

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church
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October 26, 2014

**GREAT-MARTYR DEMETRIOS THE MYRRH-STREAMING
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ST LUKE**

TONE: 3

EOTHINON: 9

*Commemorations: Commemoration of the Great Earthquake in Constantinople in 740;
Venerable-martyr Joasaph of Dionysiou monastery on Athos*

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE EARTHQUAKE IN TONE EIGHT

O Thou Who didst look upon the earth and make it tremble, deliver us from the fearful threat of earthquake, O Christ our God, and send upon us Thy rich mercies through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou only Lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. DEMETRIOS THE MYRRH-STREAMING IN TONE THREE

Verily, the inhabited world found thee a great help in tribulations and a vanquisher of nations, O fight-bearing one. Wherefore, as thou didst demolish the arrogance of Lahosh, and on the battlefield didst hearten Nestor, beseech, O Saint Demetrios, Christ God to grant us the Great Mercy.

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 righteous shall rejoice in the Lord.
O God, hear my prayer.*

EPISTLE: The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy (2:1-10)

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

GOSPEL: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8:26-39)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss.

Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

HOLY BREAD

Holy Bread is offered for the health and welfare of Rosa Neimy and her children, Daniel, Ronald, Patricia, Susan and their spouses and her nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. In memory of Peter Neimy, Nicole Neimy, Shannah Koutz, and Eugene and Madge Percy.

MEMORIAL

A memorial service will be held this morning for Peter Neimy.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour this morning is offered by Rosa Neimy. 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/christened 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

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will meet following the Divine Liturgy and a short time for coffee hour. Please attend this important meeting.

CHOIR

Choir Rehearsal will be Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 P.M.

VESPERS

We will celebrate Vespers Saturday, November 1, at 5:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to everyone who has supported the Uganda OCMC Mission Team with your prayers and resources. After some changes and challenges I will be joining the Team on October 28 and returning November 8. My hope is to support our Orthodox brothers and sisters in Uganda and be a good ambassador for our Faith and St. George Church. Your kindness has made this possible and I am deeply grateful. Fr. John Chagnon

We will have a special prayer at the end of service today asking God's blessing for Fr. John and the mission to Uganda. Fr. Tom

MEMORY ETERNAL

Our condolences to the Jubran family on the falling asleep of Sanaa's mother, Naifeh. May her memory be eternal!

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)

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

COFFEE HOUR LIST

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

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 nadiasgiftofhope.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 mgsp@umn.edu.

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

St. Maron Church is having its Annual Bake Sale of Lebanese Pastries, Bread, and more. Location: St. Maron Church, 602 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413 Saturday, November 8, for 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday, November 9, 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Call 612-379-2758 for Pre-Orders. (See flyer on the bulletin board)

PREPARING FOR THE GOOD DEATH

A panel discussion on Orthodox ethical issues related to medical advancements of our times, will be held November 8, 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church in the lecture room. The discussion is titled: Orthodox Christian Considerations for the Life to Come." For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board. A light brunch will be served! Please RSVP by Thursday, November 6.

Family Fun Night in the Social Hall for our Third Annual TURKEY BINGO, November 22nd, 2014. Vespers begins at 5:00PM than at 6:00PM plan to have a delicious Lenten Meal than play bingo. Adults to 8 years old \$6.00 and 7 years and under \$2.00. Please sign up in the Social

Hall so we know how many people to prepare the meal for. Sandy Heuer volunteered to be our Bingo caller and Michelle Apman is the Coordinator. Come and join the fun! Gobble! Gobble!

ANNUAL TWIN CITIES IOCC DINNER

You're invited to the Annual Twin Cities IOCC Dinner on Thursday, November 13, 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 5 - 7, 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 7, 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.

