



July 12, 2009

6th Sunday After Pentecost
Tone 5

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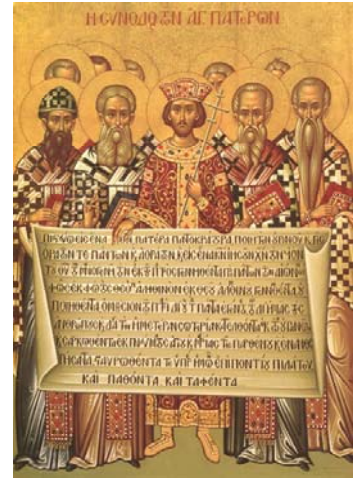
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July 19, 2009

7th Sunday After Pentecost
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SUNDAY VESPERS & DIVINE LITURGY: Saturday, July 11th – 5:00 p.m.

ORTHROS: Sunday, July 12th – 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday, July 12th – 10:30 a.m.

VESPERS: Wednesday, July 15th – 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY VESPERS & DIVINE LITURGY: Saturday, July 18th – 5:00 p.m.

ORTHROS: Sunday, July 19th – 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday, July 19th – 10:30 a.m.

VESPERS: Wednesday, July 22nd – 6:00 p.m.

MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Confession is available before each service and on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or by appointment. **Please call the office at 252-5788 before you come.**

MYSTERY OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Expectant parents should contact the pastor prior to the birth of the child for Catechesis Program.

MYSTERY OF HOLY CROWNING: Those planning to marry should contact the pastor no less than six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

MYSTERY OF HOLY UNCTION: Please contact the pastor when a family member is hospitalized or in need of anointing.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at the Rectory. All parishioners are asked to notify the pastor of any change of address and telephone number.

SOFTBALL GAME SCHEDULE: ST. GEORGE vs

7/13/09	7:30 P.M.	SPAIN PARK FIELD #3	CLEARWATER COMMUNITY
7/27/09	6:30 P.M.	HOOVER EAST	MOUNTAIN CHAPEL UMC
8/3/09	9:30 P.M.	SPAIN PARK FIELD #3	PRINCE OF PEACE
8/10/09	9:30 P.M.	SPAIN PARK FIELD #3	CHRIST CHURCH UN METH

NEEDED: \$7,000.00 TO MEET OPERATING EXPENSES

OFFERING FOR JUNE 6/28/ 2009: \$1,900.00

OFFERING FOR JULY 5, 2009: \$3,252.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

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DON'T FORGET US...

- **The preacher announced one Sunday: There's bad news--we need to replace the roof without further delay, and it'll cost us \$50,000. There's good news--we've got plenty of money. There's bad news--up to now, the money's in your pockets.**

During the summer months many parishioners spend time away on vacation. Please make sure that you include the Lord during this time of rest and relaxation.

FIREPROOF has been canceled due to the lack of attendance and many requests for another date. We will reschedule after summer vacation. Thanks for your understanding.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Congratulations to the following winners of the Youth Group Calendar Club: 6/21/2009

Wilma Ritchey

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JUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF MELKITES

Saint George needs your help. We want to organize a new group for junior high kids. This group will gather together for fun, charity work and more... Members will be in sixth, seventh and eighth grade and will need a couple of leaders to help. Any parents who have children of this age and want to help out as a leader please contact Jo Ann at 326-6232 or Sandy at 565-2446.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Paige Scott, Ellen Kassis, Janet Shunnarah, Jim Cox, Ida Rukab, Fay Williamson, Ed Williamson, Linda Sue Schlee, Becca Persil, Howard Jabaley, Lisa Kozlowski, Gary Wakefield, Jim Ferguson, Megan Campbell, Lowell Thomas, Richard Lewis, Rose Cholewinski and Deacon Stan Cholewinski, Father Frank Milienewicz, Carol Filler, Dick Thompson, Michael Meshad, Jackie Shahid, Gina Lackey, Mary Katherine Zito, Najwa Bateh, Antoinette Hamrah, Jean N. Shunnarah, Daryl Hulse, Ester Couto, Deanna "DeeDee" Shunnarah, William Sellers, Shelby Bingham, John Z. Shunnarah, Laura Prestige, Jimmy Watkins, Randy Hughes, Virginia O'Neal, Shannon Campbell, Edward Leonarczyk, Akram Awad, Carl Allen, Mary Louise Maluff, Nathan Islami, James Howell, Dollie Gilliland, Nabihah Ghanayem, Lisa Ryan, Hank Griffin, Ron Council, Michael Adams, Amanda Sheffield, Kai Griswold, Joseph Awad, Annette Shatara, Sierra Zaiden, Dr. Michael Turner, Krystal Patterson, Nelson Salem, Olga Zarichnak, Sister Emellia, Karen Marlowe, John Milan, Sam Ritchey, Edna Ritchey, Mildred Stephens, Anne Gallagher, Abeer Habib, Noah Ritchey, Dora Washington, Jean Breed, Jean Rankin, Zuhair Madanat and the Samander Family, Tom Watson and the Watson Family, Amanda Odom, Georgia Slye, Steven Ranelli, Joanne Fisher, Doug Fisher, Jerry Wallace, Angela S. Young, Michel Shahid.

