



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2021; TONE 5 / EOTHINON 5;

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

PASTOR: Father Mark Sahady

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

THE DOXASTICON FOR THE PRODIGAL SON IN TONE SIX

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

O good Father, I have withdrawn from Thee. Do not forsake me or cast me from Thy kingdom. The most evil enemy hath stripped me naked and robbed me of my fortune; and I have wasted the gifts of the soul in riotous living. Wherefore, I will rise and return to Thee, crying: Make me as one of Thy hired servants, O Thou who for my sake did stretch Thy pure hands on the Cross to snatch me from the wicked beast and clothe me with the first robe, since Thou alone art most compassionate.

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 FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF SAINT GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of the 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 PRODIGAL SON IN TONE THREE

Foolishly I sprang away * from Thy great fatherly glory, * and dispersed in wicked deeds * the riches that Thou didst give me. * With the Prodigal I therefore * cry unto Thee now: * I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. * But receive me in repentance; * make me as one of * Thy hired servants, O Lord.

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COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY

The Venerable Basil the Confessor, companion of Prokopios of Decapolis; Hieromartyr Proterios, archbishop of Alexandria; Righteous Kyra and Marana of Beroea in Syria; Apostles Nymphas and Euvoulos; and New-martyr Kyranna of Thessalonica.

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PARISH 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 Prodigal Son)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: Reading from the First Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. (6:12-20)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are expedient. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the authority of anything. Foods are for the belly, and the belly for foods; but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body; and God both raised up the Lord, and will also raise us up through His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take away the members of Christ, and make them members of a harlot? God forbid! Or, do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For, "The two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body, but whoever commits fornication sins against his own body. Or, do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have received from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Choir: *I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.*

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (15:11-32)

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

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OFFERING SCHEDULE	Holy Bread or Memorial	Epistle Reader	Usher
Sunday, February 28	Sadie Malooley 4yr Memorial		
Sunday, March 7	Antiochian Women	Andrea Schaefer	Lynette Forsa
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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-MARCH BIRTHDAYS - *Notify Father of missing info!*

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| Feb. 25 – Kenneth Welgatt,
Hillary Thompson | March 13 – Nick Schaefer |
| Feb. 27 – Harrison Leonard | March 14 – Bill Miller |
| March 4 – Ron Ford | March 23 – Anne Abraham |
| March 6 – Dee Khoury | March 24 – George Kaleel |
| | March 30 – Christopher Baran |

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES & EVENTS

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

- Feb 27 Sat, 5 pm **Vespers** – [On YouTube](#)
- Feb 28 Sun, 8:45 am Orthros, 10 am Divine **Liturgy** – [On YouTube](#)
- Mar 2 Tue, 10 am–Noon Meat/Cheese/Spinach Pie Demonstration.
- Mar 3 Wed, 7 pm **Bible Study** – [Gospel of Mark, On Zoom](#)
- Mar 4 Thu, 7 pm **Chant Class** – [Tone 6, On Zoom](#)
- Mar 5, Fri, 7 pm **Vespers & Memorial** for the Departed – [On YouTube](#)
- Mar 6 Sat, 5 pm **Vespers** – [On YouTube](#)
- Mar 7 Sun, 8:45 am **Orthros**, 10 am Divine **Liturgy** – [On YouTube](#)

National Antiochian Women Project Collection

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

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UPCOMING LENTEN & PASCHAL SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

- March 10, Wed, Pre-Lent Hours-Vespers, 7 pm.** [On Zoom](#)
- March 12, Fri, Pre-Lent Hours-Vespers, 7 pm.** [On Zoom](#)
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- March, 14, Forgiveness Sunday, Ladies Meeting, 11:30 am. Lent begins tonight.**
National Antiochian Women Project Collection
- 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 am**
- March 22, Mon, Grand Compline with St Andrew Canon 2nd Section, 7 pm.**
- March 24, Wed, Vespers, 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, Antiochian Women Project Collection**
- March 29, Mon, Grand Compline with St Andrew Canon 3rd Section, 7 pm.**
- March 31, Wed, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 5:30 pm.**

Midwest Diocesan Organizational Winter/Spring Meetings
on Saturday, March 6th

- **Antiochian Women at 11am:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85139283346?pwd=dkRzU00wVVNqV0h6cTBYblp0NldGUT09> Meeting ID: 851 3928 3346 Password (code): 226867

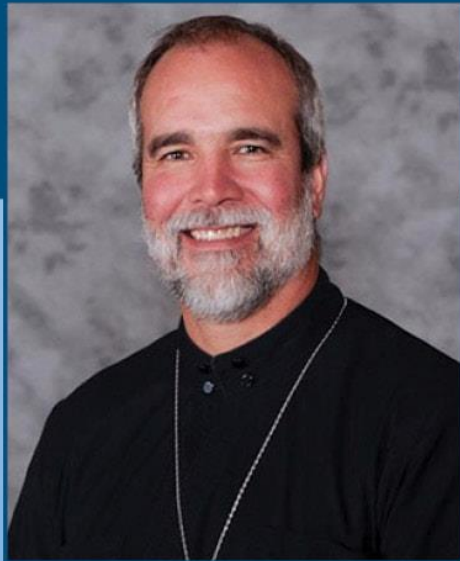
- **Young Adult Ministry (YAM) at 1pm:** Zoom

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87908514052?pwd=b0JCdXM0TWIXYII1OTJRZlNlOHhwZz09> Password: 732466

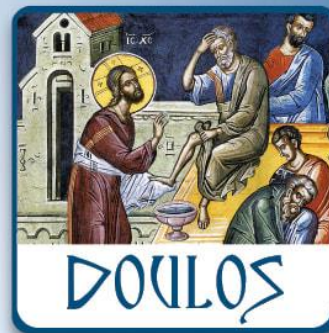
- **Christian Education at 2pm** (contact Bob Synder at bobsny1107@aol.com for the link) Meeting ID: 961 7620 4632 Passcode: 932041

- **College Scholarships** All scholarships can be found at <https://antiochian.org/regulararticle/386>.

- **Bishop Anthony's YouTube Channel** All of His Grace's messages are at his channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BpAnthonyMichaels>.



THIS WEEK'S PODCAST
**Equipping Parents
as Evangelists**



EPHESUS SCHOOL NETWORK
RENEW YOUR MIND



Fr. Theodore Dorrance

Pastor at St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Greenwood Village, CO and Director for Parish Health and Church Growth, Denver Metropolis

Click Here for Podcast [Doulos | Equipping Parents as Evangelists \(transistor.fm\)](https://transistor.fm/Doulos-Equipping-Parents-as-Evangelists)

Fr. Theodore Dorrance shares a unique perspective by viewing the Church as partner to parents, rather than parents as partner to church school and youth programs. This interview explores how a parish can invest in its youth as emerging leaders by:

- Equipping parents as evangelists in the home
- Reclaiming the dinner table for life-long Christian learning and engagement
- Utilizing the oratorical festival as a fully engaging, cross-generational tool in faith formation