



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

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

The Parish Council is relooking at our Mission & Vision Statements and wants your ideas. Follow the format below and send them to: Office@SpringValleyOrthodox.com

Our Mission Statement

Called by Christ to [Insert “Purpose” statement], we serve [Insert “Mission Target” summary statement], by/with [Insert “specifics” summary statement].

The Vision of our Parish in Three Years

What should our church experience be and look like in three years?

The Vision of our Parish in Six Years

What should our church experience be and look like in six years?

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13 August 2023, Tone 1, Eothinon 10

Leave-taking of Transfiguration of Christ our Lord



MATINS 8:45 AM • DIVINE LITURGY 10 AM • FELLOWSHIP 11:15 AM

PASTOR: Father Mark Sahady

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*

Ruth Baum, *Antiochian Women*

Robert Abraham, *Facilities*

13 August 2023

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Sunday Bulletin

BULLETIN PART ONE – ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

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

STUDIES & MEETINGS (when noted) On Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765>

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 11, Friday, 6:30 pm Paraklesis

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August 12, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

August 13, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy, 11:45 am Ladies Meeting

August 15, Tuesday, 9 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy for Dormition Feast

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August 19, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

August 20, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy, 11:45 am Council Meeting

August 22, Tuesday, 2 pm Senior Share (Social, Education, Table Games)

August 24, Thursday, 1:30 pm Bible Study – Romans - At Rectory or [On Zoom](#)

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August 26, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

August 27, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy

August 29, Tuesday, 5 pm Vespersal Divine Liturgy

August 31, Thursday, 1:30 pm Bible Study – Romans - At Rectory or [On Zoom](#)

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September 2, Saturday, 5:30 pm Vespers

September 3, Sunday, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy

September 7, Thursday, 1:30 pm Bible Study – Romans - At Rectory or [On Zoom](#)

6:30 pm Vespers

September 8, Friday, 9 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy for Theotokos Birth

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 7 – Leo Kapetaneas

Aug. 17 – Lynn Nimee

Aug. 12 – Marsha Neven

Aug. 20 – Genie Sanders

Aug. 14 – Lynette Forsa

Aug. 27 – Fr Mark & Kh Barbara (anniv)

Aug. 16 – Kelsey Klein

Aug. 28 - Seraphina Leone Panizzi

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CHURCH FINANCES

June 2023 Income-Expense

Total June Income: \$9,621.00

Total June Expenses: \$11,181.07

Net Income June: \$-1,560.07

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July 2023 Income-Expense

Total July Income: \$2,429.31

Total July Expenses: \$6,511.46

Net Income July: \$-4,082.15

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January-June 2023 Totals

Total Year Income: \$ 59,578.80

Total Year Expense: \$47,402.19

Total Year Net Income: \$12,176.61

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January-July 2023 Totals

Total Year Income: \$ 62,008.11

Total Year Expense: \$53,913.65

Total Year Net Income: \$8,094.46

Remember: you can donate directly by going to www.springvalleyorthodox.com
and clicking the Donate Button at the bottom of the page with PayPal or Credit Card or
contact Fr Mark for Bank Information for Direct Deposit by Transfer from your bank.

Your Stewardship Donations into the General Fund make all ministries happen.

January through July 2023

	<u>Jan - Jul 23</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraisers	
Angelos Fundraiser	1,498.00
Earthquake Relief	709.85
Fish Fry	500.00
Ladies Club	9,500.00
Lenten Project	5,050.00
Men's Club	0.00
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Total Fundraisers	17,257.85
Investment Income	1,054.00
Memorial Income	1,150.00
Special Appeals	
Altar Robes	1,760.00
Flower Donations	109.00
Food for Hungry	505.61
Patriarch of Antioch	262.00
Prison Ministry	110.31
Seminary Appeal	166.00
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Total Special Appeals	2,912.92
Stewardship Offerings	39,633.34
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Total Income	62,008.11
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Gross Profit	62,008.11
Expense	
Advertising and Promotion	500.00
Alter Robes Expense	1,530.00
Archdiocese Assessments	4,740.33
Bank Service Charges	38.98
Camp St. George	0.00
Candle Expense	1,182.18
Flowers	369.60
Insurance Expense	3,409.00

