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SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Metropolitan SABA, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
of North America*

Bishop ANTHONY, Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

Our Parish Mission & Vision

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

31 March 2024, Tone 2 / Eothinon 10 2nd Sunday of Great Lent - St Gregory Palamas

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Great Vespers every Saturday at 5:30 pm unless otherwise indicated

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- Sunday, March 31, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy with Fr David Moga, Fellowship, Adult Education**
- Thursday, April 4, **5:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Dn Jeremy Finzel**
- Friday, April 5, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, April 7, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy (Cross procession) with Fr David Moga, Fellowship, A-Women**
- Thursday, April 11, **5:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Dn Jeremy Finzel**
- Friday, April 12, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, April 14, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Deacon's Typika with Dn Peter Kovacich, Fellowship, Adult Education**
- Thursday, April 18, **5:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Dn Jeremy Finzel**
- Friday, April 19, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, April 21, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy with Fr David Moga, Fellowship, Parish Council**

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WORSHIP

- **The "Glory" hymn at the end of Matins:**

DOXASTICON FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT IN TONE SIX

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

Thou didst shine forth, O Christ, a Light to those who dwell in the darkness of sin, in the season of abstinence. Show us, therefore, the glorious day of Thy passion, that we may cry to Thee aloud: Arise, O God, and have mercy upon us.

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"

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- **The Hymns of the Day during the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great:**

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

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.

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.

- **After the Little Entrance (Eisodos), sing these hymns 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 SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS IN TONE EIGHT

O Star of Orthodoxy, support of the Church and its teacher, O comeliness of ascetics, and incontestable champion of those who speak in theology, Gregory the wonder-worker, the pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, implore thou constantly for the salvation of our souls.

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 FOR SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT IN TONE EIGHT

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE TRISAGION HYMN

The Scriptures of the day, following the Trisagion Hymn:

THE EPISTLE (For the Second Sunday of Great Lent)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (1:10-2:3)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: “Thou, O Lord, in the beginning didst lay the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Thy hands; they will perish; but Thou remainest; and they will all grow old like a garment, and like a mantle Thou wilt roll them up, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the same, and Thy years will not fail.” But to which of the angels did He say at any time, “Sit on My right hand, until I make thine enemies a footstool for thy feet?” Are they not all spirits for liturgical ministry, sent forth to minister for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore, we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest at any time we drift away from them. For if the word spoken through angels was confirmed, and every transgression and disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation, which having at first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard?

Clergy: Peace be to thee who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Chanter: Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. For Thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up forever.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Second Sunday of Great Lent)

Clergy: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (2:1-12)

At that time, when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and He was preaching the Word to them. And they came, bringing to Jesus a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Now, some of the scribes were sitting there, reasoning in their hearts, “Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus reasoned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you reason thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your pallet and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” – He said to the paralytic – “I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home.” And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all. So that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this.”

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• **Instead of “It is truly meet” we sing the Megalynarion for Saint Basil’s Liturgy:**

All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace: the angelic hosts and the race of men. O hallowed temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virgins, of whom God was incarnate and became a little child, even our God who is before all the ages; for he made thy womb a throne, and thy body more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace. Glory to thee.

• **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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ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Date	Holy Bread	Food	Usher	Epistle Reader
Sunday, March 31 No Meat or Dairy	Leona Kelly	Pot Luck	Andrea Schaefer	Ruth Baum
	Holy Bread	Food	Epistle Reader	
Sunday, April 7 No Meat or Dairy	Robert Abraham	Robert Abraham	Mike Baum	
Sunday, April 14 No Meat or Dairy	Anysia Medawar Genie Sanders Memorial for Sadie Ziady & Mary Bashir	Anysia Medawar Genie Sanders	Nicole Wiltse	
Sunday, April 21 No Meat or Dairy	?	?	?	
Sunday, April 28 Palm Sunday Fish Allowed, No Meat or Dairy	?	Fish Fry (donations appreciated)	?	

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

Deepest thanks to Fr David Moga for service at St George today, and we look forward to welcoming him again next week!

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Today is the last Sunday of special offering for the 2024 Antiochian Women's project: creating an endowment to help support clergy widows. Khourias help their husbands' ministries in ways that are often under-appreciated, and as widows they usually have very few financial resources to live on. Please give as generously as you can.

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Special weekday services for Lent continue: Dn Jeremy Finzel celebrates Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Thursday evenings with Lenten supper following, and we celebrate the Akathist on Fridays.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 1 – Anna Schaefer	April 14 – Rebecca Harshman, Beatrice Leonard
April 6 – Bette Malooley, Sydney Thompson, Allyson Scandale	April 21 – Sarah Sanders
April 12 – Christina Kapetaneas	April 22 – Jeannie Leonard
	April 25 – Jake Malooley, Michele Malooley

CHURCH FINANCES

February Income-Expense	2024 YTD Income-Expense	2023 YTD Comparison
Income: \$6982.06	Income: \$19,848.06	Income: \$24,234.95
Expense: \$2,306.89	Expense: \$10,659.21	Expense: \$12,068.27
Net: \$4,675.17	Net: \$9,188.85	Net: \$12,166.68

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected / Appointed Members

Wayne Sanders, <i>Chair</i>	Mark Kerasotes, <i>Vice-Chair & Order of St Ignatius</i>
Melanie Thompson, <i>Treasurer</i>	Rdr Michael Baum, <i>Secretary & Ecclesiarch</i>
Nicholas Schaefer	Sbdn David Anderson, <i>Sunday School</i>

Organization Representatives

Genie Sanders, <i>Chanters/Choir</i>	Ruth Baum, <i>Antiochian Women</i>
Maxwell Colby, <i>Young Adults</i>	Robert Abraham, <i>Facilities</i>