

# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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*His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York,  
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*Very Reverend Archpriest Thomas Begley*

*Rt. Reverend Archimandrite Duane Pederson, Attached*

*Reverend Father Daniel Simon, Attached*

*Very Rev. Archpriest Paul Hodge, Attached*

*Reverend Father John Chagnon, Attached*

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**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**& THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**MARTYRS SERGIUS AND BACCHUS OF SYRIA**

**TONE: 2**

**EOTHINON: 8**

*Commemorations: Hieromartyr Polychronios of Nicea; Priest Julian and Deacon Caesarius of  
Campania; Venerable John the Hermit and those with him; Venerable Sergius of Nurma*

### 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.

#### APOLYTIKION OF SS SERGIUS AND BACCHUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

*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:

The Lord is my strength and my song.

The Lord has chastened me severely.

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

**B**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 Gospel according to St. Luke (7:11-16)

**A**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 all of the Parish Council Members and all parishioners of St. George.

In loving memory of all those departed members of St. George who have served on our Parish Councils throughout the years and all deceased members of St. George Parish.

#### COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour is hosted by the Parish Council. Please join us for this period of fellowship.



**W**ELCOME 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](mailto:bgkstgeorge@gmail.com)** by **Wednesday NOON** before the Sunday you desire to have it in the bulletin.

## THIS WEEK

### ANNUAL MEETING AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS TODAY

#### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin and Heather Klein on the birth of their son, Arthur!

### MANY YEARS!

Connor Bailey was restored to Communion and Else Bailey was received through the Mystery of Chrismation into the Holy Orthodox Church yesterday at Vespers! Welcome home!

**ALTAR BOY TEAM 2 WILL SERVE SUNDAY, October 14.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Family Camp 2018, October 12-14.
- Game Night, October 13, 2018 at St. George Antiochian.
- Clergy Retreat and Fall Gathering: October 18-21, St. George Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio.
- St. George Men's Retreat: November 9-11.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOLY BREAD LIST

Oct. 14, Mikhail	<i>Family Camp</i>
Oct. 21, Rosa Neimy (memorial)	
Oct. 28,	(open)
Nov. 04,	(open)
Nov. 11,	(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](mailto:bgkstgeorge@gmail.com) or phone with your information by Wednesday before your coffee hour, in order for the bulletin to be printed 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. 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. You can make your appointments on-line or with Pat Percy, Sarah Larson or Brigitte Khoury on Sundays- 9/30, 10/7, 10/14!

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](mailto:mikha017@umn.edu)) or Nicholas Gulachek ([gulac004@umn.edu](mailto:gulac004@umn.edu)). Thank you for your help!

### 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!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the School Supply Drive. Your generosity is much appreciated. Once again we collected many useful items to help children at a neighborhood school get a good start to the school year!  
Thank you, Jennifer Buddensiek

## PARISH CHOIR

Metropolitan Anthony Bashir of thrice blessed memory once said “a church without a choir is like a body without a soul.” The Liturgical music in the Orthodox Church is not mere decoration and certainly not entertainment. It IS the Liturgy! All of our Metropolitans and Bishops have been very interested in the quality of sacred music in our parishes. There is an entire Department of Sacred Music in our Archdiocese which promotes and fosters the great Liturgical Art of music. We are fortunate to have a fine Choir Director in Leonard Soroka who comes from a “musical dynasty” in the OCA and received his Liturgical Music education at St. Vladimir’s Seminary and has served in countless churches throughout the country. He serves under the direction of our Pastor, Father John Mangels.

We are in need of more choir members. If you have experience in singing in high school or college choirs—you should be in the choir! If you just like to sing, please see Lenny. The choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7pm.

Today, at our Annual Meeting we will revisit the topic of STEWARDSHIP—of Time, Talent and Treasure. We need your talent and time in the choir for the authentic Orthodox Worship of God!

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> and return Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> by around 1:00 p.m.

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](mailto:ccmidweststudent@ocf.net).

## AOWNA ST. GEORGE

The Ladies of St. George had their October Meeting on Thursday, October 4. At the meeting they elected a new slate of officers: Sue Perry, president; Mervat Lotfalla, vice president; Beverly Zane, secretary and Kattie Price, treasurer. An exciting new format for the organization was unveiled! Look for more information coming soon!