Office Supplies	309.97
Outside Services	
Church Cleaning	780.00
Education	832.95
Lawn/Snow	990.00
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Total Outside Services	2,602.95
Payroll Expenses	22,533.00
Postage and Delivery	114.00
Repairs and Maintenance	
Church	6,459.00
Parish Home	893.25
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Total Repairs and Maintenance	7,352.25
Supplies	74.95
Utilities	9,156.44
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Total Expense	53,913.65
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Net Ordinary Income	8,094.46
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Net Income	<u><u>8,094.46</u></u>

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Cash in Bank, Checking

18,616.58

TD Ameritrade Legacy

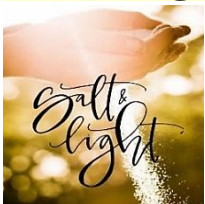
85,454.31

Total Checking/Savings

104,070.89

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**Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) provides guidance, food & overnight shelter
Collecting Needed Items Now thru Aug 13 for PADS Homeless Shelter in Peru, IL**



Drink Mixes – Powdered Lemonade or Koolaid, Bulk Ground Coffee.

Personal Items – Personal Items: small bottles of Shampoo, soap, tooth paste

Gas Cards - Becks or Hyvee in \$10 denominations.

Fast Food Cards – Subway, Jimmy Johns, McDonalds, Wendys.

Make &/or Help Serve a Meal at PADS on September 29th at 6 pm!

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Senior Share - the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2 - 4 pm (Next one is this Tuesday, 22 August)

This Program works in conjunction with the Bureau County Senior Center in Princeton.

BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

THE DOXASTICON OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE EIGHT:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Christ took Peter, James, and John, into a high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them; and His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light. And there appeared Moses and Elias talking with Him. And a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, which said: This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.

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THE GREAT DOXOLOGY AND TROPARION “Today is Salvation...”

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

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THE GREAT LITANY & THE FIRST ANTIPHON:

Verse: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who sets fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

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

Verse: Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth.

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

Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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

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THE LITTLE LITANY & THE SECOND ANTIPHON:

Verse: His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Refrain: **Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.**

Verse: Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

Refrain: **Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.**

Verse: A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her.

Refrain: **Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.**

Verse: Glory to the Father...Both now and ever...O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

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THE LITTLE LITANY & THE THIRD ANTIPHON:

PSALM 89 VERSES AND THE APOLYTIKION FOR TRANSFIGURATION

Verses: Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

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THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF THE FEAST:

For in Thee is the fountain of life, and in Thy light shall we see light.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Repeat: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor; 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 ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

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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 THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

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LITANY & TRISAGION HYMN

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

THE EPISTLE (For the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Clergy: Let us attend!

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

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (4:9-16)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You

are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Reader: The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine!

Blessed are the people who know the festal shout!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Tenth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” Jesus said to them, “Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting.” As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day.”

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• **Instead of “It is truly meet...” Sing:**

MEGALYNARION FOR THE LEAVE-TAKING IN TONE FOUR

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor.

Thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, has been shown free of corruption; for God did come forth from thy womb putting on flesh; and on earth did He appear, and walked among men. Wherefore, thee do we all magnify.

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

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE EIGHT:

O Lord, in the light of the glory of Thy face shall we walk,
and in Thy Name shall we rejoice forever. Alleluia.

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• **Instead of “We have seen the true light”, sing:** the Apolytikion of the Transfiguration.

