



## 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, 14 November 2021; Tone 4 / Eothinon 10**  
**Eighth Sunday of Luke, The Holy Apostle Philip**

When reviled, we bless.  
When persecuted, we  
**IMITATE CHRIST**  
endure. When slandered,  
we speak kindly.

**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:**

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**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  
Investments: \$110,321.91  
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 13, Saturday, **Spring Valley Vender Fair 10 am – 2 pm; 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**



**Collection of Canned & Boxed Food**

**For Thanksgiving Dinners  
for Illinois Valley Food Pantry  
Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**



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

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**

**• November 30 - Giving Tuesday – World Day of Giving to Charities**

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, Chanter/Choir Sunday  
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**

December 18, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**

December 19, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Ignatius Sunday,  
Fellowship 11:15am, Ladies Mtg 11:45 am, Christmas Caroling at 1 pm.**

December 20, Monday, Vespers w-Canon for Holy Week of Christmas

December 22, Wednesday, Vespers w-Canon for Holy Week of Christmas

December 24, Friday, Royal Hours 8 am, Vespers 10 am,

Matins 5 pm, Liturgy 6:15 pm, Fellowship 7:30 pm

December 26, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am**, Fellowship 11:15am,

December 31, Friday, Vespers w-Artoklasia for New Year 6 pm, Fellowship 7 pm.

**2022 Calendars are now available at Church - Thank you to Barto Funeral Home**

**Advent means 'Coming'** in Latin. This is the season of preparation for celebrating the Coming of Jesus into the world and also of preparing for His Second Coming. We are called to prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's coming to us. How can we prepare for Christ's arrival? The Church gives us these ways: **+Increase our prayer.** The two great movements of the soul have always been withdrawal and return... withdrawal into God's presence through prayer for strength and return to serve our neighbor. Advent is a time to remember that in God, we move and breathe and have our being, and we must be with Him and consciously in Him before we can have authentic love and relationship with others. **+Give alms.** There is something poetic about giving money and perhaps even more important in these busy times to give our time to others who are in need at Christmas time. We can battle our self indulgence with self sacrifice, by giving freely, with joy and gratitude to God for His good gifts to us. We must help one another with generosity and joy." **+Attend midweek services.** The Advent season provides extra opportunities to be in the atmosphere of worship. So many things crowd our calendars. It is when the man experiences the beauty and majesty of God that he realizes that he needs to repent of his sins. **+Remember the saints** of the Advent season by reading about their lives and celebrating their days of remembrance. Of course, we remember St. Nicholas (Dec 6) as he is commonly honored at this time of year, but what about some of the others? Like St Paisius and St Herman (Nov 15), St Catherine (Nov 25), St Andrew (Nov 30), St Barbara & St John of Damascus (Dec 4), St Spyridon (Dec 12), St Ignatius (Dec 20) as well as all of the Old Testament Prophets foretelling the Birth of Christ. **+Go to confession.** If there is any act out of step with the vain and glib holiday atmosphere presented to us by the spirit of this age, it is an act of the repentant Christian confessing his or her sins. Blessed are those who mourn, for it is precisely in this mourning that we receive comfort. These are the tidings of comfort and joy that we celebrate—redemption from the guilt and weight of sin! **+Incorporate the Church's traditions.** Fast in Advent to appreciate Feasting on Christmas. Listen to and sing church music of the season. Often in our culture, just as the guest of honor walks through the door, the party is over. Instead, the Orthodox vision is of holy preparation for Christmas. The angels' song for the Birth of Christ can be our guide: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men." During Advent spend time: Glorifying God; developing peace in ourselves, our family, our friends and neighbors; and practicing goodwill towards everyone we meet. Then, for a whole week starting on Christmas, celebrate the presence of Peace Himself, Christ, the Son of God among us.

## BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

### THE TENTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE SIX

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

After Thy descent to Hades, O Christ, and Thy Resurrection from the dead, the Disciples sorrowed, as was fitting, grieving over Thy removal. They returned to their occupations and attended to their nets and their ships; but there was no fishing whatsoever. But Thou didst appear to them, and since Thou art Lord of all, Thou didst command them to cast the nets on the right side. And at once the word became deed and they caught much fish and found a strange meal prepared for them on the ground. And Thy Disciples at once partook thereof. And now, make us worthy with them to enjoy it mentally, O Lord, 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.

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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 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.

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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 SAINT PHILIP THE APOSTLE IN TONE THREE:**

O holy Apostle Philip, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

**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.

**KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR:**

The sacred treasury of God’s holy glory, \* the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, \* the Savior’s most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, \* into the House of the Lord \* on this day is brought forward \* and bringeth with herself the grace \* of the Most Divine Spirit; \* her do God’s Angels hymn with songs of praise, \* for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

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**PRAYER & THE TRISAGION HYMN**

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• *The Scripture of the day:*

**THE EPISTLE (For Saint Philip the Apostle):**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** His voice has gone out into all the earth.  
The heavens declare the glory of God.

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** Reading from the First Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, God has revealed us, the apostles, last of all, as those appointed to death; for we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are glorified, but we are dishonored. Even to this present hour we both hunger and thirst; we are naked, and are buffeted, and are restless; and we labor, working with our own hands. While reviled, we bless; while persecuted, we endure; while blasphemed, we exhort; we have become the filth of the world and the off-scouring of all things, even until now. I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children; for though you have a myriad of tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for I begat you in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I beseech you, therefore, be imitators of me.

**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 the Eighth Sunday of Luke):**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)**

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read?” And the lawyer answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said to him, “You have answered right; do this, and you will live.” But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” The lawyer said, “The one who showed mercy on him.” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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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.

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**COMMEMORATION:** The Holy Apostle Philip; Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica; New-martyr Constantine of Hydra; Emperor Justinian & his wife Theodora

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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 14</b>	Sahady Family Memorial for May Kay Gaspar Laurent	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

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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



**Special Olympics**

Today your generosity and help is requested in supporting the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp. Approximately 300 athletes and coaches participate in our camp each year. Teen SOYO members travel from across our archdiocese to volunteer their time, to live in service to others and to fulfill the call to do all things for the Lord. (Col 3:23)



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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 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>**



For **Parish Council Election** in January, **two candidates are needed**. If you would like to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of your church step forward.



**Everyone, join in subscribing to our 2021 Church Christmas Card. This is an opportunity to send Christmas greetings to everyone at Saint George Church and your donation will help support the church. Please, complete the subscription form so that you may be included as one of the subscribers to the 2021 Church Christmas Card, which will be mailed to our parishioners near and far. A donation will be appreciated by December 7<sup>th</sup> to help support this Christmas Card Fundraiser. Forms received after December 7<sup>th</sup> will not have names included in the card, however, they will be published in the *Church Bulletin* on December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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Please make checks payable to "**St George Church**" and return with this form to the Church by **December 7, 2021**.

Indicate donation amount: \$20\_\_\_\_, \$50\_\_\_\_, \$100\_\_\_\_, Other\_\_\_\_,

Indicate below the category and the names to be included in the Church Christmas Card. The name(s) will be included in the Church Christmas Card **exactly as shown** below. **Please print clearly.** Please, use separate forms for Health or Memory.

**CHOOSE ONE:**  For the Good Health of...  In Memory of...

Please PRINT Name(s) to display on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

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***Have a Blessed Nativity Season!***

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Sunday Bulletin