ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

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WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS! Please sign a visitor card on the stand in the narthex and take a visitor packet. Join us following Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. A special table for our guests is located near the book kiosk in the northeast corner of the hall.

<u>RECEIVING COMMUNION</u> Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, but all are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest and partake of the holy bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

November 30, 2025

THE BREAD OF OBLATION and COFFEE SOCIAL is offered by the family of Marguerite Farha and The family of Cully Geist.

TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY Cully Geist (15 yrs) Marguerite Farha (20 yrs) Memory Eternal!

MABROOK! BLESSINGS! Robert and Mary-Michael Rodriguez are being uncrowned this morning Margaret Noelle Stiebens was baptized 11/23. Many years!

2026 STEWARDSHIP David Elkouri will present briefly on stewardship at the conclusion of Liturgy today. We encourage all parishioners to log on to the email link and make their 2026 commitment through Realm. Otherwise pledge cards can be obtained on the table in the narthex. Please be timely in making your 2026 commitment!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, Dec 1 No Services

Tuesday, Dec 2 7:30a Orthros; 6:45p Daily Vespers

Wednesday, Dec 3 6:30p Great Vespers Ss. Barbara & John of Damascus

Thursday, Dec 4 7:00a Divine Liturgy; 6:30p Great Vespers

Friday, Dec 5 6:30p Great Vespers

Saturday, Dec 6 8:00a Orthros; 9:15a Divine Liturgy; St. Nicholas

5:00p Confessions; 5:45p 9th Hour; 6:00p Great Vespers

Sunday, Dec 7 8:45a Orthros; 10:00a Divine Liturgy, Church School

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY catechesis with Dr. Mark Mosley will be held Tuesday, December 2, 7:15p.

MINISTRY GROUP LEADER MEETING on Tuesday, December 2 from 5:30-6:45p in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> will meet Wednesday, December 3, 1:30p at the Parish House, continuing the study of the Gospel of John.

<u>LITTLE LAMBS</u> will meet Wednesday, December 3 from 6:15-6:45p in the chapel prior to Vespers. All those age 8 and under are welcome! Children learn about the Faith, the lives of saints, and do crafts.

TEEN SOYO will meet Wednesday, December 3, 7:15p in the Teen Center.

SAINTS OF THE WESTERN CHURCH Adult Education series continues this Wednesday, December 3, 7:15p. Youth Director Jacob Andrus will be presenting on *Pope St. Leo the Great*.

OCF will meet Thursday, December 4, 7:15p.

A-MEN THEOLOGY will meet Thursday December 4 at 7:15p in the Parish House, on chapter 5.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION Join us after Liturgy on Saturday, December 6th for brunch, arts and crafts, and a visit from St. Nicholas! Orthros/Liturgy begins at 8:00/9:15am. Brunch will begin around 10:30am.

<u>SAINT MICHAEL'S ANNUAL SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS</u> will be held Sunday, December 7th at 4pm Light refreshments to follow.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM will meet Tuesday, December 9, at 12:00 noon at the Parish House.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, December 9, 7:15p at the Parish House.

CHRIST THE SAVIOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT The students of Christ the Savior Academy will be presenting their Christmas concert on Thursday, December 11 in the Fellowship Hall. Student Art Exhibit begins at 6:00 P.M. and following the concert will begin at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH SURVEY Please see and complete the survey in your email concerning establishment of a west side mission congregation. More information to come!

INQUIRERS There are a number of inquirers attending catechesis for whom we have no contact information. If this describes you, please email Fr. Paul so he can place you on the catechesis email distribution list.

FOOD FOR FRIENDS- CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROJECT This is our 41st year of giving Christmas food baskets to those less fortunate in the Wichita area. We will once again be adopting 100 families who are in need and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Please donate to this project. Over \$14,000.00 will be spent to purchase the groceries (13,000 pounds of food) that are given to the families. Donations, made payable to "St. George" and earmarked "food baskets", can be sent to the Cathedral office or donations can also be sent through Realm. Volunteers will pack and deliver groceries beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 20th in the gym. This project is for everyone so plan to bring the entire family to participate in this fun and worthwhile event.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN Along with groceries given to the 100 families, we will also be delivering gifts for the children. If you would like to adopt a family by purchasing 1 gift per child in that family, you may sign up during coffee hour. Gifts will need to be brought to the church by Sunday, December 14. For more information, contact Debbi Elkouri (316) 204-6688.

<u>CALL FOR 2026 AGENCIES</u> Do you know of an area non-profit that could benefit from St George's support, either through volunteerism or financially? Now is the time to let us know! Please submit recommendations to Carrie Camden at <u>camden9492@gmail.com</u> or <u>Mikell Awwad at mikell awwad@hotmail.com</u> by December 8th.

<u>DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS</u> Earn free money for our parish by designating St George Cathedral as your Community Rewards Organization. To learn more, go to https://tinyurl.com/2p9zrezy

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES if you receive these through the mail and do not use them, please inform the office so that you may be removed from that mailing list.

UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERING

Sunday, Dec 7: Ilham Saad, Nassim & Nelly Nabbout, Danny & Grace Humsi and Bassem & Reina Nabbout

Sunday, Dec 14: Tony & Mimi Wakim, Louis & Andrea Sanjar (TWO households needed)

Sunday, Dec 21: The family of Chris Vandervort and Cathy Jabara

Sunday, Dec 28: Linda Shanbour & family, Mikey & Martha Klotz and Jeff & Nancy Jabara (ONE household needed)

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES Simon Abou-Faissal, Brett Butterfield, Alex Cox, Jonathan Dotson, Cameron Hoover, and Mordecai Koduah.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING AS MISSIONARIES Floyd & Ancuta Frantz in Romania; Nathan & Gabriela Hoppe and The Home of Hope Orphanage in Albania; Fr. Pilippos & SAMP priests in Kenya; Sister Nektaria with orphanages, clinics & high school in Calcutta; Peter & Sharon Georges in Uganda; Project Mexico & St Innocent Orphanage in Tijuana; Metropolitan Neofitos of Eldoret & Northern Kenya, St.Makarios Orphanage of Nyeri, Kenya, Fr. Nicola & St. George Cathedral in Sweida; Fr. Mike Medis & St. Nicholas Mission in Lawrence; Fr Yohannes, Indonesian Mission Schools; Fr. Alexios & Ss. Athanasios & Nicholas Church in Fiji

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, Jacquie Albertsen, Dawneen Banks, Nicole Banwart, Michael Bauman, David Bridge, Laura Capps, Samir Chahine, Vickie Coons, David W. Distefano, Juliette Eddy, the family of Travis Edwards, Becky Elder, Chase Farney, Courtney Gammon, Mary Hay, Linda and Bernard Hearon, Dean Hobson, Rich Hollis, Nikki Hudnutt, Mary Ellen Joyner, Father Dan Keller, Mary Ann Khoury, Johnette Killion, Robert & Patricia Kralicek, Cristinette Likiardopoulos, Don Massad, Carly Meyer, Cheri Maxwell, Adria McKay, Dana Moore, George Nebrat, Ralph Najim, Mary Jane Corman-O'Connor, The Orth Family, Linda Pappas, Adriene Rathbun, Michelle Ridder, Saundra Scott, Lulwa Sakr, Dale Schafer, Deb Seedorf, Elias Spencer, Bonita Somerhalder, Haines Todd, Fr. Nicholas Traintafilou, Benny Valencia, Paul Van Schuyver, Doug Wereb, Nancy Yoder.