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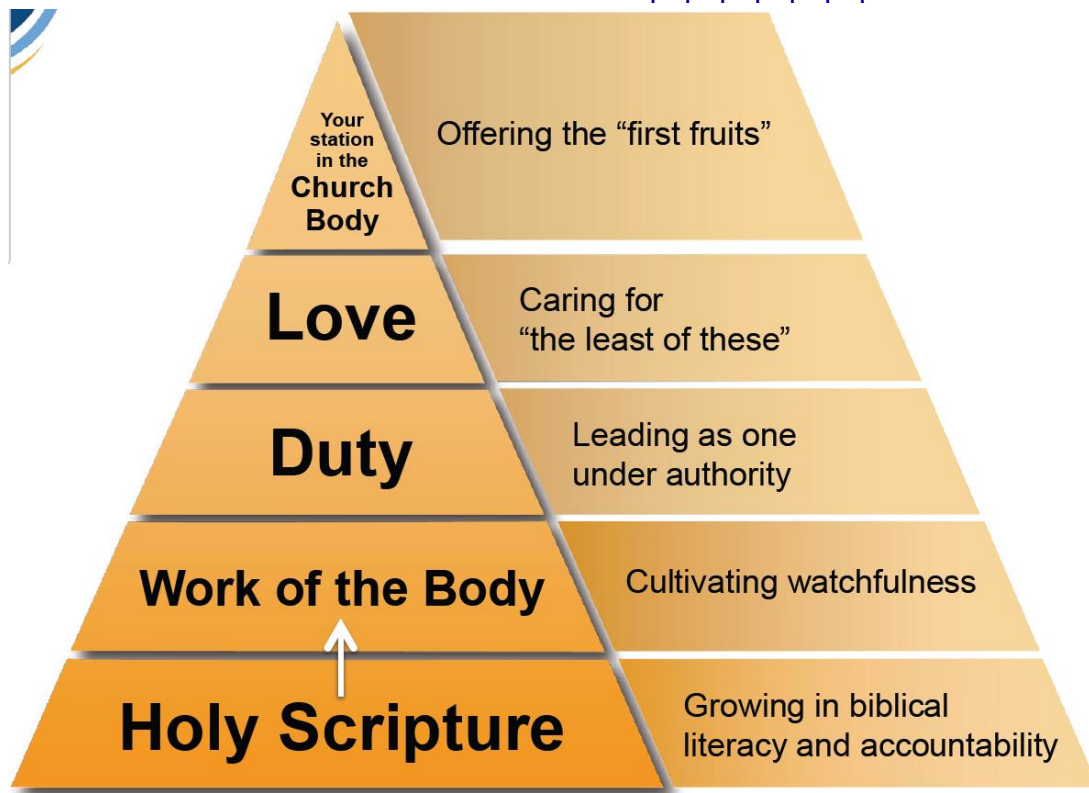
COMMEMORATION: He Who was transfigured in glory before His holy disciples and apostles on Mount Tabor, Christ our true God, ... the Righteous Maximos the Confessor; Eudokia and Irene (Xenia) the empresses; and Venerable Dorotheos of Gaza and his disciple Dositheos, ... loveth mankind.

BULLETIN PART THREE – MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

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Offering Schedule	Holy Bread & Food	Epistle Reader
Sunday, August 13	Kh Barbara Sahady	Kh Barbara Sahady
Sunday, August 20	Allyson Scandale	Allyson Scandale
Sunday, August 27	Mike & Ruth Baum	Reader Mike Baum
Sunday, September 3	?	?
Sunday, September 10	?	?

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The Parish Council had a wonderful workshop last month as part of the Orthodox Christian Leadership Initiative led by Fr Paul Hodge. Church Growth comes from the commitment of parishioners to living a life in Christ. To do that we need to grow in Bible reading, understanding and life implementation. This leads to offering your gifts and talents to Christ our Lord in and

through His Body the Church. We need to be clear about our purpose in the Church of Christ. So, the Parish Council is relooking at our Mission & Vision Statements and wants your ideas. Follow the format below and send them to: Office@SpringValleyOrthodox.com **Our Mission Statement**

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St. Paisius says: “If you want to help the Church, it is better to correct yourself, rather than be looking to correct others. If you manage to correct yourself, one small part of the Church is immediately corrected. If everyone did the same, the body of the Church would be in good health. Judging others is easy, whereas working on yourself takes effort.”

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Zoom in to the **Weekly Bible Study of Romans** starting **Thursday, August 24, 1:30 pm** - At Rectory or **On Zoom, (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765>)**