



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Metropolitan SABA

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest Bishop ANTHONY

“Love, Pray, Repent”
“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

Welcome All!

14 January 2024, Leave-Taking of Theophany

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

MATTHEW 4:17

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Elected / Appointed Members

George Nimee, *Chair & Antiochian Men*

Melanie Thompson, *Treasurer*

Rdr Michael Baum, *Ecclesiarch*

Wayne Sanders, *Vice-Chair*

Nicholas Schaefer, *Secretary & Youth*

Sbdn David Anderson, *Sunday School*

Organization Representatives

Genie Sanders, *Chanters/Choir*

Nicholas Medawar, *Order of St Ignatius*

Robert Abraham, *Facilities*

Ruth Baum, *Antiochian Women*

Maxwell Colby, *Young Adults*

Our Parish Mission

Called by Christ to provide hope to the world, we serve people seeking truth with a loving community and the worship of the original Christian church.

Our Parish Vision

St George strives to be a growing community of believers of all ages, sharing frequent worship services, Christian education, a culture of giving and stewardship, and support to our neighbors.

BULLETIN PART ONE – ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

WORSHIP On Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy__6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA

2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 13, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

January 14, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy, 11:15 am Fellowship,
Noon Adult Education

January 20, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

January 21, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Deacon Typika, 11:15 am Fellowship,
11:45 am Parish Council Meeting

January 23, Tuesday, 2 pm Senior Share (Social, Education, Table Games)

January 27, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

January 28, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Deacon Typika, 11:15 am Fellowship,
11:45 am Annual Parish Meeting

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 2023 Income-Expense

Total December Income: \$12,361.76

Total December Expenses: \$5,393.01

Net Income December: \$6,968.75

January-December 2023 Totals

Total Year Income: \$ 92,568.85

Total Year Expense: \$91,443.89

Total Year Net Income: \$1,124.96

Thank you A-Women for donating to the Church this week \$8,600 from the Bake Sale

BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

THE DOXASTICON OF THEOPHANY IN TONE SIX:

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

Our Savior, Who putteth on light like a robe, Thou hast put on the waters of the Jordan, bowing Thy head to the Forerunner, O Thou Who measurest the heaven with a span, that Thou mayest restore the world from error and save our souls.

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 & TROPARION “Having risen from the tomb...”

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

THE GREAT LITANY & THE FIRST ANTIPHON:

Verse: When Israel went out of Egypt, and the house of Jacob from among a barbarous people; Judah became His sanctuary; Israel His dominion.

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

Verse: The sea beheld and fled: Jordan turned back. What aileth thee, O sea, that thou fleddest? And thou Jordan, that thou didst turn back? (**Refrain**)

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

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE SECOND ANTIPHON:

Verse: I am filled with love, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication. For He hath inclined His ear unto me, and in my days will I call upon Him.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast baptized by John in the Jordan;
who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Verse: The pangs of death have encompassed me; the perils of hades have found me. Tribulation and sorrow have I found, and I called upon the name of the Lord. (**Refrain**)

Verse: Merciful is the Lord, and righteous; and our God hath mercy. (**Refrain**)

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

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE THIRD ANTIPHON:

Verse: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Aaron confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let them now who fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

APOLYTIKION OF THE THEOPHANY IN TONE ONE

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF LEAVE-TAKING OF THEOPHANY:

Clergy: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. The Lord is God and hath appeared unto us. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Choir: 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

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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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 THEOPHANY IN TONE FOUR

On this day Thou hast appeared * unto the whole world, * and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, * is signed on us who sing Thy praise * and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, * Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

THE LITANY AND THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

THE EPISTLE (For the Sunday after Theophany of Christ):

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

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 Sunday after Theophany of Christ):

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

• **Instead of "It is truly meet..." Sing:**

MEGALYNARION OF LEAVE-TAKING OF THEOPHANY IN TONE TWO

Magnify, O my soul, the Maiden who delivered us from the curse.

O the wonder of thy super-intelligent birth-giving, thou all-pure bride, the blessed Mother through whom we have received perfect salvation, we indite a fitting song, offering as a gift the song of gratitude.

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

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF THEOPHANY IN TONE EIGHT:

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. Alleluia.

• **After Communion, instead of "We have seen the true light", sing the Festal Apolytikion: "When Thou, O Lord..."**

COMMEMORATION: He Who deigned to be baptized by John in the Jordan for our salvation, and rose from the dead, Christ our true God.

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BULLETIN PART THREE – MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Schedule	Holy Bread & Food	Epistle Reader
Everyone, Please, clean up after yourselves both the table and floor areas		
Sunday, January 14	Ruth Baum, Memorial for Fr Patrick Kinder and Fr Michael Vanderhoef	Rdr Mike Baum
Sunday, January 21	The Schaefer Family	Nick Schaefer
Sunday, January 28	Potluck, Annual Parish Assembly	Rdr Mike Baum
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Council nominees Michael Baum & Mark Kerasotes at Annual Parish Assembly 28 Jan 14 January 2024	4	Sunday Bulletin

January through December 2023

	Jan - Dec 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraisers	
Angelos Fundraiser	1,498.00
Earthquake Relief	709.85
Fish Fry	500.00
Giving Tuesday	2,141.70
Ladies Club	9,500.00
Ladies Club Rips Sale	458.30
Lenten Project	5,050.00
Men's Club	1,000.00
Rip's Fundraiser Income	867.00
Total Fundraisers	21,724.85
Investment Income	2,108.00
Memorial Income	1,175.00
Special Appeals	
Altar Robes	1,760.00
Flower Donations	109.00
Food for Hungry	505.61
Patriarch of Antioch	262.00
Patriarchate of Jerusalem	279.00
Prison Ministry	110.31
Seminary Appeal	493.00
Special Olympics	414.00
Total Special Appeals	3,932.92
Stewardship Offerings	63,628.08
Total Income	92,568.85
Gross Profit	92,568.85
Expense	
Advertising and Promotion	500.00
Altar Robes Expense	1,530.00
Archdiocese Assessments	
Dues	200.00
Earthquake Relief	709.85
Patriarch of Antioch Expense	262.00
Patriarchate of Jerusalem	279.00
Seminary Appeal	443.00
Special Olympics	414.00
Archdiocese Assessments - Other	6,237.88
Total Archdiocese Assessments	8,545.73

Bank Service Charges	25.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00
Camp St. George	0.00
Candle Expense	1,182.18
Conferences and Meetings	2,928.76
Flowers	369.60
Food for Hungry Expense	505.61
Insurance Expense	5,481.50
Office Supplies	614.21
Outside Services	5,522.95
Pay Pal Service Fees	77.92
Payroll Expenses	
Payroll Taxes	2,628.00
Wages	36,000.00
Total Payroll Expenses	38,628.00
Postage and Delivery	114.00
Repairs and Maintenance	
Church	7,616.50
Parish Home	2,543.25
Total Repairs and Maintenance	10,159.75
Supplies	74.95
Utilities	15,173.73
Total Expense	91,443.89
Net Ordinary Income	1,124.96
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash in Bank, Checking	21,647.08
TD Ameritrade Legacy	80,185.70
Total Checking/Savings	101,832.78
Total Current Assets	101,832.78
TOTAL ASSETS	101,832.78
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Accum Other Comp Income (loss)	-8,363.07
Equity	123,751.38
Unrestricted Net Assets	-14,680.49
Net Income	1,124.96
Total Equity	101,832.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	101,832.78