

Sunday, September 30, 2018
Sunday Orthros, 9:00 am :: Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Pastor:

Father Andrew Kishler

Parish council members:

Matthew Rowan, *chairman*
Leo Kapetaneas, *vice chairman*
Anysia Medawar, *treasurer*
Jennifer Harshman, *secretary*

Christina Kapetaneas, *Ladies of St. George*
Genie Sanders, *choir*
Lynette Forsa
Patrice Nimee
David Anderson

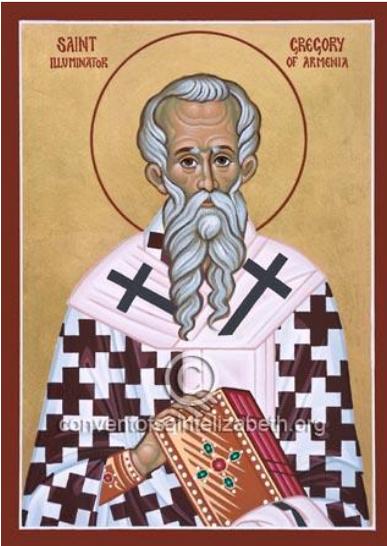


Today's coffee hour: Kishler and Anderson

Today's Epistle reader: David Anderson

Next week's coffee hour: Medawar and Sanders

Hymn after the Small Entrance:



Troparion for the Resurrection (Tone 1): The stone being sealed by the Jews, and Thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the Heavenly Powers acclaimed Thee, O Giver of Life, crying: “Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O Thou only Lover of mankind!”

Troparion for St. Gregory of Armenia (Tone 4): By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou didst succeed to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to Divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the faith through the very shedding of thy blood. O Holy Hieromartyr Gregory, entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

Troparion to St. George (Tone 4): Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings: O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George, intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion to the Theotokos for Ordinary Sundays (Tone 2): O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the Mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good! Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

THE EPISTLE

For the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of 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.

THE GOSPEL

For the Second Sunday of Luke

The Reading from the Holy 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.”



Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of events and services at St. George, see our website, www.stgeorgeorthodox.org.

This week at St. George:

- **Today:** Children's Sunday school, downstairs immediately after Holy Communion. Teens will meet at the Kishlers' home after coffee hour.
- **Monday, Oct. 1:** Special parish council meeting, 5pm at the church. *The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the survey responses, and to develop a clearer communication strategy between the council and the members of our church.*
- **Wednesday, Oct. 3:** Evening prayers and confessions, 6pm.
- **Saturday, Oct. 6:** Vespers and confessions, 6pm.
- **Next Sunday, Oct. 7:** Matins, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am.

Congratulations to Dan and Kelsey Klein, on the birth of their son **Jay Daniel** on Sept. 21. Grandparents are John and Melanie Thompson, and great-grandparents Ron and Dottie Malooley. May God bless them and grant them many years!

Special thanks to Ron and Dottie Malooley, who graciously donated a set of Divine Liturgy service books and workbooks for our Sunday school children to use. This will be their curriculum this year as our children learn what it means to fully participate in the beautiful prayers and hymns of our church.

From the Ladies' Group: The Ladies of St. George graciously provide our kitchen and coffee hour supplies each week, and we are grateful for all they do. Please, if you are able, be generous and put a few dollars into their basket downstairs on the food table each Sunday!

Holy Land pilgrimage: As mentioned last week, we have an opportunity to participate in an Orthodox-led trip to the Holy Land, May 6-18, 2019. Information is available downstairs; please see Mike and Ruth Baum for additional information or if you have any questions.

100th anniversary weekend is Nov. 3-4! Bishop Anthony will be with us for a dinner Saturday evening at the Uptown Grill, Sunday Divine Liturgy, and Sunday brunch at Stone Jug Barbecue. Saturday dinner tickets are sold out, but see Bev Malooley or Anysia Medawar, who may be able to squeeze you in. Sunday's brunch on Nov. 4 will be free of charge to all attending Liturgy.

Military and Church Service information: Jeannie Leonard has offered to compile information on our members' service to the military and the archdiocese. If you or any past members of church has either a) served in the US military or b) received any kind of award or recognition from the Archdiocese, please provide names, information, and pictures to Jeannie Leonard as soon as possible.

