

St. Jacob Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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4th Sunday After Pentecost – الاحد الرابع بعد العنصرة

The holy saint and martyr, Methodios of Olympos is commemorated today. Methodios had received a wonderful education. Because of his wisdom and virtue, this Saint was surnamed Eubulus ("of good counsel"). He was an eminent theologian and one of the first to oppose and refute the heretical writings of Origen. According to Jerome (De vir. ill., 83) and Socrates the historian (Eccl. Hist., 6:13), he was bishop, not of Patara (as a sixth century work by Leontius the Byzantine wrongly asserts), but of Olympus in Lycia, and later, of Tyre in Phoenicia. It appears he was called Bishop of Patara by later writers because his famous dialogue concerning the resurrection takes place in that city. He underwent a glorious death as a martyr in Chalkis of Greece in the year 311, under Emperor Maximinus. Among his extant writings is one called Symposium of Virgins. <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints?contentid=94>

Remember in your prayers: All who are sick, suffering or recovering from illness and, especially, Nicholas Victor Nasser. We pray for those who have fallen asleep before us in the hope of resurrection. We pray for Dani and Layla as their celebration of the Holy Mystery of Crowning. And, on this **Fathers' Day**, we send prayers of gratitude to heaven for all the fathers of our community! May the Lord continue to bless them in their special vocation! We commend to Christ God the souls of all our dearly departed fathers; may they rest in peace and their memories remain with us forever.

Services: As always, we will aim to begin liturgy at 11:00 am. Our start time depends on the time Holy Angels finishes, the time we set up, etc. Your patience and support are appreciated. We expect to resume COFFEE HOUR after the liturgy on Sunday, June 27. We have a volunteer for that day but need volunteers for subsequent Sundays. We look forward to resuming our fellowship!

Troparion of the resurrection (3rd Tone)

Let all in heaven rejoice * and all on earth be glad, * for the Lord has exerted power with His arm: * by death He has trampled upon Death * and has become the firstborn of the dead. * He has delivered us from the bosom of Hades * and has granted to the world great mercy.

Troparion of St. Jacob, Brother of the Lord (Tone 4)

As a disciple of the Lord, you received the Gospel, O holy Jacob. As a martyr, you displayed unyielding will. As a brother of God, you have special power with Him. As a hierarch, you have the right of intercession. Intercede, therefore, with Christ God that he may save our souls.

Kondakion

O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

Epistle Rom 6:18-23, Page 113 (English) – Page 132 (Arabic)

PROKIMENON (Tone 3) Ps.46: 7, 2

Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Stichon. All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness!

READING from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans:

BRETHREN, now that you have been freed from sin, you have come to serve justification.

I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh. For as you yielded your members as slaves to uncleanness and iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justification so as to be sanctified. For while you were the slaves of sin, you had nothing to do with justification. But what fruit did you gather then of those deeds of which you are now

نشيد القيامة: (باللحن الثالث)

لتفرح السماويات، وتبتهج الارضيات. لأن الرب صنع عزاً بساعده، ووطيء الموت بالموت، وصار بكر الاموات، وأنقذنا من جوف الجحيم، ومنح العالم عظيم الرحمة.

طروبارية القديس يعقوب أخي الرب: (باللحن الرابع)

بما أنك تلميذ للرب قبلت الإنجيل، أيها الصديق. وبما أنك شهيد لك عزماً لا ينتهي، وبما أنك أخ للرب لك الدالة لديه. وبما أنك رئيس كهنة لك حق الشفاعة. فاشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

نشيد الختام (الفتدق):

يا نصيرة المسيحيين التي لا تُخزي، ووسيطتهم الدائمة لدى الخالق، لا تعرضي عن أصوات الخطاة الطالبين اليك. بل بما أنك صالحة، بادري الى معونتنا، نحن الصارخين اليك بإيمان: هلمي الى الشفاعة، وأسرعى الى الابتهاال، يا والدة الإله المحامية دائماً عن مكرميك.

