

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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Very Reverend Archpriest Thomas Begley

Rt. Reverend Archimandrite Duane Pederson, Attached

Reverend Father Daniel Simon, Attached

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Sunday, August 16, 2018

SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

GREAT MARTYR EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED

TONE: 7

EOTHINON: 5

Commemorations: Martyrs Victor and Sosthenes of Chalcedon; Martyr Melitina of Marcianopolis.

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

RESURRECTIONAL APOLTYTIKION 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 THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

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

APOLYTIKION OF ST. EUPHEMIA IN TONE FOUR

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

KONTAKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS IN TONE FOUR

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

EPISTLE:

O Lord, how magnificent are Your works.

You have made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading from the Epistle St. Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

GOSPEL:

The Reading from the Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-38, 9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

HOLY BREAD

Holy Bread is offered for the **health and welfare of** Archpriest Thomas, Kh. Elizabeth, John, Erin, the priest Philip, Mat. Sarah, Lillian, Michael, Katrina, Archpriest Michael & Kh. Angie, Morgan, Michael, Elizabeth, Andrew, James, Katherine, Robert, David & Lenore, and all parishioners of St. George.

In loving memory of Archpriest John, Dn. Russell, Subdeacon Joseph, Mary, Faith, John & Stelli, Daniel and all departed members of St. George parish.

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

His Grace Bishop ANTHONY, Father John, with the Parish Council invite you to join them for a Luncheon honoring Fr. Tom on his retirement! May God grant him many years!

WELCOME to Bishop ANTHONY and 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/chrisdated 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. Join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour after the Liturgy. Please **turn off your cell phones and all electronic devices.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Wally & Maria, Allen, Nick, Jackson & Hunter Golden, John Etoll, Yasmin Kakish, Carol Haddad, Ted & Camille Goll, Peter Hafiz, Kh. Vergin Khoury, Margaret Boalbey, Norm Holmes, Phyllis Hodge, Sarah Vanlerberghe, Mat. Vera Proctor, Kh. Amy Hodge, Fr. John & Mat. Kathy, Joe Etoll, Lamese McDowell, Ellie Brynjulfson, Edgard Siouffy, Magdalen Ng, Berhane Haliemichael, Rosa Neimy, George & Ellie Saba, Fr. Dan & Eileen Simon, Joseph Kammeyer, Deb Korluka, Alexander Emmanoulakis, Marilyn Perry, Pat Burbank, Terry Conway & Nancy Maker, Jerry Joseph, Jimmy & Joe Zaine, Aurelia Peterson, Mike & Sandy Brown, Lenny Soroka, Fr. John Chagnon, Delores Senn.

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to have an announcement published in the weekly bulletin/submit the names for holy bread, you must submit the information to **Brigitte @ bgkstgeorge@gmail.com** by **Wednesday NOON** before the Sunday you desire to have it in the bulletin.

THIS WEEK

LOMCP ANNUAL GALA

Today, September 16, 2018 from 4-7pm at the STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY. Tickets \$30.00 per person. Come out to the Terrace of the Stillwater Library to enjoy an eventful night while supporting those in need due to a medical crisis. See the beautiful views of the St. Croix River, appetizers, lively music and many lovely auction items!

GREAT VESPERS

We will serve Vespers, Saturday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m.

ALTAR BOY TEAM 1 WILL SERVE SUNDAY, September 23.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- St. Maron Festival: Sept. 16, 11-6pm, 602 University Ave. NE, MN.
- LOMCP Gala: Sept. 16, 4-7pm Stillwater Library.
- Antiochian Women's Elections, October 4, 2018.
- Pan Orthodox Tea, October 6, 2018.
- Family Camp 2018, October 12-14.
- Game Nite, October 13, 2018 at St. George Antiochian.
- Clergy Retreat and Fall Gathering: Oct. 18-19, St. George Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio.
- St. George Parish Annual Meeting and Council elections, October 21, 2018.
- St. George Men's Retreat: Nov. 9-11.

HOLY BREAD LIST

Sept. 23, Sue Perry (memorial)

Sept. 30, Youssef Haddad

Oct. 07, Mikhail

Oct. 21, Rosa Neimy Annual Meeting

COFFEE HOUR LIST

Sue Perry

Youssef Haddad

Mikhail

Rosa Neimy

To schedule Holy Bread and/or memorial, 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.* **Coffee hour does not need to be an elaborate meal.** If you have any questions, contact Sanaa Jubran. **It is important to notify Brigitte by e-mail @ bgkstgeorge@gmail.com or phone with your information by Wednesday before your coffee hour, in order to print the bulletin in a timely manner.**

PICTURE DIRECTORY

We are working on a picture church directory as we have had in the past with photos of every family. It is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. We would like to set up a committee to accomplish this. Please call Beverly Zaine if you would like to be on this committee (651-457-6885).

