

**Saint Mary Orthodox
Christian Church**

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Tone 8

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Eothinon 6

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 8

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. James, Son of Alphaeus, in Tone 3

O holy apostle James, intercede with the merciful God to grant to our souls forgiveness of sins.

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 SECOND EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS
(6:16-7:1)**

The Prokeimenon: *Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

The Alleluarion: *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior. // Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.*



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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE
(7:11-16)**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!”

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Holy Bread (Prospora) Offerings

Holy Bread (Prospora) & Coffee Hour offered by: Marie Patterson

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Marie Patterson, Megan Patterson, Tara Patterson.

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Beverly Hink, Laura Hink, Robinia Patterson, Virginia Glover.

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 16th

Fruit, Vegetables, Soups.

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!

Announcements.....

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations: Michelle Shaheen (Oct 10), Zac Zarich (Oct 12), James Laham (Oct 15). Celebrating an anniversary are Ernest & Donna Namee (Oct 9).
God grant them good health and many years!

October is Seminary Month

October is "Seminary Month" in the Antiochian Archdiocese. Please read Metropolitan Philip's letter in this bulletin about the importance of supporting our theological seminaries. If you would like to make a donation to support the five seminaries in the United States, please make a check payable to St Mary Orthodox Church, earmarked: Seminary Month. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Scroll ~ the deadline for the Nov/Dec/Jan issue is next Sunday, October 16.
Send news to: thescrollnews@yahoo.com.

Belles 50th Anniversary

The Belles of St. Mary will celebrate their 50th anniversary next Sunday, October 16th immediately following Liturgy. Please join the Belles of St. Mary for a special anniversary banquet honoring the past and present members of the Belles.

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 or 258-2301).

A Lebanese New Year's Eve Gala to benefit The Treehouse

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 12/31/2011 at St. George Orthodox Christian Cathedral beginning at 8 p.m. Details to follow: An all-inclusive event with babysitting available. Tickets available after October 20th; however, you can call The Treehouse today to reserve your ticket at 686-2600.

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. 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.

From the Treehouse: Dear St. Mary Humanitarian Team, Thank you for your help with The Treehouse Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. The ladies had a fantastic time and the food was wonderful. I could not have done this without your help. Our volunteers are the Roots of The Treehouse and to be given the opportunity to say "Thank You" in such a beautiful way was priceless. Gods Love and Faithfulness shows through in everything that is done because of Him.
Thank you, Chrystal Fowler & The Treehouse Staff

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.



Christmas Program Readings Today ~ There will be readings held today for children and teens who wish to be in the Church School Christmas Program. The readings will be held from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in Classroom #2. Parents, if your children are too young to read or don't wish to read, please come and register them as they will be in the singing portion of the program. We need to know the total number of children and teens who will be participating. This will be a fun program with readings and singing so we hope to see you there!

LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY

Sunday, October 9th

*12:30 p.m. Bible Study ~ Genesis
St. George Dinner*

Monday, October 10th

*12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch @ La Galette (1017 W. Douglas)
6:30 p.m. Belles Meeting at the home of Cheryl Jantz, (720 N. Anna).*

Wednesday, October 12th

*7:00 a.m. Matins
11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Luke*

Thursday, October 13th

5:15 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting

Friday, October 14th

7:00 a.m. Matins

Saturday, October 15th

*4:30 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 16th

*9:20 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Matins
10:30 a.m. Liturgy
12:00 p.m. Belle's of St. Mary 50th Anniversary Dinner & Celebration*

Holy Bread & Coffee Hour offered by: The Belles of St. Mary

Greeters: Dick & Shirley Zarich

Scroll Deadline

Tuesday, October 18th

5:15 Lord's Diner if you are able to volunteer, please contact Deanna Ferris after Church or call her at 722-1819.