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Saturday: Vespers at 4:30 PM followed by confession

Sunday: Orthros at 9:30 AM & Divine Liturgy at 10:30 AM

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ST. ELIAS ANTIOCHIAN CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2020

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN JOSEPH, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK AND
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HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEOS, BISHOP OF ATHENS; HIEROMARTYR PETER OF CAPITOLIA IN SYRIA;
MARTYRS DOMNINA AND HER DAUGHTERS OF SYRIA; GURIOS, FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF KAZAN AND BAR-
SANOUPHIOS, BISHOP OF TVER; AND MARTYRS STEPHEN (STILJANOVICH) AND ELIZABETH OF
SERBIA

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، وندعوكم 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. وكنذكير ودي، يُسمح فقط للمسيحيين الأرثوذكس الذين أعدّوا أنفسهم بشكل صحيح من خلال الصوم والصلاة واعتراف من زمن قريب بالافتقار من الكأس المقدسة لتناول القربان المقدس. ولكن يُسمح للجميع الافتقار في نهاية القدّاس لاستلام الخبز المقدس المبارك. ونحن نتطلع للقائكم والترحيب بكم شخصياً في كنيسة مار إلياس. يرجى توجيه الأسئلة إلى الأب إلياس مباشرةً.

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

OCTOBER Teen SOYO Month

Living the Orthodox Faith in Christ Through Worship, Witness, Service and Fellowship
Statement of Purpose

We believe that the Teen SOYO Movement seeks to integrate each young person fully into the Total life of the Church. SOYO brings its members to a deeper devotion to the Holy Orthodox Church, its faith, canons and worship. Teen SOYO creates and fosters ministries to encourage Members to commit themselves to living the Orthodox Faith daily. The combination of Worship, Witness, Service and Fellowship are the natural expressions of that commitment. We define these expressions as follows:

WORSHIP - Corporate worship is the sacramental expression of and participation in Holy Tradition, and is the indispensable foundation of Teen SOYO at all levels. Upon this foundation is a cultivation of daily personal prayer life and reading of Holy Scripture.

WITNESS - Christ calls us to be His witness in the world. Teen SOYO must enable fellow Members to express their faith for themselves and to others in order to be true witnesses to Christ and the Orthodox Faith.

SERVICE - Christ came not to be served, but to serve. Teen SOYO seeks to emulate Christ in this and honors and glorifies God by loving and serving mankind in the name of Jesus Christ, using our God-given gifts and talents.

FELLOWSHIP - The Holy Trinity is the perfect model of fellowship; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit share perfect communion and exist in perfect love as a community. By gathering together in fellowship, and by showing love for one another in Christ, we emulate the life of the Holy Trinity in our daily life.

The ultimate goal of Teen SOYO is to fully integrate each teen into the full life of the Church, to create a safe and nurturing environment for Teenagers to grow in Christ, and to form spiritual and social bonds between each individual so that a profound and life giving relationship with Jesus Christ and His Holy Church can be realized.



We are now set up for you to make your church contributions online by going to our webpage sainteliasny.com and click on the donate button as seen in the picture. You will be able to donate via Pay Pal, debit or credit card.

SCHEDULE/DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 10/4 Sunday School begins- Older Students @ 9:00 am
Younger group @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday 10/21 Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Sunday School Information

Starting Sunday October 4, 2020 Sunday School will be held virtually from 9:00- 9:30 am for the older students. The younger group will be held Sundays 7:00-7:30 pm. At this time the goal for Sunday school is to have a lesson for 10-15 minutes, then play a bible-related game for the next 15 mins. Sunday school wants to engage the students by making it as fun as possible.

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>

Helping Our Neighbors in Need!



Attention Parish Priests, Parish Councils & All Parishioners



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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

During the Little Entrance:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

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.

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

هَلِّوِيَا. هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلَّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ.

After the Little Entrance:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

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.

أُنْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَدِّينَ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّقْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، لِكَيْ تُعْتَقَنَا مِنَ الْأَلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

TROPARION 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.

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

KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not

away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

القنداق باللحن الثاني

يا شفيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرَ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تَعْرُضِي عَن أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتِ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الْطَلْبَةِ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْمَتَشَفَعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمَكْرَمَتِكَ.

Today's Reader : TBA

Priest: Let us attend.

