



## 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, 7 November 2021; Tone 3 / Eothinon 9**  
**Seventh Sunday of Luke**

**Transfer of the Feast of the Heavenly Host**

pay much closer attention  
to what we have heard



so that we do not drift away from it.

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

**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*  
Mark Kerasotes, *Vice-Chair*  
Ronald Malooley, *Treasurer*  
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David Anderson, *Sunday School*  
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Markella Fousekas

**BULLETIN PART ONE – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH FINANCES**

**September 2021 Income-Expense**

Total September Income: \$1,790.00  
Total September Expenses: \$4,179.95  
Net Income September: \$-2,389.95  
Total Jan-Sep Income: \$45,752.20  
Total Jan-Sep Expenses: \$50,796.57

**September 2021 Income Breakout**

Hurricane Relief Collection: \$100.00  
Memorial Income: \$50.00  
Stewardship Offerings: \$1,640.00  
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Net Income Jan-Sep: \$-5,044.37

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

**WORSHIP** On Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy\\_\\_6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy__6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA)

**STUDIES & MEETINGS** On Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765>

November 6, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm** (Time Change for Winter)

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



**Collection of Canned & Boxed Food**

**For Thanksgiving Dinners  
for Illinois Valley Food Pantry**

**Now through Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Helping Our Neighbors in Need! Food For Hungry People**



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

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", Ladies Mtg 11:45 am**

Advent Fast Begins (Talk with Fr Mark about applying the Fast in your life)

November 18, Thursday, **Study of The Mystical Life, 7 pm only** [On Zoom](#)

November 20, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**

November 21, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Fellowship 11:15am**

**Parish Council Mtg 11:45 am**

November 23, Tuesday, **Akathist of Thanksgiving, 7 pm**

November 27, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**

November 28, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Fellowship 11:15am**

December 1, Wednesday, **Presentation on St Andrew, 7 pm at Church & [On Zoom](#)**

December 3, Friday, **Vespers for Saint Barbara, 7 pm**

December 4, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**

December 5, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Fellowship 11:15am**

December 8, Wednesday, **Presentation on Theotokos Conception, 7 pm & [On Zoom](#)**

December 10, Friday, **Advent Service, 7 pm**

December 11, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**

December 12, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Fellowship 11:15am**

Ladies Mtg 11:45 am

December 15, Wednesday, **Presentation on Ss Herman & Lucy, 7 pm & [On Zoom](#)**

December 17, Friday, **Advent Service, 7 pm**

## BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

- The “Glory” hymn at the end of Matins:

### THE DOXASTICON OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL IN TONE FIVE

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

Wherever thy grace casteth its shadow, O Archangel, thence is the power of the devil driven away, for fallen Lucifer cannot bear to stand before thy light. Wherefore, we implore thee to extinguish his fiery darts that are cast against us, and by thy mediation deliver us from his stumbling-blocks, O praiseworthy Archangel Michael.

*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 “Today is Salvation”

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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 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.

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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.

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

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### APOLYTIKION OF THE ARCHANGELS IN TONE FOUR:

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, \* we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you \* that by your supplications ye encircle us \* in the shelter of the wings \* of your immaterial glory; \* guarding us who now fall down \* and cry to you with fervor: \* Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, \* as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

**APOLYTIKION OF SAINT LAZARUS OF MAGNESIA IN TONE EIGHT:**

In thy vigilant prayers, thou didst drench thy pillar with streams of tears; by thy sightings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundredfold in labours; and thou becamest a shepherd, granting forgiveness to them that came to thee, O our righteous Father Lazarus. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

**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.

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**PRAYER & THE TRISAGION HYMN**

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• *The Scripture of the day:*

**THE EPISTLE (For the Archangels):**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers flames of fire.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Hebrews. (2:2-10)

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard Him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His own Will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the Son of man, that Thou carest for Him? Thou didst make Him for a little while lower than the angels; Thou hast crowned Him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under His feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Jesus, Who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the Pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

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

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

**THE GOSPEL (For the Seventh Sunday of Luke):**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (8:41-56)**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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

**KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE ARCHANGELS:**

He maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. Alleluia.

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**COMMEMORATION:** The Venerable Lazarus the wonderworker of Magnesia; and the Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene; transfer of the archangels and all the Heavenly Host.

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

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<b>Offering Schedule</b>	<b>Holy Bread - Memorial - Fellowship</b>	<b>Epistle Reader</b>
<b>Sunday, November 7</b>	Angelo & Markella Fousekas	Open
<b>Sunday, November 14</b>	Sahady Family	Kh Barbara Sahady
<b>Sunday, November 21</b>	Open	Open
<b>Sunday, November 28</b>	Mike & Ruth Baum	Mike Baum
<b>Sunday, December 5</b>	Nick & Anysia Medawar	Nick Medawar
<b>Sunday, December 12</b>	Leonard & Panizzi Families	Open
<b>Sunday, December 19</b>	John & Melanie Thompson	John Thompson
<b>Friday, December 24</b>	Wayne & Genie Sanders Family	Wayne Sanders
<b>Sunday, December 26</b>	Richard & Bette Malooley	Richard Malooley

