



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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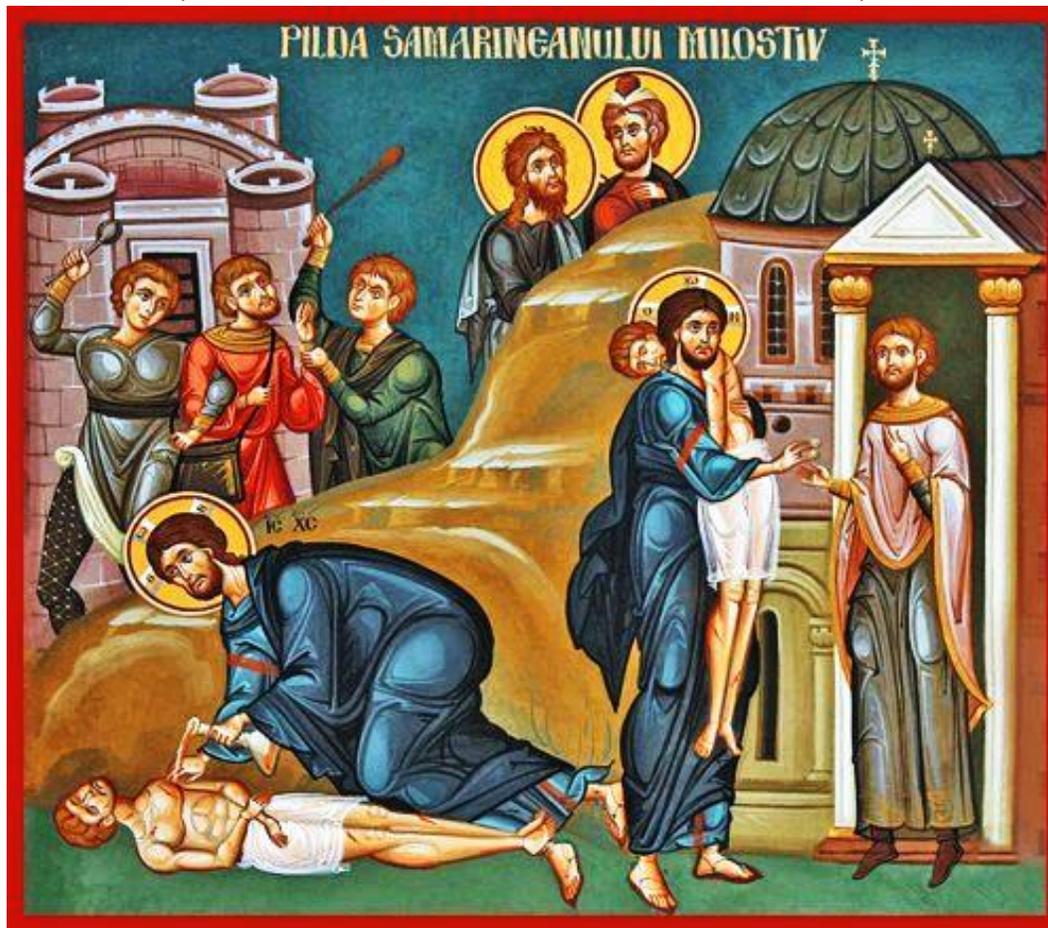
“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2020

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

& EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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



PASTOR: Father Mark Sahady

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- **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.

As the disciples were hastening to the mountain, the Lord came to them that He might raise them from things earthly; and they worshipped Him and learned of the power given to Him in every place. They were sent forth to every land under heaven to preach the Resurrection from the dead and the restoration to the Heavens. He that cannot lie promised also that He would be with them forever, even Christ God, 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:**

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 SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION FOR SS. GURIA, SHAMUNA AND HABIB IN TONE FIVE

Since Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy holy Martyrs Guria, Shamuna and Habib as an invincible battlement, by their entreaties scatter the counsels of the heathen, O Christ our God, and strengthen the faith of Orthodox Christians, since Thou art good and the Lover of mankind.

