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**ANTIOCHIAN CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**AUGUST 23, 2020**

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**TONE 2/ EOTHINON 1 I**

MARTYR LUPUS, SERVANT OF THE GREAT-MARTYR DEMETRIOS;  
HIEROMARTYR IRENAIOS, BISHOP OF LYONS; VENERABLE NICHOLAS AND DIONYSIOS OF  
OLYMPUS

**WELCOME!**

We welcome all of our visitors who are praying with us today. We are eager to share with you our spiritual treasures, and invite you to join us for coffee-hour in the Fellowship Hall following the Divine Liturgy. If you are a first-time visitor, please take a few minutes to sign our Guest Registry book and complete the white VISITORS INFORMATION CARD which may be found in the Narthex, and return it to an usher. As a friendly reminder, **only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer and recent Confession may approach the Holy Chalice to receive Holy Communion. However all may come forward at end of Liturgy and receive blessed Holy Bread.** We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to St. Elias. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Elias.

أهلاً بكم!  
نرحب بجميع زوّارنا الذين يصلّون معنا اليوم ونحرص على مشاركتكم في كنوزنا الروحية، وتدعوكم للانضمام إلينا لتناول القهوة معنا في قاعة الكنيسة بعد القدّاس الإلهي. إذا كانت هذه أول زيارة لكم، يرجى أخذ القليل من الوقت لتوقيع سجلّ الزوّار واستكمال بطاقة معلومات الزوّار البيضاء والتي توجد في صحن الكنيسة، وإعادتها إلى أحد مرشدي الكنيسة. وكتذكير ودي، يُسمح فقط للمسيحيين الأرثوذكس الذين أعدوا أنفسهم بشكل صحيح من خلال الصوم والصلاة واعتراف من زمن قريب بالاقتراب من الكأس المقدسة لتناول القربان المقدس. ولكن يُسمح للجميع الاقتراب في نهاية القدّاس لاستلام الخبز المقدس المبارك. ونحن نتطلع للقائكم والترحيب بكم شخصياً في كنيسة مار الياس. يرجى توجيه الأسئلة إلى الأب الياس مباشرة.

**WORSHIPPING THE ALL-HOLY GOD**

**Isaiah 57:15**

For thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

**PRAYER ON ENTERING THE CHURCH**

I WILL COME INTO THY HOUSE IN THE MULTITUDE OF THY MERCY: AND IN THY FEAR I WILL WORSHIP TOWARD THY HOLY TEMPLE. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness

Post-Communion Hymn: "We have seen the true light."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **The Holy Bread of Oblations today is being offered by the Tadrus Family** for the continued good health and well being of Taghreed, Samir and Abeer **also being offered in loving memory of** George, Julia, Robin, Samia, Deifallah, Abdalla, Nicholas and Ayman Tadrus. **May their memories be eternal.**
- **Today is the 1 year memorial for Nicholas Tadros.** May his memory be eternal.
- **Please pray for all the sick** and suffering, hospitalized and shut-ins of our community, especially, Mimi Daniel, Violette Humsi, Salwa Makhlof, Evelyn Gabriel, Nabeeha Mahshie.
- **THE COFFEE SPONSOR CHART FOR 2020** is posted by the coat rack. If you would like to sponsor the Holy Bread during this COVID-19 period, please call the office to check for the date and sign up.
- **For Announcements, Oblations and Trisagions for the Bulletin,** the deadline is Tuesday evening. Please send your emails to church: [steliasny@aol.com](mailto:steliasny@aol.com) and to Sheila: [sahmaz@twcny.rr.com](mailto:sahmaz@twcny.rr.com)
- **Please keep your church pledges up-to-date.** We thank all those who have increased their offering. May God reward you with abundance.
- **Please remember to make a reservation** for attending church services by going to the church website [www.sainteliasny.com](http://www.sainteliasny.com)
- **Upon entering church** please remember to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and get your temperature taken. Remember to social distance.

