

# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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*Reverend Father Daniel Simon, Attached*

*Very Rev. Archpriest Paul Hodge, Attached*

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**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

*Venerable Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus*

**TONE: 6**

**EOTHINON: 1**

*Commemorations: Hieromartyrs Nicander the bishop of Myra and Hermias the priest; Martyr Porphyrios of Ephesus; Emperor John the merciful*

### LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

#### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

#### APOLYTIKION OF ST. IOANIKIOS THE GREAT IN TONE EIGHT

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Ioanikios, 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:

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

To You, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.

#### The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (2:4-10)

**B**rethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

#### GOSPEL:

#### The Reading from the Gospel according to St. Luke (16:19-31)

**T**he Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

#### HOLY BREAD

**Holy Bread** is offered for the health and welfare of all those who are suffering and grieving the loss of loved ones and all parishioners of St. George.

**In loving memory** of all who left us from illness, tragedy, crisis and all deceased members of St. George Parish.

#### COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour is offered for the Humanitarian Efforts for FOCUS. 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 Paul Karos, Jim Etoll, Wally & Maria, Allen, Nick, Jackson & Hunter Golden, Yasmin Kakish, Carol Haddad, Ted & Camille Goll, Peter Hafiz, Kh. Vergin Khoury, Margaret Boalbey, Norm Holmes, Phyllis Hodge, Sarah Vanlerberghe, 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, Mike & Sandy Brown, Lenny Soroka.

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 to 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

### AOWNA-COFFEE HOUR

The NAB Humanitarian Effort for 2018 is "FOCUS on LOVE" to support children's lunches during the summer months. On November 4, the coffee hour donations will be given to the NAB Humanitarian Effort. This is a free will donation to support those in need of food. Thank you! Sue Perry

### ST GEORGE DRAG-ONS

Yes, you heard that correctly! Drag-Ons (anyone over 60 years young) is welcome to our first get-together which will be held on **November 8 at 1:00pm** in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be available. Any questions, please call Beverly Zaine!

### GREAT VESPERS

We will serve Vespers on Saturday, November 3 at 5:00 p.m.

### ALTAR BOY TEAM 2 WILL SERVE SUNDAY, November 11.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- DRAG-ONS get together, November 8 at 1pm at St. George Church Hall!
- St. George Men's Retreat: November 9-11.
- St. Maron's Bake Sale: Sat. Nov. 10, 11am-6pm and Sun. Nov 11, 9am-1pm. (*See flyer*)
- Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm.
- **Christmas Fast begins Thursday, November 15**

- *TURKEY BINGO*: Sat. Nov. 17 at 6pm.
- Entrance of the Theotokos: Wednesday, November 21 (Thanksgiving Liturgy at St. George Greek Orthodox Church at 6:00pm (No Liturgy at our Church))
- Arabic Divine Liturgy: Friday, November 30 at 7:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOLY BREAD LIST

Nov. 11, Tanya O'Brien  
Nov. 18, Denise Ferraro (memorial)  
Nov. 25, (open)

### COFFEE HOUR LIST

Tanya O'Brien  
Denise Ferraro

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 the week before your coffee hour, in order to print the bulletin in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation!**

### FILO DOUGH

Sign-up in the Hall for Filo. I will be ordering in mid-November, nice and early for your Holiday baking! See Joannie for information. Thank you!

### DIRECTORY PICTURES

Thank you to all who had your pictures taken at St. George for the upcoming new Church picture directory. We thought it would be a great way to learn everyone's names by having a directory with all the parishioners' pictures in it. It was fun and the pictures turned out great. Everyone who participated will receive a free 8 x 10 photo along with the new picture directory.

**For those of you who were unable to have your pictures taken at the last sessions, I have arranged to have another photo session on Saturday, December 1 from 11-5. Please make sure you sign up. Details to follow!**

If you would like to submit a photo for the directory, please see me, Beverly. The cost to submit a photo that you have is \$10 and will get you one of the new picture directories when they are done. Thank you for your cooperation! Beverly Zaine

### ST MARON CHURCH ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Sale of delicious Lebanese pastries, bread and much more! Saturday, Nov. 10 from 11:00am-6:00pm and Sunday, Nov. 11 from 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Maron Church 602 University Ave. NE Visit our website at [www.stmaron.com](http://www.stmaron.com). For pre-orders call (612)379-2758.

### FOCUS MN

**REJOICE!** Focus MN has closed on a building in St. Paul in an area of need and on a bus line. The address is 550 Rice Street and it is near the State Capitol and Bethesda Hospital. This new building was purchased, not rented, which is wonderful news as we go forward and continue to develop our mission. Any news about when it will open and when there is a need for volunteers to get it up and functional will be passed on as it becomes available. Please continue to support Focus financially as well as in prayer. Thank you all for the prayers that made this a reality.

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!

### 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. The topics to be covered are: "Memory, Sex, and the Making of 'THE NEW MAN'" and "The Virtues & Vices".

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

### GOBBLE GOBBLE! TURKEY BINGO IS BACK

By popular demand! Our annual Turkey Bingo will be held on Saturday, November 17 after Vesper service. Price is \$7 (8 yrs and up) and \$3 (7 yrs and under). We ask that you bring a non-perishable food item for the Thanksgiving food drive. Come join us for dinner at 6:00pm to be followed by BINGO! We have lots of fun and prizes to give away and of course TURKEYS!

### CHURCH SCHOOL SPONSORED FOOD DRIVE

Help those in need! Please bring non-perishable food items such as applesauce, canned tuna, pasta, peanut butter, canned beans, soups and vegetables. We've set a lofty goal of **750lbs** and we need YOUR help to attain it! Thank you! "For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in." (Matthew 25:35)

### MEALS FOR THE UNIVERSITY of MN OCF

The 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!

### 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 always 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.

### 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 it is still the House of God. Everyone should respect the church, as well as the building, its furnishings and items we use or borrow. Please return these items promptly, 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.

### 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 (ages 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

December 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm after Vespers, a Florist will teach us how to make our own fresh wintergreen Holiday Centerpieces in the Parish Hall. Start off the Holiday by coming to Vespers, then design your fresh wintergreen Centerpiece. Have some wine as you design your wintergreen arrangement. Those who made these before know how beautiful they look and smell. Cost is \$20.00 to make; please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall.

