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SUNDAY, JULY 28TH, 2019

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

PROCHORUS, NICANOR, TIMON AND PARMENAS, DEACONS AND APOSTLES OF THE SEVENTY; VENERABLE PAUL, FOUNDER OF XEROPOTAMOU AND ST. PAUL MONASTERIES ON ATHOS; VENERABLE IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU; PITIRIM, BISHOP OF TAMBOV

“NEW WEBSITE”

We encourage our parishioners to visit St. George Orthodox Church of Montreal “**New Website**” at: www.saintgeorgemontreal.org where you can view the bulletins, as well as be informed about our activities by checking our calendar of events; you will be able to follow the Divine Liturgy by watching the live stream; You can also donate online now. All this is available for you by logging in to our Website.

Parish Census Form

This is a reminder that if you and your household have not yet sent in your Parish Census Form, please do so today in the Postage Paid Envelope we sent you. If you didn't receive the Census Form, please call the Church office at 514 276-8533 ext. 200

All completed and returned census forms received by July 30th will be entered for a free drawing for one of two prizes!

1st Prize: Montreal Canadiens Tickets

2nd Prize: \$200 Gift Certificate of your choice.

Sunday, July 28, 2019

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



As we enjoy the long summer days, we give thanks for our blessings and to God. This is a time of relaxation and reflection for most of us as we slow down our pace and rejuvenate our energy and thoughts.

We are mindful of our faith in God and our service to him as well as our dedication to St. George. We worship together and partake in fellowship throughout the year with one another. I invite you to get in touch with the presidents of our many organizations (found on Page 2) and join your desired group and make a difference to your church's wellbeing. We are one community, we are diverse and motivated, we pray together but most of all we serve God and are faithful to our Church. Enjoy these long days of summer and kindly consider joining one of our organizations and encouraging your children as well.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

**رسالة الأب الراعي جوزيف پورپورا وآلان روسي
(رئيس مجلس إدارة كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس)**

بينما نستمتع بأيام الصيف الطويلة ، نشكر الرب على البركات التي يمنحنا اياها. هذا هو وقت الاسترخاء واعدادة تجديد طاقتنا وأفكارنا .

نحن ندرك إيماننا بالله وخدمتنا له وكذلك تفانينا لكنيستنا. نحن نصلي ونشترك مع بعضنا البعض في كل شيء على مدار السنة. أدعوك إلى الاتصال برؤساء العديد من المنظمات الموجودة في الصفحة 2 والانضمام إلى مجموعتك المرغوبة والمشاركة بالا رتقاء بكل خدمات الكنيسة. نحن مجتمع واحد ، نحن متنوعون ومتمسكون ، نصلي معًا ولكن الأهم من ذلك كله أننا نخدم الله ونثق في كنيستنا. استمتع بهذه الأيام الطويلة من الصيف ، ويرجى التفكير في الانضمام إلى إحدى منظماتنا وتشجيع أطفالك أيضًا.

بارك الله فيك وأحبائك



RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي
لِلْأَبِ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ،
الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سُرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ
أَنْ يَغْلُقَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ
الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

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 مَكَاغِحٌ وَمَحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا
الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشَّهَادَةِ جَاوَرِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ
تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ لَخَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ عَلَى الْجَبَلِ، وَحَسَبَمَا
وَسِعَ تَلَامِيذُكَ شَاهَدُوا مَجْدَكَ. حَتَّى عِنْدَمَا
يُعَابِنُونَكَ مَصْلُوبًا، يَقْطِنُوا أَنَّ الْأَمَكِ طَوْعًا
بِاخْتِيَارِكَ، وَيَكْرَهُوا لِلْعَالَمِ، أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ
شُعَاعُ الْآبِ.

THE EPISTLE

*Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation.
Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared.*

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (12:6-14)

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (9:1-8)

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—He then said to the paralytic—“Rise, take up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.

Prayers for the health of

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

Prayers in memory of

(Mentioned during The Great Entrance)

Steve Moufrage (Newly departed)

Today's memorials

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

Archmandrite Elias Murkoss

Maurice Murkoss

Elias, Alice and Samia Daoud

Badia and Samir Chikhani

Laudy Abdelnour Jureidini (3 years)

Gabriel Moussa Jureidini

George Salhany

Elias and Mary Courey

Alex and Joe Courey

Nabiha and Pauline Courey

Rizakallah Zeghbi, Maroom Zeghbi and Yousef Zeghbi

Our heartfelt sympathy to:

The Moufrage family on the loss of Steve,
who fell asleep in the Lord on July 2nd



