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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

VENERABLE DAVID OF THESSALONICA; JOHN, BISHOP OF THE GOTHES
IN CRIMEA

Welcome to St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church

We greet you in the Name of the Lord, and are thankful for your visit to pray with us. Your participation in the work of all who enter here with faith, reverence and the fear of God makes the Divine Liturgy alive. For the "lit-ourgia" is truly the "work of the people."

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church's mission is to assist people of all races, cultures and backgrounds on their journey to God's Kingdom by standing firm in the Gospel handed down to us by Christ and His Apostles. We will accomplish this mission by a) living a full liturgical and sacramental life, b) proclaiming the Orthodox Christian faith to all people, c) providing effective charitable and social programs, and d) establishing strong spiritual leadership and educational resources. St. Nicholas is a living reflection of Christ and shines as a light to all people.

Communion is reserved for those Orthodox Christians who prepared themselves through regular confession and fasting from the night before. Others may approach the chalice for a blessing and partake of the antidoron (blessed bread).

To encourage a proper spirit of prayer and devotion, we respectfully ask that you enter the sanctuary quietly during the Diving Liturgy.

Please, do NOT enter or exit the sanctuary at the following times:

- When the priest censes the church
- During the Little Entrance with the Gospel
- During the reading of the Epistle and Gospel.
(You may enter the nave immediately after the reading of each is completed).
- During the delivery of the Sermon
- During the Great Entrance with the Holy Gifts
- During the Prayers of Consecration.

You may enter the nave after the Hymn to the Theotokos "It Is Truly Meet."

SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vespers

Sunday: 9:30 AM Orthros

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

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.

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.

THE SYNAXARION

On June 26 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Righteous Father David of Thessalonica.

*To the ancient David art thou now joined, O new David,
Who slewest carnal passions like another Goliath.
On the twenty-sixth, David passed through the gates of life.*

Born in Salonica, where he at first lived the ascetic life in a shelter he had built in an almond tree, David later continued his asceticism in Thessalonica. He purified himself so greatly by fasting, prayer and vigils that he was made worthy to receive great grace from God. Once David took a live coal in his hand, placed incense on it and censured the emperor, Justinian the Great, with no sort of protection for his hand. The emperor, when he saw this, bowed down to the ground before David, who amazed the people by his countless miracles. The holy ascetic healed many from sickness and gave spiritual counsel to all who came to him. David entered peacefully into rest in the blessedness of eternity in 540.

On this day, we also commemorate John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

THE EPISTLE: Romans (2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek; for there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law; and as many as have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law (for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God but the doers of the Law are justified. For when the nations who do not have the Law do by nature the things contained in the Law, these then, in spite of not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, and their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them) in the day when God judges the secrets of persons, according to my gospel, through Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL:**St. Matthew (4:18-23)**

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS & SISTERS:

Departed: Fr. David Milligan, Mitch Azar, Julianne Newey, Maher Kassis, Donald Karns, Harrison Victor, Kenneth M. Ayoub, Charley George, Josephine Albert Dietz, Elizabeth Massouh, Dr. H. Tristram Engelhardt, Riyad Isaac, George Jasmine, Helene Daniels, George Khoury, Michaelina Sexton, Christine George, Adib Daher, Selma Malooly, Salameh Zanayed, Evelyn Lonack, Geri Kanaan.

Shut-Ins/Sick: Metropolitan +PAUL, Archbishop +JOHN, Annette Haddad, Schauki Kassis, Rose Beede, Alice Flaherty, Sally Bell, Aurelia Buda, Richard Pippy, Diane Zorich, Lisa McCoy, Viola Haddad, Susana Kassis, Mary Semaan, Claudette Poirier, Rosemary Ferdinand.

For the Health & Needs of: Kh. Virginia Massouh, Pf. Margot Siniari, Farhat David, Helen Massarelli, Carole Massarelli, Helen Salem, Ruth Hazel, Mariam Haddad, Bryan Haddad, Mitch Kanaan, Alice Faccenda, David & Eva Szabo, Marion Bostley, Theodore Todorow, Alex Gimon, Leo Poirier, Collin Lamkin, Sophie Massouh, Stephen Bove, Leila Bashara, Natalie Floreancig, Mary Magdalene Foltz, Marie Miller, Gail & Charlie Barnett, Suha Mansour, Bob Poirier, Bruce Bingham, Dorothy Mihelic, Loretta Karpelenia, Joanne Kassis, Mary Jean Lubin, Nahil Yacoub, Ermira Satka, Gerald Vizvary, Stavroula, Laura, Alice.

Service Members: Christopher Salem (USAF): Nephew of Helen Salem, Peter McIntire (Army): Grand Nephew of Viola Haddad, Curtis Brickwood (Navy): Fr Michael's Cousin, David Butler (Navy): Son of Joanna Kassis Butler, Trenton Wesley (Army): grandson of Leila Bashara

Upcoming Events (Note: Weekly Email Newsletter has further details for events)

Mon 6/20 – Tues 6/28

The Apostles Fast – Abstain from meat, dairy, and fish (except for Saturday and Sunday, when fish is allowed)

Wed 6/29 – Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

Mon 6/27 – Fri 7/15

Fr. Nathaniel, Kh. Sarah, & family travelling to Michigan

Sat 7/16 – Ladies' Society Book Club & Lunch – 11:00 am

To read and discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

Mon 8/1 – Sun 8/14

The Dormition Fast – Abstain from meat, dairy, fish, wine & oil (except for Saturday & Sunday when wine & oil are allowed and Transfiguration when fish is allowed)

Sat 8/6 – The Transfiguration

Orthros – 9:30 am Divine Liturgy – 10:30 am

Sun 8/14 – The Dormition (transferred from 8/15)

Orthros – 9:30 am Divine Liturgy – 10:30 am

Summer Coffee Hour

Now through September 1st there will not be any scheduled Coffee Hour hosts. Instead, coffee will be available, and everyone is invited to bring pastries or bagels to share.

Thank you for your dedication to our parish!

Memory Eternal! ذِكْرُهُ مُؤَبَّدًا

After the Liturgy today we have a memorial service for Charley George, Josephine Albert Dietz, Elizabeth Massouh, George Jasmine, and Chris. May their memories be eternal!

God grant you many years!

BIRTHDAYS

6/26 – Nicholas Kozlov

6/23 – Doreen Radich

7/2 – Cynthia Elkhoully Samborski

7/2 – Jordan Raynovich

ANNIVERSARIES

6/27 – Luis & Janet Rodriguez