



## SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America  
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“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

### Sunday, 6 February 2022; Tone 8 / Eothinon 11

### After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ

### Saint Julian (Ilyan/Ellien) of Homs (Emesa), Syria

### Sunday of the Caananite Woman



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

**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

**ECCLESIAꝞCH:** Rdr Michael Baum

**SACRISTAN:** Sbdn David Anderson

6 February 2022

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Sunday Bulletin

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy__6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA)

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

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February 5, Saturday, **5 pm Vespers**

February 6, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**, 11:15 am Fellowship,

February 8, Tuesday, 9 am – Noon **Baking in Church Hall**,

February 10, Thursday, 9 am – Noon **Baking in Church Hall**,

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**February 12, Saturday, 10 am - Noon Bake Sale in Church Hall,**

**5 pm Vespers**, The Triodion Begins (Book of Lenten Hymns)

February 13, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**, 11:15 am Fellowship,

11:45 am Ladies Meeting

-----**No Fasting All Week**-----

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February 19, Saturday, **5 pm Vespers**

February 20, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**, 11:15 am Fellowship,

11:45 am Parish Council Meeting

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**BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP**

• **The “Glory” hymn at the end of Matins:**

**THE ELEVENTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE EIGHT**

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

When Thou didst show Thyself to the Disciples after Thy Resurrection, O Savior, Thou didst appoint Simon to shepherd the sheep, for the renewal of love, asking him to tend the flock. And Thou didst say to him: If thou lovest Me, O Peter, feed My lambs, feed My sheep. But he at once inquired concerning the other Disciple, showing his exceeding love. Wherefore, by the intercession of both, O Christ, keep Thy flock from corrupting wolves.

*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 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:**

**Verse:** My heart hath poured forth a good word; I speak of my works to the king. My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe.

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

**Verse:** Grace is poured into thy lips: therefore, God hath blessed thee forever. (*Refrain*)

**Verse:** Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

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**THE LITTLE LITANY & THE SECOND ANTIPHON:**

**Verse:** Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O mighty One, in Thy comeliness and Thy beauty. Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king.

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God, Who wast borne in the arms of righteous Simeon; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

**Verse:** Thine arrows are sharp, O mighty One, in the heart of the king’s enemies; whereby the peoples fall under Thee. (*Refrain*)

**Verse:** A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Thy kingdom. (*Refrain*)

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

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**THE LITTLE LITANY & THIRD ANTIPHON:**

**Verse:** Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father’s house. Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation.

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

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

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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.*

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT:**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

### **APOLYTIKION FOR ST. JULIAN OF HOMS IN TONE THREE:**

O holy passion-bearer and healing physician Julian, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto 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 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost):**

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

**Clergy:** Peace be to thee, who readest.

**Reader:** And to thy spirit.

**Choir:** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation!

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

### **THE GOSPEL (For the Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew):**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)**

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

• 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 Martyr and Healer Julian (Ilyan/Ellien) of Homs; Boukolos, bishop of Smyrna; Photios the Great, patriarch of Constantinople; and of the Holy and Righteous Mothers of the Three Hierarchs Emmelia, Nona and Anthousa.

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

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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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| <b>Offering Schedule</b>                                     | <b>Holy Bread - Memorial - Fellowship</b> | <b>Epistle Reader</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sunday, February 6</b>                                    | Sally Favia in memory of Michael Favia    | Open                  |
| <b>Sunday, February 13</b><br><b>Publican &amp; Pharisee</b> | Dee Khoury                                | Open                  |
| <b>Sunday, February 20</b><br><b>Prodigal Son</b>            | The Schaefer Family                       | Nick Schaefer         |
| <b>Sunday, February 27</b><br><b>Meatfare Sunday</b>         | Open                                      | Open                  |

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**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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

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**BULLETIN PART THREE – SPECIAL EVENTS OR INFO**

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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.toledopl.org](http://www.toledopl.org)**

Souvenir Journal: Celebrating Bp Anthony’s 10 Years & Memory of Fr. John Winfrey

Facebook: [St-George-GR-Midwest-PLC-2022-104922541960148/](https://www.facebook.com/St-George-GR-Midwest-PLC-2022-104922541960148/)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/st.georgegr/>

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The Antiochian Archdiocese has its own YouTube Channel – informative videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6bJB0JU-whbPsUnP77cMtQ/videos>

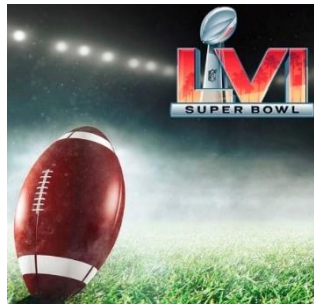
The Ladies of Saint George Orthodox Church present their  
**Superbowl - Olympics - Pre-Lent  
Bake Sale**

**Saturday, February 12th  
10 am – Noon**

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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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**THE SYNAXARION FOR SAINT JULIAN (ILYAN / ELLIEN)**

On February 6 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ. And on this day, we commemorate the right-victorious Martyr and Healer Julian of Homs, Syria.

**Verses**

To Homs hath Julian his youth forsaken,  
For the Kingdom of Heaven hath he partaken.  
On the sixth, Julian was nailed through head, hands and feet.

Julian (Ilyan / Ellien) was born to pagan parents in the city of Emesa, modern-day Homs, Syria. He became a skilled physician and surgeon who treated patients free of charge. He also led many others to faith in Christ as well. The Roman governors were ordered to persecute Christians. Julian's father was a high-ranking officer in the city, so he arrested Bishop Silouan, Deacon Luke and Reader Mokios to torture them publicly to terrorize the Christians. Before their martyrdom, Julian sneaked into the prison and tended to their wounds. Julian was arrested in March of 283 and brought to his father who had him tied to a horse and dragged through the streets. He was imprisoned and tortured for 11 months, but he would not renounce the True Faith. Instead, Julian led all of the tormentors to Christ. Finally, his father had blacksmiths drive long spikes into Julian's head, hands and feet and left for dead. He crawled to a cave outside of the city owned by a potter and yielded his soul into Christ's healing hands on February 6, 284. The potter took Julian's body and buried it in the Church of the Apostles and St. Barbara at the east of the altar. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.