

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, November 18, 2018

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

TONE: 8

EOTHINON: 3

Commemorations: Holy Martyr Plato of Ancyra; Martyr Romanos of Antioch; Martyrs Zacchaeus the deacon and Alphaeos the reader of Caesarea in Palestine

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the threeday burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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:

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

GOSPEL:

The Reading from the Gospel according to St. Luke (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

HOLY BREAD

Holy Bread is offered for the health and welfare of Denise, Mike, Merissa and Joe and all members of the Aboody, Ferraro, Haddad families and for all St. George members.

In loving memory of all the departed members of the Ferraro, Aboody and Haddad families and all deceased members of St. George Parish.

MEMORIAL

There will be a memorial service for the repose of the soul of Marion Haddad (10yrs). May her memory be Eternal!

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour is hosted by the Ferraro Family. 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/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 Paul Karos, Jim Etoll, Wally & Maria, Allen, Nick, Jackson & Hunter Golden, Yasmin Kakish, Carol Haddad, Ted & Camille Goll, Peter Hafiz, Kh. Vergin Houry, 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, Jim Etoll.

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** by **Wednesday NOON** before the Sunday you desire to have it in the bulletin.

THIS WEEK

We will serve Vespers on Saturday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m.

ALTAR BOY TEAM 2 WILL SERVE SUNDAY, November 25.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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.
- Twin Cities Adult League Event, December 8, 3:30pm. *See announcement below*

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY BREAD LIST	COFFEE HOUR LIST
Nov. 21, Entrance of Theotokos into Temple	St. George Greek Church
Nov. 25, Habte & Family	Habte & Family
Dec. 02, Tanya O'Brien/Rudquist (mem)	O'Brien/Rudquist
Dec. 09, Coco (mem) Sunday School Christmas Program	Pot Luck
Dec. 16, Kakish	Kakish

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

On Sunday, November 11, George and Kacey Damian gave birth to their first child—a baby girl! Her name is Rey Audrey Elizabeth. Many Years!

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! LAST CALL!

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 call Beverly to sign up or sign up on Sundays after Church Service in Office!!!

Or 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 completed. Thank you for your cooperation! Beverly Zaine

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.

TWIN CITIES YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE EVENT

St. George Antiochian in West St. Paul will be hosting a Pan Orthodox event for young adults (18-35) on Saturday, December 8th!

3:30pm - Presentation by Paul Karos on the topic "An Orthodox Perspective on Work"

5pm - Vespers

6pm - Dinner at the Zaine home, which is approximately 5 minutes from St. George

Please RSVP to jamiezaine@gmail.com by Wednesday, December 5th so we have a headcount for food. We hope you can join us for an afternoon of discussion, worship, and fellowship!

- Questions? Please contact Katherine Pappas at kaypapps@gmail.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 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).

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) or Nicholas Gulachek (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.

Unfortunately it has taken a bit longer to finish the first stage of the art work. Deb has had to undergo another surgery on her left leg. The second plate broke last Saturday. Please keep her in your prayers!

2019 ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION—*Special Deal!*

Purchase your AC2019 Event Package (formerly Ticket Book) for **the lowest price it will ever be** at the Antiochian Orthodox Convention. This is a **one-day-only offer**, a St. Nicholas Day gift from your convention host, St. Nicholas Church in Grand Rapids, MI.

On December 6, register online and purchase your Event Package for \$199. After Dec. 6th, the price of the package goes up to full cost.

Those tickets will get you into:

1. Wednesday's Teen Dance (*Teens Only*)
2. Thursday's River Walk Party-Street Fair
3. Friday's Antiochian Spotlight 'From Broadway to Grand Rapids'
4. Friday's Grand Hafli
5. Saturday's LIGHT THE NIGHT GALA

