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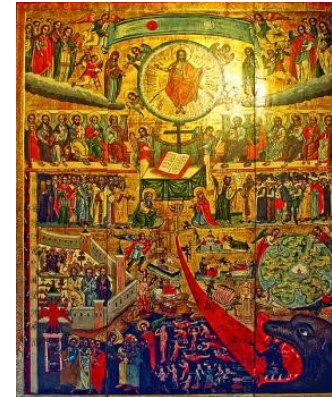
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JANUARY 10, 2021 **SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST**

GREGORY, BISHOP OF NYSSA; MARCIAN THE PRIEST OF CONSTANTINO-
PLE; DOMETIAN, BISHOP OF MELITENE; VENERABLE PAUL OF OBNORA
AND MAKARIOS OF PISMA; BISHOP THEOPHAN THE RECLUSE

*Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord,
O ye righteous.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of
St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)**

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

MASKS

For the foreseeable future, please use your mask as you enter the Church building, and keep it on until you re-enter your car.

**ALTAR BREAD IS OFFERED AND THE PRAYER OF
SACRIFICE IS IN MEMORY OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD:**

Sub Deacon Nicholas Tentzeras, Mary Rafeedie, John & Sylvia Tentzeras, Asemena Tangaran, Michael and Nijmeh Rafeedie, Kiriaco and Naheel Sharikas, Nabil Sharikas, Sophie Sharikas, Jeannette, Sirieh, William, Michelle, Sami Said, Jouad al-Khal, Nicholas Sourì, Nestoss Bottash, Mary Salloom Sourì, Faiez Khoury & Jackline Tabetto-Khoury, Zoya Khoury, Eiad Ady, Riyad Moussa, Nassri Moussa, Kokab Moussa, Dani Moussa, Ardash Yaghayan, Marie Indraos, Melvina Indraos, Elias Indraos, Nabihah Abdelmassih, Nimeh Barbari, Naim Ibrahim, Issam Ibrahim, Fred Ayoub, Suliman Ayoub, Elein Ayoub, Geraldine Kiatta, Judy Filmore, Antoine Klam, Mary Rose Homsieh, Alfred Dao, Joseph Homsieh & Yvonne Homsieh

Upcoming Services

Sunday January 24th - Memorial Services

A 2 year and 3 year Memorial Services are offered by Nancy Tentzeras in Memory of Sub Deacon Nicholas Tentzeras and Mary Rafeedie. The Holy Bread was prepared and is offered by Nancy Tentzeras in Memory of Sub Deacon Nicholas Tentzeras and Mary Rafeedie. And for the health of Fr. Joseph Rahal.

**ALTAR BREAD IS OFFERED AND THE PRAYER OF
SACRIFICE FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE
SERVANTS OF GOD:**

Fr. Joseph Rahal, Nancy Tentzeras, Chris, Gina, & Demetri Tentzeras, Matthew Tentzeras, John Tentzeras, Tammy Tentzeras Walker, Kamil Rafeedie, Joyce and Steve Sanquist and Family, Basil and Debbie Rafeedie and Family, Sami and Margaret Sharikas, Deacon Nicola Said & family, Mariana Souri, Hijazeen Family, Grace Ghareeb, Arch-Deacon Workineh Belesse & family, Habib Chehade & Family, Elias Souri, The Rizkallah Family, Samer, Nayfeh, Christina, Ramez & Marianne Makhoulf, Shukri & Violet Munayer & family, Nicholas Tringali, Jeanette Meador, Mary Barbari & Family, Yasmine & Juliana Ammar, Aster, Saad, Minerva & Peter Andraos, Andres, Yusuf al-Khal, Mutia Shanaa, Hannah Aschour & Family, Samia Morcos, Silva & Family, Mona Habib, Johnny Yazbeck, Antoine Habib & Family, Aida Sawaya & Family, Nuhad Yazbeck & Family, Melhim & Salam Khoury & Family, Salwa Haddad & Family, Joan Lavender, Kamil Rafeedie & Family, Dr. Nadim Owais, Rose Fakhoury, Samira Ayoub, Donald Childers, Barbara Wilson, Maher Khalil, Nashwa Fam & Thomas Khalil, Carol & Family, Silva & Family, Sandra, Cynthia & family, Sonia & Julian, Odeh & family, Dr. Dina Tabet, Christiana & Romeo

Get together over ZOOM Video

During this pandemic, our Church community is holding ZOOM events on a weekly basis:

Monday evenings: TEEN SOYO with Deacon Workineh

Tuesday evenings: Ladies at 7:00 PM

Thursday evening: Bible class with Deacon Nicola, from 7:00—7:45. Then ASK Fr.

لَتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا

ابْتَهَجُوا أَهْلِهَا الصِّدِّيقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس.

(4:7-13)

يا إخواني، لِكُلِّ واحدٍ مِنَّا أُعْطِيَتِ النِّعْمَةُ على مقدارٍ مَوْهَبَةٍ
المسيح * فَلَذَلِكَ يَقُولُ "لَمَّا صَعِدَ إلى العُلَى سَجَى سَبِيًّا وَأَعْطَى
النَّاسَ عَطَايَا" * فَكَوْنُهُ صَعِدَ، هَلْ هُوَ إِلَّا أَنَّهُ نَزَلَ أَوَّلًا إلى أسافلِ
الأرضِ؟ * فَذَلِكَ الذي نَزَلَ، هُوَ الذي صَعِدَ أيضًا فوقَ
السَّمَاوَاتِ كُلِّهَا لِيَمْلَأَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ * وَهُوَ قَدْ أَعْطَى أَنْ يَكُونَ
البَعْضُ رُسُلًا، والبَعْضُ أَنْبِيَاءَ، والبَعْضُ مُبَشِّرِينَ، والبَعْضُ رُعاةَ
وَمُعَلِّمِينَ * لِأَجْلِ تَكْمِيلِ القِدِّيسِينَ، وَلِعَمَلِ الخِدْمَةِ، وَبُنْيَانِ
جَسَدِ المَسِيحِ * إلى أَنْ نَنْتَهِيَ جَمِيعُنَا إلى وَحْدَةِ الإِيمَانِ وَمَعْرِفَةِ
ابنِ اللهِ، إلى إنسانٍ كاملٍ، إلى مقدارٍ قَامَةٍ مِلءِ المَسِيحِ.

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

CONTRIBUTION

During these hard time that we are all facing, we ask you to please support your Church financially. It is needed more than ever.

Mayor Bowser of Washington has declared a "State of Emergency" for Washington.

For the safety of our parishioners, please note the following:

Please stay at home and participate in the Liturgy by following us on Facebook.

Sunday Liturgy: Broadcast starting Matins at 9:30AM
Divine Liturgy at 10:30AM

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ متى الإنجيليِّ البشيرِ

والتلميذِ الطاهرِ. (4:12-17)

في ذلكَ الزمانِ، لَمَّا سَمِعَ يسوعُ أَنَّ يوحنا قَدْ أُسْلِمَ، انصَرَفَ إلى الجليلِ * وَتَرَكَ الناصِرَةَ، وجاءَ فَسَكَنَ في كَفَرناحومَ التي على شاطئِ البحرِ في نُحومِ زبولونَ وَنَفْتاليمَ * لِيَتِمَّ ما قيلَ بأشعياءَ النَّبِيِّ القائلِ: أَرْضُ زُبُولونَ وَأَرْضُ نَفْتاليمَ، طَرِيقُ البحرِ، عَبَرَ الأردنِ، جليلُ الأُمَمِ * الشَّعبُ الجالسُ في الظُّلْمَةِ أَبصَرَ نوراً عَظيماً، والجالسُونَ في بُقْعَةِ الموتِ وظِلالِهِ أَشْرَقَ عَلَيهِمْ نُورٌ * وَمُنذُئذِ ابْتَدَأَ يسوعُ يَكْرِرُ ويقولُ: توبُّوا، فَقَدِ اقْتَرَبَ مَلَكوتُ السَّمَاواتِ.

SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies are offered to SHAMMASEH Fairuz Said and family on the passing away of her sister Jeanette, in the old country, from the Virus Covid-19, on December 16.