



**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Sunday of the Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council**

Tone 6

Eothinon 7

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

**THE EPISTLE**

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.  
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to Titus. (3: 8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

**The Holy Gospel**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (5: 14-19)**

The Lord said to His Disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

**Glory to Thee, O Lord, Glory to Thee!**



الاحد 15 تموز ، 2018

أحد آباء المجمع المسكوني الرابع

الايوثينا السابعة

اللحن السادس

طروبارية الالاء بروكويوس باللحن الثامن  
أنت أيها المسيح إلهنا الفائق النسيح، يا من أسست آباءنا القديسين على الأرض كواكب لأمعة، وبهم هديتنا جميعاً إلى الإيمان الحقيقي، يا جزيل الرحمة المجد لك.

### الرسالة

مبارك أنت يا رب إله آبائنا، لأنك عدل في كل ما صنعت بنا.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الى طيطس 3: 8 - 15

يا ولدي تيطس، صادقة هي الكلمة وإياها أريد أن تُقرّر حتى يهتّم الذين آمنوا بالله في القيام بالأعمال الحسنة، فهذه هي الأعمال الحسنة والتأفة. أما المباحثات الهدائية والأنساب والخصومات والمحاكات التاموسية فاجتنبها، فإنها غير نافعة وباطلة. ورجل البدعة بعد الإنذار مرة وأخرى أعرض عنه. عالماً أن من هو كذلك قد اعتسف وهو في الخطيئة يقضي بنفسه على نفسه. ومتى أرسلت إليك أرتباس أو تسيكس فبادر أن تأتي إليّ إلى نيكوبولس لأنني قد عزمت أن أشتي هناك. أما زيناس معلم التاموس وأبلوس فاجتهد أن تُشيعتهما متأهبين لئلا يعوزهما شيء. وليتعلم ذوونا أن يقوموا بالأعمال الصالحة للحاجات الضرورية حتى لا يكونوا غير مُثمرين. يسلم عليك جميع الذين معي، سلم على الذين يُحبوننا في الإيمان، التعمة معكم أجمعين. آمين.

### الإنجيل المقدس

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى البشير والتلميذ الطاهر (5: 14 - 19)

قال الرب لتلاميذه، أنتم نور العالم، لا يمكن أن تخفي مدينة واقعة على جبل. ولا يوقد سراج ويوضع تحت المكيال، لكن على المنارة ليضيء لجمع الذين في البيت. هكذا فليضيء نوركم قدام الناس ليروا أعمالكم الصالحة، ويمجدوا أبائكم الذي في السموات. لا تظنوا أنني أتيت لأحل التاموس والأنبياء، إني لم آت لأحل، لكن لأتكم. الحق أقول لكم، إنه إلى أن تزول السماء والأرض، لا يزول حرف واحد أو نقطة واحدة من التاموس، حتى ييم الكُل. فكل من يحل واحدة من هذه الوصايا الصغار ويعلم الناس هكذا، فإنه يدعى صغيراً في ملكوت السموات، وأما الذي يعمل ويعلم، فهذا يدعى عظيماً في ملكوت السموات.

المجد لك يا رب المجد لك!

## **Announcements**

### **Weekly Schedule - برنامج الرعية الأسبوعي**

Day	Time	Event
Thursday July 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of Prophet Elias قداس عيد النبي إلياس
<b>Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Great Vespers – صلاة الغروب</b>
Sunday July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.45 am 10.00 am	Great Matins – صلاة السحر القداس الإلهي

## **Memorials This Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

† 9 day memorial service for Takla Najib Abdul-Nour who fell asleep in the Lord in Lebanon offered by her brother Jebrayel (Rabia) and her nieces and nephews George (Samira), Joseph, Marwan, Rola (Rami Labib), Ziad, Wissam, Maria and Najib.

*Please join the family for a coffee hour.*

**May Her Memory be Eternal!**

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### **Camp Transfiguration Sponsorships**

Thank God, we have a high number of our kids planning to participate in this year Diocesan Camp Transfiguration. This also means that we are experiencing much higher requests for scholarships than usual. We kindly ask our brothers and sisters who have the ability to support our efforts to sponsor this number of kids to initiate and make a donation towards this cause. Thank you and God bless you.

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## **Thank you**

Thank you to all the Staff that helped make Camp St. Elias successful and blessed. Our camp took place between Monday July 9 and Friday July 13. Around 100 kids participated; with 10 counsellors, and 18 CITS and volunteers.

