



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Metropolitan JOSEPH*

*Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
Bishop ANTHONY*

“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

& SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

From the Gospel of St Luke 6:31

Golden Rule



**Do unto others
As you would have others
Do unto you.**

PASTOR: Father Mark Sahady

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*
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- **The “Glory” hymns at the end of Matins:**

THE SIXTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE SIX

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

Since Thou art the true peace of God to man, O Christ, Thou didst give Thy peace to Thy Disciples after Thy Resurrection. Thou didst show them frightened when they thought that they were beholding a spirit. But Thou didst remove the anxiety of their souls when Thou didst show them Thy hands and feet; and yet they were in doubt. But when Thou didst take food with them, reminding them of Thy preaching, Thou didst open their minds to understand the books. And Thou didst make with them the eternal covenant, blessed them, and rose, ascending into heaven. Wherefore, with them, do we worship Thee; O Lord, glory to Thee.

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:**

During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...”

- **Following the Small Entrance:**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

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

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.

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.

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

THE EPISTLE (For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Clergy: Let us attend!

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

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

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (6:16-7:1)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Choir: *Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with psalms!*

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.”

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY:

Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens; Hieromartyr Peter of Capitolia in Syria; Martyrs Domnina and her daughters of Syria; Gurius, first archbishop of Kazan and Barsanouphios, bishop of Tver; and Martyrs Stephen (Stiljanovich) and Elizabeth of Serbia
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TODAY’S HOLY BREAD: OPEN

TODAY’S EPISTLE READER: OPEN

NEXT WEEK’S HOLY BREAD: Medawar & Sanders Families

NEXT WEEK’S EPISTLE READER: OPEN

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Prayer List – For the Health of:

Bill Miller; Sarah Sanders; Bette Malooley, George Nimee, Mona Kaleel



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fellowship (Coffee) Today, Sunday, 4 October, 11:15 am Outside
- Wednesday, October 7th: [Zoom Study Group 7 pm, Theme: Ecumenical Councils](#)
- Thursday, October 8th: [Zoom Chant Class 7 pm, Focus: Tone 1](#)
- Saturday, October 10th: Vespers, 6pm
- Next Sunday, October 11th: Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am,
Seminarian Collection (1 of 3 Annual Trays)



October 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.

- Oct. 8 – Michael and Ruth Baum (anniversary)
- Oct. 15 – Jessica Potthoff
- Oct. 16 – Jennifer Harlay
- Oct. 20 – John Ball
- Oct. 24 – Richard and Bette Malooley (anniversary)
- Oct. 28 – Cary Miller



OFFERING SCHEDULE	Holy Bread	Epistle Reader
Sunday, October 18	Malooley & Desai Families	OPEN
Sunday, October 25	Richard & Bette Malooley	OPEN
Sunday, November 1	Angelo & Markella Fousekas	OPEN
Sunday, November 8	OPEN	OPEN
Sunday, November 15	Ron & Dottie Malooley	OPEN
Sunday, November 22	OPEN	OPEN
Sunday, November 29	Mike & Ruth Baum	OPEN

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www.springvalleyorthodox.com



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, October 5, 2020

- [Ephesians 4:25-32](#)
- [Luke 6:24-30](#)



Tuesday, October 6, 2020

- [Ephesians 5:20-26](#)
- [Luke 6:37-45](#)

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

- [Ephesians 5:25-33](#)
- [Luke 6:46-7:1](#)

FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday, October 8, 2020

- [Ephesians 5:33-6:9](#)
- [Luke 7:17-30](#)

Friday, October 9, 2020

- [Ephesians 6:18-24](#)
- [Luke 7:31-35](#)

Saturday, October 10, 2020

- [1 Corinthians 15:39-45](#)
- [Luke 5:27-32](#)

CHURCH FINANCES

August 2020

Total income: \$2,519.40
 Total expenses: \$9,207.89
 Net income: -6,688.49

January – August 2020

Total income: \$35,949.40
 Total expenses: \$75,443.85
 Net income: -39,494.45

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*

“Give and it will be given to you” (Luke 6:38)

The LORD spake unto Moses, saying,...Every one...from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering unto the LORD. (KJV, Exodus 30:11, 14)

October 21/22 Rip’s Chicken Fundraiser – Tickets Now Available – See Ruth Baum

Fundraiser for Saint George Church
 October 21 and 22, 4 – 8:30 pm
 At RIP’S TAVERN,
www.ripschicken.com
 311 N Main Ave, Ladd, IL 61329
 COST \$10

¼ Light or Dark Chicken with Fries
 -or- Chicken Strips with Fries
CURBSIDE PICKUP
 Call 815-894-3051 to Order
 and schedule Pickup Time at the
 Carry-out Entrance in the Back.

