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SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Metropolitan SABA, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
of North America*

Bishop ANTHONY, Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

Our Parish Mission & Vision

Called by Christ to provide hope to the world, we serve people seeing 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.

17 March 2024, Tone 8 / Eothinon 8 Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Great Vespers every Saturday at 5:30 pm unless otherwise indicated

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- Sunday, March 17, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy with Fr David Moga**, Forgiveness Vespers for start of Great Lent, Fellowship
- Friday, March 22, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, March 24, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Deacon's Typika for Annunciation with Dn Saed Rihani**, Fellowship, Parish Council
- Thursday, March 28, **5:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Dn Jeremy Finzel**
- Friday, March 29, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, March 31, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Worship**, Fellowship, Adult Education
- Thursday, April 4, **5:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Dn Jeremy Finzel**
- Friday, April 5, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, April 7, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy (Cross procession) with Fr David Moga**, Fellowship. A-Women
- Thursday, April 11, **5:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Dn Jeremy Finzel**
- Friday, April 12, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, April 14, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Deacon's Typika with Dn Peter Kovacich**, Fellowship, Adult Education
- Thursday, April 18, **5:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Dn Jeremy Finzel**
- Friday, April 19, **6:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos**
- Sunday, April 21, **8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy with Fr David Moga**

WORSHIP

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

DOXASTICON FOR FORGIVENESS SUNDAY IN TONE SIX

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

The time cometh for us to begin our spiritual contests and triumph over the demons. Let us put on the complete armor of abstinence which is the beauty of the angels and the confidence before God; for thereby Moses spoke with the Creator, and he heard the voice of the Invisible One. Thereby, O Lord, make us worthy to worship Thy Passion and holy Resurrection, since Thou art the Lover of mankind.

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.

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY AND TROPARION “Having Risen”

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

THE GREAT LITANY AND THE FIRST ANTIPHON

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

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee. Alleluia. (Thrice) Glory... Both now... O Only-begotten Son and Word of God, Who art immortal, Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, and without change became man, and was crucified, O Christ our God, and trampled down death by death, Who art one of the holy Trinity, glorified together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE THIRD ANTIPHON

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) on 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.

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- After the Little Entrance (Eisodos), sing these hymns in the following order.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, 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 FOR SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS IN TONE SIX

O Thou Who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to Thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE TRISAGION HYMN

The Scriptures of the day, following the Trisagion Hymn:

THE EPISTLE (For the Sunday of Forgiveness)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Make your vows unto the Lord and perform them. God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (13:11-14:4)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly, as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in chambering and licentiousness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill its lusts. But as for the one who is weak in faith, receive him, but not for disputes over opinions. For one believes he may eat anything; but the weak person eats herbs. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to be the judge over the servant of a stranger? To his own master he either stands or falls; but he will be made to stand; for God is able to make him stand.

Clergy: Peace be to thee who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Chanter: In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me not be put to shame for ever. Be Thou unto me a God to defend me!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Sunday of Forgiveness)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)

The Lord said to His Disciples: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

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• After the Litany that follows the Cherubic Hymn at the end of the Great Entrance, we perform the Rite of Forgiveness (preparing for the beginning of Lent) during the Kiss of Peace.

• After the Rite of Forgiveness and “The doors! The doors!...”, we say the Creed.

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• After “One is Holy, One is Lord...”, say “I Believe O Lord and I Confess”, then:

THE ORDINARY KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN)

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

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At the close of the Divine Liturgy, we will do Trisagion prayers for the one-year memorial of Delores Khoury and the ten-year memorial of Metropolitan Philip of thrice-blessed memory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Date	Holy Bread	Food	Usher	Epistle Reader
Sunday, March 17 No Meat	Allyson Scandale Memorial for Dee Khoury		Patrice Nimee	Allyson Scandale
Sunday, March 24 No Meat or Dairy	Ruth Baum		?	Nicole Wiltse
Sunday, March 31 No Meat or Dairy	?	?	Andrea Schaefer	Ruth Baum
	Holy Bread	Food	Epistle Reader	
Sunday, April 7 No Meat or Dairy	Robert Abraham	Robert Abraham	Mike Baum	
Sunday, April 14 No Meat or Dairy	Anysia Medawar Genie Sanders Memorial for Sadie Ziady & Mary Bashir	Anysia Medawar Genie Sanders	Nicole Wiltse	
Sunday, April 21 No Meat or Dairy	?	?	?	

****Everyone, please, clean up after yourselves both the table and floor areas****

Deepest thanks to Fr David Moga for service at St George today. Next week we'll welcome Dn Saed Rihani for Matins and Deacon's Typika for the first Sunday of Great Lent, and the transference of the Feast of Annunciation (March 25).

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Volunteers needed for Holy Bread & food for fellowship – please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board downstairs, or see Ruth Baum.

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Please note that starting this week, we will celebrate the Akathist to the Theotokos on Fridays, and starting the *following* week, Dn Jeremy Finzel will celebrate Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Thursday evenings with Lenten supper following. Please try to attend as many of these services as possible.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 1 – Markella Makou Fousekas
 March 13 – Nick Schaefer
 March 13 – Sandy McLaughlin
 March 21 – Anthony Herrera
 March 22 – Matthew Panizzi

March 23 – Anne Abraham
 March 24 – George Kaleel
 March 25 – Calliope Grace Leonard
 March 30 – Christopher Baran, Dina Desai

CHURCH FINANCES

January 2024 Income-Expense

Total January Income: \$12,866.00
 Total January Expenses: \$8,352.32
 Net Income January: \$4,513.68

January 2023

Total Jan 2023 Income: \$13,551.00
 Total Jan 2023 Expense: \$5,237.46
 Net income Jan 2023: \$8,313.5

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected / Appointed Members

Wayne Sanders, *Chair*

Mark Kerasotes, *Vice-Chair & Order of St Ignatius*

Melanie Thompson, *Treasurer*

Rdr Michael Baum, *Secretary & Ecclesiarch*

Nicholas Schaefer

Sbdn David Anderson, *Sunday School*

Organization Representatives

Genie Sanders, *Chanters/Choir*
 Maxwell Colby, *Young Adults*

Ruth Baum, *Antiochian Women*
 Robert Abraham, *Facilities*