



## SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

**SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2020**

### **THE HOLY UNMERCENARIES COSMAS AND DAMIAN & THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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



**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

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

**THE TENTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE SIX**

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

After Thy descent to Hades, O Christ, and Thy Resurrection from the dead, the Disciples sorrowed, as was fitting, grieving over Thy removal. They returned to their occupations and attended to their nets and their ships; but there was no fishing whatsoever. But Thou didst appear to them, and since Thou art Lord of all, Thou didst command them to cast the nets on the right side. And at once the word became deed and they caught much fish and found a strange meal prepared for them on the ground. And Thy Disciples at once partook thereof. And now, make us worthy with them to enjoy it mentally, O Lord, Lover of mankind.

*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 ... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...”*

- **Following the Small Entrance:**

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR**

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

**APOLYTIKION OF SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN OF ASIA IN TONE EIGHT**

O ye silver-hating, wonderworking saints, Cosmas and Damian, visit our sicknesses. Freely ye received, freely give unto us.

**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 Ss. Cosmas and Damian of Asia)**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** *In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous.  
I beheld the Lord ever before me.*

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** **Reading from the First Epistle of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:27-13:8)**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the Church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

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

**Reader:** And to thy spirit.

**Choir:** *Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!*

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

**THE GOSPEL (For Fifth Sunday of Luke)**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (16:19-31)**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass

from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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**COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY:**

Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Asia; Theodota, the Unmercenaries’ mother; Venerable-martyr James and his disciples James the deacon and Dionysios of Prodromou Skete on Athos; Venerable David of Evia in Greece.

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**TODAY’S HOLY BREAD:** Angelo & Markella Fousekas

**TODAY’S EPISTLE READER:** Markella Fousekas

**NEXT WEEK’S HOLY BREAD:** Sahady, Gaspar & Laurent Families

One Year Memorial for Mary Kay Gaspar Laurent

**NEXT WEEK’S EPISTLE READER:** Kh Elizabeth Theodoropoulos

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**Prayer List – For the Health of:**

Bill Miller; Sarah Sanders; David & Gretel Kaleel; Ted Canelos

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

• **Nov 1-8, “Saint George Week”** Services on YouTube and Bakeless Bakesale Week

♦ Sunday, Nov 1, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy,  
Fellowship (Coffee) 11:15 am downstairs-outside

♦ **Monday, Nov 2, 7 pm - Vespers** for St George on YouTube

♦ Tuesday, Nov 3, Serve Coffee and Snacks at the Election Poll,  
Parishioner Service Projects in honor of Saint George

♦ **Wednesday, Nov 4, 7 pm - Litya & Expo** “St George Icon of Faith” on YouTube

♦ **Thursday, Nov 5, 10 am - Matins** for St George on YouTube

♦ **Friday, Nov 6, 7 pm - Akathist** to St George on YouTube

♦ **Saturday, Nov 7**

▪ **9 am - Doxology** for St George on YouTube

▪ 10 am - Baklava Class

▪ **2 pm - Paraklesis** to St George on YouTube

▪ 5 pm – Vespers (*New Time for the Winter months*) on YouTube

♦ Next Sunday, Nov 8, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy on YouTube

♦ Saturday, Nov 14, Pre-Advent Parish Lunch at Liberty Family Restaurant

♦ Sunday, Nov 15, Food Pantry Collection at Church, Parish Council Meeting



## November Birthdays

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

- Nov. 4 – John Sahady
- Nov. 5 – Michael Harshman
- Nov. 13 – Georgia Kapataneas
- Nov. 14 – Kh Barbara Sahady
- Nov. 15 – Anysia Medawar
- Nov. 21 – Mary Lynn Malooley Spitz
- Nov. 25 – Fr Mark Sahady



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OFFERING SCHEDULE	Holy Bread & Memorials	Epistle Reader
Sunday, November 15	Ron & Dottie Malooley	Ron Malooley
Sunday, November 22	OPEN	OPEN
Sunday, November 29	Mike & Ruth Baum	Mike Baum
Sunday, December 6	Nick & Anysia Medawar 10 Year Memorial for Brad Abraham	Nick Medawar
Sunday, December 13	Leonard & Panizzi Families	Kim Leonard
Sunday, December 20	John & Melanie Thompson	John Thompson
Thursday, December 24	Wayne & Genie Sanders	Wayne Sanders
Sunday, December 27	Richard & Bette Malooley	Richard Malooley
Fellowship Open House	Fr Mark & Barbara Sahady	

Live-streamed worship at: <https://www.springvalleyorthodox.com/livestreams/>

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### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Monday, November 2, 2020**

- [Colossians 2:13-20](#)
- [Luke 11:29-33](#)



**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

- [Colossians 2:20-3:3](#)
- [Luke 11:34-41](#)

**Wednesday, November 4, 2020**

- [Colossians 3:17-4:1](#)
- [Luke 11:42-46](#)

### FOR THIS WEEK

**Thursday, November 5, 2020**

- [Colossians 4:2-9](#)
- [Luke 11:47-12:1](#)

**Friday, November 6, 2020**

- [Colossians 4:10-18](#)
- [Luke 12:2-12](#)

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**

- [2 Corinthians 5:1-10](#)
- [Luke 9:1-6](#)

## CHURCH FINANCES

### September 2020

Total income: \$2,202.76  
 Total expenses: \$6,304.58  
 Net income: -4,101.82

### January – September 2020

Total income: \$38,152.16  
 Total expenses: \$81,748.43  
 Net income: -43,596.27

