

ST GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America • Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
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STONE 3

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

EOETHINON 3

SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT (MEATFARE SUNDAY)



*HIEROMARTYR POLYCARP,
BISHOP OF SMYRNA*

*VENERABLE GORGONIA, SISTER
OF GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN*

*VENERABLE ZEBINAS,
POLYCHRONIOS, MOSES AND
DAMIAN NEAR CYRRHUS IN
SYRIA*

*VENERABLE DAMIAN OF
ESPHIGMENOU MONASTERY ON
MOUNT ATHOS*



"For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in." - Matthew 25:35

As we prepare for Lent, today's Gospel reading reminds us that we must remember the poor and sick as part of our fasting discipline. It is also the motivation for our charity work as a parish all year long, and every one of us must all look and see the face of Christ in the faces of others—especially the faces of the suffering—every day.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the first-born

from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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

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.



*Remember to turn
cell phones off!*

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.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3) • طروبازية القيامة

لِتَفْرَحَ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجَ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بِكُرِّ الْأَمْوَاتِ،
وَأُنْقَذْنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

Troparion of St. George (Tone 4; Byzantine)

Liberator of captives, Defender of the poor,
the Physician of the sick and the Champion
of kings, O Trophy-bearer, Great-martyr

George, intercede with Christ our God that
our souls be saved.

Kontakion for the Sunday of the Last Judgement (Tone 1)

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with
glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee,
and the river of fire floweth before the Altar,
and the books are opened and sins revealed,

deliver me then from that unquenchable
fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy
right hand, O righteous Judge.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 117.14, 18 LXX; Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

St. Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians (8.8-9.2; Sunday of the Last Judgment)

BRETHREN, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your

brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (25.31-46; Sunday of the Last Judgment)

THE LORD SAID, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe

Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- By Hane and Merlyn Malola, for the health of Jonathan Malola and Elizabeth and Basel Badr, and in memory of son Joseph Malola.
- By Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine, for the health of mother Lucy Hanna, and for the repose of Fr. Patrick Kinder (40-day memorial) and parents Lotfy-hanna (40-day memorial), Nicholas Gounaris (18 years departed) and Thalia Gounaris (34 years departed).
- By the Musleh Family, Hana, Julia Holder, Elyas Musleh, Susan Musleh, Ed Musleh, Lisa Musleh, Linda Masai, Michael Musleh, Leila Khoury and the Khoury and Bannourah families, for the repose of husband/father/brother Fouad Elyas Musleh (40-day memorial).
- By Adma ALTawil and family, for the repose of husband/father Elias ALTawil (40-day memorial), and the repose of Lotfy Hanna.
- By Roye and Jean Gaha, for the repose of Roye's step-mother Winifred (9-day memorial).
- By Nadine, Charles, Joseph and Nicholas Kahi, for the repose of Nadine's father George Haddad (20-year memorial).



- By Thelma Hoover and Kathlene Albert, for the health of the Hoover, Harper, Albert, Fox and Edwards families, for the repose of George Albert Jr. (5-year memorial), Fred Albert (4-year memorial) and William Harper (2-year memorial).
- By Carol Abraham, for the repose of husband Robert (6-month memorial).
- By Brent and Elaine Eckhart, for the health of Marlowe Ann Eckhart on her baptism.
- By David and Cindy Egly, for the health of Michael Jeffery Campbell and Rachel Allison Tingwald, and in memory of Mary Lou Saikley.
- By Dn. Joseph Olas, for the health of Roye and Jean Gaha, David, Brady, Ty and Jessie McCaw, and in memory of Winifred Gaha, and Carrie and Kathryn McCaw.
- By Waleed and Hanan Nimri, for the repose of Lotfy Hanna.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY



Coffee hour (lunch) is hosted today by the AlTawil family, in memory Elias AlTawil.

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.)



CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

This year's theme: **“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”** John 3:17

Open to all our students from Pre-K through High School. Students will be given opportunities to work on and complete their projects at church, during Sunday School and Coffee Hour, but they are also welcomed to work on projects at home.

Feb 23 - Artist's Studio -- During Sunday School and Coffee Hour, **3rd graders - High Schoolers** will work on Art projects.

March 1--All Entries Due! Gallery display during coffee hour.

Contact Ann Clough with any questions: anncoreyclough@gmail.com



LENT IS AROUND THE CORNER!

TODAY is the last day we eat meat. Then we begin the Great Fast proper by eliminating cheese (i.e., dairy products) and fish after Forgiveness Vespers on March 1, next Sunday evening.

Ice Cream Social



Date: Sunday, March 1, Cheesefare Sunday

Time: 6:00 PM, just before Forgiveness Vespers

Cost: donation to support our youth going to camp

Come enjoy your last ice cream cone before Lent
served by our youth who are going to summer camp at Antiochian Village



PSALMS READING

It's getting close to Lent, and we will be forming a Psalter reading group again, where each member in the group reads a few assigned Psalms each day. With at least 20 participants, the group is reading ALL of the Psalms daily during Lent, at home on your own. It is a great way to get into the spirituality of Lent! Readings begin March 2 and end on Lazarus Saturday. Please contact Christy Roberts by email at crcwildcat28@hotmail.com or phone 843-822-0684 by *February 26*, so she can make the schedule in time.

