

# ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

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## Sunday of Orthodoxy; 1<sup>st</sup> of Lent

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March 9, 2025

**TODAY'S LITURGY** is that of *St. Basil the Great*. The prayers that differ can be followed in the spiral Liturgy book beginning on page 49, and in the maroon Service book on page 132.

**THE BREAD OF OBLATION and COFFEE SOCIAL** is offered by Ilham Saad, Nassim & Nelly Nabbout, Danny & Grace Humsi and Phyllis Abraham.

**MABROOK! BLESSINGS!** *Ronald George Elkouri III* was baptized 3/1 and *Monique Elkouri* was chrismated 3/1. Many years!

**MEMORY ETERNAL!** *Mark Edgmon*, brother of Valerie Farha, 3/6.

**ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN** March is observed as "Antiochian Women's Month". Women of our parish will usher and read the Epistle.

**PROCESSION WITH ICONS** with the proclamation of the *Synodikon of Orthodoxy* will take place at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy today.

**CHURCH SCHOOL** will not be held today or next Sunday. Today, children will participate in the icon procession. Children will line up in the Narthex to receive Communion as usual and then proceed to the chapel to line up with their icons. Church School will resume on March 23, after Spring Break.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY MEETING** will be held at Noon today in the Youth Center (school wing, down the elevator). All high school seniors and parents of high school seniors are invited. Parish and diocesan scholarship applications will also be provided during today's meeting.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Monday, March 10</b>	6:30p <i>Great Compline</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	6:30p <i>Lenten Daily Vespers</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	6:00p <i>9<sup>th</sup> Hour</i> ; 6:30p <i>Presanctified Liturgy</i>
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	No Services
<b>Friday, March 14</b>	7:30a <i>Orthros</i> ; 6:30p <i>Akathist Hymn</i>
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>	5:00p <i>Confessions</i> ; 5:45p <i>Ninth Hour</i> ; 6:00p <i>Great Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, March 16</b>	8:45a <i>Orthros</i> ; 10:00a <i>Divine Liturgy</i> ; NO Church School

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**LITTLE LAMBS** will meet Wednesday, March 10 from 6:00-6:30p rather than Monday, March 8 as was originally scheduled. Ages 8 & under are welcome!

**TEEN SOYO** will meet on Monday, March 10 at 7:15p in the Youth Center for dinner and discussion. **ORTHODOX CHURCH HISTORY** catechesis with Jay Mullinix will begin Monday, March 10, 7:15p in the chapel.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Tuesday, March 11, 12:00 noon at the Parish House.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday, March 11, 7:15p at the Parish House.

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS FOR LIFE** meeting will be held at the Parish House, Tuesday, March 11 at 7:15p. All are welcome to attend.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be held at the Parish House Wednesday, March 12 at 1:30p.

**PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY DINNER** please bring a Lenten covered dish this Wednesday, March 12 to share at the dinner following liturgy.

**MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT** There are still openings to sign up on our website for this year's Men's Retreat to be held March 14-16, with Fr. George Parsenios presenting on "*Wisdom Leads a Soul to God: The Interpretation of The Letters of St Paul in the Church Fathers*". Financial assistance is available as needed.

**MISSIONS AWARENESS LUNCHEON** will be held following Liturgy on March 16th. We will be highlighting the work of our missionaries in the South Seas, as well as giving an overview of the missions we support around the globe. Come ready to learn & eat delicious Pacific Island cuisine!

**THE LORD'S DINER** Volunteers are needed Sunday, March 16 to serve. Please contact Pat Milburn if you are able to help [patmilburn74@gmail.com](mailto:patmilburn74@gmail.com)

**WOMEN'S FAITH & GROWTH** will meet Thursday, March 20, 7:15p at the Parish House. Ashley Mullinix leads discussion on "Thoughts Matter".

**A-MEN THEOLOGY** will meet Thursday, March 27, 7:15p at the Parish House. Text: *Great Lent* by Fr. Alexander Schemann.

### NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!

**FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE** The Archdiocesan Drive takes place during Great Lent. Please submit your donation to the Cathedral office for "feeding those in need". Make your check to St. George Cathedral marked "FFHP." Thank you.

**CAMP ST. RAPHAEL STAFF APPLICATIONS** for Summer 2025 are now available online at [www.campstaphael.org](http://www.campstaphael.org) for counselors and counselors-in-training (CITs). This year's camping session runs from Sunday, June 22 – Saturday, July 12. Completed staff applications are due **today**.

**CAMP ST. RAPHAEL CAMPER APPLICATIONS** for Summer 2025 are now available! Registration can be found at [www.campstaphael.org](http://www.campstaphael.org). There are still spots remaining for boys during Session 3 (July 6-12). Please carefully note the registration procedures and requirements on the website.

**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>

**UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERING**

- Sunday, Mar 16:** Missions Awareness Sunday
- Sunday, Mar 23:** St George Scouts
- Sunday, Mar 30:** The family of Donald Abraham
- Sunday, Apr 6:** (FOUR Households 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; 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, Merry Bauman, Michael Bauman, David Bridge, Art Bush, Laura Capps, Mike Desmarteau, Coola Dimas, David W. Distefano, Jeff Funderburk, Justin Flora, Courtney Gammon, Marla Heinen, Tom Hettich, Veramae Henre, Leon Hobson, Rich Hollis, Nikki Hudnutt, Judy Johnson, Mary Ann Khoury, Robert & Patricia Kralicek, Don Massad, Cheri Maxwell, Damon McDonald, Carly Meyer, Robbie Namee, Clayton North, Mary Jane O'Conner, Andrea Peterson, Joe Peterson, Hannah Rempe, Rick Sapio, Melissa Sapio, Deb Seedorf, Morrie Sheets, Alex Shinn, Vera Shughart, Bonita Somerhalder, Corwin Spencer, Stephanie Taylor, Jennifer Thomas, Fr. Nicholas Taintafilou, Benny Valencia, Julina Walker, Doug Wereb, Charles White, Nancy Yoder.