

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church  
1250 Oakdale Avenue  
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**October 5, 2014**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ST LUKE**

**TONE: 8**

**EOTHINON: 6**

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*Commemorations: Holy Martyr Charitina of Amisos; John, bishop of Euchaita; Eudokimos of Vatopedi monastery on Athos; uncovering of the relics of Peter, Alexis, Jonah, Philip and Hermogenes, metropolitans of Moscow.*

**THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**Now sing the troparion of our patron, St. George the Great Martyr**

**KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

*Prokeimenon:*

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.  
God is known in Juda; His Name is great in Israel.*

**EPISTLE: The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians  
(6:16-7:1)**

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rethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

### **GOSPEL: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (6:31-36)**

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he Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

### **HOLY BREAD**

Holy Bread is offered for the health of the St. George Parish Council, the Antiochian Women and all the members of St. George and in memory of departed members of St. George Church.

### **COFFEE HOUR**

October is youth month. Teen SOYO would like you to join us during coffee hour today, October 5th, to help support the Special Olympics. Any free will donation will be appreciated and used for the Special Olympics. The donations go to the SOYO Special Olympic Camp. Thank you, Teen SOYO.

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**WELCOME** to all our guests and visitors. We are delighted to have you visiting and worshipping with us this morning and hope that you return soon. We invite you to participate in the Divine Liturgy, but, sadly, due to the divisions in Christianity, **only baptized/christmated members of the Orthodox Church who have made their Confession before an Orthodox priest and prepared themselves by fasting may receive Holy Communion.** Please come forward after Liturgy to venerate the Cross and partake of the *Antidoron* - Holy Bread. Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour after the Liturgy. Also, please **turn off your cell phones and all electronic devices.**

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### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for Lorraine DeFlorin, Wally & Maria Golden, Allen Golden, Yasmin Kakish, Jakob Kakish, Carol Haddad, Betty Ablan, Ted & Camille Goll, Kh. Vergin Khoury, Kyle Krache, Mary Saba, Erma Ziton, John Etoll, Jackson & Hunter Golden, Mavis Aussey, Margaret Boalbey, Gracie Holmes, Dn. Russell & Phyllis Hodge, Sarah Vanlerberghe, Kh. Vera Proctor, Rick, Kh. Amy Hodge, Beryl Toms, Mya Lee, Ellie Brynjulfson, Edgard Siouffy, Mike Spaar, Bob Wyllie, Lorraine Hartwig, Fred McDowell, Terry Conway, Berhane Haliemichael.

If you are ill and wish to be remembered in the Liturgy and daily prayers of the priest, please contact Fr. Tom.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Today, Sunday, October 5, will be our Annual Meeting and Parish Council elections! The following candidates have agreed to run and meet the qualifications: Sanaa Jubran, George Khoury, Lena Smith, Stefan Tchepichev, John Windsor and Christina Worrall. There will be no nominations from the floor. This is an important meeting please join us!

#### **CHOIR**

**NO CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS WEEK (October 8th).**

#### **VESPERS**

We will celebrate Vespers Saturday, October 11, at 5:00 P.M.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **WORLD FOOD DAY 2014**

Our Archdiocese is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. This program is designed to heighten public awareness of food and hunger issues around the world. Each parish will distribute the food to the needy in their local community. The canned goods brought to the church between October 5 and December 28, will be counted for this program and used at the food banks of our choice.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Sunday morning Bible Study focusing on the sacraments of the church, will meet at 9:00 A.M. We thank John Windsor for leading the class again this fall.

#### **TALENT SHOW**

We are planning a talent show sometime this year. We wish to focus on the children of the parish. If you have child that is interested in sharing his or her talent with the church, please contact Youssef Haddad, Fr. Duane or Fr. Tom. We think this will be a great event!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our congratulations to Dyana Etoll and Scott Brynjulfson, who were married at St. George Orthodox Church on September 27. May God grant them many years!

#### **Dear Ladies of Saint George church,**

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) chapter at the University of Minnesota is looking for people to potentially bring meals to meetings which we hold every other Thursday throughout the school year. The meetings are held at Saint Lawrence Catholic church (address is: 1203 5th St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414). The meals typically consist of: a main course, a salad, a dessert, and some bottled water. I know most of you do not have a student at the U of M currently, but it would mean a lot to the OCF if you considered bringing a meal to share with the students! If you are willing to do so please contact Jerrius Jubran at: [jubr0002@umn.edu](mailto:jubr0002@umn.edu) or via text/call : [\(651\)285-2319](tel:(651)285-2319)

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

It is that time of year again that we collect and distribute school supplies to those in need. The stores are full of great buys on paper, pens, notebooks, glue, crayons, etc. Please add a few extra supplies to your cart and drop them off in our collection box on the table outside the hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## **NEEDED**

Please check and see if you have any old sheets that you don't need. Please wash sheets in bleach and rinse twice and do not use fabric softener. We need clean sheets for our bread baking as the ones we have need to be tossed. Bring them to the church kitchen. Thank you!

## **KITCHEN USE**

We are a very active parish and our kitchen gets heavy use. The Parish Council has determined that anyone wishing to use the kitchen at any time **must** contact George Khoury to reserve their date and time on the kitchen calendar.

## **PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE COLLECTION FOR FOCUS MN**

In addition to our Food Drive for Neighbors, in which we help out persons in the West St. Paul community, we are again this year helping stock the shelves at FOCUS MN. Please donate pasta or sauce (any type of tomato base will do; sauce, paste, or actual pasta sauce are all welcome). **Please place these items on the left side table** outside the church hall and if possible label the bag "FOCUS."