For all our Zoom meetings use this Internet Link:



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765>

or Meeting ID: 582 204 9765



Sunday, Fellowship (Coffee Hour) outside.
Join us physically or virtually on Zoom, 11:15 am



Study Group Topic: Ecumenical Councils
Wednesday, October 7th
Timing is 7 – 8 pm



Chant Class Focus: Tone One
Thursday, October 8th
Timing is 7 – 8 pm



Bishop Anthony has a YouTube Channel.
YouTube Messages by His Grace are posted at
<https://www.youtube.com/c/BpAnthonyMichaels>



ZOOM Patristic Book Study for
Young Adults On Social Justice
Mondays at 7 pm on October 5, 12, & 19
with Fr Paul Fuller. To Join the Study, Email Fr at:
frpaul.fuller@gmail.com



Teen Catechism / Bible Study
"Ten Commandments" with Fr. Noah Bushelli
Sundays from September 20 - November 22
5:30-7pm (via Zoom)
 Shining the Love of God into our Hearts
 through discussion and the Saints' teaching.
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



October 24, 2020 – Soul Saturday Retreat – 10 am Memorial at Cemetery, Discussion at Church and Orchard Trip



May their Memory be Eternal!

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We will celebrate our Patron Saint George for the whole week of November 1-8

George was born to a Christian family during the late 3rd century. His father was from Cappadocia and served as an officer of the army. His mother was from Lydda (Lod), Palestine. She returned to her native city as a widow along with her young son after the martyrdom of George's father, where she provided him with a respectable education and raised him in piety. The youth followed his father's example in joining the army soon after his coming of age. He proved to be a charismatic soldier and consequently rose quickly through the military ranks of the time. By his late twenties he had gained the titles of Tribune and later Count. By that time George had been stationed in Nicomedia as a member of the personal guard attached to Roman Emperor Diocletian (reign 284–305). In AD 303, Diocletian issued an edict authorizing the systematic persecution of Christians across the Empire. Galerius, was supposedly responsible for this decision and would continue the persecution during his own reign (305–311). George was ordered to take part in the persecution, but instead confessed to being a Christian himself and criticized the imperial decision. An enraged Diocletian proceeded in ordering the torture of this traitor and his execution. Then, after innumerable forms of torture, George was executed by decapitation in front of Nicomedia's defensive wall on April 23, 303. The witness of his suffering convinced Empress Alexandra and Athanasius, a pagan priest, to also become Christians, and so they also joined George in martyrdom as consequence. George's body was returned to Lydda (Lod) for burial on Nov 3 in a Church where martyr George is entombed still today.



The Schedule of Events during November 1st – 8th, “Saint George Week”

- ❖ Sunday, Nov 1, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy
- ❖ Monday, Nov 2, 7 pm – Vespers for St George
- ❖ Tuesday, Nov 3 – Service Project for the Community honoring St George
- ❖ Wednesday, Nov 4, 7 pm – Litya/Artoklasia & Presentation about Saint George Icons in Lydda and around the World.
- ❖ Thursday, Nov 5, 10 am – Matins for St George
- ❖ Friday, Nov 6, 7 pm – Akathist to St George
- ❖ Saturday, Nov 7,
 - 9 am – Doxology for St George
 - 10 am – Baklava Class
 - 2 pm – Paraklesis to St George
 - 5 pm – Vespers
- ❖ Sunday, Nov 8, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy



Faith, Love, and Money

There are three things in this world that most people cherish: their personal faith, the people they love, and money. However, only two of the three are usually discussed. The issue of money, which is often the most troubling and the most painful, is sadly omitted. It is one thing to confess frustration or anger with a spouse or loved one, or to describe moments of doubt about God’s love, but to express to God and another human being that you ran up a really large credit card bill or that you lost a significant portion of your savings in the stock market—now that is really painful! All of us grow up receiving instruction in everything under the sun, from driving a car, to getting a job, to cleaning our homes. Sadly though, we receive almost no instruction in how to manage money. Were we taught, “Money is a blessing that should be shared”? For many people there is almost no connection between their financial lives and their spiritual lives. Money is a gift from God and we are the caretakers of this treasured gift. As Deuteronomy 8:18 says: “You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant.” We would have nothing without God, and our wealth is truly His. There is a kind of silent fear in many people’s hearts that God will not provide for them or that they somehow have to take all financial matters into their own hands. If we are to walk in the Holy Spirit, we must live a life that is pleasing to God in all its facets. Our personal finances are no exception. They are an integral part of who we are; they help define and shape us. The Old Testament guideline for giving to the temple was the tithe (one-tenth). The chart below will help you estimate and grow into your faithful giving, based on a percentage of your income – adjust to match. If your Monthly Income is \$4,000, then your giving, if made on a weekly basis, would be:

3%	5%	8%	10%
\$28/week	\$46/week	\$74/week	\$92/week