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

	Holy Bread/Coffee Hour	Epistle Reader
TODAY	Kishler/Anderson	David Anderson
Sunday, Oct. 7	Medawar/Sanders	Nick Medawar
Sunday, Oct. 14	Leo/Christina Kapetaneas	Georgia Kapetaneas
Sunday, Oct. 21	Richard/Bette Malooley	Keeley Thompson
Sunday, Oct. 28	Matt/Ollie Rowan	Matt Rowan
Sunday, Nov. 4	<i>100th anniversary celebration</i>	
Sunday, Nov. 11	OPEN	

Regarding HOLY BREAD, you are welcome to bake your own, or use the bread provided by the church (donations of any amount are appreciated). On your Sunday, please also provide to Father Andrew a list of names (living and departed) for prayers during the Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR may be as simple or elaborate as you want. While CLEAN UP is primarily the responsibility of those who provide coffee hour, all of us should help by bussing our own tables and cleaning up as we are able.

** SHADED DATES indicate fasting. No meat should be served on these dates.*

“THE FIRST MINISTRY OF EVERY PERSON IN THE CHURCH IS TO WORK ON HIMSELF OR HERSELF. WE MUST SANCTIFY OURSELVES.”

~ METROPOLITAN JOSEPH



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

(Please let Father know if we are missing anyone!)

Sept. 3: Ron and Mari Ford (anniversary)

Sept. 5: Fr. Andrew and Patty Kishler (anniv.)

Sept. 6: Christopher and Jennifer Baran (anniv.)

Sept. 7: Bill and Mary Miller (anniv.)

Sept. 8: Mike Kasap

Sept. 8: George and Lynette Forsa (anniv.)

Sept. 17: George and Patrice Nimee (anniv.)

Sept. 25: Kaitlyn Kelly

Sept. 26: Matthew McNatt

Sept. 29: Nancy Johnson

Church Finances

August 2018

Operating income: \$1,914.00

Operating expenses: \$4,969.89

Cash flow: -\$3,055.89*

January 1 to August 31, 2018

Operating income: \$47,678.66

Operating expenses: \$49,870.75

Cash Flow: -\$2,192.09*

100th Anniversary Account

Total deposits: \$11,000.00

Total expenditures: \$8,068.00

*** While our attendance has been quite high even through the summer months, summer giving is low, as you can see with the August numbers.** *Please, let us not neglect our duty to support the ministries of our church!*

“Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.” ~ Malachi 3:10

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



The St. George 100 Year Celebration Committee NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- Surveys – This does not cost a nickel to fill out but it does provide valuable information to the council and 100 year committee for critical decisions going forward.
- Floor Project fundraising \$5,000 – Join in on making a donation to fund this project which include: tear-out, dumpster, labor, refinishing, carpet steps and entry, and aisle runner.
- Commemorative Book – This is an all-church fundraiser! Please consider placing an ad on behalf of your family or business. Forms are available by email or at church.
- 100 YEARS – 100 STORIES: We need your stories! This has been a very important part of the fundraising process. Your stories are being read by people who are the friends and family of founding families of this church!

What are they saying about us? Here are some Facebook comments from members of our local community...

“I thoroughly enjoy reading these stories about the families of St. George! It is a wonderful way to share the history of the church.”

“I love the back stories of the people I knew and grew up with. I always thought we were blessed to grow up in such a wonderful melting pot of cultures. I also want to thank my mom and dad for teaching me to respect all people. That's what makes America great.”

“Every bit of history about the church and the people who served it so well has been absolutely wonderful. I know my dad and mom would have enjoyed each one very much.”



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 6

Sunday, Sept. 30 – St. Gregory of Armenia

John 20:1-10 / 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 / Luke 6:31-36

**Monday, Oct. 1 – The “Protecting Veil” of the
Theotokos, and Holy Apostle Ananias of the 70**

Philippians 1:1-7 / Luke 6:24-30

Tuesday, Oct. 2 – Princess Anna of Kashin

Philippians 1:8-14 / Luke 6:37-45

**Wednesday, Oct. 3 – Hieromartyr Dionysius the
Areopagite**

Philippians 1:12-20 / Luke 6:46-7:1

Thursday, Oct. 4 – Hieromartyr Hierotheus of Athens

Philippians 1:20-27 / Luke 7:17-30

Friday, Oct. 5 – Martyr Charitina of Amisus

Philippians 1:27-2:4 / Luke 7:31-35

Saturday, Oct. 6 – St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow and Enlightener of America

1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3 / Luke 5:27-32

Videos of sermons and Feast Day services are available on our website, www.springvalleyorthodox.com

Follow “St. George Orthodox Church of Spring Valley” on Facebook for daily Bible readings and lives of the saints.

Please be aware that photographs and videos from our church appear on our website and Facebook page. Please feel free to let us know if you would prefer not to have your pictures online.

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The Right Reverend Bishop ANTHONY, Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
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