رسالة الاحد الرابع بعد العنصرة

مقدمة الرسالة:

رتموا لإلهنا رتموا، رتموا لملكنا رتموا

يا جميع الأمم صفقوا بالأيدي، هّللوا لله بصوت الابتهاج

الرسالة: (رومة 6: 18-23)

يا إخوة، بعد أن أعتقتم الى الخطيئة استعبدتم الى البر، أقول كلاماً بشرياً من أجل ضعف جسدكم. فكما جعلتم أعضاءكم عبيداً للنجاسة والاثم للإثم، كذلك الآن اجعلوا أعضاءكم عبيداً للبر للقداسة. لأنكم حين كنتم عبيداً للخطيئة، كنتم أحراراً من البر، فأني ثم حصل لكم حينئذ من الأمور التي تستحيون منها الآن؟ انما عاقبتها الموت، وأما الان وقد أعتقتم من الخطيئة واستعبدتم لله، فتحوزون ثمركم للقداسة، والعاقبة حياة أبدية، لأن أجره الخطيئة

ashamed? For the end of such things is death. But now, set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit resulting in sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA (Tone 3) Ps.30: 2,3

In you, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be put to shame. In your goodness, save me and deliver me; lend your ear and hasten my deliverance.

Stichon: Be for me a protecting God, a sheltering house to save me.

Gospel Mt 8:5-13,

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST

At that time when Jesus entered Capernaum, there came to him a centurion who begged him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted." Jesus said to him, "I will come and cure him." But in answer the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." And when Jesus heard this, he marveled, and said to those who were following him, "Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west, and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put out into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you." And the servant was healed at that hour.

Hirmos: It is truly right ...

Kinonikon: Praise the Lord ...

Post-communion Hymn: We have seen the true light ...

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موت، وأما موهبة الله فحياة أبدية في المسيح يسوع ربنا.

هللوا

عليك يا رب توكلت فلا أخزي الى الابد، بعدلك نجني وانتلني
كن لي إلهاً محامياً، وبيت ملجاء لخلاصي.

الانجيل الرابع بعد العنصرة

الانجيل: (متى 8: 5-13)

في ذلك الزمان، لما جاء يسوع الى كفرناحوم، دنا اليه قائد مئة وسأله قائلاً: يا سيدي، إن غلامي ملقى في البيت مُقعداً يعدبُ بعذابٍ شديد فقال له يسوع: أنا آتي واشفية. فأجاب قائد المائة وقال: يا سيدي لست أهلاً أن تدخل تحت سقفي ولكن قل كلمة لا غير فيبراً غلامي. فإني أنا أيضاً إنسان تحت سلطان، ولي جنود تحت يدي. فأقول لهذا اذهب فيذهب وللآخر أنت فيأتي. ولعبدي اعمل هذا فيعمل. فلما سمع يسوع تعجب وقال: للذين يتبعونه الحق أقول لكم إنني لم أجد مثل هذا الايمان حتى ولا في إسرائيل وأنا أقول لكم إن كثيرين يأتون من المشارق والمغرب ويتكئون مع إبراهيم وإسحق ويعقوب في ملكوت السموات، وأما بنو الملكوت فيلقون في الظلمة البرانية هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الأسنان. ثم قال يسوع لقائد المئة: اذهب وليكن لك كما أمنت فشفي غلامه في تلك الساعة.

الأرمس: انه واجب حقاً...

نشيد المناولة: سبحوا الرب من السموات ...

بعد المناولة: إذ قد نظرنا النور الحقيقي ...

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Saint Jacob Melkite Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic Community of the Eparchy of Newton, headed by His Grace, Bishop Nicholas. Liturgical services are celebrated in English and Arabic in the Byzantine Rite. The Eparchy (Diocese) is a part of the Patriarchate of Antioch, headed by His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph. "...and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians" (Acts 11:26). The Melkite Greek-Catholic Church professes the orthodox faith and maintains full communion with the See of Rome.

St. Jacob Mission Statement: To foster a Catholic and Godly renewal with worship through the awe-inspiring Liturgy of the Byzantine Rite and by safeguarding our Orthodox Faith and Tradition; in order to bring the message of the Living Lord to the faithful and seekers of truth.

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