**SCHEDULE/DATES TO REMEMBER**

Wednesday 9/16 Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM  
Monday 9/7 Evening Divine Liturgy for the Birth of the Holy Theotokos @ 6:00 PM

**Our Metropolitan requests** that due to the horrific explosion in Beirut where many of our churches and institutions in Beirut suffered devastating damage as well as the homes of many of the clergy and faithful, that you help by giving to your local parish and your parish will forward the money to the archdiocese in a timely manner. You may also give directly to the archdiocese and mark your check "Beirut" or give online using the following link:

<https://antiochian.networkforgood.com/projects/106179-financial-aid-following-beirut-explosion>

**Selections from The 20 Beatitudes of St. Paisios of Mt. Athos**

Blessed are those who do not preach the Gospel with words, but live it and preach it with their silence, with the Grace of God, which betrays them.

Blessed are those who rejoice when unjustly accused, rather than when they are justly praised for their virtuous life. Here are the signs of holiness, not in the dry exertion of bodily asceticism and the great number of struggles, which, when not carried out with humility and the aim to take off the old man, create only illusions.

Blessed are those who prefer to be wronged rather than to wrong others and accept serenely and silently injustices. In this way, they reveal in practice that they believe in "one God, the Father Almighty" and expect to be vindicated by Him and not by human beings who repay in this life with vanity.

**Priest: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (18:23-35)**

(For the Eleventh Sunday of Matthew)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

**فَصَلِّ شَرِيفًا مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.**

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: يُشْبِهُهُ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ إِنْسَانًا مَلِكًا أَرَادَ أَنْ يُحَاسِبَ عِبِيدَهُ فَلَمَّا بَدَأَ بِالْمَحَاسِبَةِ، أَحْضَرَ إِلَيْهِ وَاحِدًا عَلَيْهِ عَشْرَةُ آفَافٍ وَزِنَةٍ وَإِذْ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ مَا يُوفِي، أَمَرَ سَيِّدُهُ أَنْ يُبَاعَ هُوَ وَامْرَأَتُهُ وَأَوْلَادُهُ وَكُلُّ مَا لَهُ وَيُوقَى عَنْهُ فَخَرَّ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ سَاجِدًا لَهُ قَائِلًا: تَمَهَّلْ عَلَيَّ فَأُوفِيكَ كُلَّ مَا لَكَ فَفَرَّقَ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ وَأَطْلَقَهُ، وَتَرَكَ لَهُ الدَّيْنَ وَبَعْدَ مَا خَرَجَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ، وَجَدَ عَبْدًا مِنْ رُفَقَائِهِ مَدْيُونًا لَهُ بِمِئَةِ دِينَارٍ، فَأَمْسَكَهُ وَأَخَذَ يَحْنُقُهُ قَائِلًا: أُوْفِنِي مَا لِي عَلَيْكَ. فَخَرَّ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ عَلَى قَدَمَيْهِ، وَطَلَّبَ إِلَيْهِ قَائِلًا: تَمَهَّلْ عَلَيَّ، فَأُوفِيكَ كُلَّ مَا لَكَ قَائِلًا، وَمَضَى وَطَرَحَهُ فِي السَّجْنِ حَتَّى يُوفِيَ الدَّيْنَ فَلَمَّا رَأَى رُفَقَاؤُهُ مَا كَانَ، حَزَنُوا جَدًّا وَجَاءُوا فَأَعْلَمُوا سَيِّدَهُمْ بِكُلِّ مَا كَانَ حِينَئِذٍ دَعَاهُ سَيِّدُهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيفُ! كُلُّ مَا كَانَ عَلَيْكَ تَرَكَتُهُ لَكَ لِأَنَّكَ طَلَبْتَ إِلَيَّ أَفَمَا كَانَ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ أَنْ تَرْحَمَ أَنْتَ أَيْضًا رَفِيقَكَ كَمَا رَحِمْتُكَ أَنَا؟ وَغَضِبَ سَيِّدُهُ، وَدَفَعَهُ إِلَى الْمَعْدِبِينَ حَتَّى يُوفِيَ جَمِيعَ مَا لَهُ عَلَيْهِ فَهَكَذَا أَبِي السَّمَاوِيُّ يَصْنَعُ بِكُمْ إِنْ لَمْ تَتْرَكُوا مِنْ قُلُوبِكُمْ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ لِأَخِيهِ زَلَّاتِهِ.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE FEAST IN TONE ONE**

**All we the generations ever call thee blessed, the only Theotokos.**

The bounds of nature are overcome in thee, O immaculate Virgin; for thy childbirth is virginal, and thy death is the espousal of life. O thou who after childbirth art virgin, and who after death art living, do thou, O Theotokos, ever save thine inheritance.

