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 “One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

## SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SUNDAY, 22 JANUARY 2023,

### Tone 7 / Eothinon 10

## Call Fr Mark to Schedule Your Home Blessing

“For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.” (1 Timothy 4:10)



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

**PASTOR:** Father Mark Sahady

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**Elected / Appointed Members**

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*  
 Wayne Sanders, *Vice-Chair*  
 Ronald Malooley, *Treasurer*  
 Nicholas Schaefer, *Secretary*  
 George Nimee, *Antiochian Men*  
 Rdr Michael Baum, *Ecclesiarch*

**Organization Representatives**

Genie Sanders, *Chanters/Choir*  
 Dee Khoury, *Antiochian Women*  
 Sbdn David Anderson, *Sunday School*  
 Robert Abraham, *Facilities*  
 Nicholas Medawar, *Order of St Ignatius*  
 No Teen Rep Presently, *SOYO*

## BULLETIN PART ONE – ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Contact Fr Mark at 815-664-4540. Council Minutes Binder with Financials is in Hall

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

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

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 21, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers** (Zachaeus Sunday)

January 22, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**, 11:15 am Fellowship,  
6 pm Pan-Orthodox Sanctity of Life Service at All Saints Orthodox Church, Chicago

January 26, Thursday, **2 pm Spiritual Life Study** at Rectory & On Zoom.

January 28, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers** (Caananite Woman Sunday)

January 29, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**, 11:15 am Fellowship,  
**11:45 am Annual Parish Assembly**, in Church Hall & On Zoom.

**Last Day to get tickets for Spaghetti Dinner on 31<sup>st</sup>.**

January 31, Tuesday, **4-8 Spaghetti Dinner Pick-up** at Angelo's Restaurant

February 1, Wednesday, **6:30 – 9 pm Vigil** for Feast of Christ in the Temple

February 2, Thursday, **2 pm Spiritual Life Study** at Rectory & On Zoom.

February 4, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers** (Pharisee & the Publican Sunday)

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

February 7, Tuesday, **9 am – Noon Baking Baklava**

February 8, Wednesday, **9 am – Noon Baking Baklava**

February 9, Thursday, **9 am – Noon Baking Baklava**,

**2 pm Spiritual Life Study** at Rectory & On Zoom.

February 10, Friday, **9 am – Noon Setup Hall for Baklava Sale**

February 11, Saturday, **9-11 Baklava Sale for Valentine's Day** (Sweets for your Sweet)

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 9 – Efy Trilikis

Jan. 10 – David Kaleel

Jan. 11 – Mitch Kaleel, Judy Abraham,  
Bridget Spitz

Jan. 13 – Freda Kapetaneas,  
Lukas Schrader

Jan. 14 – Angelo Fousekas

Jan. 16 – Nicholas Leonard

Jan. 22 – Alan Harshman

Jan. 23 – Sally Favia

Jan. 24 – Christopher Leonard

Jan. 31 – Wayne Sanders

### CHURCH FINANCES

#### December 2022 Income-Expense

Total December Income: \$6,746.69

Total December Expenses: \$6,042.61

Net December Income: \$704.08

#### January-December 2022 Totals

Total Year Income: \$ 70,853.99

Total Year Expense: \$85,291.48

Total Year Net Income: \$-14,437.49

2022 Regular Parish Income: \$55,385.97

2022 Fundraisers Income: \$8,728.40

2022 Investment Income: \$2,363.00

2022 Special Appeals Income: \$4,376.62

Ladies Bake Sale Gift of \$7,500

Still leaves a \$-7,000 shortfall for 2022.

In 2023 Parishioner Giving must increase  
& Fundraising must increase to balance

We have 30 Member Giving Units to support our Parish expenses. That means each giving unit would need to give \$40 a week or more, in addition to our Fundraising & Investment Income, in order to break even each year. Consider your part and pledge it.

**Remember: you can donate directly by going to [www.springvalleyorthodox.com](http://www.springvalleyorthodox.com) and clicking the Donate Button at the bottom of the page with PayPal or Credit Card or contact Fr Mark for Bank Information for Direct Deposit by Transfer from your bank.**  
**Your Stewardship Donations into the General Fund make all ministries happen.**

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Offering Schedule	Holy Bread & Food Fellowship	Epistle Reader
Sunday, January 22	The Baums in Memory of Fr Patrick Kinder & Fr Michael Vanderhoef	Rdr Michael Baum
Sunday, January 29	Potluck for General Assembly	Rdr Michael Baum
Sunday, February 5	Dee Khoury	?
Sunday, February 12	?	?
Sunday, February 19	?	?

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### BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

- The “Glory” hymns 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 “Having risen from the tomb”

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- The Hymns of the Day during the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom:

#### 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 AND THE SECOND ANTIPHON:

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

**Alleluia.** (*thrice*)

**Verse:** Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

#### THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE 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.



## 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 to Thee: Alleluia.

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

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

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

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### APOLYTIKION OF SAINT TIMOTHY IN TONE FOUR

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitteth one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish the course, O Hieromartyr and Apostle Timothy. Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

### APOLYTIKION OF SAINT ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN IN TONE FOUR

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee \* received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. \* For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants \* and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. \* O Christ God, by his 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.

