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*Metropolitan SABA, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Bishop ANTHONY, Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest*

16 June 2024, Tone 6 / Eothinon 9 After-Feast of Ascension – Holy Fathers

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, June 16, **8:45 am Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Sunday of the Holy Fathers, Fellowship for Father's Day**
- Wednesday, June 19, **1:00 pm – 5:30 pm Dn Jeremy office hours**
- Wednesday, June 19, **6:30 pm Daily Vespers**
- Friday, June 21, **9:00 am - noon Third Hour Prayers followed by Dn Jeremy office hours**
- Saturday, June 22, **5:30 pm Great Vespers**
- Sunday, June 23, **8:45 Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Pentecost, Fellowship, Adult Education**
- Tuesday, June 23, **2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Senior Share**
- Wednesday, June 26 – Saturday June 29, **Parish Life Conference in Oak Brook – no Daily Vespers 6/26 or Great Vespers 6/29**
- Sunday, June 30, **8:45 am Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for All Saints, Fellowship**

WORSHIP

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

DOXASTICON OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT

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

When the rank of the holy Fathers flocked from the ends of the inhabited world, they believed in one Substance and one Nature of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, delivering plainly to the Church the mystery of discoursing in theology. Wherefore, in that we laud them in faith, we beatify them, saying: What a divine army, ye God-inspired soldiers of the camp of the Lord, ye most brilliant luminaries in the supersensuous firmament, ye impregnable towers of the mystical Zion, ye scented flowers of paradise, the golden lights of the Word, the price and delight of the whole universe, intercede ceaselessly for our souls.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Thou hast transcended all blessings, O virgin Theotokos, for Hades hath been spoiled by Him who was incarnate of Thee. Yea, Adam was recalled, the curse was abolished. Eve was delivered and death was caused to die, and we were made to live again. Wherefore with praise we cry, blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast thus shown Thy pleasure; glory to Thee..

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY AND TROPARION “Having Risen from the Tomb”

- **Variables for Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom (see Divine Liturgy book in**

pews)

THE GREAT LITANY AND THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Verse: Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing. For the Lord Most High is terrible; a great King over all the earth.

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

Verse: He hath subdued peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. God is gone up in jubilation, the Lord with the voice of the trumpet. **(Refrain)**

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

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Verse: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. The mountains of Sion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who didst rise from us in glory to the heavens; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Verse: God is known in her towers when He cometh to help her. **(Refrain)**

Verse: For lo, the kings of the earth were assembled; they came together. **(Refrain)**

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

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Verse: Hear this, all ye nations; give ear, all ye that inhabit the world. My mouth shall speak wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. I will incline mine ear unto a parable; I will unfold my problem on the psaltery.

• **During the Little Entrance, we chant:**

APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE FOUR

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) FOR ORDINARY 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 SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE FOUR

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

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 ASCENSION IN TONE SIX

When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant

without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE TRISAGION HYMN

The Scriptures of the day, following the Trisagion Hymn:

THE EPISTLE

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done to us.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: In those days, Paul was determined to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if possible, to be at Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the priests of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you bishops, to shepherd the church of the Lord and God, which He purchased with His own blood. For I know that after my departure ravenous wolves will enter among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, remain watchful, remembering that for three years I did not cease to admonish every one, night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by such laboring we ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down on his knees with them all, and prayed.

Clergy: Peace be to thee who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Chanter: The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken, and He hath called the earth from the rising of the sun and unto the setting thereof. Gather together unto Him His holy ones who have established His covenant upon sacrifices.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Clergy: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they

may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

- **The Liturgy of St John Chrysostom proceeds as usual**
- **Instead of “We have seen the true light” sing:**

APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE FOUR

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Sunday, June 16	Mike & Ruth Baum	Ruth Baum	Mike Baum
Sunday, June 23	?	?	?
Sunday, June 30	?	?	?
Sunday, July 7	?	?	?
Sunday, July 14	?	?	?
Everyone, please, clean up after yourselves both the table and floor areas			

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| June 2 – Nick Malooley | June 19 – Nick & Andrea Schaefer (anniv) |
| June 3 – Mary Miller | June 20 – Angela Forsa, Elijah Schaefer, |
| June 4 – Jeremiah Schaefer | Christopher & Melissa Leonard (anniv) |
| June 11 – Matthew & Angelena Panizzi (anniv) | June 23 – Melissa Leonard |
| June 12 – Kim & Jeannie Leonard (anniv) | June 26 – Kenneth Wiltse |
| June 16 – Melanie Thompson | June 28 – Carole Ball |
| June 17 - Adelaide Miriam Leonard | June 28 – Mark & Nicole Wiltse (anniv) |

CHURCH FINANCES

April Income-Expense	2024 YTD Income-Expense	2023 YTD Comparison
Income: \$9,730.00	Income: \$33,951.06	Income: \$46,213.80
Expense: \$2,997.87	Expense: \$17,688.91	Expense: \$26,113.25
Net: \$6,732.13	Net: \$16,262.15	Net: \$20,100.55

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected / Appointed Members

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| 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> |
| Sbdn David Anderson, <i>Sunday School</i> | |

Organization Representatives

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

Our Parish Mission & Vision

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. 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.