Reader: Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

Reader: The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

(6:16-7:1)

(For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)

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.

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا.

اللهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُوذَا. اسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسَ.

يَا إِخْوَةُ، أَنْتُمْ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، كَمَا قَالَ اللَّهُ "إِنِّي سَأَسْكُنُ فِيهِمْ، وَأَسِيرُ فِيهِمْ، وَأَكُونُ لَهُمْ إِلَهًا وَهُمْ يَكُونُونَ لِي شَعْبًا" فَذَلِكَ أَخْرَجُوا مِنْ بَيْنِهِمْ وَاعْتَرَلُوا "يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ" وَلَا تَمَسُّوا نَجَسًا * فَأَقْبَلِكُمْ وَأَكُونُ لَكُمْ أَبًا وَتَكُونُونَ لِي بَنِينَ وَبَنَاتٍ، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ الْقَدِيرُ * وَإِذْنَا هَذِهِ الْمَوَاعِدُ، أَيُّهَا الْأَجْبَاءُ، فَلْنَطَهِّرْ أَنْفُسَنَا مِنْ كُلِّ أَدْنَسِ الْجَسَدِ وَالرُّوحِ، وَنُكْمِلِ الْقِدَاسَةَ بِمَخَافَةِ اللَّهِ.

Priest: Peace be to you Reader.

PLEASE STAND!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Reader: TBA

Priest: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

(For the Second Sunday of Luke)

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفًا مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ-

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: "كَمَا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ النَّاسُ بِكُمْ، كَذَلِكَ افْعَلُوا أَنْتُمْ بِهِمْ * فَأَقْبَلِكُمْ إِنْ أَحْبَبْتُمْ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَكُمْ، فَإِنَّ مَنَّةً لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضًا يُحِبُّونَ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُمْ * وَإِذَا أَحْسَنْتُمْ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يُحْسِنُونَ إِلَيْكُمْ، فَإِنَّ مَنَّةً لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضًا هَكَذَا يَصْنَعُونَ * وَإِنْ أَقْرَضْتُمْ الَّذِينَ تَرْجُونَ أَنْ تَسْتَوْفُوا مِنْهُمْ، فَإِنَّ مَنَّةً لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضًا يُقْرَضُونَ الْخَطَاةَ لِكَيْ يَسْتَوْفُوا مِنْهُمْ الْمَثْلَ * وَلَكِنْ، أَحْبِبُوا أَعْدَاءَكُمْ، وَأَحْسِنُوا وَأَقْرَضُوا غَيْرَ مُؤَمِّلِينَ شَيْئًا، فَيَكُونُ أَجْرُكُمْ كَثِيرًا، وَتَكُونُوا بَنِي الْعَلِيِّ. فَإِنَّهُ مُنْعَمٌ عَلَى غَيْرِ الشَّاكِرِينَ وَالْأَشْرَارِ * فَكُونُوا رُحَمَاءَ كَمَا أَنَّ أَبَاكُمْ هُوَ رَحِيمٌ.

MEGALYNARION:

It is truly meet ...

Koinonikon (Communion Hymn)

Praise ye the Lord from the Heavens; praise ye Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Holy Bread of Oblations is being offered by Hilda Dannoun and Family.** For the continued health for Hilda Dannoun, her children and grandchildren. **In loving memory** of our beloved husband, father and grandfather Jiries Dannoun. Also in loving memory of Majed Dannoun, Shane Gantos and Phil Alibrandi. May their memory be eternal. And Memory Eternal to all family members and friends who lay asleep in the lord.
- **Please pray for all the sick** and suffering, hospitalized and shut-ins of our community, especially, Sami Tadrus, Faisal Alamir, Violette Humsi, Salwa Makhoulouf, Evelyn Gabriel, Nabeeha Mahshie.
- **SUNDAY HOLY BREAD** Oct. 11th Essi Family; Oct 18th OPEN; Oct. 25th Tom Eassa.
- **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 and to Sheila: 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
- **Upon entering church** please remember to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and get your temperature taken. Remember to social distance.
- **Please remember to pick up your collection envelopes** in the Narthex
- **Antiochian Women Diocesan Scholarship** and the Scholarship application forms are available. See Dona for more information. **Application submissions are due by October 15, 2020.**
- **Today—Ladies Meeting** following Liturgy in the church hall for election of officers.