



# SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America  
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Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest  
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“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

**SUNDAY, 30 AUGUST 2020**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**LEAVE-TAKING OF THE BEHEADING OF**

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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



**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*  
Ronald Malooley, *Treasurer*  
Wayne Sanders, *Building/maintenance*  
Patrice Nimee, *Secretary*

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Michael Kasap

- **The “Glory” hymns at the end of Matins:**

**THE FIRST EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE ONE**

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

Verily, the Lord appeared to the Disciples going to the mountain for ascension from earthly things; and they worshipped Him and learned from Him the power given to Him in every place. And they were sent to every place under heaven to preach His Resurrection from the dead, and His translation to heaven, to whom He had promised, not lying, that He would be with them forever; for He is Christ God and the Savior of 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 THREE**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE BAPTIST’S BEHEADING IN TONE TWO**

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with songs of praise, but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown indeed to be the most honorable of the prophets, for in the waters thou didst baptize Him Who had been proclaimed. After suffering with joy in behalf of the truth, thou didst proclaim even to those in Hades the God Who appeared in the flesh, Who takest away the sin of the world, and granteth us the Great Mercy.

**APOLYTIKION OF SAINT GEORGE IN TONE FOUR**

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 OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR**

By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

- **The Scripture of the day, Following the Trisagion Hymn:**

**THE EPISTLE (For the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** *Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye nations.*

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader: Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (15:1-11)**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**Clergy:** Peace be to thee, who readest.

**Reader:** And to thy spirit.

**Choir:** *The Lord answers you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protects you! Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

**All:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **THE GOSPEL (For the Twelfth Sunday of Matthew)**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. (19:16-26)**

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, “Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

## COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY:

Leave-taking of the Beheading of John the Baptist; Alexander, Paul the New, and John, Patriarchs of Constantinople; Phantinos of Calabria; Alexander of Svir; Alexander Nevsky, Prince of Novgorod; Cyril and Makarios, patriarchs of Serbia

**TODAY'S HOLY BREAD:** Mike Kasap

**TODAY'S EPISTLE READER:** Mike Kasap

**NEXT WEEK'S HOLY BREAD:** Gary Farral

**NEXT WEEK'S EPISTLE READER:** Gary Farral

### Prayer List – For the Health of:

Bill Miller; Sarah Sanders; Bette Malooley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Event Schedule:

- Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>: [Zoom Study Group 7 pm](#)
- Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: [Zoom Chant Class 7 pm](#)
- Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: Vespers, 6pm
- Next Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Bake Sale Planning Meeting at 11:30 am
- Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at **6:30 pm** - Vigil for Theotokos' Nativity



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### September Birthdays

*Please let Father know if we are missing anyone! Here's a Prayer for Birthdays:*

O Eternal Lord, nothing is more sacred in this world than life, and no words more precious than those that celebrate someone's life in Thee. Today, we thank Thee for the good work Thou hast begun in those celebrating their birthday this month and ask for Thy continued loving care to perfect that work in the years to come. We pray that they grow richer in knowledge and insight of every kind, and that they learn by looking to Thee through their experiences to see what really matters, so that by the time their walk on earth ends they appear as a glorious gift to this world and a rich harvest of praise to Thee. Amen.

- Sept. 3: Ron and Mari Ford (anniversary)
- Sept. 4: Tyler Thompson
- 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. 16: John Thompson
- Sept. 17: George and Patrice Nimee (anniv.)
- Sept. 20: Jay Klein
- Sept. 25: Jax Thompson
- Sept. 25: Kaitlyn Kelly
- Sept. 29: Nancy Johnson



## SUNDAY OFFERING SCHEDULE

	Holy Bread	Epistle Reader
<b>Sunday, September 13</b>	Andy Dudek	OPEN
<b>Sunday, September 20</b>	David Anderson	David Anderson
<b>Sunday, September 27</b>	George & Mona Kaleel	OPEN
<b>Sunday, October 4</b>		
<b>Sunday, October 11</b>		

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

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

### Volunteers for a Church Cleaning Group Needed – contact Fr Mark

People are needed to wipe down the church interior surfaces after Services.

