



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Metropolitan JOSEPH*

*Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
Bishop ANTHONY*

“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

Sunday, 10 October 2021; Tone 7 / Eothinon 5 Holy Martyrs Eulampios & Eulampia

*"Behold, now is the
accepted time; behold, now
is the day of salvation"
2 Corinthians 6:2*



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

PASTOR: Father Mark Sahady

ECCLESIA RCH: Rdr Michael Baum **SACRISTAN:** SbDn David Anderson

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**BULLETIN PART ONE – ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHURCH FINANCES**

August 2021 Income-Expense

Total August Income: \$3,573.81
Total August Expenses: \$6,310.28
Net Income August: \$-2,736.47
Total Jan-Aug Income: \$43,962.20
Total Jan-Aug Expenses: \$46,616.62

August 2021 Income Breakout

T-Shirt Fundraiser: \$370.00
Interest Income: \$466.91
Stewardship Offerings: \$2,736.90
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Net Income Jan-August: \$-2,654.42

Thank you to all our parishioners, friends, donors and benefactors for your support.

WORSHIP On Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy__6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA
STUDIES & MEETINGS On Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765>

October 9, Saturday, **Vespers at 6 pm**
October 10, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Ladies Mtg 11:45 am**
October 13, Wednesday, **Study of The Mystical Life, 7 pm only** [On Zoom](#)

October 16, Saturday, **Vespers at 6 pm**
October 17, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Council Mtg 11:45 am**
October 19, Tuesday, **Study of The Mystical Life, 7 pm only** [On Zoom](#)

October 20-21, Wed & Thu, Rip's Chicken Fundraiser - \$11 Tickets See Kerasotes

RIP'S Chicken Fundraiser, Cost \$11
October 20 and 21, 2021 Time: 4 – 9 pm
At **RIP'S TAVERN**, www.ripschicken.com

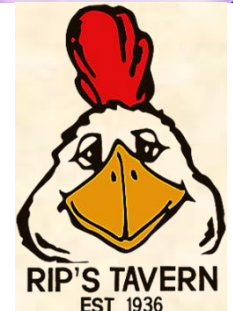
311 N Main Ave, Ladd, IL 61329
¼ Light or Dark Chicken with Fries,
-or- Chicken Strips with Fries

Dine-In or Carry-Out

For Carry-Out, Call 815-894-3051
to Schedule Pickup Time.

Specialty Middle-Eastern Dessert Packs for Sale
5-8 pm both days.

Contact Mark Kerasotes for Tickets



October 22-23, Friday & Saturday, **Diocese Fall Gathering (No Saturday Vespers)**

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CVGKRDT-JAO-20211021/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG Group Code: JAO

Group Name: St. James Antiochian Orthodox Church-Loveland, OH.
Hotel Name: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Cincinnati - Blue Ash
Hotel Address: 6300 E. Kemper Road; Sharonville, Ohio 45241-2364
Phone Number: 513-489-3636

Event Registration: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/3957214>

Clergy & A-Women only will be Meeting. Teen SOYO and YAM (Young Adults) will not meet in person, but will have a ZOOM meeting at 12:30 pm CT.

October 24, Sunday, Matins 8:45 / Liturgy 10 am, **Last Day for Bakesale Pre-Orders**

Special Collection for "Seminaries"

October 25, Monday, **Vespers at 7 pm** for Saint Demetrius

October 27, Wednesday, **Study of The Mystical Life, 7 pm only** [On Zoom](#)

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October 30, – Fall Retreat – 10 am Memorial at Cemetery,



10:45 am Presentation at Church – Dracula: Truth & Myth

Noon Trip to Boggio's Orchard and 6 pm Vespers

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October 30, Saturday, **Vespers at 6 pm**

October 31, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Fellowship 11:15am**

November 2, **Saint George Week Begins** - Tuesday, **Vespers 7 pm**

November 3, Wednesday, **Matins 10 am, Litya & Artoklasia 6:30 pm, Q&A 7 pm**

November 4, Thursday, **Paraklesis 7 pm**

November 5, Friday, **Akathist 7 pm**

November 6, Saturday, **Doxology 9 am, Bake Sale 10 am – 1 pm**

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November 6, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**

