



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”
“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

Welcome All!

Celebrating 105 Years of Serving Christ in the Central Illinois Valley

15 October 2023, Tone 2, Eothinon 8

Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

“...all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing what is good.”

Titus 3:8 (NLT)

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 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**

3-6 pm Orthodox Antiochian Deanery Baseball Games for all ages at Holy Transfiguration Antiochian Orthodox Church at 28W770 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL 60555

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 28, Saturday, **5:30 pm Vespers**

October 29, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**

November 2, Thursday, **6:30 pm Vespers for Saint George**

November 3, Friday, **9 am Matins for Saint George**

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November 4, Saturday, 10 am **Memorial** at Cemetery

10:45 am **Confab: Death-Saints-Prayer**, at Church

Noon **Picnic** at Church

5:30 pm Vespers

November 5, Sunday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy**

Bring items for Illinois Food Pantry

November 7, Tuesday, **6:30 pm Vespers for Angels**

November 8, Wednesday, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy for Angels**

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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 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 noetic firmament, ye

impregnable towers of the mystical Zion, ye scented flowers of paradise, the golden lights of the Word, the boast of Nicaea, and delight of the whole universe, intercede ceaselessly for our souls.

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 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.

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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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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.

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 Holy Fathers)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.

For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done to us.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to Saint Titus. (3:8-15)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Reader: May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Fourth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. (8:5-15)

The Lord spoke this parable: “A Sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold.” And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” + + + + + + +

• 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 367 Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; of the Hieromartyr Lucian of Antioch; Venerable Euthymios the Younger of Athos; and Savvinos, bishop of Catania. + + + + + + +

BULLETIN PART THREE – MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Schedule	Holy Bread & Food	Epistle Reader
Sunday, October 15	Potluck	Sbdn Theophan Anderson
Sunday, October 22	Rich & Betty Malooley	Betty Malooley
Sunday, October 29	Mike & Ruth Baum	Rdr Mike Baum
Sunday, November 5	Allyson Scandale	Allyson Scandale
Sunday, November 12	Daniel & Tara Rakes Family	Rdr Mike Baum

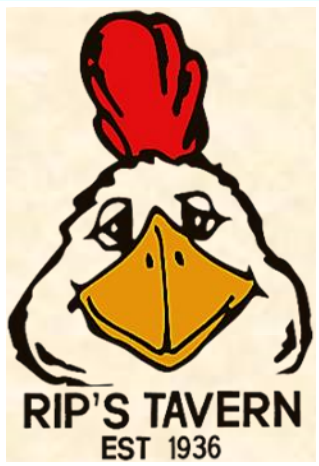
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Senior Share - the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2 - 4 pm (Next one is Tuesday, 24 October)
This Program works in conjunction with the Bureau County Senior Center in Princeton.
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RIP'S Chicken Fundraiser



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

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