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 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

The sacred treasury of God’s holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior’s most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God’s Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

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

THE EPISTLE (For the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: *O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:4-10)**

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Choir: *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.*

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

THE GOSPEL (For Eighth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read?” And the lawyer answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said to him, “You have answered right; do this, and you will live.” But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” The lawyer said, “The one who showed mercy on him.” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY:

Martyrs Guria, Shamuna and Habib the Deacon of Edessa;
 Thomas the New, patriarch of Constantinople; Venerable Paisios Velichkovsky

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TODAY'S HOLY BREAD: Ron & Dottie Malooley

TODAY'S EPISTLE READER: Ron Malooley

NEXT WEEK'S HOLY BREAD & EPISTLE READER: Open

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Prayer List – For the Health of: Bill & Mary Miller; Sarah Sanders; Joanne Ulrey

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 Calendars are now available at Church - Thank you to Barto Funeral Home

- Today, Saturday, Nov 14, 5 pm - Vespers
- Sunday, Nov 15, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy, Advent Fast Begins (*Talk with Fr Mark about applying the Fast in your life*) Fellowship (Coffee) 11:15 am downstairs-outside, 11:30 am Parish Council Meeting



This is Last Day for Food Pantry Collection at Church

- Wednesday, November 18: [Zoom Study Group 7 pm, Focus: Archdiocese Ministries](#)
- Thursday, November 19: [Zoom Chant Class 7 pm, Focus: Theotokos in the Temple](#)
- Friday, Nov 20 – Vespers at 7 pm for Feast of Theotokos' Presentation to the Temple
- Saturday, Nov 21 – Matins at 9 am & Divine Liturgy at 10 am for the Feast
- Next Sunday, Nov 22, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy, (*in the Advent Fast*)
- Nov 24, Tuesday – Thanksgiving Akathist – 7 pm

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November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please, let Father know if we are missing anyone!

- Nov. 4 – John Sahady
- Nov. 5 – Michael Harshman
- Nov. 11 – Monique and Jim Harvey Wedding Anniversary
- Nov. 13 – Georgia Kapetaneas
- Nov. 14 – Kh Barbara Sahady
- Nov. 15 – Anysia Medawar
- Nov. 20 – John & Freda Kapetaneas 60th Wedding Anniversary
- Nov. 21 – Mary Lynn Malooley Spitz
- Nov. 22 – John Kapetaneas
- Nov. 25 – Fr Mark Sahady



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OFFERING SCHEDULE	Holy Bread & Memorials	Epistle Reader
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	

Church YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy__6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 16, 2020

- [1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8](#)
- [Luke 14:12-15](#)



Thursday, November 19, 2020

- [1 Thessalonians 5:1-8](#)
- [Luke 16:1-9](#)

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

- [1 Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)
- [Luke 14:25-35](#)

Friday, November 20, 2020

- [1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28](#)
- [Luke 16:15-18, 17:1-4](#)

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

- [1 Thessalonians 4:1-12](#)
- [Luke 15:1-10](#)

Saturday, November 21, 2020

- [Hebrews 9:1-7](#)
- [Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28](#)



CHURCH FINANCES

October 2020

Total income: \$2,680.56
 Total expenses: \$8,984.37
 Net income: -6,303.81

January – October 2020

Total income: \$40,832.72
 Total expenses: \$90,732.80
 Net income: -49,900.08

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing." (Prov 3:9-10)

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)

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



The Baklava Making Class is now on our Church YouTube Channel



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

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Study Group Topic: Archdiocese Ministries

Wednesday, November 18

Timing is 7 – 8 pm



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Chant Class Focus: Theotokos in the Temple

Thursday, November 19

Timing is 7 – 8 pm



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Bishop Anthony Messages on YouTube

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

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Collection of Canned & Boxed Food

for Illinois Valley Food Pantry

Today, Sunday, November 15th

Be an angel & bring them to Church!

Helping Our Neighbors in Need! Food For Hungry People



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More Upcoming Events

Dec 1 - Giving Tuesday – World Day of Giving to Charities

Dec 2 - Wednesday - Nativity Pilgrimage - Nicholas

Dec 6 Sun - Feast of St Nicholas

Dec 9 - Wednesday - Nativity Pilgrimage - Nazareth-Bethlehem

Dec 12 Sat – 9 am Prospora Baking Class

Dec 16 Wednesday - Nativity Pilgrimage - Egypt

Dec 20 Sun – St Ignatius Sunday – Afternoon Sing Carols to Shut-ins

Dec 19 - 23, – Holy Week of Christmas, Vespers w-Canon each night

Dec 24, 10 am Royal Hours until Noon

4 pm Baptismal Vesperal Liturgy (4pm Baptism, 4:30pm Vespers, 5pm Liturgy)