WHO'S GOING TO ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE CAMP?

Email office@stgindy.org TODAY, to let us know your child is going to Camp, as the Village needs us to let them know who's getting scholarships.

Campers can take a bus directly from the Parish Life Conference hotel for session 2. They should register for the bus online (or use the paper forms available on the table outside the church office) and complete the Camp Bus release form. We are providing snacks and drinks on the bus, but campers will need to bring money for the lunch stop. Note that space is limited, and transportation back from Camp is not included.



The Ladies of St. George Book Group

Why is joy so elusive? How can you live joyfully, when there are so many ways joy can be lost or taken from you? Using seven spiritual practices from the early church, Phoebe Farag Mikhail leads you on an exploration of how to find joy, how to live in it, how to protect it, and then how to share your joy with others.



PHOEBE FARAG MIKHAIL

Available at the
St. George Bookstore!
Also available in
e-book format!
Discussion: Thursday,
2/27 at 7 PM
Christy Roberts' Home
3254 Smokey Ridge Way,
Carmel

RSVP
ccrwildcat28@hotmail.com



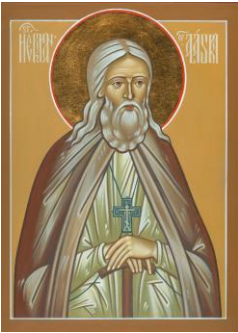
VESPERS * DINNER * MOVIE * DISCUSSION

A 45-MINUTE DOCUMENTARY FILM THAT REDISCOVERS THE LIFE OF MOTHER MARIA OF PARIS THROUGH THE LIVES OF FOUR CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN WOMEN, AS THEY BATTLE THE TURMOILS OF LIFE, TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH THE REDEMPITIVE POWER OF THE LOVE THAT MOTHER MARIA EMBODIED.

MOTHER MARIA IS A SAINT WHO INSPIRES EVERY MAN AND WOMAN TO STRIVE FOR ALL THAT IS NOBLE AND CHRIST-LIKE WITHIN US.

02.29.2020 5:30 PM ST. GEORGE \$10
\$5 CHILDREN 6-11:
CARTOONS & GAMES

LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL MISSION TEAM



We are now forming a team to go to Alaska in August. Our parish and the Central Indiana Mission Teams have formed a special relationship with St. Herman's Seminary and Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Kodiak (where St. Herman's relics are housed). We are being given the privilege of being the only mission team to go at the time of the 50th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Herman's canonization.

Our task this time will be to help the local community prepare for and host the large number of dignitaries and pilgrims expected for the commemoration (unlike previous mission trips to Alaska, which had focused on carpentry and painting). The pilgrimage will take place on August 7-9, so our mission team needs to be there several days before and remain through a couple of days after. Exact dates will be announced soon. **Contact Brad Tingwald at dbtingwald@sbcglobal.net or (317) 306-8467** for more information and to sign up. *Space is limited.*

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

As we fast, we always need to remember the poor. Please take a Food for Hungry People offering box from the narthex, and make it a practice to put something into it as you sit down for every meal.



With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. (Sirach 35.9)

STEWARDSHIP

Thanks and blessings on all who already stepped up and made their stewardship commitments for 2020. This is the pledge we make to continue the operational support of our new church for the coming year and is separate from the building fund pledge.

If you haven't done so yet, please place your pledge card in the offering box at the candle stand, or return it by mail. You will find extra pledge cards in the narthex, or you can enter your pledge as a recurring donation online yourself at www.stgindy.org/donate



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Regular Stewardship Pledge for 2020
30744 E. 35th Street • Fishers, Indiana 46037-9714

One pledge to St. George Orthodox Christian Church is a reasonable and fair share of the blessings received from God as a result of thanksgiving and in support for His Holy Church.

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Renew my pledge at the same level, or increase it by 5% 10% 15% 20% from last year

Make a new pledge \$ _____ per week month year

Giving by Check/Cash/Check, etc.

Giving by Bank Draft (Please include voided check if available)

Giving by Credit/Debit Card MasterCard Visa Discover

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Email: _____

Help us save resources (please see www.stgindy.org)

The Orthodox Christian Churches of Central Indiana Celebrate Together

5 pm Each Sunday of Lent 2020

March 8: Vespers for the Triumph of Orthodoxy

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
3500 W. 106th Street • Carmel, Indiana

All the Faithful Are Invited to Bring and Bear Icons
Declare the Faith of the Apostles in Words and Images!



Presiding and Homilist:

His Grace Neophytos, Bishop of Nieri and Mount Kenya
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria

Theme:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28.19a)

- March 15: St. Stephen Church**
1435 N. Medford Ave. • Indianapolis • Fr. Dragan Petrovic, *homilist*
- March 22: Joy of All Who Sorrow Church**
1516 N. Delaware Ave. • Indianapolis • Fr. Zachariah Trent, *homilist*
- March 29: St. Nicholas Church**
7855 N. Marsh Rd. • Indianapolis • Fr. Alexis Miller, *homilist*
- April 5: St. Stephen Church**
802 Whitlock Ave. • Crawfordsville • Dn. Paul McDonald, *homilist*

Reception Will Follow Vespers Each Sunday

Free will offerings will be accepted to support pan-Orthodox ministries in Central Indiana.

