

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, September 30, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

& SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

HIEROMARTYR GREGORY, ENLIGHTNER OF GREATER ARMENIA

TONE: 1

EOTHINON: 7

Commemorations: Martyrs Rhipsime and Gaiana and companions of Armenia; Michael the wonderworker, first Metropolitan of Kiev; Venerable Gregory of the Pelshma River

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

RESURRECTIONAL APOLTYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLTYTIKION OF CONCEPTION OF ST GREGORY IN TONE FOUR

Thou hast become like the Apostles in their states, a successor to their throne, finding indeed the intelligential ladder, O thou God-inspired. Therefore, thou hast followed the Word of God in righteousness, and striven unto blood for the Faith. O Hieromartyr Gregory, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

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

KONTAKION 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.

EPISTLE:

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous..

The Reading from the Epistle St. Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

GOSPEL:

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

The 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 and welfare of**, Youssef, Boshra, Nadia, Tarek, Mary, Sophia, Henry, Walter, Ilyas Haddad and family, Damia, Khayrallah, Fadia Josephine Dahdah and her family and all parishioners of St. George.

In loving memory of, Boutros, Mariam, Sacker, Salima, Bashaar, Mazen, Souad, Bisher Haddad, and Ibraheem Dahdah, may their memory be eternal and all deceased members of St. George parish.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour is hosted by Youssef and Boshra Haddad. Please join us for this period 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. 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 or 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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the amazing retirement weekend with which you honored me. It was truly a joy for me and my family, and we could not have been more pleased with all you did for us. The dinners on Saturday and Sunday were just excellent! We were truly overwhelmed by the generous gift from the parish. We thank you also for the many cards, gifts and kind words we received. The video presentation was so well put together, and in it you really expressed your appreciation for us. We are humbled and most grateful to all of you. May God richly bless each of you and watch over and protect our beloved St. George Orthodox Church! *Fr. Tom*

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

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 September 23. The four offices are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

PAN ORTHODOX TEA

The NINTH ANNUAL PAN ORTHODOX TEA will be on Saturday, October 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.

ST. STEFAN ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Invites you to join them for their 94th Anniversary Celebration at St. John Vianney Catholic Church Parish Hall, Sunday, September 30 at 1:00pm. Please see Flyer on bulletin board.

ARABIC DIVINE LITURGY

We are happy to announce that Father Nicholas Dahdal will Serve the Divine Liturgy in Arabic on Friday, October 5th at 7:00pm followed by a meal. This is, as always, a great blessing to our Parish.

GREAT VESPERS

We will serve Vespers, Saturday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m. Following Vespers, we will welcome Connor and Else Bailey into our Holy Fellowship of the Orthodox Church and St. George Parish.

ALTAR BOY TEAM 1 WILL SERVE SUNDAY, October 7.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Antiochian Women's Elections, October 4, 2018.
- Arabic Divine Liturgy, Friday, October 5 at 7:00pm.
- Pan Orthodox Tea, October 6, 2018.
- St. George Parish Annual Meeting and Council elections, **October 7, 2018.***
- Family Camp 2018, October 12-14.
- Game Night, October 13, 2018 at St. George Antiochian.
- Clergy Retreat and Fall Gathering: Oct.18-21, St. George Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio.
- St. George Men's Retreat: November 9-11.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY BREAD LIST

Oct. 07,	(open)	<i>*Annual Meeting</i>
Oct. 14,	Mikhail	<i>Family Camp</i>
Oct. 21,	Rosa Neimy (memorial)	
Oct. 28,	(open)	

COFFEE HOUR LIST

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.**

* ANNUAL MEETING CHANGE OF DATE!

Because of a conflict with the Fall Diocesan Meetings in Toledo, the Parish Council deemed it wise to **change the date** of the Annual meeting from October 21 to **October 7th**. You should have already received notification of the Meeting in the mail this week.

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The **current roster** of Parish Council Members are: Paul Ablan, Chairman, Sana Jubran, Vice Chair, Kh. Jane Chagnon, Secretary, Sarah Larson, Treasurer, Denise Ferraro, Financial Secretary, Zossima Daugherty, Fadi Bchara, Mary Rudquist, Willard Percy. The following have **completed their term**: Kh. Jane Chagnon, Denise Ferraro and Willy Percy.

The following are **running for election**: John Windsor, Denise Ferraro and Kh. Jane Chagnon.

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. The company is Lifetouch, the same one that does school pictures. You will receive a phone call from them in the near future to

set up appointments for your directory portraits. We will also have people at church on Sundays after Liturgy to help you in setting up appointments.

Dates for picture taking are:

-Wednesday, October 17, 2:00-8:30pm

-Thursday, October 18, 1:30-8:30pm

-Friday, October 19, 1:30-8:30pm

- Saturday, October 20, 10:00-5:00pm

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 the 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 (gulac004@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 putting 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 1st. 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!

NEIGHBORS INC DUCKS AND TRUCKS

Quack, quack! **The Great Neighbor's 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 at scottrudquist@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY CAMP 2018: October 12-14

Join us this year at Camp Courage 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 the 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.

OCF COLLEGE CONFERENCE—December 27-30

Join us for the Midwest College Conference at THE IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER December 27-30, 2018. It is a fantastic opportunity for Orthodox College students (age 18-25) from all different backgrounds to gather to learn about their faith, take a break, meet new people, and worship together in a beautiful new Orthodox retreat center nestled in the beautiful woods of Wisconsin. Spots are filling fast. This conference is a BLAST and simply put, can be **life-changing**. If you aren't a student and are a Parent, Godparent, Grandparent, or a friend I urge you to reach out to college students and encourage them to attend this conference. Because they will not regret it. For more information and to register check out the website at <http://www.ocf.net/events/college-conference-midwest-2018/> Or contact PETER KAROS with ANY QUESTIONS @ ccmidweststudent@ocf.net.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin and Heather Klein on the birth of a son, Arthur!

