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**SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

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**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF FOURTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Joseph the Confessor, archbishop of Thessalonica;  
Peter, bishop of Crete; Venerable Onesimos of Magnesia and Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain



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**MESSAGE FROM FR JOSEPH PURPURA  
(PASTOR) AND ALAN ROSSY (PARISH COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT)**



We pray that you are having a safe and enjoyable summer! While this is a time of recreation and fun with family and friends, we should also be mindful of our spiritual and physical health during this season of the year. Since the days are long, it can be tempting for some people to work long hours, to stay up too late, or to eat and drink in excess. On the other hand, some people may worry that they do not have enough to eat. In this week's Gospel lesson from St. Matthew the Lord Jesus Christ teaches us not to be concerned about food or drink, or about how we look, or what clothes we decide to wear. Instead Jesus reminds us that God provides both the flowers of the field and the birds of the air with everything they need to live, and He will also ensure that our needs are met. In today's Gospel lesson Jesus asks us, "Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?" Truly, our lives are much more valuable than these earthly things because our focus should be on our eternal life with God in His Kingdom. This is why Jesus tells us to seek first the Kingdom of God. By keeping our eyes on God, by being mindful that we are His creation and that He loves us so much that He counts the hairs on our heads, we are able to focus on what really matters in this life. Loving God, our family members, and the people we meet each day is where our focus should be. We wish you a peaceful and joyful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in church.

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**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN 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.

لِتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ  
صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ،  
وَصَارَ بَكْرَ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأُنْقَذْنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ،  
وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee

أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِقُ التَّسْبِيحِ، يَا مَنْ  
أَسَّسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقِدِّيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ  
لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ،  
يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE IN 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 soul salvation.

بِمَا أَنْكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمَعْتَقٌ وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ  
وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ  
وَشَافٍ وَعَنْ الْمُلُوكِ مَكَافِحٌ وَمَحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا  
الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشَّهَادَةِ جَاوَرِجِيُوسُ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ  
تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهُهِ لِحَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

**ORDINARY KONTAKION 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.

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ أَدَى  
الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ. لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِ أَصْوَاتِ  
طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَّاءُ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا  
أَنْكَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ نَحْوِكَ بِإِيمَانٍ:  
يَا بَادِرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ، وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا  
وَالِدَةَ إِلَهُهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِماً بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

## THE EPISTLE

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.  
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.*

### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Holy Fathers)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (5:14-19)**

The Lord said to His Disciples: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

### Prayers for the health of

Fr. Jean & Khouriyee Souhaila; Peter; Mary Aboud; Christian Orfali;  
Michel

### Prayers in memory of

(Mentioned during The Great Entrance)

Marie Saikali Lahham (Newly departed)  
Karim Gédéon (1 year)  
Paul Courey (34 years)



### Today's memorials

(Mentioned during the Great Entrance and  
in the Trisagion Service at the end of the Liturgy)

Widad Hamati (Newly departed)  
Adma, Salim, George and Douglas Salhany



### Our heartfelt sympathies to

The Saikali and Lahham families on the loss of Marie,  
who fell asleep in the Lord in Beirut on June 28<sup>th</sup>

&

Roland, John, Nicholas, Guilda and Gilbert Hamati on the loss of  
their mother Widad, who fell asleep in Florida on June 24<sup>th</sup>

### Urgent care giver required

Family looking for care giver to assist elderly lady (semi autonomous and 96 years ) with level 1 Alzheimer and some dementia. Living in elderly home in City of Saint Laurent. Candidate must be able to assist with needs and provide company 3 to 4 days or nights per week. French speaking a must, Arabic may help. References required. Call Roger (514) 965 1951.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**GREAT VESPERS will resume on Saturday September 14 at 5:00 p.m.**

### JULY 2019

<b>Tuesday</b>	16	Free English Language Skills Workshop in the Souaid Boardroom from 11—1 p.m.* & Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 a.m. in the Souaid Boardroom
<b>Thursday</b>	18	Free English Language Skills Workshop in the Souaid Boardroom from 11—1 p.m.*
<b>Sunday Sunday</b>	21 28	Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan— <a href="https://ac2019gr.org/schedule/">https://ac2019gr.org/schedule/</a> *
<b>Tuesday</b>	23	Free English Language Skills Workshop in the Souaid Boardroom from 11—1 p.m.*

