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TONE 8

OCTOBER 13, 2019

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HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL 4TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

HIEROMARTYR JACOB OF HAMATOURA

***INNOCENT, APOSTLE TO THE AMERICAS • VENERABLE KENDEAS OF CYPRUS
VENERABLE-MARTYR MAKARIOS OF ST. ANNE SKETE ON ATHOS***

The Hieromartyr (priest-martyr) Jacob was a 13th century monk in the Northern Lebanese Monastery of the Dormition of the Theotokos in Hamatoura. He is a recently rediscovered saint and is revered greatly in Lebanon.

Saint Jacob began his ascetic life in the late 13th century. He rebuilt the monastery, regenerating and monastic life in the area. His spiritual vivacity, and popularity among believers drew the attention of the Mamelukes who set their minds to stop his determination and force him to convert to Islam. He refused their relentless pressures.

They dragged Jacob, along with a number of monks and laymen, from Saint George's Monastery, atop Mount Hamatoura, to Tripoli. For almost a year, he endured tremendous tortures. Nevertheless, he did not give in or renounce his faith despite receiving both adulations and threats. Finally, on October 13, Saint Jacob was beheaded and his body burned.

Our Lord bestowed on him everlasting crowns. Today he shines as a martyr even more than during his earthly life with apparitions and healings.



LITURGY VARIATIONS

3RD ANTIPHON (TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O
compassionate One, and Thou didst submit
to the three-day burial that Thou mightest

deliver us from passion; Thou art our life
and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend....

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays: **Matins, 8:50 AM**
 Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

Wednesdays: **Vespers, 6:30 PM**

Saturdays: **Great Vespers, 5 PM**

Confession: **After Saturday Vespers**
 During Sunday Matins
 Or by Appointment



*Remember to turn
cell phones off!*

See Calendar for Feast Days and Other Weekday Services Scheduled

Order for Holy Communion

Members of the Orthodox Church age seven and above must prepare for Holy Communion with a recent confession, prayer, fasting from all food and drink from midnight (unless medical condition preclude it), being in church *before* the Epistle and Gospel readings, and being at peace with everyone.

CHILDREN going to church school and their teachers should come down the center aisle first. (Small children may need to be assisted by their parents.)

ALL OTHERS should wait until an usher dismisses your row from the center aisle. Then return to your place by a side aisle for the prayers of thanksgiving and the final blessing and dismissal. Please let choir members pass when they come down for Communion.

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Please note that participation in **Holy Communion is limited to members of the Orthodox Church** in good standing, who have prepared through prayer, fasting and confession.

For all others: though we cannot share Communion with you—since it is an expression of membership and full unity in faith—you are welcome to come forward after the dismissal, receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread (from the large bowls). Please also sign our guest book, and introduce yourself to Fr. Nabil during the coffee hour. You may inquire with him how you can become a member.

Troparion for the Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them you have guided	us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!
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Troparion for St. Jacob of Hamatoura (Tone 3)

As a cedar of Lebanon thou growest, never fearing thy death by martyrdom, thou becamest a true victor, O Saint Jacob, for thou didst overcome death with thy mortal flesh,	when thou didst tame all the passions by humility. And while burning like incense, as a true sacrifice, thou intercedest with Christ to grant our souls the great mercy.
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Troparion for St. George (Tone 4, Russian)

As Deliverer of captives and Defender of the poor, Healer of the infirm, Champion of kings, victorious Great-Martyr George,	intercede with Christ, our God, for our souls' salvation.
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Kontakion of the Theotokos (Tone 2)

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the Mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with	aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.
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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Daniel 3:26, 27; Tone 4)

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
Verse: For You are just in all You have done.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to Titus (3:8-15; Holy Fathers)

TITUS, MY SON, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are	unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.
	When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I

have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help

cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8.5-15; 4th Sunday of Luke)

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. 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."

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- By Tom and Leslie Baas, for the health of Scott Collier and Kag Connor.

