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# SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*
*Metropolitan JOSEPH*

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*Bishop ANTHONY*

# Sunday, 30 January 2022; Tone 7 / Eothinon 10

## The three great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke ("Zacchaeus")

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

**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

**ECCLESIARCH:** Rdr Michael Baum **SACRISTAN:** Sbdn David Anderson

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*
Mark Kerasotes, *Vice-Chair*
Ronald Malooley, *Treasurer*
Michael Kasap, *Secretary*
George Nimee
Genie Sanders, *Chanters/Choir*
Dee Khoury, *Antiochian Women*
David Anderson, *Sunday School*
Wayne Sanders, *Facilities*
Markella Fousekas

## BULLETIN PART ONE – ANNOUNCEMENTS
### CHURCH FINANCES

**December 2021 Income-Expense**
Total December Income: $8,966.00
Total December Expenses: $10,157.59
Net Income December: $-1,191.59
Total Jan-Dec Income: $70,364.44
Total Jan-Dec Expenses: $70,557.94

**December 2021 Income Breakout**
Christmas Card: $160.00
Giving Tuesday: $148
Stock Dividends: $1,496.00
Stewardship Offerings: $7,162.00
Net Income Jan-Dec: $-193.50

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

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***Contact Fr Mark to Bless your Home;*** ***Bring Valentines for Seniors to Church***

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

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January 29, Saturday, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**.
January 30, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am**,
Potluck Fellowship 11:15am,
**Annual Parish General Assembly 11:45 am**
In Person & On Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765
February 1, Tuesday, **Baking at Church**, 9 am – Noon
**Vigil** for Feast of the Meeting of Christ in the Temple, **6:30 pm – 9 pm**
February 3, Thursday, **Baking at Church**, 9 am – Noon

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February 5, Saturday, **Vespers at 5 pm**.
February 6, Sunday, **Matins 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am**, Fellowship 11:15am,
February 8, Tuesday, **Baking at Church**, 9 am – Noon
February 10, Thursday, **Baking at Church**, 9 am – Noon
**February 12, Saturday, Bake Sale, 10 - Noon**

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## BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

### THE DOXASTICON FOR THE THREE HIERARCHS IN TONE TWO

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*
Today the souls of terrestrials are exalted above earthly things. Today they become celestial in remembrance of the saints, for the gates of heaven are lifted and the things of the Master are revealed unto us. Words preach His sayings, and tongues sing His wonders. As for us, we shout to the Savior, saying: Glory to Thee, O Christ God; for through them, safety hath been attained by believers.
*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"

• **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, <u>Who art risen from the dead</u>; who sing to Thee. Alleluia. *(Thrice)***

**Verse:** Glory to the Father… Both now and ever… O, only begotten Son and Word…

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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.

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

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**APOLYTIKION FOR THREE HIERARCHS IN TONE ONE:**

The three most great luminaries of the Three Sun Divinity * have illumined all of the world with the rays of doctrines divine and true; * they are the sweetly-flowing rivers of wisdom, * who with godly knowledge * have watered all creation in clear and mighty streams: * The great and sacred Basil, and the Theologian, wise Gregory, * together with the renowned John, * the famed Chrysostom of golden speech. * Let us all who love their divinely-wise words * come together, honoring them with hymns; * for ceaselessly they offer entreaty for us to the Trinity.

**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 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE:**

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

## PRAYER & THE TRISAGION HYMN

• *The Scripture of the day:*

### THE EPISTLE (For the Three Hierarchs):

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** **Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth.**

**The heavens declare the glory of God.**

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** **The Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Hebrews. (13:7-16)**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So, Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**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 Fifteenth Sunday of Luke—"Zacchaeus"):

**The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (19:1-10)**

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

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

### KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE HIERARCHS IN TONE 8:

Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth,
and their words unto the ends of the world. Alleluia.

**COMMEMORATION:** The three great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers: Basil the Great, archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, and Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople; the Hieromartyr Hippolytos, pope of Rome; Virgin-martyr Chrissa of Rome; New-martyr Theodore of Mitylene; and Julian, priest of Aegina.

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**PRAYER LIST:** Dottie Malooley, Sarah Sanders, Bill Miller III, Mike Kasap, Dee Khoury, George & Mona Khalil, Mia Gerber, James Lee Farral.

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**Dates to Note:** Lent begins on 7 March. Palm Sunday is 17 April. Pascha is 24 April.

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| Offering Schedule | Holy Bread - Memorial - Fellowship | Epistle Reader |
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| **Sunday, January 30** | Rip's Chicken with All Church Potluck | Open |
| **Sunday, February 6** | Sally Favia in memory of Michael Favia | Open |
| **Sunday, February 13 Publican & Pharisee** | Dee Khoury | Open |
| **Sunday, February 20 Prodigal Son** | The Schaefer Family | Nick Schaefer |
| **Sunday, February 27 Meatfare Sunday** | Open | Open |

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

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## BULLETIN PART THREE – SPECIAL EVENTS OR INFO

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**Council Member Elections** – The two nominees for the one elected position are Wayne Sanders and Melanie Thompson. Then Fr Mark will appoint a Council member also.

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**Congratulations to Chris Kerasotes**, who will be promoted to Captain - Field Artillery as of 1 Feb 22. He is assigned with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood Texas.

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**Grand Rapids, Michigan, St George Church** invites you to the
**2022 Parish Life Conference, June 15 - 19, 2022**
**BOOK YOUR HOTEL NOW**
**https://group.embassysuites.com/jhuvwp**
**$99-$129 room rates,** includes Complimentary Daily Breakfast & Evening Reception
**EVENT WEBSITE: www.toledoplc.org**
Souvenir Journal: Celebrating Bp Anthony's 10 Years & Memory of Fr. John Winfrey
Facebook: St-George-GR-Midwest-PLC-2022-104922541960148/
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/st.georgegr/

**The Ladies of Saint George Orthodox Church present their**

## Superbowl - Olympics - Pre-Lent

# Bake Sale

## Saturday, February 12th

## 10 am – Noon

Saint George Orthodox Church

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**Get your munchies on Saturday to enjoy your sports on Sunday!**

## Kick off your game with

**Meat Pies**

**Spinach Pies**

**Cheese Bread**

**Zaatar (Thyme) Bread**

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**What does it mean to be a member of the Parish or Council?**

1. To be an Active Member of the Parish (Voting Member) a person must be 18 years of age and over, must be living in accord with Holy Orthodox Tradition which includes the Scripture and Canons of the Church, and must be:
    - Baptized/Chrismated and Communed as Orthodox;
    - Living in Peace and Repentance with regular Confession;
    - Regularly participating in Liturgy, especially on Sundays;
    - Following the leadings of God, Orthodox Bishops and Priests;
    - Participating cooperatively in Orthodox parish governance & ministries;
    - Pledging to St George Church their Time, Talents & Treasure, aspiring to the Biblical standard of 10% of income.
    - Keeping Contact Info updated with Pastor & Membership Team Leader
2. To be a Parish Council Member
    - Be an Active Member (Voting Member) of the Parish and 21 years or older
    - Be elected by the Parish, appointed by the Pastor or be a Representative of a Parish Organization
    - Committed to participation in 2/3 of meetings & approx 5 hours per month
    - Committed to following the Parish Constitution & By-laws
    - Willing to chair a committee and/or be an officer
    - Participate in meetings and discussion in the Spirit of Christian Love.

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The Antiochian Archdiocese has its own YouTube Channel – informative videos:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6bJB0JU-whbPsUnP77cMtQ/videos