



# SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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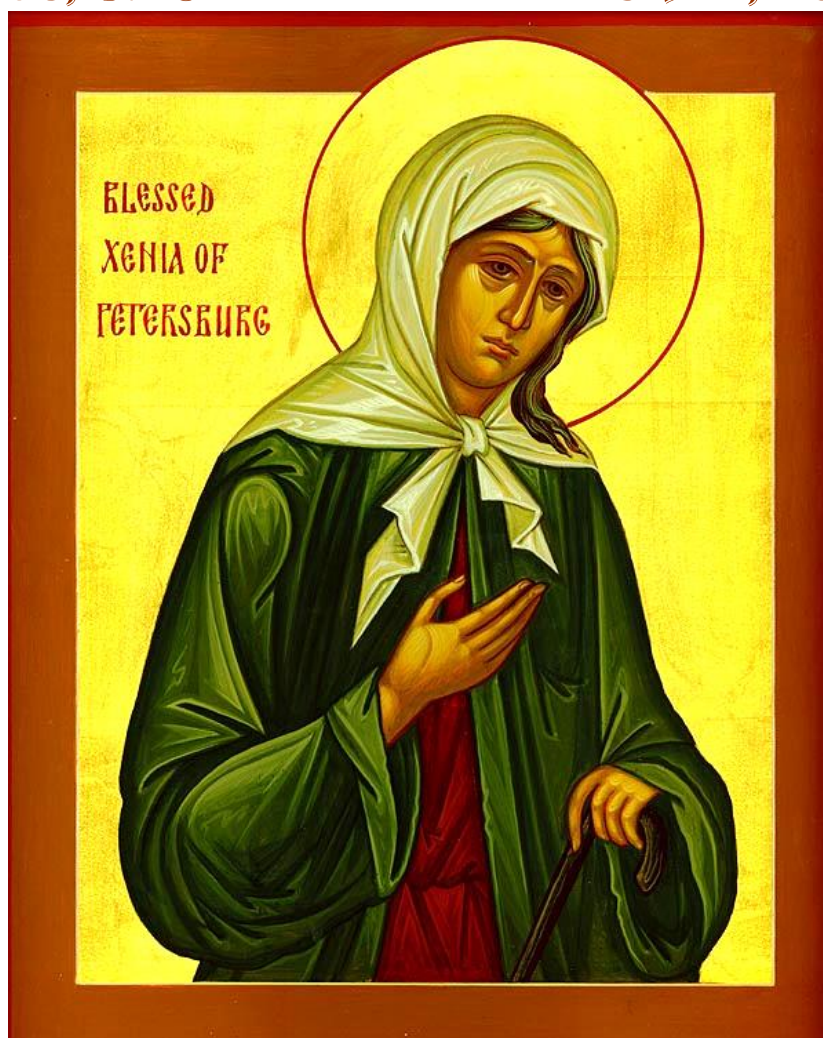
Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest  
Bishop ANTHONY

“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

**SUNDAY, 24 JANUARY 2021**

**BLESSED XENIA OF ST. PETERSBURG, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST**

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



**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

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## **BULLETIN PART ONE – WORHSIP**

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

### **THE ELEVENTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE EIGHT**

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

When Thou didst show Thyself to the Disciples after Thy Resurrection, O Savior, Thou didst appoint Simon to shepherd the sheep, for the renewal of love, asking him to tend the flock. And Thou didst say to him: If thou lovest Me, O Peter, feed My lambs, feed My sheep. But he at once inquired concerning the other Disciple, showing his exceeding love. Wherefore, by the intercession of both, O Christ, keep Thy flock from corrupting wolves.

*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...” After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order.*

### **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 ST. XENIA OF ST. PETERSBURG IN TONE EIGHT**

In thee, O wandering stranger, Christ the Lord hath given us an ardent intercessor for our kind. For having received in thy life sufferings and grief and served God and men with love, thou didst acquire great boldness. Wherefore, we fervently hasten to thee in temptations and grief, crying out from the depths of our hearts: Put not our hope to shame, O Blessed Xenia.

### **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 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE**

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon’s arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

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

**THE EPISTLE (For the Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost)**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord, my God.

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (1:15-17)

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

**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!

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

**THE GOSPEL (For the Fourteenth Sunday of Luke)**

**The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)**

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to Him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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**Prayer List:** Mary Miller & Family; Sarah Sanders; Andrea Schaefer & baby; John Ulrey, Lisa Haller & Family; Frontline Healthcare Workers; Corona Virus Sufferers.

**COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY**

The Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg, the fool-for-Christ; of our Righteous Mother Xenia the merciful of Rome; Hieromartyr Babylas of Sicily; and Venerable Philotheos, founder of Philotheou monastery on Athos.

<b>OFFERING SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Holy Bread / Grab &amp; Go</b>	<b>Epistle Reader</b>
<b>Sunday, January 24</b>	Nicholas & Andrea Schaefer	Nicholas
<b>Sunday, January 31</b>	Kapetaneas Family Joanne Ulrey 40 Day Memorial	Open
<b>Sunday, February 7</b>	Dee Khoury Paul Khoury Memorial	Open
<b>Sunday, February 14</b>	Mike & Ruth Baum	Mike Baum
<b>Sunday, February 21</b>	Open	Open

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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS** - *Notify Father of missing info!*

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| Jan. 9 – Efy Trilikis      | Jan. 16 – Nicholas Leonard    |
| Jan. 10 – David Kaleel     | Jan. 22 – Alan Harshman       |
| Jan. 11 – Mitch Kaleel     | Jan. 23 – Sally Favia         |
| Jan. 11 – Judy Abraham     | Jan. 24 – Christopher Leonard |
| Jan. 13 – Freda Kapetaneas | Jan. 31 – Wayne Sanders       |
| Jan. 14 – Angelo Fousekas  |                               |

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

All on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy\\_\\_6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy__6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA)

- Jan 23 Sat, 5 pm Vespers
- Jan 24 Sun, 8:45 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy
- Jan 27 Wed, 7 pm Bible Study – [Gospel of Mark, On Zoom](#)
- Jan 28 Thu, 7 pm Chant Class – [Tone 1, On Zoom](#)
- Jan 29 Fri, 7 pm Vespers for 3 Hierarchs [On Zoom from Home](#)

This will not be in Church, but from the Home Prayer Corner – all can join.  
If you want to read or sing some of the psalms or hymns, email Fr Mark who will send you the text and appoint which items for you to read or sing.

- Jan 30 Sat, 5 pm Vespers
- Jan 31 Sun, 8:45 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy

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**BULLETIN PART TWO – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Contact Fr Mark to Schedule your Home Blessing.**

**Last Sunday, for NAC SOYO's Special Olympics, \$200 was collected**  
**Annual Parish Meeting** today, Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. (At Church, [On Zoom](#), By Phone)  
The two Council nominees are George Nimee and Markella Fousekas.

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**CHURCH FINANCES**

**December 2020**

Total income: \$33,061.15  
Total expenses: \$5,908.50  
Net income: \$27,152.65

**January – December 2020**

Total income: \$76,902.12  
Total expenses: \$100,893.92  
Net income: -23,991.80

Donations may be mailed to the church or you may also give online at our website.  
*Thank you to all our parishioners, friends, donors and benefactors this past year.*  
*May our Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Divine Grace and Love to you!*