DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 06, 2024 TONE 6 / EOTHINON 4; FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE

THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE THOMAS

INNOCENT, APOSTLE TO THE AMERICAS; VENERABLE KENDEAS OF CYPRUS

• During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant these hymns in the following order:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. THOMAS IN TONE THREE

O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

• Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

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.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السادس

إِنَّ الْقُوّاتِ الْمَلائكِيَّةَ ظَهَروا على قَبْرِكَ الْمُوَقَّرِ، والْحُرّاسَ صاروا كالأمواتِ، ومَرْيَمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ القَبْرِ طالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطاهِرَ، فَسَبَيْتَ الجَحيمَ ولَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْها، وصادَفْتَ البتولَ مانِحاً الحياة. فيا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بين الأمواتِ، يا ربُ المَجْدُ لَك.

أبوليتيكيون القديس توما باللحن الثالث

أيُها الرَسولُ القِديسُ تُوما، تَشَفَعْ إلى الإلهِ الرَّحيمِ، أَنْ يُنْعِمَ بِغُفْرانِ الزَلاّتِ لِنُفوسِنا.

قِنداق باللحنِ الثاني

يا شَفيعَةَ المَسيحيينَ غَيْرَ الخازِية، الوَسيطةَ لَدَى الخالِقِ غَيْرَ المَرْدُودة، لا تُعْرِضِي عَنْ أَصْواتِ طَلِبَاتِنا نحْنُ الخَطَأة، بَلْ تَدارَكينا بالمَعونَةِ بِما أَنَّكِ صالِحَة، نحْنُ الصارِخِينَ إليْكِ بإيمانٍ: بادِرِي إلَى الشَاعَة وأسرِعِي في الطِلْبَةِ، يا والدَةَ الإلَه، المُتَشَفِّعَةَ دائِمًا بمُكَرِّمِيكِ.

THE EPISTLE (For the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee will I cry, O my God.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)

Brethren, seeing that it is the God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, the same also shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of power is from God, and not from us. We are pressed on every way, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; smitten down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, then, death is working in us, but life in you. But having in us the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke," we also believe, and therefore we also speak, knowing that the One who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus, and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which is multiplied through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

THE GOSPEL (For the Third Sunday of Luke)

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

الرسالة (للأحد الخَامسِ عشر بعد العنصرة)

خَلِصْ يا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وبَارِكُ مِيراتَك. للسك يا رَبُ شَعْبَكَ وبَارِكُ مِيراتَك. للسك يا ربُ أَصْرُخُ اللهي. فَصْلٌ مِنْ رِسالَةِ القِدّيسِ بولُسَ الرَسولِ الثانية إلى أهل كورنِثوس.

يا إِخْوَةُ، إِنَّ اللهَ الذي أُمَرَ أَنْ يُشْرِقَ مِنَ ظُلمَةٍ نورٌ، هُوَ الذي أَشْرَقَ في قُلُوبِنا الإِنارَةِ مَعْرِفَةِ مَجْدِ اللهِ في وجْهِ يسوعَ المسيح. ولَنا هذا الكَنْزُ في آنيةٍ خَزَفيَّةٍ، لِيكونَ فَضْلُ القُوَّةِ للهِ لا مِنَّا. مُتَضَايِقِينَ في كُلِّ شيءٍ، ولكِنْ غيرَ مُنحَصِرينَ. ومُتَحَيّرينَ، ولَكِنْ غَيْرَ يائِسِينَ. ومُضْطَهدِينَ، ولَكِنْ غَيْرَ مَخْذُولينَ. ومَطْروحِينَ، ولَكِنْ غَيْرَ هالكِينَ. حامِلينَ في الجَسَدِ كُلَّ حِين إماتَةَ الرَّبِّ يسوعَ، لِتَظهَرَ حَياةُ يسوعَ أيضاً في أجْسادِنا. لأنَّا نحْنُ الأَّحْياءَ نُسَلَّمُ دائماً إلى المَوْتِ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسوعَ، لِتَظْهَرَ حَياةُ المَسيح أَيْضاً في أَجْسادِنا المائِتَةِ. فَالْمَوْتُ إِذَنْ يُجْرَى فينا، والحَياةُ فِيكم. فإذْ فينا روحُ الإيمان بعَينِهِ، على حَسَبِ ما كُتِبَ "إِنِّي آمنتُ، ولذلكَ تَكَلَّمتُ"، فَنَحْنُ أيضاً نؤمنُ ولذلكَ نَتَكَلَّمُ. عالمينَ أنَّ الذي أقامَ الرَّبَّ يَسوعَ سيُقِيمُنا نحنُ أيضاً بيَسوعَ فَنَنْتَصِبُ مَعَكُم. لأنَّ كُلَّ شَكِيْءِ هُوَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، لِكَي تَتَكاثَرَ النِعمَةُ بشُكر الأكثَرينَ، فَتَزْدادَ لِمَجْدِ الله.

