

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church
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October 19, 2014

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THIRD SUNDAY OF ST LUKE

TONE: 2

EOTHINON: 8

Commemorations: The Holy Prophet Joel; Martyr Varos and seven martyrs with him; Mother Cleopatra of Palestine; Venerable John of Rila; Prochoros of Pchinja; Archpriest John of Kronstadt, the wonderworker.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

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:

The Lord is my strength and my song.

The Lord has chastened me severely.

EPISTLE: The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to Corinthians
(11:31-12:9)

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rethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He Who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

GOSPEL: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (7:11-16)

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t that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you: arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!”

HOLY BREAD

Holy Bread is offered for the health and welfare of Mary Slaieh, Geoff, Lina, Mira, & Sami Smith and in memory of Sami Slaieh & Nadia Smith.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour this morning is offered by Mary Slaieh. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

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.**

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, & Deb Korluka.

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

THIS WEEK

INSTALLATION OF PARISH COUNCIL

Today we will install the new parish council and officers.

BYZANTINE MUSIC CONCERT

Today, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet, Tuesday, October 21, in the conference room at 6:30 P.M.

CHOIR

Choir Rehearsal will be October 22, at 7:00 P.M.

VESPERS

We will celebrate Vespers Saturday, October 25, at 5:00 P.M.

TEEN SOYO RETREAT

The Teen SOYO will hold a retreat at the Karos cottage, Friday, October 24 – Sunday, October 26. There will be no electronic devices. The discussion will be on how these devices effect our lives.

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, meets at 9:00 A.M. Please join us in the conference room. 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 a 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!

DEAR MEMBERS OF ST. 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 or via text/call : [\(651\)285-2319](tel:6512852319)

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to our School Supply drive this year. The supplies have been sorted and will be given to an area school for distribution to those in need!

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 26, Rosa Neimy (memorial)
November 2, Fr. Daniel Simon
November 9, Sonia Yovtcheva (memorial)
November 16, Debbie Etoll (memorial)
November 20, Debbie Etoll (Presentation)

COFFEE HOUR LIST

Rosa Neimy
Fr. Daniel Simon
Sonia
Debbie & Nancy
NA

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 by Tuesday prior to the Sunday of your memorial, with your information in order to print the bulletin in a timely manner.*

ORTHODOX INSTITUTE

The theme this year is: "Theosis, your life with God." The Institute will be at the Antiochian Village, October 30 – November 2. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

MITTEL-EUROPEAN DINNER

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church (OCA) 5355- 38th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN, will host their Mittel-European Dinner, Saturday, November 1, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. (See flyer)

NADIA'S GIFT

The Nadia's Gift Fundraiser will be held on Friday, November 7th at the Radisson Blu, Mall of America. This will be a fun filled evening of BINGO, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and socializing with family and friends! You can register online at nadiasgifttohope.org for a donation of \$75 or contact Lina Smith at 612-308-3177. Please join us in helping families who are battling pediatric cancer or a life threatening illness.

James W. Cunningham Memorial Lecture on Eastern Orthodox History and Culture. 2014 Topic is *The Long Road to Kyiv: Nineteenth Century Orthodox Pilgrimages* by Dr. Christine D. Worobec of Northern Illinois University. *Friday November 7, 2014* starting 7:30 p.m. at 125 Willey Hall, University of Minnesota, 225 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis. Reception to follow. RSVP by October 31st (612) 624-4526 or mgs@umn.edu.

ANNUAL TWIN CITIES IOCC DINNER

You're invited to the Annual Twin Cities IOCC Dinner on Thursday, November 13th, 2014 at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. Join the pan-Orthodox faithful of the Twin Cities in support of IOCC's latest humanitarian work around the world. Hear first-hand accounts of IOCC's work in Greece from summer intern Clia Mpogiatzis. For questions contact Justin and Kyrsten Theodotou at theodotou2014@gmail.com. To register, visit IOCC.org/Minneapolis.

ENTHRONEMENT

The Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph will take place during the Enthronement Weekend which is scheduled for December 5th through 7th, 2014 at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn, New York. We will be blessed by the presence of our Father in Christ, His Beatitude Patriarch John X, who will preside over this weekend. PLEASE NOTE – THE DEADLINE FOR BOTH THE COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL AD AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 7TH, 2014.

You may also submit your ad for the Commemorative Journal online by using this link: <https://www.antiochianevents.org/journal/115>

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.