جَمِيعُ الْأَجْيَالِ تُعَبِّطُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ وَحْدَهَا. أَيُّهَا الْبَتُولُ الطَّاهِرَةُ، إِنَّ حُدُودَ الطَّبِيعَةِ قَدْ غَلَبَتْ فِيكَ، لِأَنَّ الْمَوْلِدَ بَتُولِيٌّ، وَالْمَوْتَ قَدْ صَارَ عُرْبُونًا لِلْحَيَاةِ. فَيَا مَنْ هِيَ بَعْدَ الْوِلَادَةِ بَتُولٌ وَبَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ حَيَّةٌ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، أَنْتِ تُخَلِّصِينَ مِيرَاثَكَ دَائِمًا.

**KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF THE FEAST IN TONE EIGHT**

I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.

كَأْسَ الْخَلَاصِ أَقْبَلُ، وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ أَدْعُو. هَلِّلُوِيَا.

because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before me, that with a clear mind I may glorify thee forever, One Divine Power worshipped in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**PRAYER ON LEAVING THE CHURCH**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

**O Lord, sanctify those who love the beauty of your house.**

When you enter the church, please remember that the church is a place of worship. Please do not disturb others as they worship God.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.**

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**& ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

**LEAVE-TAKING OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**THE FIRST ANTIPHON**

Shout with jubilation unto the Lord, all the earth. O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name.

هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأَرْضِ، اعْتَرِفُوا لَهُ وَسَبِّحُوا لِاسْمِهِ.

**Refrain:** Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

**اللازمة:** بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, and His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. (Refrain)

فِي مَدِينَةِ رَبِّ الْقَوَاتِ، فِي مَدِينَةِ إِلَهِنَا، صَارَ مَوْضِعُهُ بِسَلَامٍ وَمَسْكَنُهُ فِي صِهْيُونَ. (اللازمة)

Glory... Both now... (Refrain)

أَلْمَجْدُ ..... الْآنَ ..... (اللازمة)

**THE SECOND ANTIPHON**

The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أَبْوَابَ صِهْيُونَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَسَاكِنِ يَعْقُوبَ. لَقَدْ حُدِّثَ عَنْكَ بِالْمَفَاجِرِ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ.

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

**اللازمة:** خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلِّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوِيَا.

God hath laid her foundations unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. (Refrain)

اللَّهُ أَسَّسَهَا إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. يَا اللَّهُ رَحِمْتُكَ فِي وَسْطِ شَعْبِكَ. (اللازمة)

The Most-high hath hallowed His tabernacle. (Refrain)

وَالْعَلِيُّ قَدَّسَ مَسْكَنَهُ. (اللازمة)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

الْمَجْدُ... الْآنَ وَكُلُّ أَوَانٍ... آمِينَ. يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنِ الْوَحِيدِ...

### **THE THIRD ANTIPHON**

Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

مُسْتَعِدُّ قَلْبِي يَا اللَّهُ، إِنَّ قَلْبِي لَمُسْتَعِدُّ. بِمَاذَا أَكْفَى الرَّبَّ عَنْ كُلِّ مَا أَعْطَانِي؟ كَأَسِّ الْخَلَاصِ أَتَتَّوَلُّ وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ أَدْعُو.

*During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Dormition.*

### **APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE ONE**

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

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### **Entrance Hymn:**

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto thee: Alleluia

### **الايصوديكون**

هلم لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا، خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا.

### **After the Little Entrance:**

### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الْجَحِيمَ بِبِرْقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتِ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوَكُ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

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### **TROPARIUM OF THE PATRON SAINT OF THE CHURCH TONE 4:**

O Angelic of body the founder and corner stone of the prophets, the second forerunner of the advent of Christ, O Elias, venerable and glorious, thou didst send grace from heaven to thy disciple Elisha to dispel diseases and to purify lepers wherefore he abounds with healing to all those who honor him.

