

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost; 14th of Luke

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December 1, 2024

THE BREAD OF OBLATION AND COFFEE SOCIAL is offered by Troy & Kim Farha, Doug & Diana Farha and Charles Carroll.

TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY *Beverly Farha* (1 yr) Memory Eternal!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Today is our first Stewardship Sunday. Mikey Klotz will speak at the conclusion of Liturgy this morning. Please make your 2025 pledge by filling out a pledge card (available at the narthex table) or on Realm at: <https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/AddPledge/2025pledge>

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, December 2	6:45p <i>Daily Vespers</i>
Tuesday, December 3	5:00p <i>Great Vespers</i>
Wednesday, December 4	6:30p <i>Great Vespers</i>
Thursday, December 5	5:30p <i>Great Vespers</i>
Friday, December 6	7:30a <i>Orthros</i> ; 8:30a <i>Divine Liturgy St Nicholas</i>
Saturday, December 7	5:00p <i>Confessions</i> ; 5:45p <i>Ninth Hour</i> ; 6:00p <i>Great Vespers</i>
Sunday, December 8	8:45a <i>Orthros</i> ; 10:00a <i>Divine Liturgy</i> , Church School

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

ORTHODOX DOCTRINE Catechesis will be held Monday, December 2, 7:15p with Fr. Paul.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held at the Parish House on Wednesday, December 4, 1:30p. Currently at Galatians 5:2.

TEEN SOYO will meet Wednesday, December 4 from 7:15-8:45p in the Youth Center.

ADULT EDUCATION will take place Wednesday, December 4 at 7:15p. Sbn. Euthymios will present on *St. Alexander Hotovitsky*.

YOUTH CATECHESIS with Fr. Mark for teens exploring the Faith will be held Thursday, December 5 at 4:00p in the Library.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION Join us on the evening of Thursday, December 5 following Great Vespers for a Lenten pasta dinner, cookie-decorating, and a special visit from St. Nicholas! Great Vespers begins at 5:30p. Dinner begins at 6:15p.

OCF will meet Thursday, December 5, 7:15p in the Youth Center.

YABOY will meet Saturday, December 7th at the Cathedral.

ST MICHAELS LESSONS AND CAROLS Join us Sunday, December 8th for a Festival Of Nine Lessons and Carols, to begin at 4:30pm. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall at Saint Michael Orthodox Church, 2710 E 61st St N. Park City, Kansas

COMMUNITY SUPPORT will meet Tuesday, December 10, 12:00 noon 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 12th in the Fellowship Hall. A gift-basket silent auction benefiting the school starts at 6:00 P.M. and the concert will begin at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Thursday, December 12, 7:15p at the Parish House.

TEEN SOYO CAROLING & LOCK-IN will be held Friday, Dec. 13 – Saturday, Dec. 14. Please meet at the Cathedral by 4:45p on Friday. The lock-in will conclude after the Christmas Food Basket Project on Saturday morning. For more info and permission forms, please see Ben.

FOOD FOR FRIENDS- CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROJECT This is our 40th 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 be sent through Realm. Volunteers will pack and deliver groceries beginning at **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 14th** in the gym. 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 8th. For more information, contact Debbi Elkouri (316) 204-6688.

PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TRIP SUMMER 2025! Join us for an exceptional, meaningful, enjoyable Orthodox mission trip experience at Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage June 3-9, 2025. Deadline for registration is December 31, 2024. Please contact Elena Somerhalder at (316) 644-8844 or Ben Mosley at (316) 617-6965 for information or questions.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR COURTESY Our church is growing! In order to be considerate of others, during coffee hour, please be mindful of the amount that is taken. We want everyone to be able to enjoy the offerings, especially our choir, ushers, church school children & others who come late to coffee hour.

HOSPITALITY TABLE Welcome! If you are a guest, visitor, or inquirer, we would love to visit with you at the Visitor Table (near the bookstore kiosk in the Fellowship Hall) after Divine Liturgy. Please help yourself to coffee and refreshments!

TEEN SOYO NATIVITY CARD If you would like your family's names printed on the Nativity Card that is sent out to parish members, please visit the Teen SOYO table during Coffee Hour or follow this link: <https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/give/nativitycard>. If you prefer, you can send a list of your names you would like included along with a donation to the Cathedral office. Donations received will go towards scholarships for teens to attend Winter Camp and other diocesan SOYO events. Please submit your list of names by December 18. For more info, please see Ben.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS 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> For help signing up, reach out to a member of St George's Community Support Team and we'll be glad to help! Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERING

Sunday, DEC 8: Ilham Saad, Nassim & Nelly Nabbout and Danny & Grace Humsi

Sunday, DEC 15: Gary & Rebecca Moore, Athanasius & Basiliki Sherry, Vasiliki Oldziej and Nick Oldziej

Sunday, DEC 22: Patricia Milburn, Rocky & Robin Trammell **(ONE HOUSEHOLD NEEDED)**

Sunday, DEC 29: Mikey & Martha Klotz **(TWO HOUSEHOLD NEEDED)**

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES Simon Abou-Faissal, Brett Butterfield, Alex Cox, Jonathan Dotson.

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; Bishop Neofitos of Eldoret & 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 Dawneen Banks, Jaylen Banks, Nicole Banwart, David Bridge, Art Bush, Merry Bauman, Matt Chameyeh, Mike Desmarteau, Coola Dimas, David W. Distefano, Jeff Funderburk, Courtney Gammon, Marla Heinen, Tom Hettich, Veramae Henre, Leon Hobson, Rich Hollis, Nikki Hudnutt, Robert & Patricia Kralicek, Nabila Kreit, Don Massad, Cheri Maxwell, Robbie Namee, Clayton North, Mary Jane O'Conner, Andrea Peterson, Joe Peterson, Hannah Rempe, Rick Sapio, Melissa Sapio, Morrie Sheets, Alex Shinn, Vera Shughart, Bonita Somerhalder, Corwin Spencer, Jennifer Thomas, Fr Nicholas Triantafilou, Benny Valencia, Doug Wereb, Charles White Nancy Yoder.