



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

815-664-4540 www.springvalleyorthodox.com

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Metropolitan JOSEPH

Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
Bishop ANTHONY

“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

**SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2021; TONE 3 / EOTHINON 3;
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
ORTHROS, 8:45 AM • DIVINE LITURGY, 10:00 AM**



PASTOR: Father Mark Sahady

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*
Mark Kerasotes, *Vice-Chair*
Ronald Malooley, *Treasurer*
Michael Kasap, *Secretary*
George Nimee

Genie Sanders, *Chanters/Choir*
Dee Khoury, *Antiochian Women*
David Anderson, *Sunday School*
Wayne Sanders, *Facilities*
Markella Fousekas

BULLETIN PART ONE – WORHSIP

• The “Glory” hymns at the end of Matins:

THE THIRD EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE THREE

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

Verily, the Disciples were taunted for the hardness of their hearts because they doubted when Mary Magdalene proclaimed to them the fact of the Resurrection of the Savior and His appearance to her. But, when they were armed with miracles and wonders, they were sent out to warn. As for Thee, O Lord, Thou didst ascend to Thy Father, the Element of all light; and they preached in every place verifying their words with wonders and miracles. Wherefore, we who were enlightened by them glorify Thy Resurrection from the dead, O 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, 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 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 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.

+++++

COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY

The Venerable Auxentios the priest of Bithynia; Venerable Abraham and Maron of Syria; New-martyrs Nicholas of Corinth and George the tailor of Mitylene; and Venerable Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and enlightener of the Slavs

• **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, you 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: *In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!*

Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon.” But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

+++++

Prayer List: Alan Harshman; Mona Kaleel; Sarah Sanders.

+++++

OFFERING SCHEDULE	Holy Bread & Memorial	Epistle Reader
Sunday, February 14	Mike & Ruth Baum	Mike Baum
Sunday, February 21		
Sunday, February 28		
Sunday, March 7	Antiochian Women	
Sunday, March 14	Mary Miller	
Sunday, March 21	Mike Kasap	
14 February 2021	3	Sunday Bulletin

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY - *Notify Father of missing info!*

Feb. 1 – Kyle Thompson, Cathy Cox
Feb. 3 – Bob Abraham, Elias Kapetaneas
Feb. 5 – Wayne and Genie Sanders
(Anniversary)
Feb. 6 – Patrice Nimee
Feb. 7 – Mary Majerus
Feb. 8 – David Anderson

Feb. 12 – Nick Medawar, Mary Leonard
Feb. 13 – Mike and John Bachio
Feb. 24 – Brianna Kaleel
Feb. 25 – Kenneth Welgatt,
Hillary Thompson
Feb. 27 – Harrison Leonard

+++++

UPCOMING SERVICES/EVENTS

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

Feb 13 Sat, 5 pm **Vespers** – [On YouTube](#)
Feb 14 Sun, 8:45 am Orthros, 10 am Divine **Liturgy** – [On YouTube](#)
11:30 am **Ladies Meeting** – In Person, On Phone, [On Zoom](#)
Feb 16 Tue, 6:30 pm Parish **Council Meeting**
Feb 17 Wed, 7 pm **Bible Study** – [Gospel of Mark, On Zoom](#)
Feb 18 Thu, 7 pm **Chant Class** – [Tone 4, On Zoom](#)
Feb 20 Sat, 5 pm **Vespers** – [On YouTube](#)
Feb 21 Sun, 8:45 am **Orthros**, 10 am Divine **Liturgy** – [On YouTube](#)

Zoom Events at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765>

+++++

BULLETIN PART TWO – ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February 23 Angelos Restaurant Fundraiser
Tickets Now Available - See Mark Kerasotes**

**Fundraiser for
Saint George Orthodox Church
Tuesday, February 23, 4 – 8 pm
At Angelos Restaurant
[https://angelos-restaurant-
pizza.business.site/](https://angelos-restaurant-pizza.business.site/)
COST \$10**

**Gyro & Fries – or –
2 Pizza Slices w-1 topping & Side Salad
CURBSIDE PICKUP
Call 815-664-2622 to Order
and schedule Pickup Time at
400 E Dakota St;
Spring Valley, IL 61362**

Get your tickets by 14 February – Valentine’s Day

+++++

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

Thank you to all our parishioners, friends, donors and benefactors this past year.

+++++

Meat/Cheese/Spinach Pie Demonstration on March 2nd at 10 am

Great Lent begins March 15, Orthodox Palm Sunday is April 25, Pascha is May 2