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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Sunday before the Exaltation  
Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher) at Jerusalem**

Christ is in our midst, He is and forever shall be. I would like to remind all councils members about the meeting following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday Please! As many as has been Baptized into Christ, have Put on Christ. Many years to Vasiliki ( Daphne) and her parents, and sponsors. She was Baptized and Received at ST. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church on Sep/7<sup>th</sup>.

**Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)**

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Founding)**

Thou hast revealed the beauty of the holy dwelling place of Thy glory on earth to be like the splendor of the heavenly firmament, O Lord. Through the prayers of the Theotokos, strengthen it for ever and ever and accept our supplication which we ceaselessly offer Thee therein, // the life and resurrection of all!

**Tone 4 Troparion (Forefeast)**

We offer in supplication the life-creating Cross of Thy goodness, O Lord, which Thou hast granted to us although we are unworthy. // Through the Theotokos, save all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of man!

*Troparion Saint George You were Bound for Good Deed.....  
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

**Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Founding)**

The Church has been revealed to be a heaven filled with light, which enlightens all the faithful. // Standing within it we cry: "Establish this house, O Lord!"

**Kontakion Saint George: God Raised .....Now and ever...Steadfast protectors**

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Sunday Before)**

O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9) v: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Founding)**

Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, / forevermore. (Ps 92/93:5b)

**Epistle Galatians 6:11-18 (Sunday Before) 2 Corinthians 1:21-24 (Resurrection) Hebrews 3:1-4 (Founding)**

*Note: The Readings for the Sunday Before and the Resurrection are said as one.*

**Tone 1** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! v. I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps 88/89:20) v: For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him. (Ps 88/89:22) **Tone 2** v: The foundations are in the holy mountains; the Lord loveth the gates of Jerusalem. (Ps 86/87:1-2)

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**Gospel** John 3:13-17 (*Sunday Before*) Matthew 22:1-14 (*Resurrection*) Matthew 16:13-18 (*Founding*)

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**Communion Hymn** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

I have loved the beauty of Thy house, O Lord, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. (*Ps 25/26:8*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Quotes from the Saints

Just as the Lord is solicitous about our salvation, so too the murder of men, the devil, strives to lead a man into despair.

A lofty and sound soul does not despair over misfortunes, of whatever sort they may be. Our life is as it were a house of temptations and trials; but we will not renounce the Lord for as long as He allows the tempter to remain with us and for as long as we must wait to be revived through patience and secure passionless!

Judas the betrayer was fainthearted and unskilled in battle, and so the enemy, seeing his despair, attacked him and forced him to hang himself, but Peter, a firm rock, when he fell into great sin, like one skilled in battle did not despair nor lose heart, but shed bitter tears from a burning heart, and the enemy, seeing these tears, his eyes scorched as by fire, fled far from him wailing in pain.

And so brothers, St. Antioch teaches, when despair attacks us let us not yield to it, but being strengthened and protected by the light of faith, with great courage let us say to the evil spirit: "What are you to us, estranged from God, a fugitive from heaven and evil servant? You dare do nothing to us. Christ, the Son of God, has authority both over us and over everything. It is against Him that we have sinned, and before Him that we will be justified. And you, destroyer, leave us. Strengthen by His venerable Cross, we trample under foot your serpent's head" (St. Antioch, Discourse 27).

+ St. Seraphim of Sarov, "The Spiritual Instructions

**prayers for the livings:** Abbot Tryphon, the child of God Monika, Nick, Sam and his Family, Anne, Peter, Juan, Ruth, Debrutu, Alex, Janice, Nick & Kaily, Mike, Joe, Elijah, Lynn, Elizabeth Daniel, Daphne, Gregory and Mary Vaso, Angela, Nick, Nick, Sonya and Dragosh, Timothy, Eric & Betsy and their Children, Lee, Zayden, Mark, Michael, Eva, Lori, Conrad, and all those who are affected by the recent fires  
**Prayers for the Departed:** all the orthodox that lies here and there sleep in the Lord.

## REMINDER

\*\*\*Fr. Dionise, will be performing the divine liturgy this Sunday.

\*\*\* Please keep in mind all the Guidelines from our Bishop, and county. This is a time to be vigilant in prayers and NOT relaxed. It is very easy to spread anger and Chaos in this world, it's a lot harder and requires discipline to gather and unite. (But that is exactly where the fruits of the Holy Spirit is found) look the fields are ready for harvest but the workers are few!!!!

\*\*\***FACE MASK IS MANDATORY! As well as social Distancing! If we reached 25% Capacity and you were unable to enter, please come back at the end of the Divine Liturgy for Holy Communion!**