



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

Celebrating 105 Years of Serving Christ in the Central Illinois Valley

8 October 2023, Tone 1, Eothinon 7

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11

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

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

October 8, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Liturgy**, (Special Seminary Collection)

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

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

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October 14, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

October 15, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**

11:15 Fellowship, 11:45 Parish Council Meeting

October 18th Wednesday & 19th Thursday, 4 - 9 pm, Rip's Chicken Nights, get tickets

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October 21, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

October 22, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**

11:15 Fellowship

October 24, Tuesday, **2 pm Senior Share** (Social, Education, Table Games)

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 8 – Michael & Ruth Baum (anniv)

Oct. 20 – John Ball

Oct. 15 – Jessica Malooley

Oct. 24 – Richard & Bette Malooley (anniv)

Oct. 16 – Jennifer Harlay

Oct. 26 – Joe & Maribeth Soldati (anniv)

Oct. 18 – Daya Desai

Oct. 28 – Cary Miller

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BULLETIN PART TWO – WORSHIP

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

THE SEVENTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE SEVEN:

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

Behold the dawn, and the rise of the day; why hast thou stood, O Mary, at the grave? And great darkness hath covered thy mind, and thou asked him: Where hath Jesus been placed? Yea, behold the Disciples, who hastened to the tomb, how they surmised His Resurrection from the coffin wrappings and the turban, and remembered what was said about Him in the books. Wherefore, we who believed through them, praise Thee with them, O Christ, Giver of life.

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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GREAT DOXOLOGY & TROPARION “Today is Salvation ...”

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

THE GREAT LITANY & THE FIRST ANTIPHON:

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

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...

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THE LITTLE LITANY & THE THIRD ANTIPHON: 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.

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THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY SUNDAY:

Clergy: 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.

Choir: 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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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 SAINT PELAGIA THE RIGHTEOUS IN TONE EIGHT

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Pelagia; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

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 the Eighteenth 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: Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Reader: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Third Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

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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: Our Righteous Mother Pelagia the penitent of Antioch; the Martyr Pelagia the Virgin of Antioch; and our Righteous Mother Thais of Egypt.

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BULLETIN PART THREE - MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Schedule	Holy Bread & Food	Epistle Reader
Sunday, October 8	Genie Sanders & Anysia Medawar	Nicole Wiltse
Sunday, October 15	?	?

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Senior Share - the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2 - 4 pm (Next one is Tuesday, 10 October)

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

RIP'S Chicken Fundraiser



Wednesday October 18

Thursday October 19

Cost \$12

Time: 4 – 9 pm

At RIP'S TAVERN,

311 N Main Ave, Ladd, IL 61329

¼ Light or Dark Chicken w-Fries, or Chicken Strips w-Fries

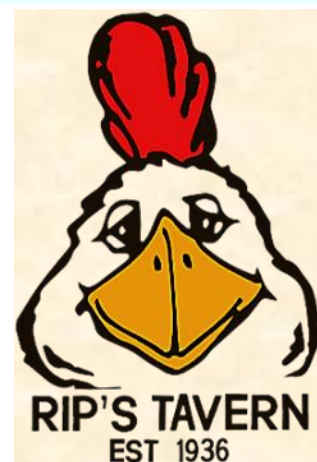
Dine-In or Carry-Out: For Carry-Out Call 815-894-3051 to Schedule Pickup Time

Dessert Packs for Sale 5-8 pm both days.

Call 815-664-4540 for Tickets

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**His Grace, Bishop Anthony's Archpastoral Visit Pictures
Our Church and Parishioners on a Sunny Sunday**







**His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan SABA**



**Archbishop of New York
and Metropolitan of
All North America**

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

October 2023

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that you all enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing summer and are working hard as we begin a new ecclesiastical year. 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of our Antiochian Archdiocese. While St. Raphael of Brooklyn established our presence here in 1895 as the Syro-Arab Mission of the Russian Orthodox Church, 1923 is when we became incorporated as an archdiocese of the Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East. These ties were reaffirmed this past summer between our clergy and laity and the Mother Church by the archpastoral visit of our father in Christ, His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X.

With that in mind, we bring to your attention that October in the Antiochian Archdiocese is “Youth Month and Seminary Month”. This year we have 25 official seminarians studying in five seminaries, including our own Antiochian House of Studies. Most of our students will serve this Archdiocese as priests in the future. They will baptize the catechumens, raise up the youth in the Faith, educate the faithful, comfort the sorrowful, visit the sick, restore the penitent, and heal the broken-hearted. Supporting our future clergy and the institutions that are providing their education and formation is vital to the spiritual health of the parishes and ministries of our Church.

As Christian values are constantly challenged and mocked, and truth becomes more and more relative in our contemporary society, we must do our best to educate our clergy to teach and defend the faith once and for all delivered to the saints. To that end, we ask for your generous donations today to support our seminarians and the institutions that educate them.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His name and those theological schools that train our future clergy for this high calling.

Yours in the Service of Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Saba". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**A Special Collection will be taken today,
Sunday, 8 October, for Seminary Month**

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Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)

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