



## SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America  
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“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

**SUNDAY, 19 JULY 2020**

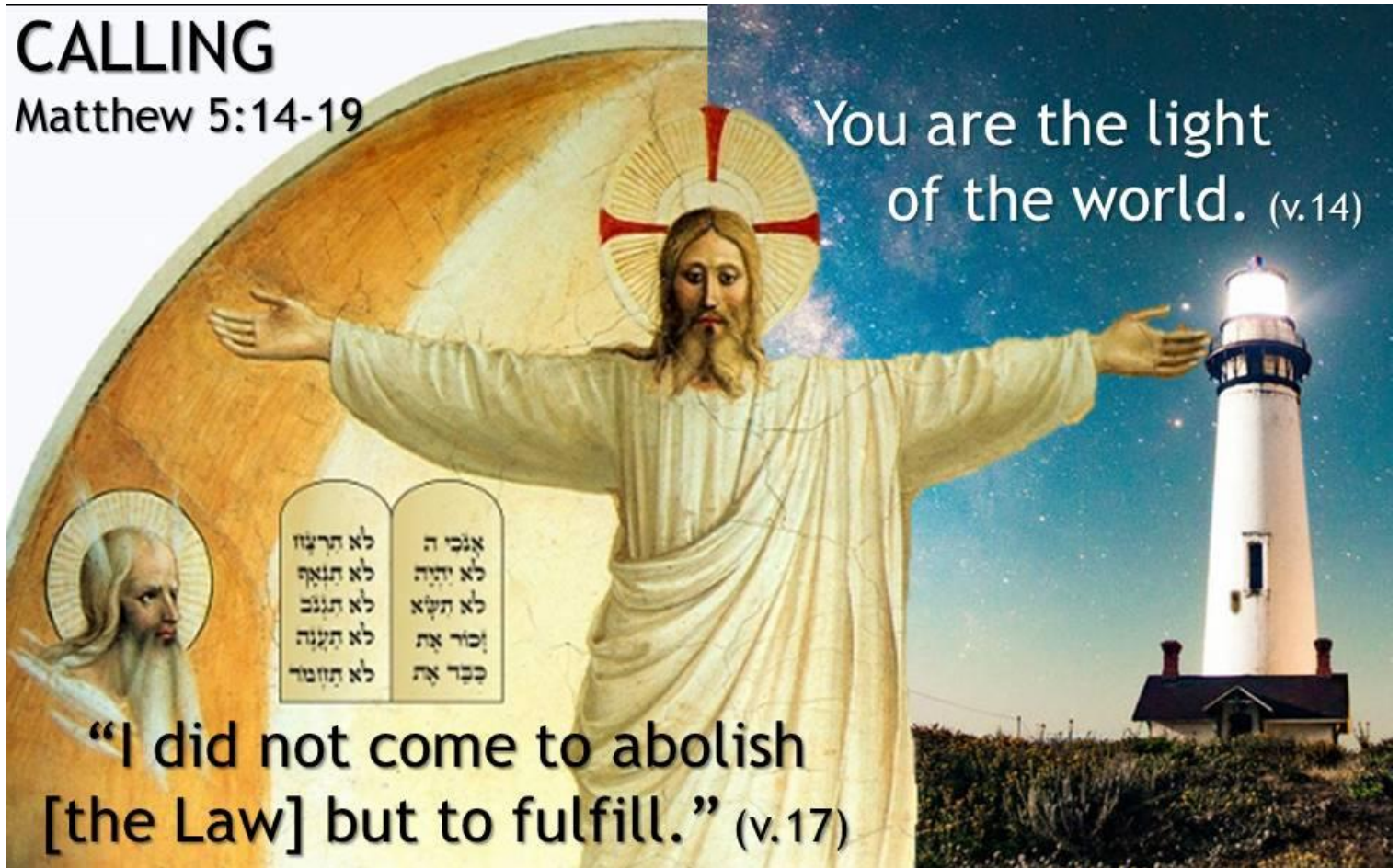
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ORTHROS, 8:45 AM • DIVINE LITURGY, 10:00 AM**

### CALLING

Matthew 5:14-19

You are the light  
of the world. (v.14)



“I did not come to abolish  
[the Law] but to fulfill.” (v.17)

**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*  
Ronald Malooley, *Treasurer*  
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Mark Kerasotes  
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- **The “Glory” hymns at the end of Matins:**

**DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT**

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

When the rank of the holy Fathers flocked from the ends of the inhabited world, they believed in one Substance and one Nature of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, delivering plainly to the Church the mystery of discoursing in theology. Wherefore, in that we laud them in faith, we beatify them, saying: What a divine army, ye God-inspired soldiers of the camp of the Lord, ye most brilliant luminaries in the noetic firmament, ye impregnable towers of the mystical Zion, ye scented flowers of paradise, the golden mouths of the Word, the boast of Nicaea, and delight of the whole universe, intercede ceaselessly for our souls.

*Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Most blessed art thou, O Virgin Theotokos, for through Him that was incarnate of thee is Hades despoiled, Adam is recalled from the dead, the curse is made void, Eve is set free, death is slain, and we are endowed with life. Wherefore, in hymns of praise, we cry aloud: Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who is thus well pleased, glory to Thee.

- **The Divine Liturgy Hymns of the day following the Small Entrance:**

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

**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.

**ORDINARY 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.

**TODAY'S HOLY BREAD:** Richard & Bette Malooley

**TODAY'S EPISTLE READER:** Richard Malooley

**NEXT WEEK'S HOLY BREAD:** Lynette Forsa

**NEXT WEEK'S EPISTLE READER:** Open

### **THE EPISTLE**

**(For the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council)**

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.*

*For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

### **THE GOSPEL**

**(For the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council)**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)**

The Lord said to His Disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

*If you would like to speak with Father Mark, call the church phone.*

### **This week:**

- Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>: Vespers, 6pm
- Next Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am

### **Next Month:**

- Dormition Fast, August 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm - Paraklysis
- Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at **6:30 pm** - Vigil for Christ's Transfiguration
- Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm - Paraklysis
- Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm - Paraklysis
- Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm - Vespers for the Pre-Feast
- Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at **6:30 pm** - Vigil for Theotokos' Dormition
- Sunday, August 23 - "Golf & Dine" at Spring Creek Golf Course

### **July Birthdays & Anniversaries**

*Please let Father know if we are missing anyone!*

- July 4 – Bridget Kishler
- July 5 – Gary Farral
- July 6 – Mary Ford
- July 14 – George and Mona Kaleel (anniv.)
- July 15 – Michael Baum
- July 16 – Thane Kaleel
- July 19 – Bill Miller III
- July 20 – Maribeth Malooley Soldati
- July 28 – David and Gretel Kaleel (anniv.)
- July 30 – Dottie Malooley
- July 30 – Nick and Anysia Medawar (anniv.)



### **Prayer List – For the Health of:**

Bill Miller; Sarah Sanders; Nicholas, Mary & Newborn Beatrice Leonard

### **Parish House Repairs Update**

The Parish Home update and maintenance project is coming along nicely. In addition to the patching, sanding, and painting walls, ceiling, and trim, the home was in need of some additional repairs, maintenance, and updating. A cleaning crew has completed the initial clean, and next week once all the painting is wrapped up, they will do a final clean.

The unfinished staircase in the entryway of the home is being painted and a carpet runner will be installed on the steps. The basement entrance/ hallway was left unfinished,

and that is being patched and painted. Carpeting will be installed on those steps, and in a section of the basement. Many of the light fixtures needed updating and are being replaced, and ceiling fans have been installed in all of the bedrooms. Two of the bathrooms have new toilets and vanities. At a future date, the master bathroom will need to be updated.

The exterior landscaping of the home had not been touched since the move of Father Andrew’s family. A Landscaping crew came and in two days did an excellent job of cleaning up the property by removing debris, remaining fence and posts, pressure washing the patio that was covered in algae, and landscaping has been refreshed with new plants, bushes, a tree and mulch.

If anyone is interested in donating funds towards the Parish Home Project, please make checks payable to St. George Church and put Parish Home Project in the memo.

Thank you, Melanie Malooley- Thompson

### CHURCH FINANCES

#### June 2020

Total income: \$7,055.45  
 Total expenses: \$7,999.27  
 Net income: -\$943.82

#### January – June 2020

Total income: \$32,192.20  
 Total expenses: \$38,969.74  
 Net income: -\$6,777.54

*Many thanks to all of you who support St. George Church even during these difficult times! We still have bills to pay, and rely on your continued support.*

*Donations may be mailed to the church:*

*St. George Church  
 211 E. Minnesota St.  
 Spring Valley, IL 61362*

*You may also give online at  
[www.springvalleyorthodox.com](http://www.springvalleyorthodox.com)*

*“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)*

### SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Holy Bread	Epistle Reader
Sunday, July 26	Lynette Forsa	OPEN
Sunday, August 2*	OPEN	OPEN
Sunday, August 9*	the Leonard Family	the Leonard Family

\* Shaded dates are days of fasting for Orthodox Christians - No meat or dairy.

Regarding HOLY BREAD, you are welcome to bake your own, or use the bread provided by the church. A donation of \$10-\$20 is appreciated to cover the cost of the wine and bread. On your Sunday, please also provide a list of names (living and departed) for prayers during the Liturgy.

**NO FELLOWSHIP AT THIS TIME** – When restarted, it may be as simple or elaborate as you want. While CLEAN UP is primarily the responsibility of those who provide Fellowship, all of us should help by bussing our own tables and cleaning up as we are able.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS



### Monday, July 20, 2020

- [1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11](#)
- [Matthew 13:54-58](#)

### Tuesday, July 21, 2020

- [1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12](#)
- [Matthew 14:1-13](#)

### Wednesday, July 22, 2020

- [1 Corinthians 7:12-24](#)
- [Matthew 14:35-15:11](#)

### Thursday, July 23, 2020

- [1 Corinthians 7:24-35](#)
- [Matthew 15:12-21](#)

### Friday, July 24, 2020

- [1 Corinthians 7:35-8:7](#)
- [Matthew 15:29-31](#)

### Saturday, July 25, 2020

- [Romans 12:1-3](#)
- [Matthew 10:37-11:1](#)

Live-streaming of church services is available on our website:

[www.springvalleyorthodox.com](http://www.springvalleyorthodox.com)

Follow “[St. George Orthodox Church of Spring Valley](#)” on Facebook (under the left-side tab named “Notes”) for Daily Bible Readings and Lives of the Saints, or go directly to the link <https://www.goarch.org/chapel>.

