



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
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Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
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“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

SUNDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2021; TONE 4 / EOTHINON 4;

Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

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*
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George Nimee

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

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 NOW!

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CHURCH FINANCES

January 2021 Finances

Total income: \$5,201.10
Total expenses: \$4,308.14
Net income: \$892.96

Memorial Donations

For Bill Miller: \$1,505
For Joanne Ulrey: \$475
For Audrey Mattison: \$325

Although we met our expenses in January as shown above, it was only because of Memorial Donations. Otherwise, we would have again fallen short of our monthly expenses by half as we did monthly last year. If you forgot to give last month, make up for it in February and keep giving. If you haven't given because Covid has kept you away from coming to church, then please mail in your monthly donations. In order to make the most of donations given to the church, the Council is keeping only three months' expense worth of money in the Checking Account. The rest is being put into one combined investment account to make interest. Unfortunately, we have depended on Fundraisers far too long to pay monthly operating expenses. Now, there are very few parishioners willing/able to lead or help with fundraisers. This means that regular monthly donations from every parishioner (ie. Stewardship) are even more important. Thank you to everyone last year for helping to recover half of the shortfall needed to pay expenses, however, the other half came out of the small amount of investments we have. A couple major repairs of the church facilities or continuing to come up short every month could completely wipe out the investments. Each of us are like Adam or Eve, given the responsibility of Stewardship of God's Gifts to us. We are responsible to be grateful and offer back to God "tokens" of our love. The donation push last December was a great start to set us aright financially. Now all parishioners are needed to keep the donations regular and twice as large as last year. Then when we are able to have Fundraisers they can be used for special projects. Also, in order to help the planning for a vibrant future, please, write your name and monthly donation pledge amount on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket or mail it in.

BULLETIN PART TWO – WORHSIP

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

DOXASTICON FOR THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN IN TONE EIGHT

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

O Lord, Thou didst reproach the Pharisee when he justified himself, boasting of his deeds; and justified the Publican when he approached humbly, seeking forgiveness with sighs; for Thou dost not draw near to arrogant thoughts, nor turn away contrite hearts. Wherefore, we also kneel before Thee meekly, O Thou Who didst suffer for our sakes. Grant us forgiveness and the Great Mercy.

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 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 SAINT GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and succour of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for the kings, O great among martyrs, the victory-clad George: Intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

KONTAKION FOR THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN IN TONE FOUR

*(**On this day Thou hast appeared**)*

Let us flee the Pharisee’s * conceited vaunting; * let us learn the Publican’s * humility, and cry with groans * unto the Savior: Thou Who alone * art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

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COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY

The Venerable Timothy of Symbola; Eustathios, archbishop of Antioch; Zachariah, patriarch of Jerusalem; and George, bishop of Amastris.

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PRAYER LIST: Alan Harshman; Mona Kaleel; Sarah Sanders; Mary Miller.

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• **The Scripture of the day, following the Trisagion Hymn:**
THE EPISTLE (For Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

Clergy: Let us attend!

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

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

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: Reading from the Second Epistle of Saint Paul to St. Timothy (3:10-15)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: My son Timothy, you have followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings, what things befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Indeed, all who would live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But people who are wicked and deceivers will proceed from worse to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and how from infancy you have known the sacred temple writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Choir: *Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!
 For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.*

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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OFFERING SCHEDULE	Holy Bread	Epistle Reader	Usher
Sunday, February 21	The Schaefer Family	Nick Schaefer	
Sunday, February 28			
Sunday, March 7	Antiochian Women	Andrea Schaefer	Lynette Forsa
Sunday, March 14	Mary Miller	Ruth Baum	Kh Barbara Sahady
Sunday, March 21	Mike Kasap	Dottie Malooley	Dee Khoury
Sunday, March 28	Kh Barbara Sahady Nina Gaspar 12 Yr Memorial	Kh Barbara Sahady	Ruth Baum

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

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| Feb. 1 – Kyle Thompson, Cathy Cox | Feb. 12 – Nick Medawar, Mary Leonard |
| Feb. 3 – Bob Abraham, Elias Kapetaneas | Feb. 13 – Mike and John Bachio |
| Feb. 5 – Wayne and Genie Sanders
(Anniversary) | Feb. 24 – Brianna Kaleel |
| Feb. 6 – Patrice Nimee | Feb. 25 – Kenneth Welgatt,
Hillary Thompson |
| Feb. 7 – Mary Majerus | Feb. 27 – Harrison Leonard |
| Feb. 8 – David Anderson | |

