



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” / Welcome All!
“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

4 February 2024, Tone 2 / Eothinon 2

Celebrating the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple and the Fifteenth Sunday of Luke — “Zacchaeus”

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Elected / Appointed Members

Wayne Sanders, *Chair*

Mark Kerasotes, *Vice-Chair & Order of St Ignatius*

Melanie Thompson, *Treasurer*

Rdr Michael Baum, *Secretary & Ecclesiarch,*

Nicholas Schaefer

Sbdn David Anderson, *Sunday School*

Organization Representatives

Genie Sanders, *Chanters/Choir*

Ruth Baum, *Antiochian Women*

Maxwell Colby, *Young Adults*

Robert Abraham, *Facilities*

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

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2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 4, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy, then Fellowship

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February 10, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

February 11, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Deacon’s Typika, Fellowship, Adult Ed

February 13, Tuesday, 2 pm Senior Share (Social, Education, Table Games)

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February 17, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

February 18, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Worship, Fellowship,

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February 24, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

February 25, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Worship, Fellowship & Adult Ed

February 27, Tuesday, 2 pm Senior Share (Social, Education, Table Games)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 1 – Kyle Thompson, Cathy Cox
Feb. 3 – Bob Abraham, Elias Kapetaneas,
Dara Desai
Feb. 5 – Wayne and Genie Sanders (anniv)
Feb. 6 – Patrice Nimee
Feb. 7 – Mary Majerus
Feb. 8 – David Anderson
Feb. 12 – Evangline Panizzi, Nick Medawar
Feb. 13 – Mike and John Bachio
Feb. 18 – Maxwell Colby
Feb. 24 – Brianna Kaleel
Feb. 25 – Kenneth Welgatt,
Hillary Thompson
Feb. 27 – Harrison David Leonard

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

BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

THE SECOND EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE TWO:

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

They who were with Mary came and brought with them ointments; and as they were at a loss how to achieve their desire, they saw that the stone had been rolled, and a divine young man removed all anxiety and trouble from their souls by saying, The Lord Jesus hath risen. Wherefore, they proclaimed to His Disciples, that they should hasten to Galilee and behold Him, risen from the dead; for He is the Lord, the Giver of Life.

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 “Today is Salvation”

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

THE GREAT LITANY AND 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*)

THE LITTLE LITANY AND 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... Both now... “O Only-begotten Son and Word of God,…”

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE THIRD ANTIPHON:

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.

EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) on Sundays:

Choir: 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.

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

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO:

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, 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 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 it 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 LITTLE 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 is my strength and my song. With chastisement hath the Lord chastened me.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. 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: May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

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...”, say “I Believe O Lord and I Confess”, then:

THE ORDINARY KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN):

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

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COMMEMORATION: He Who deigned to be carried in the arms of Simeon the Righteous 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, February 4	Sally Favia and Mary McAdams		Sbdn Anderson
Sunday, February 11	Kim and Jeannie Leonard		Kim Leonard
Sunday, February 18	Mike and Ruth Baum		Rdr Mike Baum
Sunday, February 25	Allyson Scandale		Allyson Scandale
Offering Date	Holy Bread & Food	Usher	Epistle Reader
Sunday, March 3	?	?	?
Sunday, March 10	?	?	?
Sunday, March 17 No Meat	Allyson Scandale, Memorial for Dee Khoury	?	Allyson Scandale
Sunday, March 24 No Meat Nor Dairy	?	?	?