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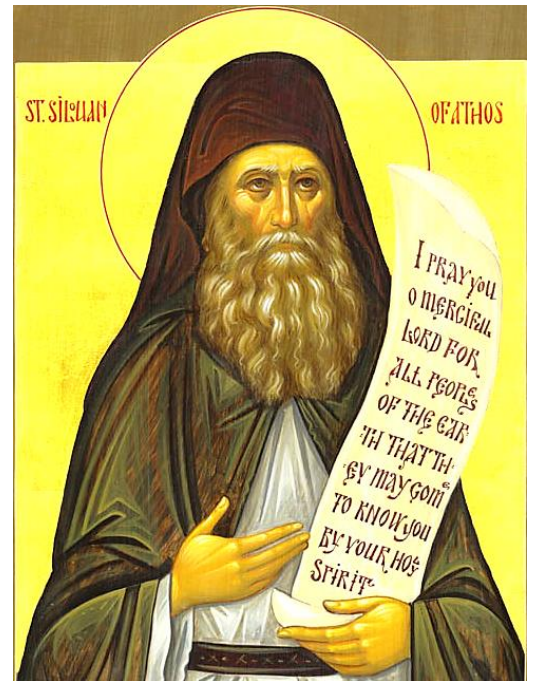
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest Bishop ANTHONY

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

Celebrating 105 Years of Serving Christ in the Central Illinois Valley

24 September 2023, Tone 7, Eothinon 5
Proto-martyr Thekla, equal-to-the-Apostles
& Venerable Silouan of Athos



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*

Robert Abraham, *Facilities*

Ruth Baum, *Antiochian Women*

Maxwell Colby, *Young Adults*

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

September 23, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

September 24, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**

11:15 Fellowship, 11:45 Altar Server Training

September 26, Tuesday, **2 pm Senior Share** (Social, Education, Table Games)

September 28, Thursday, **1:30 pm Bible Study – Romans** - At Rectory or **On Zoom**

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September 29-October 1, Friday – Sunday, Bishop Anthony Archpastoral Visit

Sept 29, Friday, 6 pm Feed Homeless at PADS Peru, Arrive 5:30 pm, see Maxwell Colby

7:30 pm Young Adult (18-35) Visit with Bp Anthony

September 30, Saturday, 9 am A-Women Brunch with Bp Anthony

11:30 am A-Men & St Ignatius Order Lunch with Bp Anthony

4 pm Youth (Pre-Teens to 17) Visit with Bp Anthony

5 pm Vespers with Bp Anthony

6:30 pm Parish Council Dinner with Bp Anthony

October 1, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy, 11:30 Lunch with Bishop**

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October 7, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

October 8, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**

11:15 Fellowship, 11:45 A-Women Meeting

October 10, Tuesday, **2 pm Senior Share** (Social, Education, Table Games)

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 11: Andrea Schaefer

Sept 21: Jay Klein

Sept 12: George Nimee

Sept 25: Jax Thompson

Sept 16: John Thompson, Niles Tremper

Sept 25: Kaitlyn Kelly

Sept 17: George & Patrice Nimee (anniv)

Sept 29: Nancy Johnson

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BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

THE FIFTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE FIVE:

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

How wise are Thy judgments, O Christ, in that Thou didst grant Peter to understand Thy Resurrection by the coffin wrappings alone; whereas Luke and Cleopas Thou didst accompany conversing; and as Thou didst so Thou didst not reveal Thyself to them, and Thou wast taunted by them as though Thou alone wert a stranger in Jerusalem, not knowing what had happened therein of late. But since Thou ordainest all things in conformity with Thy creation, Thou didst explain to them what the Prophets had uttered concerning Thee, and in the breaking of the bread they knew Thee after their hearts were aflame for Thy knowledge; and when they came together with the Disciples they proclaimed openly the Resurrection, by which 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.

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THE GREAT DOXOLOGY AND TROPARION “Having Risen...”