### AUGUST 2019

<b>Thursday</b>	1	St. George Social Club at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Thursday Thursday</b>	1 15	The Dormition Fast
<b>Wednesday</b>	14	Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Dormition at 6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6	The Great Feast of Transfiguration - Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. & Free English Language Skills Workshop in the Souaid Boardroom from 11—1 p.m.*
<b>Sunday Saturday</b>	11 17	Camp Transfiguration—Session 1 - <a href="http://www.camptransfiguration.org">www.camptransfiguration.org</a>
<b>Sunday Saturday</b>	18 24	Camp Transfiguration—Session 2 - <a href="http://www.camptransfiguration.org">www.camptransfiguration.org</a>

### SEPTEMBER 2019 Parents Committee Month

<b>Monday</b>	2	The office will be closed for Labour Day
<b>Thursday</b>	5	St. George Social Club at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**\* Please check the ad in the bulletin for more information**

## الرسالة

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا،  
لَأَنَّكَ عَدَلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى تِيطُسَ ( 15-3:8 )

يا ولدي تيطس، صادقة هي الكلمة وإياها أريد أن تفرّر حتى يهتّم الذين آمنوا بالله في القيام بالأعمال الحسنة، فهذه هي الأعمال الحسنة والنافعة. \* أما المباحثات الهدائية والأنساب والخصومات والمماكات الناموسية فاجتنبها، فإنها غير نافعة وباطلة. \* ورجل البدعة بعد الإنذار مرة وأخرى أعرض عنه. \* عالماً أن من هو كذلك قد اعتسف، وهو في الخطيئة يقضي بنفسه على نفسه. \* ومتى أرسلت إليك أرتيماس أو تيخيوس، فبادر أن تأتيني إلى نيكوبولس لأني قد عرمت أن أشتي هناك. \* أما زيناس معلم الناموس وأبلوس، فاجتهد أن تشيعهما متأهبين لئلا يعوزهما شيء. \* ولتعلّم دوننا أن يقوموا بالأعمال الصالحة للحاجات الضرورية حتى لا يكونوا غير مثمّرين. \* يسلم عليك جميع الذين معي، سلم على الذين يحبوننا في الإيمان، النعمة معكم أجمعين. آمين.

## الإنجيل المقدس

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر (19-5:14)

قال الرب لتلاميذه، أنتم نور العالم، لا يمكن أن تخفي مدينة واقعة على جبل. \* ولا يوقد سراج ويوضع تحت المكيال، لكن على المنارة ليضيء لجميع الذين في البيت. \* هكذا فليضي نوركم فدام الناس ليروا أعمالكم الصالحة، ويمجدوا أبائكم الذي في السموات. \* لا تطنّوا أنني أتيت لأحلّ الناموس والأنبياء، إني لم أت لأحلّ لكن لأتمم. \* الحق أقول لكم، إنه إلى أن تزول السماء والأرض، لا يزول حرف واحد أو نقطة واحدة من الناموس حتى ييمم الكل. \* فكل من يحلّ واحدة من هذه الوصايا الصغار ويعلم الناس هكذا، فإنه يدعى صغيراً في ملكوت السموات؛ وأمّا الذي يعمل ويعلم، فهذا يدعى عظيماً في ملكوت السموات.



## L'ÉPÎTRE

### **Lecture de Saint Paul à St. Tite (3:8-15)**

Elle est sûre cette parole et je tiens à ce que, sur ce point, tu sois catégorique, afin que ceux qui ont placé leur foi en Dieu aient à cœur d'exceller dans la pratique du bien. Voilà qui est bon et utile aux hommes. Mais les folles recherches, les généalogies, les disputes, les polémiques au sujet de la Loi, évite-les. Elles sont sans utilité et sans profit. Quant à l'homme de parti, après un premier et un second avertissement, romps avec lui. Un tel individu, tu le sais, est un dévoyé et un pécheur qui se condamne lui-même. Lorsque je t'aurai envoyé Artémas ou Tychique, hâte-toi de me rejoindre à Nicopolis. C'est là que j'ai décidé de passer l'hiver. Prends toutes dispositions pour le voyage du juriste Zénas et d'Apollon, afin qu'ils ne manquent de rien. Les nôtres aussi doivent apprendre à exceller dans la pratique du bien pour faire face aux nécessités pressantes. Ainsi ne seront-ils pas sans fruits. Tu as le salut de tous ceux qui sont avec moi. Salue ceux qui nous aiment dans la foi. La grâce soit avec vous tous !