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

AUGUST 2019

Thursday	1	St. George Social Club at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	13	Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Souaid Boardroom
Thursday Thursday	1 15	The Dormition Fast
Wednesday	14	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Dormition at St. Mary's Orthodox Church presided by His Grace Bishop Alexander at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship time will be at the church hall following the Divine Liturgy.
Tuesday	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.*
Sunday Saturday	11 17	Camp Transfiguration—Session 1 - www.camptransfiguration.org
Saturday	17	St. George Spiritual Group at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Saturday	18 24	Camp Transfiguration—Session 2 - www.camptransfiguration.org

SEPTEMBER 2019 Parents Committee Month

Monday	2	The office will be closed for Labour Day
Thursday	5	St. George Social Club at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10	Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Souaid Boardroom

OCTOBER 2019

Thursday	3	St. George Social Club at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
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الرسالة

أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتُرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ
حَاصِنِي يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِي.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل رومية. (12:6-14)

يا إخوة، إذ لنا مواهبٌ مختلفةٌ باختلاف النعمة المُعطاة لنا، فمن وُهبِ النبوءة فلينبأ وفقاً للإيمان، *ومن وُهبِ الخدمة فليأزم الخدمة، والمُعَلِّمُ التَّعليم، *والواعِظُ الوعظ، والمُتَصَدِّقُ البساطة، والمُدَبِّرُ الاجتهاد، والراحمُ البشاشة. *ولتكن المحبة بلا رياء. كونوا ماقيتين للشرِّ ومُلتصقين بالخير. *مُجِبِّينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا حُبًّا أَوْيًّا، مُبَادِرِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالْإِكْرَامِ، *غَيْرِ مُتَكَاسِلِينَ فِي الْجَهْدِ، حَارِّينَ بِالرُّوحِ، عَابِدِينَ لِلرَّبِّ، *فَرِحِينَ فِي الرَّجَاءِ، صَابِرِينَ فِي الضِّيقِ، مُوَظِّبِينَ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ، *مُؤَاسِينَ الْقَدِيسِينَ فِي اخْتِيَابَاتِهِمْ، عَاكِفِينَ عَلَى ضِيَاةِ الْغُرْبَاءِ. *باركوا الذين يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ، باركوا، وَلَا تَلْعَنُوا.

الإنجيل المقدس

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر. (8:1-9)

في ذلك الزمان، دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ السَّفِينَةَ وَاجْتَاَزَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى مَدِينَتِهِ * فَأِذَا بِمُخْلَعٍ مُلْقَى عَلَى سَرِيرٍ قَدَّمُوهُ إِلَيْهِ * فَلَمَّا رَأَى يَسُوعُ إِيمَانَهُمْ، قَالَ لِلْمُخْلَعِ: "ثِقْ يَا بَنِيَّ، مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ" * فَقَالَ قَوْمٌ مِنَ الْكُتَّابَةِ فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ "هَذَا يُجَدِّفُ" * فَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ، فَقَالَ: "لِمَاذَا تُفَكِّرُونَ بِالشَّرِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟" * مَا الْأَيْسَرُ أَنْ يُقَالَ، مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ، أَمْ أَنْ يُقَالَ فَمُ فَامَش؟ * وَلَكِنْ لِكَيْ تَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ ابْنَ الْبَشَرِ لَهُ سُلْطَانٌ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا. (حِينَئِذٍ قَالَ لِلْمُخْلَعِ) "قُمْ، أَحْمِلْ سَرِيرَكَ وَادْهَبْ إِلَى بَيْتِكَ" * فَقَامَ وَمَضَى إِلَى بَيْتِهِ * فَلَمَّا نَظَرَ الْجُمُوعُ، تَعَجَّبُوا وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي أَعْطَى النَّاسَ سُلْطَانًا كَهَذَا .

L'ÉPÎTRE

Lecture de Saint Paul aux Romains (12:6-14)

Mais, pourvus de dons différents selon la grâce qui nous a été donnée, si c'est le don de prophétie, exerçons-le en proportion de notre foi ; si c'est le service, en servant ; l'enseignement, en enseignant ; l'exhortation, en exhortant. Que celui qui donne le fasse sans calcul ; celui qui préside, avec diligence ; celui qui exerce la miséricorde, en rayonnant de joie. Que votre charité soit sans feinte, détestant le mal, solidement attachés au bien ; que l'amour fraternel vous lie d'affection entre vous, chacun regardant les autres comme plus méritants, d'un zèle sans nonchalance, dans la ferveur de l'esprit, au service du Seigneur, avec la joie de l'espérance, constants dans la tribulation, assidus à la prière, prenant part aux besoins des saints, avides de donner l'hospitalité. Bénissez ceux qui vous persécutent ; bénissez, ne maudissez pas.