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- Nov. 4 – John Sahady
- Nov. 5 – Michael Harshman
- Nov. 11 – Monique & Jim Harvey (Anniv)
- Nov. 13 – Georgia Kapetaneas
- Nov. 14 – Kh Barbara Sahady
- Nov. 15 – Anysia Medawar
- Nov. 20 – John & Freda Kapetaneas (Anniv)
- Nov. 21 – Mary Lynn Malooley Spitz
- Nov. 22 – John Kapetaneas
- Nov. 27 – Pratik & Melissa Desai (Anniv)

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**Order Online Your Saint George Fall Sportswear Crewneck SweatShirt, Hoodie SweatShirt, Full-Zip Hoodie SweatShirt, all sporting the St George logo! Order online at: <https://kaleels.com/product-category/st-george-orthodox-church/> shipped directly to you.**  
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**Spring Valley is having a Vendor Fair on November 13.** We're going to have a "table" at the fair 10am-2pm. If you're willing to bring Crafts or Baked Goods, contact Fr Mark.

**Christmas, in the Valley  
 Vendor fair**  
**November 13, 2021**  
**10 am to 2 pm**  
**Downtown Spring Valley**  
**Outdoor Event**  
 [alternate location in case of inclement weather]



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**GIVING  
 TUESDAY**

**Giving Tuesday was created to unite us all in a day of generosity, to make a difference in the world in a positive loving way. It has since grown into the biggest giving movement in the world. With YOUR HELP we can make our SECOND Giving Tuesday at Saint George Orthodox Church a SUCCESS! Make an impact on Tuesday, November 30 by supporting [Saint George Orthodox Church](https://gofund.me/75d46665) on #GivingTuesday. <https://gofund.me/75d46665>**

**Where does my donation go?**

These monies will go directly to the continuation of our 103 year old Saint George Orthodox Church including needed repairs, expenses and ongoing projects. Your donation assists in the perpetuation of all church ministries and services including: Sunday School, Workshops, Bible Studies, Community Support, Spiritual Counseling.

## When can I make a donation?

ANYTIME from now till November 30, 2021 we are accepting donations for our #GivingTuesday campaign! <https://gofund.me/75d46665>

## HOW CAN I DONATE TO SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH ON #GIVINGTUESDAY?

Click on the [GoFundMe Link](https://gofund.me/75d46665) or Call Saint George Church at (815) 664-4540 or email us at [office@springvalleyorthodox.com](mailto:office@springvalleyorthodox.com) and we will guide you through the options below:

- Click on the GO Fund Me Link: <https://gofund.me/75d46665>
- OR Go to <https://www.springvalleyorthodox.com> and click on the DONATE button at the bottom of the page to make an electronic donation.
- OR Make your check payable to “Saint George Orthodox Church” and mail your check to Saint George Church, P.O. Box 122, Spring Valley, IL 61362

**Join us in remembering our beloved Saint George Orthodox Church on this #GivingTuesday! = November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Join us in making a difference? Support Saint George Orthodox Church as we serve the Spring Valley, IL, community by providing an authentic, empowering experience of faith as the family of God. Any donation will help make an impact. Thanks in advance for your contribution to the spiritual well-being of all those who want to grow in the Love of God. **#GivingTuesday! = November 30<sup>th</sup> at <https://gofund.me/75d46665>**

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- Do you want to serve your church and local community?
  - Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your church and community?
  - Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?
  - Are you concerned about manifesting Christ’s mission to love your neighbor?
  - If you would like to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of your church and the local community, why not step forward and apply to fulfil this role?



For **Parish Council Election** in January, **two candidates are needed**. In January Melanie Thompson and Mark Kerasotes finish two consecutive terms and must leave Council.

To be a Parish Council Elected Member, one must:

- Be an Active Member (Voting Member) of the Parish and 21 years or older
- Preserve Confidentiality of Parishioner Membership
- Commit to participation in 2/3 of meetings and approximately 5 hours per month
- Commit to following the Parish Constitution & By-laws
- Be willing to chair a committee and/or be an officer
- Actively participate in meetings on behalf of Parishioners
- Participate in meetings and discussion in the Spirit of Christian Love.

His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and  
Metropolitan of  
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE  
OF NORTH AMERICA**

October, 2021

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Greetings in the Name of our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ!

God Willing, this coming summer our teens will have the blessing to host and serve at the 40<sup>th</sup> Special Olympics SOYO Sports Training Camp, providing-free of charge-a week of sports training for over 320 athletes and coaches. Once again, I ask the parishes of our God-protected Archdiocese to generously support this worthy program.

The mission of Special Olympics, as described on their website, "is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community." As is true in any ministry, when we offer the love of Christ to others, we receive so much in return. I have heard from countless young people how their own lives were changed in profound and beautiful ways by serving the athletes of Special Olympics. Please generously support this offering of love by our young people and be a part of the far-reaching transformative impact it has on so many lives.

As you leave church this morning, the teens will offer you a bookmark with an icon of Christ blessing the children. They offer this icon as an expression of their appreciation for your contribution and for you joining them in this sacred ministry that helps them share their blessings with others.

Asking the Lord to bless this fortieth year of our participation in Special Olympics as well as all of you and your loved ones, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

+JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

*"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)*

7 November 2021

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Sunday Bulletin

*Next Sunday,  
14 November 2021  
Collection*