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **HOLY BREAD LIST**

October 12, Bruno Donsoy  
October 19, Mary Slaieh  
October 26, Rosa Neimy (memorial)  
November 2, Fr. Daniel Simon

### **COFFEE HOUR LIST**

(open)  
Mary Slaieh  
Rosa Neimy  
Fr. Daniel Simon

To schedule holy bread and/or memorial, please contact Joannie Alevizos. It is completely proper to have more than one memorial or Holy Bread on a Sunday. *When signing up for Holy Bread, please indicate "yes" or "no" if you will also be providing coffee hour.* If you would like to host a coffee hour please contact Sanaa Jubran. It is important to *e-mail or call Fr. Tom or Brigitte Khoury [bgkstgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:bgkstgeorge@gmail.com) by Tuesday prior to the Sunday of your memorial, with your information in order to print the bulletin in a timely manner.*

## **FAMILY CAMP 2014! OCTOBER 10-12.**

Join us this fall in a new camping site, Camp Courage, near Annandale, MN. We are thrilled to announce that our guest speaker is Mother Macrina from the Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery. She will talk to us about what it means as an Orthodox Christian to live the cycles of the church. Beside the time with Mother Macrina, family camp provides a chance to step away from the busy world in which we live to relax, experience God's beautiful nature, visit with other Orthodox families, and get closer to HIM! Registration is available at [www.stmaryscamp.com](http://www.stmaryscamp.com). There you will find more information about the weekend. It is a first come, first served registration process. Don't delay! This is a weekend you will not want to miss. Remember, couples without children, singles, empty nesters, grandparents are all a part of our church family!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cindy Karos ([ckaros@visi.com](mailto:ckaros@visi.com)) or Doria Saros ([dsaros@stmarysgoc.org](mailto:dsaros@stmarysgoc.org)).

### **BYZANTINE MUSIC CONCERT**

Sunday, October 19, 2014, 5:00 pm at St. Constantine Ukrainian Catholic Church  
515 University Ave NE. Minneapolis, MN 55413

Parking is available in the lot behind St. Constantine Church entrance on NE 4th Street.  
Several local church choirs will perform their unique liturgical music. Mostly music of the Slavonic tradition but some Byzantine.

### **ICON CLASSES**

Please register by sending a deposit of \$75.00 to Icon Art Studios, 13921 127th Street North, Stillwater, MN, 55082. All inquiries can be sent via e-mail or by calling 612-889-5868.

**The schedule of 2015 classes are as follows:** All sessions concentrate on technique, along with a spiritual and theological study on the prototype.

#### **Session 1**

*Session 1 will concentrate on the prototype of "The Holy Face."*

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church on Lake Calhoun, 3450 Irving Ave. South, Minneapolis 55408

Thursdays from 5:30 to 9:30 on January 15, 22, 29 and February 5.

Tuition cost is \$135.00 plus materials.

#### **Session 2**

*Session 2 will study and write an icon of The Theophany/ Baptism of Christ.*

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church on Lake Calhoun, 3450 Irving Ave. South, Minneapolis 55408

Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 on February 12, 19, March 5, 19, 22, and 31.

Tuition cost is \$195.00 plus materials.

#### **Session 3**

*Session 3 will contemplate the sacrament of Baptism and will study and write and icon of The Visitation.*

The Basilica of Saint Mary, Hennepin at Sixteenth Street, Minneapolis 55403

From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays during Great Lent; February 21, 28, March 21 and 28.

Tuition including materials: \$295.00.

# World Food Day 2014

## Canned Food Drive, October-December

38 million people  
in North America  
need our help!



**Each Parish will  
Distribute the  
Food to the  
Needy in their  
Local Community.**

*Through this activity,  
people everywhere  
will be expressing  
their faith and  
sharing their love.*



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Attention Parish Priests, Parish Council & all Parishioners

WORLD FOOD DAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> is sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United States, and was especially designed to heighten public awareness of food and hunger issues around the world.

The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. We now join 457 voluntary organizations throughout the United States and 163 countries around the world observing WORLD

FOOD DAY! Last year 113 of our Parishes reported participating in this much needed program, with 42 parishes participating all year long. We distributed a record breaking total of over 482,793 pounds of food in our local communities.

For 30 years we have pledged our support to our local food banks, and again are asking each Parish to sponsor a CANNED FOOD DRIVE. Please ask your parishioners to bring canned goods to Church between Sunday, October 5th and Sunday, December 28.



*Since 1984 we have collected over 4 million pounds of food.*

Remember...42 lbs of food will feed a family of 4 for 3 days!

1 out of 6 families are struggling with hunger.

**If you do NOT NEED Food For Hungry People BOXES please let me know as soon as possible!**

Collection Cans are by request only.

Please weigh your food. This can be done quite easily by totaling the amount of food weight listed on each can. You can e-mail your total pounds of food by January 15, 2015 (robinFFHP@aol.com).

We will publish the weight collected in "THE WORD" magazine.

Please review the attached

2014 Food For Hungry People Parish donation update and the 2013 World Food Day (canned food totals.)

There are several Parishes that have not yet reported their food pounds or turned in their FFHP money.

Contact me ASAP if you have any questions, additions or corrections.



Please check your totals now. Remember this report will be forwarded to Metropolitan JOSEPH and published in "THE WORD."