION**

Life support education/training for adults and children will be held on Sunday, June 28th, at 12:45 pm at our Church. A video on CPR, Heimlich, and AED will be shown with a hands-on demonstration to follow. Please sign up in the hall if interested in learning. No test will be given for certification, but a certificate for participation will be awarded. Thank you to Health East for providing the volunteers for this lifesaving class. We need a count of people will attend so we know how many mannequins and volunteers are needed. Again, please sign up in the hall.

## **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. Please note: July 1 deadline!

## **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**

June 21, Antiochian Women  
June 28, John Windsor  
July 5, (Open)  
July 12 Dance Group

### **COFFEE HOUR LIST**

Father's Day Luncheon  
John Windsor  
(Open)  
Dance Group

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.*

## **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."