MEALS for the UNIVERSITY of MN OCF

The beginning of school year is underway, which means OCF meetings are starting up again. We rely heavily on the support of our local church community to help provide meals for our bi-weekly meetings, and have been blessed by your generosity in the past. If you are interested in providing a meal for one of our meetings this semester, please email either Mark Mikhail (mikha017@umn.edu) or Nicholas Gulachek (gula004@umn.edu). Thank you for your help!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our Church School is again sponsoring a school supply drive for low-income children at a local area school. The next time you're out shopping, consider throwing a few extra school supplies in your cart! New pens, pencils, markers, crayons, notebooks, glue, folders, rulers, colored pencils, etc. can help students feel ready to start the new school year. NEW items only, please! Donations can be placed on the cabinet in the hallway and will be accepted through October 1. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Questions? Contact Jennifer Buddensiek (651) 295-7335.

FOCUS MN

The search is still on to find Focus a new home. Continued financial support is always needed and welcome. Send checks to: FOCUS MN, P.O. BOX 40116 St. Paul, MN 55104. Since there is no place to store donations, please DO NOT bring clothing items for FOCUS until further notice!

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated items for the residents of Pine Ridge Reservation. The outpouring of generosity was overwhelming. Anyone wishing to help load up the truck is welcome to come to St. Mary's Greek church at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday Sept 19th. We will need lots of hands to bring up boxes from the basement and load onto the truck. For any other information on the trip itself or other volunteering options concerning this trip you may call Kathy at 651-343-4183.



NEIGHBORS INC—DUCKS AND TRUCKS

Quack, quack! **The Great NEIGHBORS Duck Races** are back this year and will be in with the BIG RIGS as part of the Touch A Truck event in West St. Paul. Fun begins at 2pm on Saturday, Sept. 29 and will feature family friendly activities. More info at www.neighborsmn.org/events. See bulletin board and table for more info.

TEEN SOYO

Teen S.O.Y.O. invites all eligible members (teens from 7th grade to 12th grade) to participate in S.O.Y.O.'s fall kickoff meeting immediately after church on Sunday the 30th. If you have any questions please contact Mary Haddad or Scott Rudquist @ scottrudquist@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

ANTIOCHIANWOMEN

The AW will hold an election of new officers on October 4. Cindy Karos and Beverly Zaine are the nominating committee. Please talk to one of them if you would like to run for an office by Sept. 23. The four offices are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

PAN ORTHODOX TEA

The ninth annual Pan Orthodox Tea will be on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Holy Trinity Church in the Archangel Michael Hall, beginning at 2:30pm with presentation at 3:30pm and Vespers service at 5:00pm. Any questions please contact Matushka Vera Proctor (651-324-2705) or at vsproctor@gmail.com.

FAMILY CAMP 2018: October 12-14

Join us this year at Camp Courage near near Annandale, MN. Rev. Dr. Perry Hamalis, professor of Religion at North Central College in Illinois, will lead us in discussion on the very current topic of "Screens, Technology, and the Passions: Orthodox Christian Insights for Families." Registration and more information about Family Camp can be found at www.stmaryscamp.com. Or contact Cindy Karos at ckaros@visi.com.

KITCHEN 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. Please remember, if you host a coffee hour you need to clean up the kitchen, take home the used linens, wash and return them, wipe the tables, take out the trash bags and put them **into** the dumpster. This is everyone's responsibility. **NOTICE:** St. George is everyone's church, however, everyone should respect the church, as well as the building, its furnishings and items we use or borrow. Please return these items properly cleaned and in working order. Thank you!

AUTOMATED STEWARDSHIP DONATIONS—STEWARDSHIP MADE EASY

Eighteen families/units have signed up for monthly AUTOMATED STEWARDSHIP DONATIONS!!! These donations total \$5500 a month! PLEASE consider enrolling - it is confidential - it saves considerable time and effort for our Financial Secretary! Your donation is automatically deducted from your checking account and is recorded on your annual donation report. Don't wait - sign up today! Forms are located on the candle table or available from Denise Ferraro, *Financial Secretary*.

Please let Denise Ferraro know if you wish to continue receiving the envelopes for your church stewardship donations.

ORTHODOX CHURCH ART

Have you noticed the beautiful decorative artwork in the church? Your donations have covered the majority of this work! Deb Korluka has donated the work of the crosses and border. There remain just a few sections to be completed. Please consider donating to help us finish this project! Any donations should be designated as "church art." Thank you for considering a donation in any amount to beautify the Lord's house.

ST. GEORGE MEN'S RETREAT set for the weekend of November 9-11

Calling all men over the age of 18 to consider joining us November 9-11 at this year's Men's Retreat. It is an excellent opportunity to spend time as men away from the daily activities of work and life.

Last year we had a great time with one another, learned about our faith, and enjoyed some delicious food and God's nature. We will depart Friday evening the 9th and return Sunday by around 1:00 p.m. the 11th.

Cost is \$30 per person. Your check to St. George Men's Club will be your reservation. Looking forward to our weekend. Your planning committee: Father John Mangels, George Khoury, Youssef Haddad, John Joseph and Paul Karos.

