

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church
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**ANTHANASIUS AND CYRIL, PATRIARCHS OF ALEXANDRIA
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

TONE: 7

EOTHINON: 10

Commemorations: Martyr Theodoula of Anazarbus and her companions; Maximos, Serbian ruler.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. ATHANASIUS AND CYRIL IN TONE THREE

With work of Orthodoxy, ye shone forth and extinguished wicked opinion, becoming triumphant and clothed with victory. And having enriched all with true worship, and adorned the Church with great adornment, Athanasius and wise Cyril, ye worthily found Christ God, granting to all, through your prayers, the Great Mercy.

Now sing the apolytikion of St. George our patron saint.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

Prokeimenon:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.

For Thou are just in all you have done.

EPISTLE: The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (13:7-16)

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rethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (17:12-19)

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t that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

HOLY BREAD

Holy Bread is offered by Joan Alevizos and Lamese McDowell for their health and welfare and for the Engelbrecht, Price, Enright, Kerge, Lilly and Signorelli families and in memory of Fred McDowell, Bill Alevizos, George, Magdalane, Joseph, Shames, Shirley, Jenny, Anna, & Alice Skaff families.

MEMORIAL

A memorial will be served today in memory of Fred McDowell (40 days) and Bill Alevizos (25yrs.) and for George, Magdalane, Joseph, Shames, Shirley, Jenny, Anna, & Alice Skaff families.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour this morning is offered by Joan Alevizos and Lamese McDowell. 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, John N. Etoll, Yasmin Kakish, Jakob Kakish, Carol Haddad, Betty Ablan, Ted & Camille Goll, Kh. Vergin Khoury, Kyle Krache, Mary Saba, Erma Ziton, Jackson & Hunter Golden, Mavis Aussey, Margaret Boalbey, Norm & Gracie Holmes, Dn. Russell & Phyllis Hodge, Sarah Vanlerberghe, Kh. Vera Proctor, Rick, Kh. Amy Hodge, Beryl Toms, Mya Lee, Ellie Brynjulfson, Edgard Siouffy, Lorraine Hartwig, Berhane Haliemichael, Pat Burbank, George Droubie.

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

THIS WEEK

CHOIR

Choir practice will be held, Wednesday, January 21, at 7:00 P.M.

VESPERS

We will celebrate Vespers Saturday, January 24, at 5:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Theophany is the season of house blessings. If you would like your house blessed, please call Fr. Tom and set up an appointment.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to have an announcement published in the weekly bulletin, please note you must submit the information by Wednesday NOON before the Sunday you desire to have it in the bulletin.

HeadStrong Book Release Party

Saturday, January 24, 4-7pm, at Tula Yoga and Wellness, 99 N Snelling Ave., Saint Paul.

All are invited to stop by for an afternoon of celebration, as two-time brain tumor survivor (Preoteasa) Amy Toconita Hodge brings her whole story to book form! There will be a limited number of copies at the book release party as well. Food, fun, reading, victory over mid-brain tumors!

HeadStrong is immediately available for purchase

online: <https://www.createspace.com/4781760> .

651-955-9641 for more details or with questions...

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a meeting for the 2015 Festival Committee Department heads after church on Sunday, January 25, in the conference room. Please plan to attend.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

The AW will again be collaborating with the Humanitarian Aid project of the IOCC to fund/make emergency health kits. The Ladies are asking for your help collecting donations to cover the costs of 100 kits. Denise Ferraro and Vicky Michaels will be collecting the donations.

CHURCH CALENDARS

Please pick up your church calendars by the bulletin board. You may now take another calendar for your house or office.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Your stewardship envelopes are available on the table by the bulletin board. Please pick up your box/boxes. If you have any questions please contact Willy Percy.

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."

NEIGHBORS INC.

Food shelves such as Neighbors, have become, not an emergency measure but a staple upon which families must depend. Your financial contribution or donation of nonperishable food items allows Neighbors to distribute good, fresh food essential to families in our community.

HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR

Please see Joanie or sign up in the hall for Holy Bread and Sanaa for Coffee Hour. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY BREAD LIST

January 25, Afaf, Afra, Souad, Yumna (memorial)
February 1, Rita Khoury (memorial)
February 8, Youssef Haddad (memorial)

COFFEE HOUR LIST

& coffee
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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 Wednesday noon* prior to the Sunday of your memorial, with your information in order to print the bulletin in a timely manner.

SUPER BOWL 49 PARTY - February 1st

The MEN'S CLUB will be your host. Kickoff is at 5:30 pm central time and we will begin to gather at 4 pm. Please bring a dish to share. Sponsored by the St. George Men's Club.

We have a new projector to enhance the experience on our BIG SCREEN.

Like last year, there will be no charge (However donations are appreciated).

MEN'S CLUB will have Meat dishes, French-fries, and pop/water.

More information will be posted, you can put your name down & if you'll be bringing something (so we don't get too many of the same thing).

COME, JOIN US FOR FUN & GOOD FOOD!

St. George Wine Tasting Extravaganza

Saturday, February 21st @ 7pm

Dear parishioners and friends, don't miss the 2015 wine tasting at St. George. Our in-house certified sommeliers will tour you through some of the most popular wine regions in the world. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Tickets are available for \$25 each and may be reserved by calling the church office or by contacting George Khoury. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Sponsored by The St. George Men's Club.

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 an 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.