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

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

- Feb 20 Sat, 5 pm **Vespers** – [On YouTube](#)
- Feb 21 Sun, 8:45 am Orthros, 10 am Divine **Liturgy** – [On YouTube](#)
- Feb 21-27, NO FASTING ALL WEEK**
- Feb 24 Wed, 7 pm **Bible Study** – [Gospel of Mark, On Zoom](#)
- Feb 25 Thu, 7 pm **Chant Class** – [Tone 4, On Zoom](#)
- Feb 27 Sat, 5 pm **Vespers** – [On YouTube](#)
- Feb 28 Sun, 8:45 am **Orthros**, 10 am Divine **Liturgy** – [On YouTube](#)

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

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UPCOMING LENTEN & PASCHAL SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

- March 2, Tue, Meat/Cheese/Spinach Pie Demonstration, 10 am – Noon.**
- March 5, Fri, Vespers & Memorial for the Departed, 7 pm.**
- March 7, 14, 28, Sundays National Antiochian Women Project Collections**
- March 10, Wed, Pre-Lent Hours-Vespers, 7 pm.**
- March 12, Fri, Pre-Lent Hours-Vespers, 7 pm.**
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- March, 14, Forgiveness Sunday, Ladies Meeting, 11:30 am. Lent begins tonight.**
- March 15, Mon, Grand Compline with St Andrew Canon 1st Section, 7 pm.**
- March 17, Wed, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 5:30 pm.**
- March 19 Fri, Akathist/Medayeh with 1st Section, 7 pm. (Flowers Appreciated)**
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- March 21, Orthodoxy Sunday Seminarian Collection, Council Meeting at 11:30 pm**
- March 22, Mon, Grand Compline with St Andrew Canon 2nd Section, 7 pm.**
- March 24, Wed, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 5:30 pm.**
- March 25, Thur, Annunciation Matins, 9 am.**
- March 26, Fri, Akathist/Medayeh with 2nd Section, 7 pm. (Flowers Appreciated)**
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- March 28, Gregory Palamas Sunday**
- March 29, Mon, Grand Compline with St Andrew Canon 3rd Section, 7 pm.**
- March 31, Wed, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 5:30 pm.**
- April 2, Fri, Akathist/Medayeh with 3rd Section, 7 pm. (Flowers Appreciated)**
- April 3, Sat, Retreat on Angels, 10 am – 2 pm. BYOL with Ladies Meeting, Noon.**

April 4, Holy Cross Sunday (Flowers for Cross Requested)
April 5, Mon, Grand Compline with St Andrew Canon 4th Section, 7 pm.
April 7, Wed, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 5:30 pm.
April 9, Fri, Akathist/Medayeh with 4th Section, 7 pm. (Flowers Appreciated)
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April 11, John of the Ladder Sunday
April 12, Mon, Compline with full Ss Andrew Canon & Mary of Egypt Life, 7 pm.
April 14, Wed, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 5:30 pm.
April 16, Fri, Akathist/Medayeh with All Sections, 7 pm. (Flowers Appreciated)
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April 18, Mary of Egypt Sunday, Parish Council Meeting, 11:30 am
April 19, Mon, Grand Compline, 7 pm.
April 21, Wed, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 5:30 pm.
April 22, Thur, Paraklesis to St George, 7 pm.
April 23, Fri, Lazarus Vespers with Canon, 7 pm.
April 24, Sat, Lazarus Matins, 9 am & Divine Liturgy, 10 am. (Palms Needed)
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**April 25, Orthodox Palm Sunday Morning Services, Patriarchate Collection
& Bridegroom Matins, 7 pm.**
April 26, Holy Mon, Bridegroom Matins, 7 pm.
April 27, Holy Tue, Bridegroom Matins with Kassiani Hymn, 7 pm.
April 28, Holy Wed, Holy Unction, 7 pm.
April 29, Holy Thur, Mystical Supper at 9 am & Passion Gospel Matins at 7 pm.
**April 30, Holy Fri, Royal Hours, 9-11 am
& Tomb Decoration & Egg Dying, 12:30 pm. (Flowers Needed)
& Vespers, 3 pm,
& Vigil at the Tomb, 4-7 pm.
& Lamentation Matins, 7 pm.**
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**May 1, Holy Sat, Vesperal Liturgy, 9 am.
& Nocturnes at 10 pm, & The Light with Procession at 10:20 pm.
& Matins, 10:30 pm.
& Divine Liturgy, 11:30 pm.**
**May 2, Pascha Sunday, Bless Paschal Baskets, 00:30 am.
& Agape Vespers with celebration of St George, 2 pm.
& Easter Egg Hunt with Parish Picnic, 3 pm.**
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May 9, Sunday, Mothers Day, NO SERVICES.
May 16, Sunday, Ladies Meeting, 11:30 am & Golf Outing, 3 pm.
May 23, Sunday, Parish Council Meeting, 11:30 am.
May 25, Tue, Mid-Feast Vespers, 7 pm.
May 31, Mon, Memorial Day, Cemetery Memorial, 10 am & Parish Picnic.
June 9, Wed, Vigil for Ascension - Vespers at 6:30 pm & Matins at 7:30 pm