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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:

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

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THE LITTLE LITANY & THE SECOND ANTIPHON:

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee. Alleluia. (*Thrice*) Vs. Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE LITTLE LITANY & THE THIRD ANTIPHON:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

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THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY SUNDAY:

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.

Refrain: 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.

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APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEKLA THE PROTO-MARTYR IN TONE THREE

O glorious Thekla, companion of Paul the divine, thou wast enflamed with the love of thy Creator, by the teaching of the divine preacher. Thou didst despise the passing earthly pleasures and offered thyself to God as an acceptable and pleasing sacrifice, disregarding all suffering. Intercede with Christ thy Groom to grant us His Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. SILOUAN THE ATHONITE IN TONE FOUR

By prayer thou didst receive Christ as thy teacher in the way of humility, and the Spirit bore witness to salvation in thy heart. Wherefore, all peoples called unto hope rejoice in this day of thy memorial, O sacred Father Silouan. Pray unto Christ our God 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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

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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LITANY & TRISAGION HYMN

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

THE EPISTLE (For Saint Thekla)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: God is wondrous among His saints. Bless ye God in the congregations.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (3:10-15)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all, who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Reader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the First Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of

Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

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• After “One is Holy, One is Lord...” & “I Believe O Lord and I Confess...” Sing:
THE ORDINARY KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN):

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

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COMMEMORATION: The holy, glorious and right-victorious Proto-martyr Thekla, equal-to-the-Apostles; Venerable Silouan of Athos; and the Holy New Martyrs of Alaska: Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut.

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BULLETIN PART THREE – MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Schedule	Holy Bread & Food	Epistle Reader
Sunday, September 24	Fr Mark & Kh Barbara Sahady	Kh Barbara Sahady
Sunday, October 1	Bishop Anthony Brunch	Rdr Michael Baum
Sunday, October 8	Genie Sanders & Anysia Medawar	Nicole Wiltse
Sunday, October 15	?	?
Sunday, October 22	?	?

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Senior Share - the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2 - 4 pm (Next one is Tuesday, 26 September)

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

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Zoom in to the **Final Bible Study of Romans** this Thursday, September 28, 1:30 pm - At Rectory or **On Zoom, (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5822049765>)**

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CHURCH FINANCES

August 2023 Income-Expense

Total August Income: \$3,005.00

Total August Expenses: \$7,816.97

Net Income August: \$-4,811.97

January-August 2023 Totals

Total Year Income: \$ 65,013.11

Total Year Expense: \$61,730.62

Total Year Net Income: \$3,282.49

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.

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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.

RIP'S Chicken Fundraiser

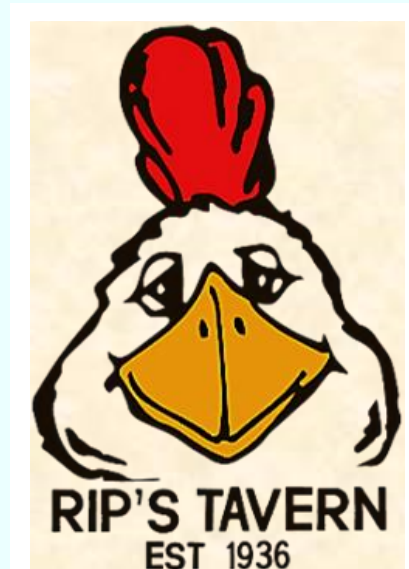


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Saint George Orthodox Church
211 East Minnesota Street
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Wednesday October 18
Thursday October 19

Cost \$12
Time: 4 – 9 pm

At **RIP'S TAVERN**,
www.ripschicken.com
311 N Main Ave, Ladd, IL 61329
¼ Light or Dark Chicken with Fries,
-or- Chicken Strips with Fries
Dine-In or Carry-Out
For Carry-Out, Call 815-894-3051
to Schedule Pickup Time.



Dessert Packs for Sale
5-8 pm both days.

Call 815-664-4540 for Tickets