L'ÉVANGILE

Lecture de L'Évangile selon Saint Matthieu (9:1-8)

S'étant embarqué, il traversa et vint dans sa ville. Et voici qu'on lui apportait un paralytique étendu sur un lit. Jésus, voyant leur foi, dit au paralytique : « Aie confiance, mon enfant, tes péchés sont remis. » Et voici que quelques scribes se dirent par-devers eux : « Celui-là blasphème. » Et Jésus, connaissant leurs sentiments, dit : « Pourquoi ces mauvais sentiments dans vos cœurs ? Quel est donc le plus facile, de dire : Tes péchés sont remis, ou de dire : Lève-toi et marche ? Eh bien ! pour que vous sachiez que le Fils de l'homme a le pouvoir sur la terre de remettre les péchés, lève-toi, dit-il alors au paralytique, prends ton lit et va -t-en chez toi. » Et se levant, il s'en alla chez lui. A cette vue, les foules furent saisies de crainte et glorifièrent Dieu d'avoir donné un tel pouvoir aux hommes.

THE SYNAXARION

On July 28 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy, glorious and all-laudable Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas, Deacons and Apostles of the Seventy.

Verses

Four men, the disciples of the Word Who is God-man,
With a word preach the August Trinity to all men.
On the twenty-eighth the four initiates went away together.

These first-century deacons are named in the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-6). The Apostle Peter ordained Prochorus as bishop of Nicomedia. For a time Prochorus was in the service of John the Evangelist and, on the Island of Patmos, copied the Book of Revelation which he heard from the mouth of St. John. After that he returned to Nicomedia where he exerted much effort and labor to convert the people to the Faith. He died a martyr's death in Antioch at the hands of unbelievers. Nicanor was stoned to death in Jerusalem on the same day as the Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon (Acts 7:58-60). Soon after them, two thousand other Christians were slain by the wicked Jews. Saint Timon was a bishop in Bostra in Arabia and suffered on the cross for Christ. Saint Paramenas zealously preached Christ in Macedonia. He died in peace in Jerusalem before the eyes of the apostles and was mourned and buried by them.

On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Paul, founder of Xeropotamou and Saint Paul monasteries on Athos; Venerable Irene Chrysovalantou; and Pitirim, bishop of Tambov. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

WORD MAGAZINE

Below is the link to the form titled **Subscription to
The Word Magazine.**

The form has 3 sections - you will be directed to the pertinent section depending on your answers.

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Free English Language Skills Workshop

JULY 2nd—AUGUST 8TH

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 !

Le programme vise l'apprentissage et l'amélioration de l'anglais parlé et écrit chaque mardi et jeudi de 11h à 13h, dès le 2 juillet jusqu'au 8 août 2019, inclusivement. Pour s'inscrire, visitez le <http://bit.ly/STGEnglish>.

دورات اللغة الإنجليزية المجانية للمراهقين والشباب هذا الصيف في كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس الأرثوذكسية في مونتريال !
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Saint George Orthodox Church of Montreal is looking for a Full-time Orthodox Parish Youth Director

This person will work with Pre-Teens, Teens, Young Adults, Church School Staff, Teachers and Students, and Adult Volunteers under the direction of the Pastor.

Requirements of candidates for this position:

- A minimum education of a bachelor's degree.
- Orthodox Christian Theological training (certificate – at least 2-year college level) – Orthodox master's degree preferred.
- Orthodox Parish Youth Work Experience.
- Strong knowledge and experience in reading, writing, and speaking English.
- Speaking knowledge of French and Arabic helpful.
- This person must have the ability and experience working with youth and adults alike
- Willing to work evenings, weekends, as well as days as needed (minimum of 40 hours per week).
- Must be willing to submit to full background check for working with youth.
- Must also receive and maintain the approval of the Pastor and the local Bishop to perform this ministry.

Responsibilities:

Oversee all youth programs in the Parish under the direction of the pastor, such as, but not limited to:

- Church School
- Teen SOYO
- Young Adult Ministry
- Work in Cooperation with the Parish Mentoring Director
- Pre-Teen and Teen recruiting, educating, and training for Diocesan Bible Bowl Competition
- Teen recruiting and preparing candidates for Diocesan Oratorical
- Answer phones and make phone calls and help in the office when needed

This position will require recruiting, training, and overseeing both Adult Youth Volunteers, Young Adults, Teen Leaders, Teen Members and Pre-Teens. This person must be willing to work independently and have strong speaking and writing skills, as well as leadership skills.

Candidates for this position should send their CV (Resume) with complete contact information and clear photo of their face to FrJoseph@SaintGeorgeMontreal.org
Please direct all questions to V. Rev. Dr. Joseph F Purpura.