



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

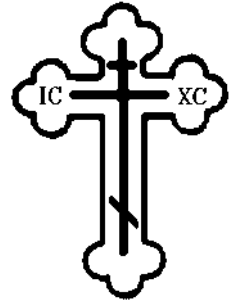
(Psalm 23)

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We are happy to welcome visitors to the Orthodox Church. We are blessed by your presence. Because the Orthodox Church understands communion to be the union of its membership, only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared properly should approach the chalice for communion. Those who belong to other “communions”, but would like to come into the Orthodox Church, should speak to one of our clergy to begin preparation. Thank you for your respect and understanding.

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TONE:	2
EOTHINON:	11
VESPERS:	5 PM
CHURCH SCHOOL:	SUMMER BREAK
MATINS:	9 AM
CONFESSION:	9:15-9:45 AM
DIVINE LITURGY:	10 AM

Sunday August 20, 2017

ALTAR SERVERS:

All boys are eligible to serve during the summer months.

Come to the Altar **NO LATER** than 10:00AM for the start of Liturgy and see Dr. Wood.

Please dress appropriately including dress shoes and tie.

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

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.

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

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."

THE EISODIKON OF ORDINARY SUNDAYS

Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

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.

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.

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.

Announcements

Men's Club: The next Men's Club meeting is August 24, 2017 which is one week early to prepare for the golf tournament on August 31, 2017. Please try to attend.

Golf Tournament Update: The golf tournament is rescheduled for August 31st at the same time. Dinner will follow the tournament at the Cathedral as previously scheduled. We have a couple more spots available for golfers, contact Mike Dowd or Cathedral Office: 508-752-9150.

From Fr. Milad:

- If you would like your home or business blessed, please contact me directly and I'll be more than happy to arrange a time that works with your family.
- If you or a loved one are ill and would like a pastoral visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Holy Trinity's Annual Fundraiser 11th Annual Food and Wine Fest, Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:30-8:30pm at St. George Orthodox Cathedral. Watch for details to follow! Check out Holy Trinity's Spring Newsletter at htnr.net/blog

Save the Date: Aita Al Fokhar Reunion Foundation National Convention of 2017 will be held in Charleston, West Virginia September 1-3. Please contact office at (508) 752-9150 for more information.



***St. Nicholas Gift Shop
Be sure to visit our Gift Shop!***

***A new book has arrived, hot of the press
"Building an Orthodox
Marriage" By Bishop John Abdalah and
Nicholas G. Mamey.
\$16.00 EACH.***

If you are looking for a great book for your summer reading, we have ***over 60 new books*** in stock for all ages. Also ***new merchandise has***

arrived great gifts for all occasions. Please stop by and see us. We have Children's Games, Children's Books, Children's Coloring Books, Cook Books, Cards, Jewelry, Rings, Faberge Style Pendants, Crystal and Enamel Brooch, Sacramental Gifts, Icons, Gilded Icons, Sacramental Candles, Oil Lamps, Home Censers, Incense, Wicks, Night Lights, Sun Catcher, Icon Magnets, Music CD's, Ceramics, DVD'S, Wall Crosses, Books, Wind Chimes, Russian Wood Churches, Tapestries large and small, and ***MUCH MORE AT REASONABLE PRICES!!!***

"Respected Elders" ***Of St. George Cathedral***

Let's Celebrate their Love, Wisdom and
Their Faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ
Elders Of 80 Years And Older Will Be Recognized
At A Parish Family Dinner

Hosted By The St. George Women's and Men's Club On
Sunday, November 12, 2017

Directly Following The Divine Liturgy In The Cathedral Hall

We Do Need The Names Of Your Elders.

Please Send Them To at

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS WONDERFUL EVENT
Sunday, November 12, 2017

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
Diocese of Worcester & New England

Family Camp

at St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH

October 13-15, 2017

Escape the stress of everyday life for a Christ-filled family weekend
on the shore of beautiful Clement Pond in New Hampshire!

- ♦ Daily Services
- ♦ Sports
- ♦ Antiochian Village Staff
- ♦ Arts & Crafts
- ♦ Canoeing
- ♦ Christian Ed
- ♦ Campfire
- ♦ Family Time
- ♦ Keynote Speaker

Open to families of all ages



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TRISAGION PRAYERS AND HOLY KURBAN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- Mikhael Wehbe (40 days) from his son, Issam Wehbe, and daughter, Rita Greige

PRAYERS OF OBLATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- Walter Haddad, you will always be in our hearts, from the Men's Club
- Walter Haddad, may his memory be eternal, from Ginnie and Ray Samra
- Walter Haddad from Lorice Swydan
- Walter Haddad from the Swydan Family
- Jennifer Lindberg, daughter of Kent and Martha (Dill) Lindberg of Texas from the Abdelmaseh, Dill and Swydan families

PRAYERS OF OBLATION FOR THE HEALTH OF:

- Gail (Corey) O'Connell from Janice Samara
- Kimberly Nabbout from Janice Samara

Coffee Hour is sponsored today in loving memory of Mikhael Wehbe from his son, Issam Wehbe, and daughter, Rita Greige.

From Fr. Milad and Kh. Nichole: We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, phone calls and generous gifts for the birth of our son, Julian. We invite all of you to his baptism on September 10th at the cathedral starting at 1pm.



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

We have many Sunday Coffee Hours available for sponsorship in the second half of 2017. If you would like to sponsor a coffee hour in memory of or for the health of a friend or a loved one, please contact the Cathedral Office for available Sundays and food options. Please look at your calendar and call well in advance in order to reserve the date you would like.

† "I KNOW MY SHEEP" †

There is no worse feeling in life than that of loneliness, and many people go through life genuinely believing that no one cares about them. Our streets are filled with individuals whose lives are a reflection of hopelessness. Such feelings affect those on all levels of society. They touch the rich as well as the poor. You do not have to be homeless to feel a sense of abandonment. Often, those who seemingly have everything find themselves quite alone, surrounded by their possessions.

As Christians, we must believe with all of our heart that we are never alone. We have a God who cares about us. Christ described himself in John's Gospel as being the "GOOD SHEPHERD." *"I am the Good Shepherd, and I know my sheep and am known by My own."* (John 10:14) What a wonderful thought! Just as a shepherd knows every member of his flock, Christ knows us and loves us all. He is always only a prayer away. He reminds us that *"everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."* (Matthew 7:8)

It is only human to sometimes feel "down." Still, we are never "out", for our Lord is always with us! Take your troubles and worries to Him . . . He will ease them. Turn to Him with your questions . . . He will provide answers. Go to Him when you are weary . . . He will give you rest.