## L'ÉVANGILE

### **Lecture de L'Évangile selon Saint Matthieu (5:14-19)**

« Vous êtes la lumière du monde. Une ville ne se peut cacher, qui est sise au sommet d'un mont. Et l'on n'allume pas une lampe pour la mettre sous le boisseau, mais bien sur le lampadaire, où elle brille pour tous ceux qui sont dans la maison. Ainsi votre lumière doit-elle briller devant les hommes afin qu'ils voient vos bonnes œuvres et glorifient votre Père qui est dans les cieux. « N'allez pas croire que je sois venu abolir la Loi ou les Prophètes : je ne suis pas venu abolir, mais accomplir. Car je vous le dis, en vérité : avant que ne passent le ciel et la terre, pas un i, pas un point sur l'i, ne passera de la Loi, que tout ne soit réalisé. Celui donc qui violera l'un de ces moindres préceptes, et enseignera aux autres à faire de même, sera tenu pour le moindre dans le Royaume des Cieux ; au contraire, celui qui les exécutera et les enseignera, celui-là sera tenu pour grand dans le Royaume des Cieux.

## **THE SYNAXARION**

On July 14 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Joseph the Confessor, archbishop of Thessalonica; Peter, bishop of Crete; Venerable Onesimos of Magnesia and Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain.

On this Sunday, we commemorate the 630 holy and God-bearing Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council, which convened in Chalcedon in 451 against the Monophysites.

### ***Verses***

Shunning opposite errors like the sea monsters Scylla and Charybdis,  
The Fathers steer the Church on a straight course to safety.

The Holy Fathers were, once again, concerned with the nature of Jesus Christ. The false teaching arose that Christ's human nature (considered by heretics as less perfect) dissolved itself in His divine nature (considered by heretics as more perfect): like a cube of sugar in a parcel of water. Thus, in that scenario, Christ had only one nature, the Divine. These false preachers were called Monophysites ("mono", meaning "one" and "physis", meaning "nature"), and they were led by Eutyches and Dioscorus. Monophysitism overemphasized the divine nature of Christ, at the expense of the human. The Fourth Ecumenical Council condemned Monophysitism and proclaimed that Christ has two complete natures: the divine and the human, as defined by previous Councils. These two natures function as equally perfect, without confusion, and are neither divided nor separate. The Fathers declared that at no time did they undergo any change.

By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

## **ATTENTION—NEW SECURITY MEASURES**

**Please be advised that the Parking door at the back of the Parish House will be locked at all times, even for Sunday Liturgy.**

**We ask for your understanding because we want to keep our Church safe!**

**هام – إجراءات أمنية جديدة**  
**يرجى العلم بأن الباب الخلفي للكنيسة لموقف السيارات سيظل مغلقاً في كل الأوقات حتى يوم الأحد خلال القداس.**

**نشكر حسن تعاونكم للحفاظ على كنستنا آمنة!**

## WHEN SHOULD A PRIEST BE CALLED

When a loved one is sick please call the Priest or the Parish Secretary. Anointing of the sick is important in the Orthodox Tradition. Anointing imparts consolation, peace, and strength and unites the sick person, in his precarious situation and his sufferings, with Christ in a profound way.

Please do not delay in calling the church office or the pastor. It is best to call the priest before the ill or dying person can no longer speak, think clearly, or swallow. It is also important for your loved one to receive the graces of Holy Unction, Confession, and Communion before death.

Going through a serious illness or the dying process is difficult. The Church should be present through the ministry of the clergy to help during this frequently overwhelming process.

Please call the priest immediately if death is clearly imminent. Please know that the Church is here for you and your loved one. Thank you.

### **Free English Language Skills Workshop**

**JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>—AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Sponsored by St. George Mentor Program**

Free English Lessons are being offered this summer to our teens and young adults.

Speaking and Writing will be offered by a prominent local Professor.

**Location:** St. George Orthodox Church; **Registration:** <http://bit.ly/STGEnglish>

### **Cours d'Anglais gratuit pour ado et jeune adultes cet été à l'Église Orthodoxe Saint-Georges !**

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St. George Church is looking to employ  
a second full-time Office Assistant  
Monday to Friday

To apply, please send your resume to:

[linafad2018@gmail.com](mailto:linafad2018@gmail.com)

To better serve our parishioners and our Church, we are reaching out to employ a second office assistant.

We would like the new person to come from our community, if possible.

Please see our requirements below.

**THE INCUMBENT WILL BE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- Managing the database
- Managing membership dues and other donations
- Writing business correspondence
- Creating the content to update the church website and social media
- Producing the church bulletin weekly

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Previous experience with database input and maintenance (Client Management System)
- Previous experience in website content and bulletin ads writing/ editing
- High proficiency in English and Arabic, French is an asset
- Excellent Microsoft Office skills especially in Publisher, Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Excellent typing skills
- Good knowledge of the use of social media for promotional purposes
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to prioritize continuously changing tasks
- High level of maturity and autonomy
- Interpersonal skills and tactfulness to interact with church organizations, parishioners, and volunteers