أيها الملاك بالجسم قاعدة الأنبياء وركنهم، السابق الثاني لحضور المسيح، إلياس المجيد الموقر، لقد أرسلت النعمة من العلى لأليشع ليطررد الأسقام ويطهر البرص، لذلك يُفيض الأشفية بمكرميه دائماً"

### **KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE TWO**

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

إِنَّ وَالدَةَ الْإِلَهَ الَّتِي لَا تَسْهَوُ فِي الشَّفَاعَاتِ، وَالرَّجَاءِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودِ فِي النَّجْدَاتِ، لَمْ يَضْبُطْهَا قَبْرٌ وَلَا مَوْتُ. لَكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّهَا أُمُّ الْحَيَاةِ، نَقَلَهَا إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ، الَّذِي حَلَّ فِي مُسْتَوْدَعِهَا الدَائِمِ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ.

**Today's Reader : TBA**

**Priest: Let us attend.**

**Reader: The Lord is my strength and my song.**

**The Lord has chastened me severely.**

**Reader: The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:2-12)**

(For the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel of Christ.

قُوَّتِي وَتَسْبِيحَتِي الرَّبِّ.  
أَدْبَا أَدْبَنِي الرَّبِّ.

**فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولَسَ الرَّسُولِ الْأُولَى إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسِ.**

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ خَاتَمَ رِسَالَتِي هُوَ أَنْتُمْ فِي الرَّبِّ وَهَذَا هُوَ احْتِجَاجِي عِنْدَ الَّذِينَ يَفْخَصُونَنِي أَلَعْنَا لَا سُلْطَانَ لَنَا أَنْ نَأْكُلَ وَنَشْرَبَ؟ أَلَعْنَا لَا سُلْطَانَ لَنَا أَنْ نَجُولَ بِأَمْرَةِ أُخْتِ كَسَائِرِ الرُّسُلِ، وَإِخْوَةَ الرَّبِّ وَصَفَا؟ أَمْ أَنَا وَبِرْنَابَا وَحَدْنَا لَا سُلْطَانَ لَنَا أَنْ لَا نَسْتَعْمَلَ؟ مَنْ يَتَجَدَّدُ قَطُّ وَالنَّفَقَةَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ؟ مَنْ يَغْرَسُ كَرْماً وَلَا يَأْكُلُ مِنْ ثَمَرِهِ؟ أَوْ مَنْ يَزْعِي قَطِيعاً وَلَا يَأْكُلُ مِنْ لَبَنِ الْقَطِيعِ؟ أَلَعَلِّي أَتَكَلَّمُ بِهَذَا بِحَسَبِ الْبَشَرِيَّةِ؟ أَمْ لَيْسَ النَّامُوسُ أَيْضاً يَقُولُ هَذَا؟ فَإِنَّهُ كُتِبَ فِي نَامُوسِ مُوسَى "لَا تَكْمُ ثُوراً دَارِساً". أَلَعَلَّ اللَّهُ تُهْمَةُ الثَّيْرَانِ؟ أَمْ قَالَ ذَلِكَ مَنْ أَجَلْنَا لَا مُحَالَةً؟ بَلْ إِنَّمَا كُتِبَ مِنْ أَجَلِنَا. لِأَنَّهُ يَنْبَغِي لِلْحَارِثِ أَنْ يَحْرُثَ عَلَى الرَّجَاءِ، وَلِلدَّارِسِ عَلَى الرَّجَاءِ أَنْ يَكُونَ شَرِيكاً فِي الرَّجَاءِ إِنْ كُنَّا نَحْنُ قَدْ زَرَعْنَا لَكُمْ الرُّوحِيَّاتِ، أَفَيَكُونُ عَظِيماً أَنْ نَحْصِدَ مِنْكُمْ الْجَسَدِيَّاتِ؟ إِنْ كَانَ آخَرُونَ يَشْتَرِكُونَ فِي السُّلْطَانِ عَلَيْكُمْ، أَفَلَسْنَا نَحْنُ أَوْلَى؟ لَكِنَّا لَمْ نَسْتَعْمَلَ هَذَا السُّلْطَانَ، بَلْ نَحْتَمِلُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لِئَلَّا نُسَبِّبَ تَعْوِيقاً مَا لِبِشَارَةِ الْمَسِيحِ

**Priest: Peace be to you Reader.**

**PLEASE STAND!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Next Sunday's Reader: TBA**