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

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*In Today's Gospel Lesson, Christ speaks about being the light of the world that illuminates the dark. When we live our lives as He instructs, we become a brilliant beacon to this tired and confused world. We as individuals and as a church community are called to give everyone we meet the light of our loving concern, the light of our honesty, the light of joy and peace, the light of godly relations, the light of good work habits, the light of encouraging one another to be brave in the midst of a world of fear, corruption, sickness and violence, and all the other rays of light contained in God's way. In doing this, we will fulfill Christ's mission on this earth to heal and forgive, and thus glorify God the Father through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit, promoting the way of the Kingdom of God.*

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Spring Valley, Illinois**  
**COVID-19 Re-Opening of Church, 2020 07 02**

The following safety measures have been adopted by the Parish Council for Church attendance. By entering this Church facility or being on Church grounds, you agree to abide by these guidelines. You also agree that complete safety cannot be guaranteed, and you release the Church, its officials, other members, and volunteers from any liability for possible illness contracted by yourself or family members. If you cannot agree to the above statements, you should not attend worship/events in person, but instead join online.

**All parishioners** with a compromised immune system, are strongly encouraged to stay at home, as recommended by the CDC, State of Illinois, and the Antiochian Archdiocese. Social Distancing, Masks and Sanitizers are used at church. A Log of Attendance is maintained.

**When partaking of the Eucharist (Holy Communion):** Stand a few feet away from the person in front of you. When you come to the chalice, hold the cloth by one corner under your chin, tilt your head backward, and open your mouth very wide so the Body and Blood can be dropped inside your mouth without contact. Do not close your mouth on the spoon and you will not need to wipe your mouth with the cloth.



# **GOLF & Dine – 23 Aug** **Sunday**

**Contact Mark Kerasotes for more Info.**



**Mail Form on next page!**

- 2:00 pm ~ 18 Hole Start
- 4:00 pm ~ 9 Hole Start
- 6:30 pm ~ Dinner
- 18 Holes & Dinner: \$100
- 9 Holes & Dinner: \$75
- Dinner Only: \$50

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located in Spring Valley, IL**

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**SAINT GEORGE  
ORTHODOX CHURCH  
2020 Golf and  
Dine Outing**

**SPRING CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
286 Spring Creek Drive Spring Valley, IL 61362

**Spring Creek GC**

286 Spring Creek Drive  
Spring Valley, IL 61362  
Sunday, August 23, 2020

1 PM Registration

2 PM Shotgun Start (18 Holes)

4 PM Shotgun Start (9 Holes)

6:30 PM Dinner

4-Person Scramble Golf Day  
Golf Green Fees with Cart

Games of Skill (Closest to the  
Pin, Longest Drive, Longest  
Put, and others)  
Dinner Prizes & Awards

**2 PM Shotgun Start**

PLEASE include All Golfers  
and phone numbers

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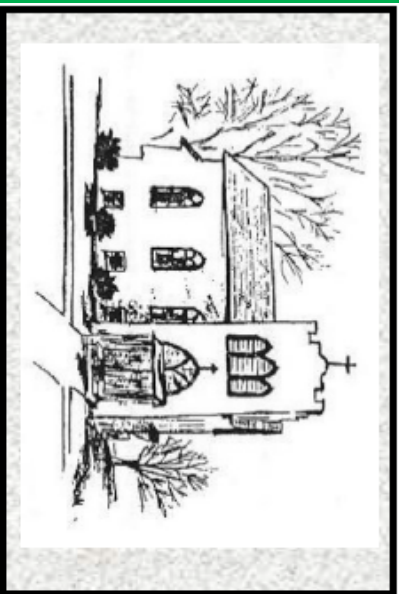
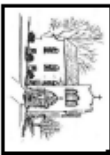
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**Dinner & Award Ceremony Only \$50**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship payment must be received by  
August 14, 2020 for Ad Sign Design / Creation.



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Hole Playday/Dinner tickets \$100.  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Hole Playday/Dinner tickets \$75.  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Only Tickets \$50.  
Payable to Saint George Orthodox Church  
Mail to % Mark Kerasotes, Event Coordinator  
1610 Calhoun Street Peru, IL 61354  
Reservations requested by August 14, 2020.  
QUESTIONS? Call Mark Kerasotes 815.228.9024

Please detach form and mail to above address with Gold \$2,500 ~ Silver \$1,500  
payment. Additional donations are welcomed. ~ Bronze \$500 Donations