

# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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*Reverend Father Daniel Simon, Attached*

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**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**HOLY MARTYR MENAS OF EGYPT &  
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**TONE: 7**

**EOTHINON: 2**

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*Commemorations: Martyrs Victor and Stephanie in Damascus; Martyr Vincent of Spain; Venerable Theodore the Studite; Blessed Maximos the Fool-for-Christ; Martyr Stephen of Dechani, King of Serbia, Stephen Urosh and Princess Milica; Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours*

### 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 ST. MENAS THE GREAT-MARTYR IN TONE FIVE

With great valor of soul, thou didst strive in martyrdom, and having fought the good fight, O divine Great Martyr Menas, thou from Heaven hast received the gift of miracles; for God hath shown thee to the world as a worker of great signs, and He made thee our protector and a swift help in afflictions and ever-vigilant defense from harm.

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

#### KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is

brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

#### 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 Corinthians (4:6-15)

**B**rethren, it is the God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. While we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

#### GOSPEL:

#### The Reading from the Gospel according to St. Luke (10:25-37)

**A**t that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

#### HOLY BREAD

**Holy Bread** is offered by Tanya O'Brien for the health and welfare of all St. George members. **In loving memory of** John Price IV and all deceased members of St. George Parish.

#### COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour is hosted by Tanya O'Brien as a token of appreciation to all members of St. George for the incredibly generous gifts and much needed love, support and prayers that were offered on her behalf as she transitioned into her new role. God bless!

**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

### THANK YOU

To MGR Grill and Rotisserie for the generous donation of chicken wings for the NAB Humanitarian Effort fundraiser meal. Everyone helped out by just coming to partake in this special and worthy cause. Thank you, Sue Perry

### TEEN SOYO

Our next SOYO event will be Wednesday, November 14th from 6:15pm-8:15pm at the Haddad home in Bloomington. We will have dinner, fellowship, and a spiritual discussion. If you have any questions, email [soyo.st.george@gmail.com](mailto:soyo.st.george@gmail.com). We hope you can make it!

### GREAT VESPERS

We will serve Vespers on Saturday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m.

**ALTAR BOY TEAM 1 WILL SERVE SUNDAY, November 18.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00pm.
- **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
- Ladies' flower arrangement class, December 1 at 6:00pm.
- Ladies' Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange, December 2.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOLY BREAD LIST

Nov. 18, Denise Ferraro (memorial)  
Nov. 25, Habte & Family

### COFFEE HOUR LIST

Denise Ferraro  
Habte & Family

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!

### 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 years and up) and \$3 (7 years 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!

### 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. Please call Beverly to sign up for now!**

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

### LOMCP FUNDRAISER

Thank you for being part of the MCP (Lyn Olson Medical Crisis Intervention Program) community. Every year, generous supporters like you celebrate Give to the Max Day by making online donations on GiveMN.org. We are excited to be part of this event for our first time this year! Please

join us on November 15, 2018, for Give to the Max Day and help us continue to change lives of those suffering financial hardships due to medical crisis. So, please mark your calendar and make your gift on November 15 by visiting GiveMN.org. Thank you again for your generous and loyal support of our mission to help those in medical crisis. The work we do, the gifts we give make an enormous difference!

## FOCUS MN

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!

## CHURCH SCHOOL SPONSORED FOOD DRIVE

**Bring a food item to share, show that you care! Put your name on a feather so TOM Turkey won't be bare!** Help those in need by bringing non-perishable food items; 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! "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) Thank You!

## BOOK STORE NEWS

The bookstore continues to feature and offer information about a certain kind of healing oil used during Biblical times. Every purchase will receive a sample of the featured oil during that month; one per person. Oil of Cinnamon Bark will be featured during the month of November. Mention of it can be found in Proverbs, Revelation, Exodus and Song of Solomon.

## PARISH CHOIR

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. We all should respect the church, as well as its building, its furnishings and the items we use or borrow. Please return these items promptly, properly cleaned and in working order. Thank you!

## AOWNA ST. GEORGE

December 1 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.

December 2 after church our Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange will take place and the AW meeting will follow. Please sign up in church hall for cookie exchange! Sue Perry

## 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)).

## 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!

## 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.