

Message from Fr. George for Friday, September 10, 2021



Eternal Memory to God's Servant Christopher

**The following words of Love and Support Are Offered
After the Falling Asleep of God's Beloved Son and
Servant, Christian Timothy on September 6, 2021.**

*May God have mercy on his family and friends
who mourn his loss.*

May Christian's memory be eternal!

We Remember Him...*

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,

we remember him.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

we remember him.

At the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

we remember him.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,

we remember him.

At the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn,

we remember him.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends,

we remember him.

As long as we live, he too will live; for he is now a part of us,
as we remember him.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember him.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember him.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember him.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
we remember him.

When we have achievements that are based on his,
we remember him.

As long as we live, he too shall live, for he is a part of us,
as we remember him.

* Adapted from the **Gates of Repentance**, New Union Prayer Book for the Days of Awe, Author Unknown

Jesus said: “*I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.*” (John 11:25-26)

+Fr. George Tsahakis, 9.7.21

Today's Spiritual Seed to Plant...



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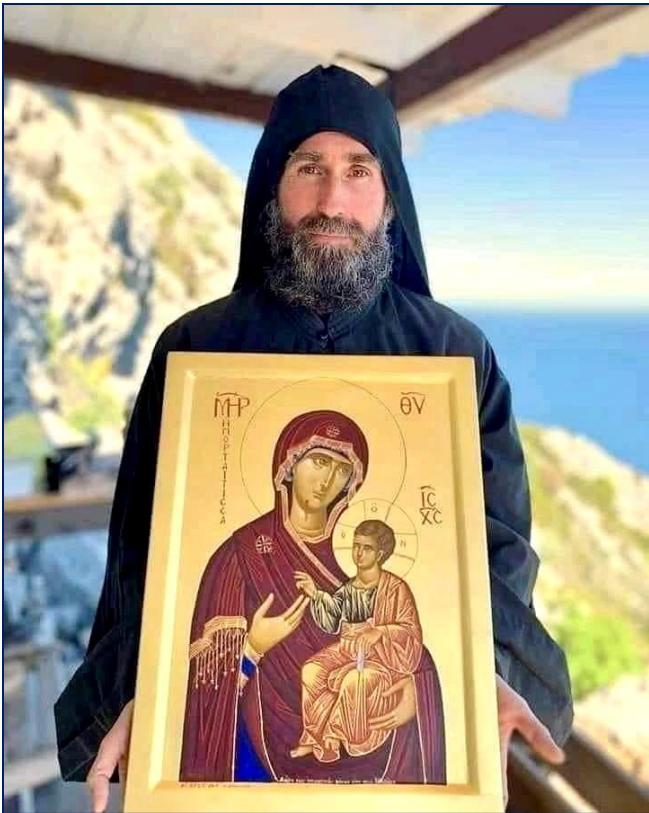


"I ask you to try something. If someone grieves you, or dishonors you, or takes something of yours, then pray like this: 'Lord, we are all your creatures. Pity your servants, and turn them to repentance,' and then you will perceptibly bear grace in your soul.

"Induce your heart to love your enemies, and the Lord, seeing your good will, shall help you in all things, and will Himself show you experience. But whoever thinks evil of his enemies does not have love for God and has not known God.

† St. Silouan the Athonite †

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An elder said: "With whatever eyes you look at people, so will they appear to you."



*Save the Date...
Godparents Sunday, September 19th*

Beginning in September and continuing monthly, Fr. George will help our parishioners recognize special relationships we have within God's Holy Church. On September 19th, he will highlight the blessed godchild/godparent relationship.

To celebrate the blessing that Godparents offer in family life and in spiritual journeys, he hopes our Godparents and Godchildren can join us in person or by video livestreaming.