Please Let Us Know How Your Family And Friends Are Doing!

+ MEMORY ETERNAL +

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the handmaid of God ***Khourie Karen Fulcher***, the wife of Father Titus Fulcher, our Melkite Priest in South Carolina who fell asleep in the Lord on July 4, 2009. May the Lord our God grant her soul to rest where the just repose.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READING FOR THE
DIVINE LITURGY**

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

**LESSON FROM ST. PAUL TO THE ROMANS
[12:6-14]**

Brethren, we have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the degree of faith, or ministry in ministering, or instruction in teaching, or exhortation in encouraging, or almsgiving in being generous with simplicity, or leadership in leading with discretion, or works of mercy in performing them joyfully. Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil. Hold to what is good. Love one another with fraternal charity, being the first to honor the other. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulations, persevering in prayer. Relieve the saints' needs, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you: bless, and do not curse!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MATTHEW
[9:1-8]**

At that time, getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you." And behold, some of the Scribes said within themselves, "This man blasphemes." And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" — then he said to the paralytic — "Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house." And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God who had given such power to men.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READING FOR THE
DIVINE LITURGY**

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**LESSON FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL
TO TIMOTHY
[3:8-15]**

My Son Titus, this saying is true, and in this matter I want to insist that those who believe in God be careful to excel in good works: these are good and useful to people. But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and quarrels, and disputes about the Law, for they are useless and

futile. Avoid a factious man after warning him once or twice, knowing that such a man is perverted and sins, since he is condemning himself. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, make every effort to meet me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way, taking care that they lack nothing. And let our people also learn to excel in good works, in order to help cases of urgent need so that they may not be unfruitful. All my companions greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. The grace of God be with all of you. Amen.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MATTHEW
[5:14-19]**

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but upon the lampstand, so as to give light to all in the house. Even so let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not one letter or one stroke shall be lost from the Law till all things have been accomplished. Therefore whoever does away with one of these least commandments, and so teaches men, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever carries them out and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

**COMMEMORATIONS AT THE
DIVINE LITURGY:**

Saturday, July 11th - 5:00 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Robert Shahid*, reqd. by Mary Louise Maluff

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Daniel Ajlouny*, reqd. by Basim, Pamela
& Chase Ajlouny

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Justin Stamba*, reqd. by JoAnn Smith

Special Intention, reqd. by Jamely Hall

Sunday, July 12th – 10:30 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Anna Milienewicz – 8 Year Anniversary*,
reqd. by Father Frank

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Isabel Shunnarah - 40 Year Anniversary*,
reqd. by The Family

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Jalil A. Shunnara*, reqd. by
Wadad & George Harb

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Nuha Shunnarah*, reqd. by The Family

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Jadd Fawwal*, reqd. by
Munir & Suha Ghanayem

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Catherine Ritchey*, reqd. by
Mary Louise Maluff

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Mousa M. Shunnarah*, reqd. by Naimeh M.
Shunnarah & Family

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Taghreed Fawal*, reqd. by
Joe & Brooke Maluff

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Salem M. Shunnarah*, reqd. by The Family

July 12th cont'd

For the health and salvation of the handmaid
of God *Angela S. Young*, reqd. by Marie Adams

For the health and salvation of the servant of
God *Nicholas Essis*, reqd. by Nellie Issis

For the health and salvation of the handmaid
of God *Norma Ajlouny*, reqd. by The Kassis Family

For the health and salvation of the handmaid
of God *Juliana Habib*, reqd. by the Kassis Family

Saturday, July 18th – 5:00 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Ernest Shahid*, reqd. by Mary Louise Maluff

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Daniel Ajlouny*, reqd. by Basim, Pamela
& Chase Ajlouny

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Justin Stamba*, reqd. by JoAnn Smith

Special Intention, reqd. by Jamely Hall

Sunday, July 19th – 10:30 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Jadd Fawwal – 6 Month Memorial*,
reqd. by The Family

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Jalil A. Shunnara*, reqd. by Basim, Pamela
& Chase Ajlouny

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Taghreed Fawal*, reqd. by
The Kassis Family

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Catherine Ritchey*, reqd. by
John & Frances Finney & Family

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Nuha Shunnarah*, reqd. by the Family

For the repose of the soul of the servant of
God *Mousa M. Shunnarah*, reqd. by
Naimeh M. Shunnarah & Family

For the repose of the soul of the handmaid
of God *Khourieh Karen Fulcher*, reqd. by
The Clergy