الإنجيل (للأحدِ الثالثِ من لوقا)

فَصْلٌ شريفٌ مِنْ بشارةِ القديس لوقا الإنْجيلِيِّ السَّاسِرِ والتلميذِ الطاهِرِ.

في ذلك الزَمانِ، كانَ يَسوعُ مُنْطَلِقاً إلى مَدينَةٍ اسْمُها ناينُ، وكانَ كَثيرونَ مِنْ تَلاميذِهِ وجَمْعٌ غَفيرٌ مُنْطَلِقينَ مَعَهُ. فَلَمَّا قَرُبَ مِنْ بابِ المَدينَةِ، إذا مَيْتٌ

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!"

مَحْمُولٌ، وهُوَ ابْنٌ وَحِيدٌ لِأُمِّهِ، وكَانَتْ أَرْمَلَةً، وكَانَ مَعَهَا جَمْعٌ كَثيرٌ مِنْ المَدينةِ. فَلَمَّا رَآها الرَّبُ، تَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْها وقالَ لَها: "لا تَبْكي." ودَنا، ولَمَسَ النَّعْشَ فَوَقَفَ الحامِلُونَ. فَقَالَ: "أَيُّها الشَّابُ، لَكَ أقولُ قُمْ." فَاسْتَوى المَيْتُ، وبَدَأَ يَتَكَلَّمُ، فَسَلَّمَهُ إلى أُمِّهِ. فَأَخَذَ الجَميعَ خَوْفٌ، ومَجَّدوا الله قائلينَ: "لقَدْ قامَ فينا نَبِيِّ عَظيمٌ، وافْتَقَدَ اللهُ شَعْبَهُ."

• The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and alllaudable apostles; of our father among the saints. John Chrysostom, archbishop Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated; of the holy, glorious and rightvictorious Martyrs; of our venerable and Godbearing Fathers; of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of the Apostle Thomas, called "The Twin," whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.

Choir: Amen.

الخَتم

الكاهن: أيها المَسيحُ إلهنا الحَقيقي، يا مَنْ قامَ مِن بِنِ الأمواتِ، بِشَفاعاتِ أُمِّكَ الكُلِيَّةِ الطَهارَةِ والبَريئَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وبقُدْرةِ الصَليبِ الكَريمِ المُحْيي؛ وبقُدْرةِ الصَليبِ الكَريمِ المُحْيي؛ وبطِلْباتِ القُوّاتِ السَامِويَّةِ المُكَرَّمَةِ العادِمَةِ الأَجْسادِ؛ والنَبِيِ الكَريمِ السابِقِ المَجيدِ يوحَنّا الأَجْسانِ؛ والقديسِين المُشَرَّفين الرُّسُلِ الجَديرينَ المُعْمَدان؛ والقديسِين المُشَارِفين الرُّسُلِ الجَديرينَ الْفَمِ رَئيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقسطنطينيَّة، كاتبِ هَذِهِ الخِدْمَةِ الْفَمِ رَئيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقسطنطينيَّة، كاتبِ هَذِهِ الخِدْمَةِ الشَّريفَة، والقِديسين المَجيدينَ الشَّهَا المُتَألِقينَ بالله؛ والقديسِ بالظَفَر؛ وآبائِنا الأبْرارِ المُتَوَشِّدينَ الشَّهَ وحينَ بالله؛ والقديسِ بالطَفَر؛ وآبائِنا الأبْرارِ المُتَوشِّرِ مَن بالله؛ والقديسِ الرَسولِ وحمي المَسيحِ الرَّعِيَّةِ المُقَدِّسِةِ والقِدِيسِ الرَسولِ توما المَدْعُقِ الرَّعَقَامُ، الذي نُقيمُ تَذْكَارَهُ اليَوْمَ، وجَميعِ قِدِيس يك، النَّيْ ومُحين بالله؛ والقِديس يك، التَوْلَم، الذي نُقيمُ تَذْكَارَهُ اليَوْمَ، وجَميعِ قِدِيس يك، الْبَشَر. المَوْمَن وجَميع قِدِيس بالْبَشَر.

