

# Saint Mary Orthodox Christian Church

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**Tone 1**

**Sunday, October 16, 2011**

**Eothinon 7**

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## *Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Council*

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### **Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 1**

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 The Holy Fathers in Tone 8**

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.

### **Apolytikion of the Nativity of the Theotokos in Tone 4**

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee shone forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God; annulling the curse and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting!

### **Kontakion of The Theotokos in Tone 2**

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.

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**THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO ST. TITUS  
(3:8-15)**

**The Prokeimenon:** *Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done.*

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, dissension, 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 Alleluarion:** *O God, with our ears have we heard, for our fathers have told us the work which Thou hadst wrought in their days, in the days of old. // For Thou hast saved us from them that afflict us, and them that hate us hast Thou put to shame.*

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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO St. Luke  
(8:5-15)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the

word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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### **Holy Bread (Prosphora) Offerings**

**Holy Bread (Prosphora) & Coffee Hour offered by:** *The Belles of St. Mary*

**The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation:** Priest Anthony, Khouriya Ramia, Khouriya Gwen, Shamassy Rosemary, Amy, Nadia, Shirley, Lorraine, Cathy, Claire, Julia, Ruth, Carrie, Mary, Esther, Dottie, Jullete, Cheryl, Marla, Donna, Robbie, Faiza, Marie, Michelle, Judith, Randa, Helen, Melissa, Tressa, Vicki, Alison, Laura, Heather, Amy.

**The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation:** Marquerete Lippincott, Helen Stevens, Eugenie Stevens, Ann Kallail, Karen Laham, Joyce Laham, Lydia Nassif, Mabel Abraham, Freida Stevens, Alberta Busada, Terrie Ferris, Lorraine Kallail, Lois Stevens, Lola Lamone, Amelia Shaheen, Sadie Namee, Delia Laham, Rose Aboud.

### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

*Juliette Abdayem, Jim Aboud Jr., Mara Brown, Joe Carroll, Louise Casey, Tom Ellis, Evelyn Ferris, Maria Greene, Randa Haddad-Stevens, Esther Henry, Beverly Hink, Peggy Kolb, Marcus Kosjer, Shirley Kosjer, Andy Labosky, JoAnn Labosky, Marla Laham, Ray Lamone, Judy Lockwood, Donna Namee, Ernest Namee, Yvonne Nassif, Yevgeny Novikov, Carl Rogers, Duane Rosenbaum, Niki Salome, Annika Stanton, Anita Stevens, Leilani VandeWall, Autumn Volhein, Kim Volhein, Jack Von Achen, Carole Willett, Victor.*

*May God remember all of them and us in His Kingdom.*

### **Humanitarian Food Pantry Items needed for the Week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Fruit, Vegetables, Soups.*

## Announcements.....

**Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations:** Joan Aboud (Oct 16), Sophia Salome (Oct 18), Jon Von Achen (Oct 18), Dottie Voth (Oct 19), Jesse Nightingale (Oct 19), Gabriel Stevens (Oct 20), Albert Busada (Oct 21), Helen Stitt (Oct 22), Maria Jose (Oct 22), Donna Namee (Oct 22). God grant them good health and many years!

**NEW Visitations Ministry Team** ~ The Parish Council has established a new ministry team. The Visitations Ministry Team will ensure our parishioners who are shut-in, hospitalized, or in nursing homes are visited by parishioners on a regular basis. Each ministry team member will be expected to make one visitation per month to their assigned parishioner for that month. If you are interested in participating in this ministry team, please contact the Visitations Ministry Team Chairman, Deacon James Kallail ([kkallail@att.net](mailto:kkallail@att.net) or 258-2301).

**The Scroll Deadline is Today** ~the upcoming issue will cover November/December, 2011 and January, 2012. Send news to: [thescrollnews@yahoo.com](mailto:thescrollnews@yahoo.com) by 5:00 p.m. today.

**Come and learn about Christ the Savior Academy!** Board members from Christ the Savior Academy will be at Coffee Hour on October 23 to answer your questions and visit with you. We look forward to seeing you then!

**The Fall Festival is Sunday, October 23 (see the insert).** We need teens and adults to work the games for the Fall Festival. If you can work a shift (or two) please call Mark Zarich at 841-6069 or email [mzarich@vornado.com](mailto:mzarich@vornado.com). The shifts are 5-6 pm and 6-7 pm. Also, please contact Mark if you'd like to provide a donation to help offset the costs, or if you'd like to provide a donation for the dart board. Please bring 2 Liter pop for the pop toss and cake or Cookies for the cake walk. Thank you.

**Belles Making Holy Bread** ~ The Belles are making Holy Bread Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Church kitchen starting at 9:00 a.m. anyone who would like to learn how it is done is welcome to join us.

**Got Bread??** If you have not offered the holy bread lately, we invite you to do so. Those who find it too expensive to do alone are welcome to "team up" with another person or family. This is not at all uncommon in the life of the Church. The book in which you may sign up for this is in the front hall just outside the library. Sunday s as well as special feasts will be available throughout the year, so please consider signing up today offer the holy bread for an upcoming Divine Liturgy. Thank you.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY .....

<b>Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>12:00 p.m. Belle's of St. Mary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner &amp; Celebration</i> <i>Scroll Deadline</i>
<b>Monday Oct. 17 – Friday Oct 21</b>	<i>Fr. Aaron on vacation</i>
<b>Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>5:15 Lord's Diner if you are able to volunteer, please contact Deanna Ferris after Church or call her at 722-1819.</i>
<b>Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins</i> <i>No Bible Study</i>
<b>Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting</i> <i>7:00 p.m. Society of Simple Souls</i>
<b>Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins</i> <i>7:30 p.m. Friday Night Discussion Group~ Fr. Aaron will be on the "hot seat" @ Pat &amp; Judy Stanley's (1302 N. Arrowhead</i>
<b>Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>4:30 p.m. Confession</i> <i>5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>9:20 a.m. Church School</i> <i>9:30 a.m. Matins</i> <i>10:30 a.m. Liturgy</i> <i>12:30 p.m. Adult Ed: Orthodox Doctrine</i> <b>Holy Bread &amp; Coffee Hour offered by:</b> Darren & Amy Minks and Duane & Virginia Rosenbaum in Honor of Albert Busada's 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>Greeters:</b> Bruce Ferris and Michelle Shaheen

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to Saint Mary Orthodox Christian Church. We thank you for worshipping with us today and pray that your visit has been a blessing. Please fill out the Visitors Card, give it to one of the ushers before the end of today's service, and tell us how we may serve you further. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our parish hall so we may offer you hospitality and have the joy of greeting you properly. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please ask – we'll be happy to share our Faith with you!