Summary of LENTEN SERVICES 2020



In Addition to the regular, weekly services:

Saturday Vespers and Confession, 5 p.m.

Sunday Matins: 8:50 a.m. • Sunday Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.

Lent starts with Forgiveness — We start Lent at **7 p.m. Sunday, March 1.**
We celebrate the rite of mutual forgiveness as we start the journey to the Resurrection.

Mondays — On Mondays in Lent we will serve **Great Compline at 7 p.m.**

- *The first week of Lent, Great Compline is served on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights with portions of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.*

Wednesdays — Join us at **6:30 p.m. for the Presanctified Liturgy.** Bring one Lenten item to share for a pitch-in after Liturgy, so we can break bread together after fasting from all food and drink *at least* from noon. A short spiritual discussion will follow, and we'll have you out by 8:45.

- *On March 25, we celebrate the Great Feast of the Annunciation with Liturgy that evening.*

Fridays — Little Compline with the **Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos at 7 p.m.** *This will be preceded by a Lenten Supper at 6 p.m. prepared by one of our organizations or families.*

- *On March 13, we will join the clergy and faithful at Holy Trinity Cathedral for dinner and the service, and the homily will be given by our retreat speaker.*

Sunday Evenings — Vespers will be held at 5 p.m. at a different church each week (**see the calendar for location**).

- *The First Sunday, March 8, is the Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Holy Trinity, with Bishop Neophytos from Kenya presiding and preaching. A dinner reception will follow.*

The First Saturday, March 7 — On the first Saturday of Lent, we serve the Liturgy in commemoration of St. Theodore and the miracle of the boiled wheat, including a memorial for **All Souls: Matins 9 a.m./Liturgy and Memorial at 10:00 a.m.** *You are invited to bring koliva and a list of the names of your departed to be remembered.*

The Second Saturday, March 14 — **Lenten Retreat** co-hosted by the Ladies of St. George and the Holy Trinity Philoptochos. For both men and women, we are hosting the retreat, here at St. George, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, with **Thomaida Hadanish as guest speaker.**

The Fifth Thursday, April 2 — We serve the **Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and Life St. Mary of Egypt** at 7 pm.

Mark your calendars, so you won't miss any part of our journey to the Holy Pascha.



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Sleeps 4

To register for hotel, conference events, schedules, etc., visit:
antiochianevents.com/toledo



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

Newborn **Josiah** Vazquez, Arnett Hosp. NICU, 3/31

Michael Jeffrey Campbell, Community North, 3/28

Maria Caroline Vine and **child** she is carrying, 3/27

S. **John** Nasser, 3/22

Christopher Saba, IU Medical Center, 3/18

Helen Nasser Johnson, Avon Rehab., 3/18

Michael Matly, 3/9

Randall George Sr., 3/5

Rachel Allison Tingwald, 2/26

Thomas Everhart, 2/23

John Gardener, friend of Jeff George, 3/31

Thomas Sankey, Jeff's brother, 3/25

Gil Foster, uncle of Stephanie Haines, 3/18

Jo Trakimas, Shelbi George's mother, 3/13

John Maddex, Ancient Faith Director, 3/13

Alice Capshaw, Chris' mother, 2/27

Christina Nash, daughter of Jamise Kafoure, 2/25

All those suffering from illness, violence or want in this country and throughout the world

DEPARTED

Fr. Patrick Kinder, 2/23

Frederick Corey, 3/24

Joseph Pertile Sr., 3/13

Mary Lou Saikley, Margaret Sankey's aunt, 3/24

Lotfy Hanna, Fr. Nabil's father, 2/27

Jane Foster, aunt of Stephanie Haines, 2/23

Carol Hancock 2/23

The victims of illness and violence throughout the world

ST. GEORGE PARISH CALENDAR

February 2020

Sun. 23	Matins , 8:50 am Choir practice , 9 am Divine Liturgy , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes BSU OCF Vespers and fellowship, Student Center room 305
Mon. 24	PLC meeting for all event chairs, 7 pm
Wed. 26	Great Vespers , 5 pm
Thu. 27	Ladies' Book Discussion , 7 pm at the home of Christy Roberts
Sat. 29	Great Vespers , 5 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confessions • Parish Family Night with movie "Love to the End"
March 2020	
Sun. 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Forgiveness Sunday</i></p> Matins , 8:50 am Choir practice , 9 am Divine Liturgy , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes Teen SOYO meeting , 4 pm Pre-Lent Ice Cream Social , 6 pm Forgiveness Vespers – Start of Lent , 7 pm
Mon. 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Day of Lent</i></p> Great Compline , 7 pm
Tue. 3	Great Compline , 7 pm
Wed. 4	Presanctified Liturgy , 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenten Pitch-in dinner • Gospel of John reflections

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