A sign-up sheet for baking and offering the prosphora (altar bread) is posted on the bulletin board, next to the elevator. You can also contact Thelma Hoover at (317) 782-1633.

OCTOBER IS YOUTH MONTH



Throughout the Archdiocese every October, we introduce our children and teens to the many opportunities to serve in the Church, including such activities as reading the Epistle, taking the collections, chanting, singing in the Choir, helping in the Church School, etc. While we want them to be active in the services of the Church year round, October has been set aside in particular to recognize our youth and to give them more opportunities to serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE LITURGY TODAY

Coffee hour is hosted today by the Ladies of St. George, including a Romanian-themed bake sale.

Sign up for hosting coffee hour on the bulletin board next to the elevator. (Something simple is all that's expected, though you may do more, if you want, for a special occasion.)

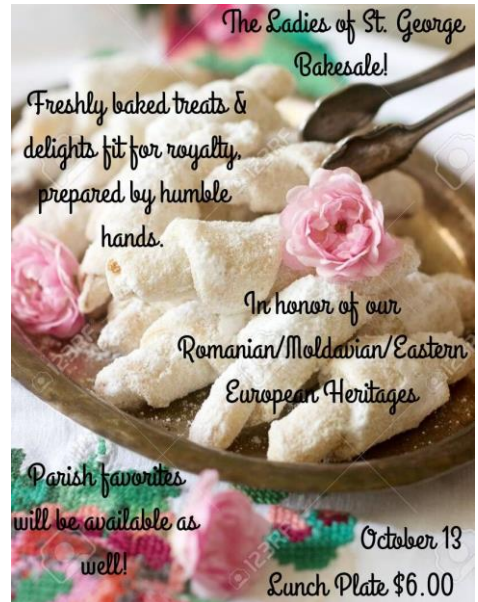
LADIES OF ST. GEORGE ANNUAL MEAT PIE SALE

The Ladies of St. George are **now taking orders** for their famous meat pies. It's a real bargain at \$25/dozen. See Norma Johns during coffee hour, call 317-705-1920 or place your order online at www.stgindy.org

Workday: Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am Meat Pies – *PLEASE COME HELP*

Pick up your order:

- Right out of the oven, from noon to 4 pm on Saturday, Oct. 19
- Or after Liturgy on Sunday, October 20



NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are preparing a new pictorial directory. It has been 5 years since our last one, and we have a lot of new faces. The photo directory is a great way to help us know our brothers and sisters better.

From November 5-10, Lifetouch will be here to help us photograph everyone. For having your family photo taken, you will get a print of your photo and a discount on

Shutterfly orders. There's no obligation to buy anything. Please schedule your photo session at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b1pejpc/>

While a Sunday session is available, we ask that you only book that day if you are traveling a great distance to come to St. George.

Fall 2019 Adult Education

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:45 pm

October 2 – December 11

Skipping the Eve of Thanksgiving

- **We start with Vespers & Dinner**
- **During the adult study courses, youth may do homework or play.**

Choose one of three courses:



Early Christians Beliefs & Worship

Instructor: Fr. Nabil Hanna

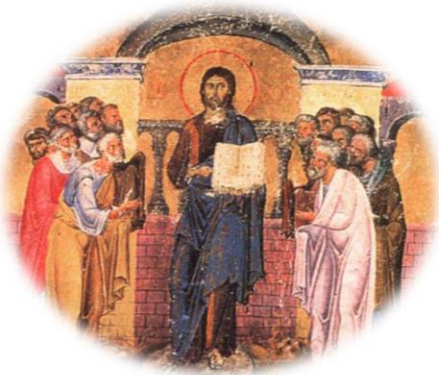
- Oct. 2 Introduction:**
How Christians saw themselves
- Oct. 9 The Scriptures:**
The Tradition of traditions
- Oct. 16 A Sweep of History:**
Creation, Fall and Salvation
- Oct. 23 Christology:**
Who is Jesus Christ?
- Oct. 30 Soteriology:**
How are we saved?
- Nov. 6 Eschatology:**
Living in this world and the Second Coming
- Nov. 13 The Church:**
The Community and Authority
- Nov. 20 Worship (Part I):**
Baptism, Eucharist
- Dec. 4 Worship (Part II):**
Prayer, Feasts and Fasts
- Dec. 11 Spirituality:**
Holiness, saints and Mariology