November 7, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Fellowship 11:15am**

November 10, Wednesday, **Study of The Mystical Life, 7 pm only** [On Zoom](#)

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November 13, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**

November 14, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Fellowship 11:15am**

Special Collection for "Special Olympics"

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BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

• **The "Glory" hymn at the end of Matins:**

THE FIFTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE FIVE

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

How wise are Thy judgments, O Christ, in that Thou didst grant Peter to understand Thy Resurrection by the coffin wrappings alone; whereas Luke and Cleopas Thou didst accompany conversing; and as Thou didst so Thou didst not reveal Thyself to them, and Thou wast taunted by them as though Thou alone wert a stranger in Jerusalem, not knowing what had happened therein of late. But since Thou ordainest all things in conformity with Thy creation, Thou didst explain to them what the Prophets had uttered concerning Thee, and in the breaking of the bread they knew Thee after their hearts were aflame for Thy knowledge; and when they came together with the Disciples they proclaimed openly the Resurrection, by which have mercy upon us.

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.

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THE GREAT DOXOLOGY AND TROPARION “Having Risen from the Tomb”
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• **The Hymns of the Day during the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom:**

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THE GREAT LITANY & THE FIRST ANTIPHON:

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us. (*thrice*)

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THE LITTLE LITANY & THE SECOND ANTIPHON:

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee.

Alleluia. (*thrice*)

Glory to the Father... Both now and ever... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

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**THE LITTLE LITANY & THIRD ANTIPHON:
RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN**

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

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THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY SUNDAY:

Priest: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God,
Who art risen from the dead, who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

All: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

• *After the Little Entrance (Eisodos), sing these Apolytikia in the following order.*

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APOLYTIKION OF SAINTS EULAMPIOS & EULAMPRIA IN TONE FOUR

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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, thou victory-clad George: Intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O Undisputed Intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

PRAYER & THE TRISAGION HYMN

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• *The Scripture of the day:*

THE EPISTLE (For the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost):

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: The Lord will give strength to His people.

Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God, bring unto the Lord glory and honor.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, since we are fellow workers, we entreat you also not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At an acceptable season I hearkened unto thee, and in a day of salvation I helped thee"; behold, now is "the acceptable season"; behold, now is "the day of salvation"; giving no occasion of stumbling in anything, that the ministry is not blamed, but in everything commending ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in vigils, in fasts, in purity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Choir: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Third Sunday of Luke):

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

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• After "One is Holy, One is Lord..." & "I Believe O Lord and I Confess..." Sing:

THE ORDINARY KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN):

Praise the Lord from the Heavens. Praise Him in the Highest. Alleluia.

COMMEMORATION: The Martyrs Eulampios and Eulampia at Nicomedia; Venerable Theophilos the confessor of Bulgaria; and Venerable Ambrose of Optina.

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PRAYER LIST: Mia Gerber, Sarah Sanders, Bill Miller III, Mike Kasap.

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Offering Schedule	Holy Bread - Memorial - Fellowship	Epistle Reader
Sunday, October 10	Medawar & Sanders Families	Nicole Wiltse
Sunday, October 17	Desai & Malooley Families	Bette Malooley
Sunday, October 24	Richard & Bette Malooley	Richard Malooley
Sunday, October 31	Bread-Leona Kelly; Fellowship-Open	Open
Sunday, November 7	Angelo & Markella Fousekas	Markella Fousekas
Sunday, November 14	Sahady Family	Kh Barbara Sahady
Sunday, November 21	Open	Open
Sunday, November 28	Mike & Ruth Baum	Mike Baum

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| Oct. 8 – Michael and Ruth Baum
(anniversary) | Oct. 20 – John Ball |
| Oct. 15 – Jessica Potthoff | Oct. 24 – Richard and Bette Malooley
(anniversary) |
| Oct. 16 – Jennifer Harlay | Oct. 28 – Cary Miller |

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Prayer Warriors – Contact Mark Kerasotes – Pray for Parish

Meet to Pray at Church - Pray at Home - Pray at same time - Get List
O Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on ... us all!
Let us be transformed through Prayer!