الكاهن: بِصَلَواتِ آبائِنا القِديسينَ، أَيُّها الرَّبُ يَسوعُ المَسيحُ إلهُنا، ارْحَمْنا وخَلِّصْنا.

الجوقة: آمين.

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ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

DAY	NAME OF THE DEPARTED	ANNIVERSARY
30	Catherine Foty	1
30	Edward Deratnay	8
2	Hanna Mansour	2
2	Wadia Issawi	14
2	Naziha Halaga	25
4	Mona Dorkhom	2
4	Sam Shallop	37
4	Elie Rebeiz	36
4	Munir Muasher	8
5	Khalil Hanhan	33
5	Selima Abraham	65
6	Fadi Fouad Kassir	2

Please, pray for the health of the following parishioners: Ellen, Robert, Alex, Sam, Elias, Nassar, George, Nina, Sonia, George, Beshara, Irene, Nadia, Christine, Toni, George, Helena, Rami and Maien.

ETERNAL LIGHTS

Nov 24: In loving memory of Isabelle and Simon Younes from their family.

CONGRATULATIONS

Holy Bread is offered for the good health of John and Narineh Abboud on the occasion of churching their new baby daughter Naomi Abboud. May God Bless them!

SCHEDULE OF USHERING FOR OCTOBER 6, 2024

Head Usher: Ra'ed Dallal

Ushers from the Parish Council: Anita Novratidis Lena Abi Saleh

Ushers: Sophia Novratidis Milad Aleilan

MAINTAINING SILENCE DURING THE SERVICE

• The congregation is expected to actively participate in worship. However, God's house is a place for reverence and worship, not loud and idle conversations (between each other or on cell phones). Please, turn off cell phones and any other devices when you are attending the Liturgy. If you have a situation that requires you to speak to other parishioners, please do that quietly outside the church or downstairs in the basement.

CHURCH OFFICE

Anyone wishing to church a child, removal of crowns, have a memorial service, or would like Fr. George to give communion or visit their loved sick ones, should contact the church office ahead of time (905) 731-7210. In case of emergency, call Fr. Georges Mokbel (416) 725-2888

FIRE ROUTE, HANDICAPPED PARKING, AND PARKING LINES

• Please make sure not to park on the side of the church or in front of the Fire Hydrant, for this is a fire route. Also ensure not to park in the spots designated for handicapped parking. Anyone who parks and does not show a handicap permit on the window will be tagged.

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- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScv7i zDg1h 1fi5kO JDQXhvBf IAInowmTS gnf 4r7yLkw/viewform
- Kindly Submit your Contribution through the Following Methods: Connect to the Church Website www.stgeorgeto.org Click on Donate
- PayPal, or send your Cheque by Mail to: St. George Antiochian Church, 9116 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill ON, L4B 3M9

Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. (Psalm 112:5)

TEEN SOYO

• Congratulations to our newly elected TEEN SOYO Board Members...

SOYO = Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations

SOYO Board Members:

President: Peter Novartidis

Vice President: Roy Ghattas

Secretary: John Hantoush

Treasurer: Nicole Shami

Social Media: Yara Aleilan

SOYO Youth Advisors:

Youth Advisors: Simon Alsalloum, Reem Aleilan, Cristina Elhenn, Fanoula Novratidis

(Grade 8-9)

Youth Advisors: Fadi Freiga, Mona Aleilan, Youssef Freiga

(Grade 10-12)

Diocese Youth Director: Angela Ghazal

Spiritual Advisor: Abouna Georges Mokbel

Teen SOYO Point of Contact Fadi Freiga @ 647-892-6136

If you are interested in joining our Teen SOYO group please contact our Youth Advisors.

Note: members must be between the ages of 13-19 years old.

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