The Book of Genesis

Instructor: Kh. Elaine Hanna

- Introduction**
- Chapters 1-5:**
Creation and Fall
- Chapters 6-10:**
Noah and God's first Covenant
- Chapters 11-15:**
God's Covenant with Abraham
- Chapters 16-20:**
The Visitation of Abraham
- Chapters 21-25:**
Isaac and Rebecca
- Chapters 26-30:**
God's Covenant with Jacob
- Chapters 31-36:**
Jacob wrestles with God
- Chapters 37-45:**
Joseph and his brothers
- Chapters 46-50:**
God's plan for Joseph in Egypt



Saints in Our Time

Instructor: Dn. Joseph Olas

- Introduction:** process of canonization, those in process of canonization
- Ss. Porfyrios Kavsokalyvitis**, Elder Sophrony Sakharov and Paisios the Athonite
- Ss. John of Kronstadt**, Nicholas (Velimirović) of Žiča and Silouan the Athonite
- The New Martyrs**
- Ss. Tikhon of Moscow**, Raphael of Brooklyn, Alexis of Minneapolis and John of Shanghai
- Ss. Varnava of Gary**, Sebastian of Jackson and Mardarije of Libertyville
- Ss. Nektarios of Aegina** and Nicholas (Planas) of Athens
- Ss. Sophia of Kleisoura**, Nikephoros the Leper and John of Santa Cruz
- Ss. Mother Maria of Paris** and Elizabeth the Grand Duchess
- St. Herman** and the Saints of Alaska

FROM YOUR CHARITY MINISTRY TEAM:

As part of our participation in **World Food Day** and our Archdiocese's commitment to promote awareness and action for those who suffer from poverty and hunger, to ensure food security and nutritious diet for all, we will be collecting **CANNED, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**, and **OTHER NEEDED ITEMS** for our **FOOD PANTRY** and for others in need.

Please bring in items whose expiration date is in late 2020 or after.

Robin Nicholas, our Archdiocese Coordinator of Food for Hungry and Charitable Outreach Program, provided us with a list of Most Needed Food Items to donate:

October 20: Canned Soups (you may include a can opener if you'd like)

October 27: Pasta meals, Canned Sause, Bread, Salt, Pepper, Broth Mrs. Dash, Oil

November 3: Mac and Cheese, instant mashed potatoes,

November 10: Variety of Canned Fruits and Vegetables

November 17: Allergy Friendly Foods i.e.; Gluten Free, Dairy Free, or low sodium can goods

November 24: Flour, sugar, Cornmeal, Rice, Noodles Dry Beans, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Crackers

December 1: Powdered Milk, Cereals, Breakfast Bars, Pancake and Muffin Mixes, Juice Boxes

December 8: Baby Diapers and Wipes

December 15: Household Cleaning supplies and Paper products

December 22: Hygiene Products and Toiletries for men and women

When you bring in your items, please place them on the table in the main Lobby next to the elevators.

We report the total poundage received from the donations to the Archdiocese, but we keep the items for our own food pantry to help those in need (including parishioners), and if we have excess, we will donate to other local food pantries and organizations!

Last year we collected 547 lbs. through your generous donations. Let us all work together to surpass that number this year.

We thank you in advance for your participation in this worthy cause, and we ask God to bless you and your families always!

"The merciful person is he who gives to others what he himself received from God, whether it be money, or food, or strength, a helpful word, a prayer, or anything else he has through which he can express his compassion for those in need." St. Peter of Damascus



Special Olympics **AWARENESS DAY**



As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to run and sponsor the 39th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Nearly three hundred athletes and coaches participated in our camp last summer. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Did you know?