A Special Thank you to Camp Assistant Director Cynthia Ibrahim and Church School Director Kelly Hamwi for their hard work. Thank you also to all those who donated towards the camp expenses.

Kids enjoyed their time and learned about their faith in a week full of blessings. See you all next year again!



It's that time of year again, the Ottawa Lebanese Festival celebrates its 28th Anniversary and events will run from July 18 - 22, 2017.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:**

We are looking for volunteers!! Come out and join us for a fantastic experience! We would love to see you there!

Please note that on Monday, July 16th, 2018 there will be a pre-festival meeting held for all volunteers who signed up. The meeting will take place in the Church Hall @6pm. It is recommended that all volunteers attend this meeting.

For more volunteer information and if you would like to help, please contact:  
**Eli & Aline Abourjeili at [lebanesefestival.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:lebanesefestival.volunteer@gmail.com)**

**Thank you**

Thank you to Antoun and Fouad Moujaess for sponsorship Good News Radio Cost for a month. God bless you and grant you abundant blessings.

If you can sponsor a month, kindly contact Fr. Ghattas. Thank you

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**Help my son Andrew fight Crohn's disease...**

Andrew's last hope is the umbilical cord stem cell treatment at the Stem Cell Institute in Panama. Doctors in Canada have tried all available treatments with no success. Andrew might be that one person that could die from Crohn's....Andrew's full story could be seen at the link below.

Andrew is suffering from a severe and complex CROHN 's disease, on every day basis. Surgeries and treatments applied aren't stopping the CROHN'S from damaging his body and his life.

After an extensive research, Andrew was able to communicate and locate an institute in Panama for an umbilical stem cell transplant and treatment, it is only available there, where the actor Mel Gibson sent his father, his treatment was a success and his Dad still alive until date.

May God Bless all who would like to offer a hand, a donation, a share and a care. My family and I are so grateful to all doctors, staff and hospitals that provided care for Andrew.

**Gada Nahra**

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Please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/help-andy-fight-crohn039s> to donate, share, and learn more about Andrew's disease.

To My Dear Very Rev. Father Ghattas Hajal,

With deep interest I read your Sermon at the PLC Friday  
June 29th, 2018 published in the Bulletin July 8 the sixth  
Sunday after Pentecost.

I would like to congratulate you Abonna for your  
Most enlightening knowledge, academically and historically.  
It is very good summary of Orthodoxy and helpful for  
All categories of people, now and then. This is not  
Surprising for Abonna's good systematic and conceptual  
mind.

I metaphysically and practically congratulate you again  
On this exceptional and historical contribution. I am  
confident that the reaction has been loud and clear  
reminded of the educator John Dewey's philosophy:

« Action without reaction is no action »

In this respect philosophically and theologically  
this extraordinary piece remains exceptionally virtuous.

Thank you Fr. Ghattas for this extraordinary intellectual  
giving wishing you always the best to keep giving  
this depth of reason and reasoning for our coming  
generation.

With my deep appreciation for publishing this  
unique sermon.

Love  
Nawal  
Dr. Nawal Sarraf Sayegh  
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July 7, 2018



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Dear Susanne,

I am writing to express our sincere thanks for the donation of \$1,500.00 on behalf of the Antiochian Women of St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

***This letter acknowledges receipt of a donation in the amount of \$1,500.00 from the St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. This donation is to be used exclusively for charitable purposes.***

The new state-of-the-art Critical Care Tower opened this April, bringing the next frontier of cardiac care excellence to Ottawa. This beautiful 145,000 sq. ft. expansion includes six operating rooms, nine catheterization/electrophysiology labs, and a sunlight filled surgical critical care unit with 27 beds.

The next exciting step in this journey will be the renovations to several floors of the original building on Ruskin Street. With the addition of escalators and a central registration desk, the experience for patients and their families will be significantly enhanced with better access and navigation tools. These additions and renovations will ensure our continued capacity to shape cardiovascular care, research and education well into the future.

Healthcare institutions like the Heart Institute do not receive funding from any level of government for the purchase of critical and highly specialized equipment. Your support of the Heart Institute will make a big impact on *changing* lives and *saving* lives in our community and is deeply appreciated by all. Thank you.

With gratitude,

Katherine Carter

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