**Thank you to everyone for supporting the Rip's Chicken Fundraiser!  
 We received \$1,365 Net! Thank you, Ruth, for Chairing this!**

Donations may be mailed to the church:

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

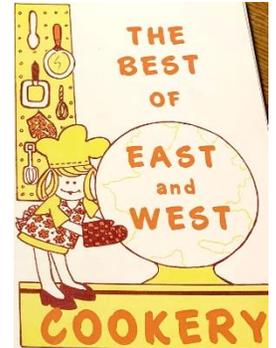
You may also give online at  
[www.springvalleyorthodox.com](http://www.springvalleyorthodox.com)  
“Give and it will be given to you” (Luke 6:38)

**He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. (2 Corinthians 9:6b)**



**November 1 – 8 is our “Bake-less Bakesale”**

Middle-eastern holiday goodies are a delicious tradition. Due to COVID we can't bake this year. But you can still help support St George Church by **buying “virtual cookies”** online or by mail. Donate what you would have spent on ingredients or baked goods last year, or whatever amount gives you the sweet taste of helping our 102-year-old church finish out the year! As a **SPECIAL OFFER:** every \$20 donation during that week will earn an entry in a drawing for our famous *Best of East and West* Cookbook – a perfect holiday gift! Five cookbooks will be given out! Whether you donate or not, **we'd like to pray for you.** Email names for prayer by Noon on 7 Nov to [office@springvalleyorthodox.com](mailto:office@springvalleyorthodox.com) and we will pray for you at services from 2-3 pm that day. Join us in prayer where you are!



**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) downstairs-outside.**



**Join us physically or virtually on Zoom, 11:15 am**



**Parish Pre-Advent Lunch  
Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon  
at Liberty Family Restaurant  
RSVP to Ruth Baum**



**No Study Group, Nor Chant Class This Week – Join Services**



**Bishop Anthony has a YouTube Channel.**



**Messages by His Grace are posted at**

**<https://www.youtube.com/c/BpAnthonyMichaels>**

# Teen Catechism / Bible Study

"Ten Commandments" with Fr. Noah Bushelli

Sundays from Now – November 22

5:30-7pm (via Zoom)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)



## Collection of Canned & Boxed Food

for Illinois Valley Food Pantry

Now thru Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Be an angel & bring them to Church!

Helping Our Neighbors in Need! Food For Hungry People



On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we commemorate Saint George in Lod (Lydda) and celebrate our Parish's 102<sup>nd</sup> year of ministry in Spring Valley, IL and surrounding areas.

The day commemorates the translation of his relics to the church in Lod (Lydda), Palestine. 1 Chronicles 8:12 says Lydda was built by Elpaal - one of the sons of Benjamin. In Acts 9:32-33, Aeneas lived in Lydda, and had been a cripple for eight years when the Apostle Peter healed him before going to Joppa to raise up Dorcas.

George was a Christian who was a soldier in the Roman army. His parents were Christians of Greek origin. His father, Gerontius, was a Cappadocian serving in the Roman army. His mother Polikronya was a Christian from the city of Lod (Lydda) in Palestine. Saint George was a member of the Praetorian Guard for Roman emperor Diocletian, who was sentenced to death for refusing to recant his Christian faith.

*The Golden Legend* says that Silene in Libya was plagued by a venom-spewing dragon dwelling in a nearby lake, poisoning the countryside. To prevent it from affecting the city itself, the people offered it two sheep daily, then a man and a sheep, and finally their children and youths, chosen by lottery. One time the lot fell on the king's daughter. The king offered all his gold and silver to have his daughter spared; the people refused. The daughter was sent out to the lake, dressed as a bride, to be fed to the dragon. Saint George arrived at the spot. The princess tried to send him away, but he vowed to remain. The dragon emerged from the lake while they were conversing. Saint George made the Sign of the Cross and charged it on horseback, seriously wounding it with his lance. He then called to the princess to throw her girdle around the dragon's neck. When she did so, the dragon followed the girl like a "meek beast" on a leash. The princess and Saint George led the dragon back to the city of Silene, where it terrified the populace. Saint George then killed the dragon, beheading it with his sword, and the body was carted out of the city on four ox-carts. Saint George told them about Christ and fifteen thousand men including the king of Silene converted to Christianity.



**The Church of Saint George in Lod (Lydda) near Ben Gurion Airport in Israel.**

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**Let us Remember in Prayer the Pastors of this Community**

Fr Antonious Abu-alarm Farah, Fr Seraphim Nassar, Fr Ignatius Preston, Fr Tom Skaff,  
Fr Michael Askoul, Fr Victor George, Fr John Matthiessen, Fr Constantine Masood, Fr  
Vladimir Belcher, Fr John Essa, Fr Gregory Buss, Fr Andrew Kishler, Fr Mark Sahady

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**More Upcoming Events**

- Nov 15 - Advent Fast (*Talk with Fr Mark about how to apply the Fast in your life*)
- Nov 20 – Vespers – 7 pm for the Feast of the Theotokos’ Presentation to the Temple
- Nov 21 – Matins at 9 am & Divine Liturgy at 10 am for the Feast
- Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Akathist – 7 pm

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All of the Services this “Saint George Week” will be Live-Streamed on YouTube.

The Live-Streaming can be reached through the Church Website link at:

<https://www.springvalleyorthodox.com/livestreams/>

Or Directly to the Church YouTube Channel at:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy\\_6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy_6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA)

Either way or in person, join us this week, through the many services, as we honor Saint George and Celebrate Christ’s Presence in Spring Valley through our Parish.