Special Olympics Sports Camp is a premier SOYO outreach program and is now in its 39th year of service to Special Olympic Athletes. In addition to the funds raised on Special Olympics Awareness Day, the teens provide at least half the coaching staff and many former teen volunteers, now adults, serve as adult leaders in the ministry.



Next Sunday, October 20, our teens will request your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 39th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in August of 2020.

As an expression of gratitude for your support of this ministry, you will receive an icon of Saint Genevieve, protector of Paris. In addition to the funds raised our teens travel from all over North America to serve as Special Olympic Coaches each year to bring the light and love of Christ to these Special Athletes.

*Thank you for your financial support.
Please make checks payable to your local teen SOYO group.*

For More Information: <https://teensoyo.org/special-olympics>

For online donations: <https://teensoyo.org/product/donate>



St. George Church of Akron, Ohio cordially invites the
Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
2019 CLERGY RETREAT AND FALL GATHERING
October 24-27, 2019

His Grace Bishop ANTHONY has assigned
Archpriest Fr. Dan Daly And Rt. Rev. Archmandrite John Mangels to preside

THURSDAY - ST. GEORGE CHURCH:

5:00 PM: Great Vespers
6:00-8:00 PM: Registration
6:30 PM: Clergy Dinner
Clergy Retreat following dinner

FRIDAY - ST. GEORGE CHURCH:

9-11:30 AM: Clergy Retreat
12 PM (Noon): Clergy Lunch:
1:00-3:00 PM: Clergy Retreat:

FRIDAY - HILTON HOTEL:

6:00-8:00 PM: Registration
8:00 PM: Welcome/Ask Abouna
Pizza/Snacks provided
10:00 PM: Evening Prayers

SATURDAY - ST. GEORGE CHURCH:

9:00-10:00 AM: Matins
10:15-Noon: Meetings (SOYO, YAM,
Antiochian Women)
12:00 PM: Lunch
(11:30 - 4:00 PM) SOYO Visit Serbian Orthodox
Monastery Marcha)
1:00-4:00 PM: Young Adult
5:00 PM: Great Vespers
6:30 PM: Dinner • Events • Music

SUNDAY - ST. GEORGE CHURCH:

9:30 AM: Matins
10:30 AM: Divine Liturgy
Farewell Lunch following Liturgy

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Double Tree Hilton Hotel
3150 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333
Special room rate: *\$100 daily plus food vouchers.*
Please make your reservations: 330-869-9000.
Mention *St. George Fall Gathering* for discount

Weekend Registration: \$40
Mail registration to St George Church
3204 Ridgewood Rd, Akron, OH 44333

Thank You and God Bless You

Fall Gathering Coordinators:

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The Very Rev. Fr. John Alassaf, Pastor

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS For LIFE INDIANAPOLIS
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Invite You To

MOLEBEN for LIFE, LUNCH and a MOVIE

The Moleben for Life with the Akathist to
the Mother of God, will be served by Fr. Alexis Miller

Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 11 am

in front of Planned Parenthood on
8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis

Followed by a **Free Lunch** and the movie "**Unplanned**"
at Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church
1516 N Delaware St., Indianapolis at **12:30 pm**



Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she believed in a woman's right to choose. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. Rated PG13 by the filmmakers who produced "God's Not Dead", however, rated R by the MPAA. Fr. Alexis Miller will facilitate the discussion after the movie. We hope you could join us in this endeavor for Life to the glory of God.

RSVP by October 24th so we could
have an accurate count for the free catered
lunch. Hope to see you there. Thank you!

Please bring diapers and gently used children's clothing up to size 2T if you could
as we are collecting for the Birthline Ministry, serving families in need.