10 pm Matins

11:15 pm Liturgy

Dec 31 - 7 pm Vespers with Artoklasia

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Donors are needed to cover the cost of \$200 for the Advent-Christmas Decorations

FASTING

Fasting is a simple way of saying Regulated Consumption. Fasting restores our relationship with God by directing us away from our physical desires and instead focusing on spending time with God. This regulation of our consumption also develops maturity in our personal life to be patient through self-control, to make wise decisions through discipline, and to enjoy food, drink and relationships in a measured responsible manner. Restraint is the path to a good life. However, these only are edifying to our souls if they become a means of prayer to God every time we practice restraint. St. Paul identifies this self-control as one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit: “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (*Gal. 5:23*). Being hungry is a sign to pray – to be in communion with God. We eat out of necessity. Do we give the same concern to feed our souls? Fasting teaches us that we do not belong to this world. Fasting is a spiritual weapon against temptations of this world. Fasting keeps us awake, helps to be watchful – to keep vigil for the Bridegroom, Christ. If you’ve ever seen a picture of the Three Monkeys, they teach to Fast from Evil through our eyes, ears, & speech. As Christ says in the desert to the devil, Man lives not by bread alone, but by the Word of God. (*Matthew 4:4*) *Fasting is an important spiritual struggle that carries us into the Kingdom of God. Combined with increased prayer and almsgiving, fasting helps us to say ‘no’ to the bodily desires in order to say ‘yes’ to the spiritual riches of the virtues of Christ.*

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Advent Prayer: O Lord Jesus Christ, our God and hope of all on land and of those far away at sea or in the air, Thou hast established these holy days of fasting by Thy law and the prophets, as a way for our humbling unto repentance. At the proper time, Thou didst manifest Thyself in the flesh on this earth, and by Thy fast of forty days and nights, Thou didst sanctify the practice of fasting and command us to follow Thine example. As a merciful and gracious God, enable us to continue in these holy days of this Fast with perfect repentance, with humility instead of hypocrisy, with fervent prayer, with hunger and thirst, with frequent prostrations, and with a contrite heart. Enable us also to complete this time of this Fast without fault and with a pure conscience, keeping our faith intact and achieving victory over sin. Send us an angel of peace to watch over our lives, to protect us from all snares of the enemy, and to assist us in the performance of good deeds. Convert our indifference and apathy for our family, our parish, and our neighbor into care and compassion. Strengthen us by Thy power so that we may accomplish the spiritual works of this Fast. Then, with our passions in control and our souls and bodies properly cleansed, we may partake, without condemnation, of Thy most pure Body and Thy most precious and life-giving Blood. For Thou art the merciful and gracious Lover of Mankind Who came down to earth to save all; and we give glory to Thee and Thine Eternal Father and Thine all-holy gracious, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



Giving Tuesday was created to unite us all in a day of generosity, to make a difference in the world in a positive loving way. It has since grown into the biggest giving movement in the world. With YOUR HELP we can make our FIRST Giving Tuesday at Saint George Orthodox Church a SUCCESS! Make an impact on Tuesday, December 1 by supporting [Saint George Orthodox Church](#) on #GivingTuesday.

Where does my donation go?

These monies will go directly to the continuation of our 102 year old Saint George Orthodox Church including needed repairs, expenses and ongoing projects. Your donation assists in the perpetuation of all church ministries and services including: Sunday School, Antiochian Camp Scholarships for our youth, church upkeep, workshops, Bible Studies, and Community Support.

When can I make a donation?

ANYTIME from now till December 2, 2020 we are accepting donations for our #GivingTuesday campaign!

HOW CAN I DONATE TO SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH ON #GIVINGTUESDAY?

Call Saint George Church anytime (815) 664-4540 or email us at office@springvalleyorthodox.com and we will guide you through the options below:

- Click on the GO Fund Me Link (*Coming Soon*)
- OR Go to <https://www.springvalleyorthodox.com> and click on the DONATE button at the bottom of the page, use the “Optional” drop down menu and click on “Ladies of Saint George” to make an electronic donation
- OR Make your check payable to “Ladies of Saint George” and mail your check to Saint George Church, P.O. Box 122, Spring Valley, IL 61362

Join us in remembering our beloved Saint George Orthodox Church on this #GivingTuesday!

Blessings for a safe and Holiday Season!

Father Mark Sahady and The Ladies of Saint George

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