Also, people are needed to sweep the floors and clean the restroom after services

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*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.*



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

#### Monday, August 31, 2020

- [2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#)
- [Mark 3:6-12](#)

#### Tuesday, August 1, 2020

- [2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5](#)
- [Mark 3:13-19](#)

#### Wednesday, August 2, 2020

- [2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7](#)
- [Mark 3:20-27](#)

#### Thursday, August 3, 2020

- [2 Corinthians 10:7-18](#)
- [Mark 3:28-35](#)

#### Friday, August 4, 2020

- [2 Corinthians 11:5-21](#)
- [Mark 4:1-9](#)

#### Saturday, August 5, 2020

- [1 Corinthians 2:6-9](#)
- [Matthew 22:15-22](#)

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*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)*

*“They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.”  
(Deuteronomy 16:16–17)*

# Income & Expenses

January through July 2020

	<u>Jan - Jul 20</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Legacy Fund Donations	150.00
Candle Income	0.00
Food for Hungry	471.20
Holy Bread	0.00
Interest Income	2,562.15
Stewardship Offerings	29,124.65
Stock Dividends	1,122.00
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<b>Total Income</b>	33,430.00
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<b>Gross Profit</b>	33,430.00
<b>Expense</b>	
Annual Church Meeting	143.25
Business Licenses and Permits	75.00
Archdiocese Assessments	7,749.33
<b>Insurance Expense</b>	
Umbrella Liability	1,013.50
Multi Peril	941.50
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<b>Total Insurance Expense</b>	1,955.00
Liturgical Supplies	61.70
Office Supplies	40.00
<b>Outside Services</b>	
Moving Expense	8,350.83
Parish Home Cleaning	900.00
Church Cleaning	910.00
Lawn/Snow	1,530.00
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<b>Total Outside Services</b>	11,690.83
Pay Pal Service Fees	0.99
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>	
Payroll Taxes	219.00
Retirement	1,080.00
Wages	21,996.78
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<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	23,295.78
Postage and Delivery	92.00
<b>Major Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	
Parish Home	4,180.00
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<b>Total Major Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	4,180.00

Repairs and Maintenance Parish Home	9,937.03
Total Repairs and Maintenance	9,937.03
Supplies	94.13
Utilities	5,705.26
Total Expense	66,235.96
Net Ordinary Income	-32,805.96
Net Income	<b>-32,805.96</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
TD Ameritrade Legacy Account	25,720.58
TD Ameritrade	79,305.53
Cash in Bank, Checking	11,534.61
Total Checking/Savings	116,560.72
Total Current Assets	116,560.72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>116,560.72</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	1,430.00
Total Accounts Payable	1,430.00
Total Current Liabilities	1,430.00
Total Liabilities	1,430.00
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	129,032.58
Unrestricted Net Assets	18,904.10
Net Income	-32,805.96
Total Equity	115,130.72
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>116,560.72</b>

### **Parish House Repairs Update**

The Parish Home update and maintenance project went 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 completed the initial clean, and once all the painting was wrapped up, they did a final clean. The

unfinished staircase in the entryway of the home was painted and a carpet runner installed on the steps. The basement entrance/ hallway which had been left unfinished, is patched and painted. Carpeting was installed on those steps, and in a section of the basement. Many of the light fixtures needed updating and were 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 and the garage cement floor will need repair as well as the walls and ceiling painted. 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 the 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

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**September 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Bakesale Planning Meeting at Church**

**October 21/22 Rip's Chicken Fundraiser**

**The Parish needs \$6,000 a month to pay bills, but received only \$1,600**

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**Study Group Topic: Sainthood**

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Timing is 7 – 8 pm**

**Go to this Internet Link:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82881360281>**

**Meeting ID: 828 8136 0281**



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**Chant Class Focus: Tone Three  
and the Nativity of the Theotokos**

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Timing is 7 – 8 pm**

**Go to this Internet Link:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89224733116>**

**Meeting ID: 892 2473 3116**

