



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!

18 February 2024, Tone 4 / Eothion 4 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost and Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew

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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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

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February 24, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

February 25, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Worship**, Fellowship, Adult Education

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

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March 2, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

March 3, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Worship**, Fellowship, A-Women

March 9, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

March 10, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Worship**, Fellowship, Adult Education

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

January 2024 Income-Expense

Total January Income: \$12,866.00
Total January Expenses: \$8,352.32
Net Income January: \$4,513.68

January 2023

Total Jan 2023 Income: \$13,551.00
Total Jan 2023 Expense: \$5,237.46
Net income Jan 2023: \$8,313.54

BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

THE SECOND EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE FOUR:

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

Verily, the women came at early dawn to Thy tomb, O Christ, but they found not Thy body, precious to them. And as they were perplexed, behold there stood among them those who were in shining clothes who said to them: Why seek ye the living among the dead? He hath risen as He foretold. Why have ye forgotten His words? And when they were assured by their saying, they preached to the Disciples the things seen. But their glad tidings were received with ridicule; for they were still without understanding. But Peter hastened to behold, and glorified Thy wonders in himself.

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:

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

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*) Glory... Both now... O Only-begotten Son and Word of God, Who art immortal, Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, and without change became man, and was crucified, O Christ our God, and trampled down death by death, Who art one of the holy Trinity, glorified together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE THIRD ANTIPHON:

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke

the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

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 FOUR:

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION:

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

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THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

THE EPISTLE (For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost):

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: The 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.

Chanter: Come let us rejoice in the Lord; let us shout in jubilation to God our Savior. Let us come into His presence in Thanksgiving!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew):

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint 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.

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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: St Leo the Great, Pope of Rome.

BULLETIN PART THREE – MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Schedule	Holy Bread & Food		Epistle Reader
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	?	Ruth Baum	Allyson Scandale
Sunday, March 10	?	?	?
Sunday, March 17 No Meat	Allyson Scandale, Memorial for Dee Khoury	?	Allyson Scandale
Sunday, March 24 No Meat Nor Dairy	Ruth Baum	?	?
Sunday, March 31 No Meat Nor Dairy	?	?	?

****Everyone, please, clean up after yourselves both the table and floor areas****

Our church was able to provide 91 Valentine’s cards for people in assisted living and long term care facilities. Many thanks to all who participated!

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March is Women’s Month in the archdiocese. We need volunteers to usher, read the epistle, and supply coffee hour. Please see Ruth Baum.

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The Midwest Diocesan Antiochian Women will hold their Spring Zoom Meeting on Saturday, March 2nd, from 10am to noon central time. We are planning to join the Zoom in the church basement, for as many Ladies of St George as can attend. Mark your calendar.