### 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.

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### The Crowning Ceremony of Nicholas & Andrea Schaefer

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### THE LITANY AND THE TRISAGION HYMN

- The Scripture of the day, following the Trisagion Hymn:

#### THE EPISTLE (For the Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost):

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord,  
O sons of God; ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

**Clergy:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** Reading from the First Epistle of Saint Paul to Saint Timothy. (4:9-15)

**Clergy:** Let us attend!

**Reader:** Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

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

**Reader:** And to thy spirit.

**Chanter:** 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 Sunday”):**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. 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:

**THE ORDINARY KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN):**

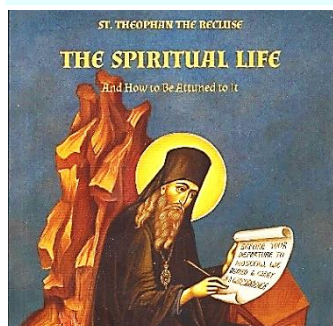
Praise the Lord from the Heavens. Praise Him in the Highest. Alleluia.

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**COMMEMORATION:** The Apostle Timothy; Venerable-martyr Anastasios the Persian; and Venerable Joseph the Sanctified of Crete.

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**BULLETIN PART THREE – MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO**



**Book Study Thursdays at 2 pm:**

**The Spiritual Life and How to Be Attuned to It,**

by Saint Theophan The Recluse,

Translated by Alexandra Dockham, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition,

Published by The Holy Monastery of Saint Paisius in Safford, AR.

[www.stpaisiusmonastery.org](http://www.stpaisiusmonastery.org)

Study Weekly together at the Parish Rectory or [On Zoom](#).

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For **Parish Council Election** in January, the **two candidates for Parish Council** are David Anderson and Nicholas Schaefer. Responsibilities are to assist the Church's mission to live and proclaim the Gospel by stewardship of Parish ministries including facilities, finances, membership, worship, education, fellowship and service to others.

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**Angelo's Restaurant Fundraiser for  
Saint George Orthodox Church  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Tuesday, January 31, 2023  
Pickup 4 – 8 pm  
At Angelos Restaurant**

<https://angelos-restaurant-pizza.business.site/>

**Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Side Salad**

Call the Church at 815-664-4540

to get tickets for \$12 by 29 January 2023

Pickup at 400 E Dakota Street

Spring Valley, IL 61362



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**Sweets for Your Sweet – Baklava Sale – February 11**

**Just in time for your Valentine**

**9 am – Noon**

**Saint George Orthodox Church**

**211 E Minnesota Street**

**Spring Valley, IL**





# OCCA Chicago Presents Pan-Orthodox Prayer Service for the *Sanctity of Life*

**22 January, 6 pm at All Saints Orthodox Church  
4129 W Newport Ave, Chicago**

**Speaker will be Father Patrick Henry Reardon**

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**2023 Council Members Information for Election**

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Elected 3 Year Term</b>	<b>Year Started</b>	<b>Year Leaves (After 3 Years)</b>	<b>Consecutive Term</b>
George Nimee	Elected	2021	2024	1st
Melanie Thompson	Elected	2022	2025	2nd
?	Elected	2023	2026	?

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Appointed 3 Year Term</b>	<b>Year Started</b>	<b>Year Leaves (After 3 Years)</b>	<b>Consecutive Term</b>
Michael Baum	Appointed	2021	2024	Finishing Fousekas Term
Wayne Sanders	Appointed	2022	2025	1st
?	Appointed	2023	2026	?

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>2023 Council Office Positions (1 Year Term voted by Council members)</b>		
Robert Abraham	Facilities			
Genie Sanders	Choir	?		Chair
Dee Khoury	Antiochian Women	?		Vice-Chair
David Anderson	Sunday School	?		Treasurer
Nick Medawar	St Ignatius Order	?		Secretary
George Nimee	A-Men			

The two nominees for the one elected position held last year by Mike Kasap and completed by Nicholas Schaefer are Nicholas Schaefer and David Anderson.

Nominating Committee will choose one for the elected position for vote by acclamation and then Fr Mark will appoint the other one as a Council member.

The Elected and Appointed Council members will choose their own 4 officers.

<b>Statement of Operations</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Budgeted 2023</b>
<b>Stewardship Offerings</b>	\$ 55,385.97	\$ 55,000.00
<b>Fundraiser Income</b>	\$ 8,728.40	\$ 13,000.00
<b>Investment Income</b>	\$ 2,363.00	\$ 2,300.00
<b>Memorial Income</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	\$ 4,376.62	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 70,853.99</b>	<b>\$ 70,300.00</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	\$ 830.00	\$ -
<b>Archdiocese Fees</b>	\$ 7,204.66	\$ 7,080.00
<b>Supplies</b>	\$ 575.85	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Conventions/Conferences</b>	\$ 1,089.66	\$ 2,200.00
<b>Food for Hungry People</b>	\$ 290.19	\$ -
<b>Insurance</b>	\$ 6,002.00	\$ 6,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	\$ 2,713.05	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Outside Services</b>	\$ 4,932.75	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Priest/Deacon/Bishop</b>	\$ 38,628.00	\$ 38,628.00
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance</b>	\$ 3,455.09	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Major Repairs</b>	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Utilities</b>	\$ 13,970.23	\$ 14,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 85,291.48</b>	<b>\$ 80,408.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (14,437.49)</b>	<b>\$ (10,108.00)</b>

<b>Cash Balances</b>	<b>12/31/2021</b>	<b>12/31/2022</b>
<b>Cash in Bank, Checking</b>	\$ 25,242.61	\$ 10,765.12
<b>Ameritrade</b>	\$ 98,348.77	\$ 85,454.31
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 123,591.38</b>	<b>\$ 96,219.43</b>