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Saint George Cathedral in Charleston, SC, has created **Orthodox Educational Videos for Adults and Children**. They can be accessed by clicking on the following links:

For Children:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMrKo94SWYkJcq9VWPjjqWnKpSRvvgpp4>

For Adults:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMrKo94SWYkI1rkd7tMAsn9HzOqV-_QDs

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Antiochian Women, Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

This is a season of new beginnings. Each Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. And every single day we celebrate our new life in Christ to bring glory and honor to Him. This is such a refreshing time of year for me. While I may not have made any ‘new year’s resolutions’ I still feel a sense of starting anew. There is a bit of crisp in the early morning air, children are bustling off to school each day and life is beginning to flow into a beautiful routine. What a wonderful time to reflect on the newness of life that comes with the birth of the Holy Theotokos. This is the beginning of the beginning.

Here we see the back story to the miracle of Christ. We learn from the example of a humble child that was chosen to be the bearer of God. Most Holy Theotokos, Save us! If you are not familiar with the story of Mary's birth and childhood, this is a great time to begin reading our book for this year, **Mary as the Early Christians New Her** by Frederica Matthewes-Green. This book is divided into three parts. I have now finished the questions for the first part. I pray that this study helps to unite all of our Antiochian Women to each other and to the Holy Theotokos.

Your Sister in Christ, Emily Bradley - North American Board Religious Coordinator

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Virtual Fall Retreat - Theme: The Church as Family

November 11-13, 2021, Dr. Philip Mamalakis will speak on the topic of "**Exploring the Church as Family**". This retreat will encourage and strength your Spiritual Life as we all continue to grow in serving one another in love. For more info, see link:

<http://www.orthodoxyork.org/2021-virtual-fall-retreat.html>

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"Spirituality in the Orthodox Church means the everyday activity of life in communion with God. The term spirituality refers not merely to the activity of man's spirit along, his mind, his heart and soul, but it refers as well to the whole of man's life as inspired and guided by the Spirit of God. Every act of a Christian must be a spiritual act. Every thought must be spiritual, every word, every deed, every activity of the body, every action of the person. This means that all that a person thinks, says and does must be inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit so that the will of God the Father might be accomplished as revealed and taught by Jesus Christ the Son of God. *"...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."* (1 Cor. 10:31) Doing all things to the glory of God is the meaning and substance of life for a human being. **This "doing" is what Christian spirituality is about.**" For more info see the link: <https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith/spirituality/orthodox-spirituality/spirituality>

Also see the Video Series on Theosis by Kh Frederica Matthewes-Green linked below about Theosis which is the process of "becoming by Grace what God is by nature."

Theosis Part 1: <https://youtu.be/Zr2avLzFSV4>

Theosis Part 2: <https://youtu.be/ARj2xZ1qKyk>

Theosis Part 3: <https://youtu.be/-BaNuR4iMJY>

Theosis Part 4: https://youtu.be/r_o8eV7q61I

Orthodox spirituality aims at the perfection of the faithful in Christ by union with Christ. But as God is unending, the goal of our union with Him, or of our perfection, is therefore not only a goal, but also an unending progress. Within this process two great steps can be distinguished: first, the moving ahead towards perfection through purification from the passions and the acquiring of the virtues; and secondly a life progressively moving ahead in the union with God. At this point, man's work is replaced by God's work. Man contributes by opening himself up receptively to an ever-greater filling with the life of God. This union is realized by the working of the Holy Spirit as we purify ourself.



The Ladies of St. George Orthodox Church present their

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th ~ 10 am - 1 pm
St. George Orthodox Church • 211 E. Minnesota St. • Spring Valley

In order to ensure selection availability, please pre-order.

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Pre-orders will be filled and available for delivery during the week prior to the sale, unless pick-up at the sale is requested.

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4-PACK
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DATE FINGERS

Date and nut filled cookie finger

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8-PACK
\$12.00



GHRIBEE

Butter cookie with a half almond on top

4-PACK
\$6.00

8-PACK
\$12.00

ORDER TOTAL:

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ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____

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I WILL PICK UP
on NOV. 6th

PLEASE
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Thank You!