RSVP: transfigured1213@gmail.com. **317-494-1555**



Indiana Wine & Cheese Tasting

TO BENEFIT IOCC

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church
7855 Marsh Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46278

Sunday, November 3, 2019

5:30 pm | Tickets \$25

Come enjoy local wines and cheeses from Indiana, delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and live music by a lyrical singer-songwriter duo. Learn about IOCC's global humanitarian work with a special presentation.

iocc.org/indy

Questions? Contact Fotios at
saintnicholasevent@gmail.com

LET'S WRAP UP OUR FESTIVAL ASAP

God bless ALL who gave of their time, talent and treasure to make the Festival great! God grant you good health and Many Years!

We know everyone wants to have accurate results on our festival as soon as possible. To make that happen:

Please return to Vicki Mesalam TODAY unused festival coupons and the money from what you sold.



BOOMBOZZ

CRAFT PIZZA & TAPHOUSE

JOIN US MONDAYS IN OCTOBER:

Oct. 7, 14, 21 or 28) from 3pm to 10pm.

*Show this flyer when you pay at
Boombozz, 9887 E 116th St, Fishers*

St. George Church will receive 15% back to help send youth to AV Camp

Take this opportunity to treat your family and friends to Social Hour and Dinner!

Social Hour prices apply for dine-in orders only and is from 3pm – 6pm and 9pm-10pm.

Carry-Out ordering is available.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please include in your daily prayers the following—those struggling with acute illness and those newly departed this life—from our parishioners and those for whom they have requested our prayers. (Names are kept for 40 days, the date indicated after the name, and may be renewed upon request.)

LIVING

Fr. Patrick Kinder, 10/24

Helen Johnson, Avon Rehab., 11/14

Hana Musleh, Copper Trace Rehab., 11/9

Lotfy Hanna, Fr. Nabil's father, 11/20

Gary Schaub, Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine's brother-in-law, 11/19

Michael, uncle of Andre Smith, 11/8

Charles, Jane and **Jan** Havener, Gwen Sayegh's parents and sister, 11/6

Bernette Girardot, friend of Riyad and Hala Bannourah, 11/2

James and **Judith** McGroarty, Candace Livingston's parents, 10/30

Judy Chalhoub, Christy Roberts' mother, 10/30

Alice Capshaw, Chris' mother, 10/29

Skylar Thomas, Charles' daughter 10/13

Suzan Stamper and all those trapped by violence in Hong Kong

All those suffering from illness, violence or want throughout the world

DEPARTED

Fr. Athanasios "Tom" Parthenakis, classmate of Dn. Joseph, 11/13

Robert Abraham, 11/9

Georgia Flaris, Dean's aunt, 11/6

Candace Nasser, friend of Tony Nasser, 10/27

The victims of violence throughout the world

ST. GEORGE PARISH CALENDAR

October 2019

Sun. 13

Matins, 8:50 am

Choir practice, 9 am

Divine Liturgy, 10 am

- **Church School** classes
- **Bake Sale** by Ladies of St. George

Young Adult lunch and fellowship, 1 pm at George's Neighborhood Grill

BSU OCF vespers, dinner & discussion, 5 pm at Student Center room 306

Mon. 14

Church School staff meeting, 7 pm

Tue. 15

Parish Council, 7 pm

Wed. 16

Vespers, 6:30 pm

- **Dinner**
- **Adult Study** classes

Sat. 19

Ladies make meat pies, 10 am

Great Vespers, 5 pm

Sun. 20

Matins, 8:50 am

Choir practice, 9 am

Divine Liturgy, 10 am

- **Church School** classes
- **Charity Ministry** team meeting

BSU OCF vespers, dinner & discussion, 5 pm at Student Center room 306

Wed. 23

Vespers, 6:30 pm

- **Dinner**
- **Adult Study** classes

Thu. 24 – Sun 27

Midwest Diocese Fall Clergy and Laity Gathering, Akron, Ohio

Sat. 26

Choir practice, 1 pm

Great Vespers, 5 pm

See the full calendar and latest additions and updates at www.stgindy.org/calendar