

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Metropolitan Saba, Primate

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Forgiveness & Cheese Fare Sunday

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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.

RECEIVING COMMUNION 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.

February 22, 2026

THE BREAD OF OBLATION and COFFEE SOCIAL is offered by Ayham & Diana Farha, Imad & Pascale Nassif, George & Jihane Zakharia and Natalie Farha.

TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY Katherine Elkouri (20 yrs) Memory Eternal!

MABROOK! BLESSINGS! Sloane Elizabeth Barnes was baptized 2/15 (daughter of Joey and Madison).

Many years!

MEMORY ETERNAL! Carolyn Smith, 2/16, of OKC (sister of Beverly Kouri).

FORGIVENESS VESPERS will be held this evening at 6:00p to initiate the Great Fast.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, Feb 23: Pure Monday

7a Lenten Orthros; 6:30p Great Compline and Great Canon

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Wednesday, Feb 25

7a Lenten Orthros; 6:00p 9th Hour, 6:30p Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, Feb 26

7a Lenten Orthros; 6:30p Great Compline and Great Canon

Friday, Feb 27

7a Lenten Orthros; 6:30p Akathist Hymn & Falafel Feed

Saturday, Feb 28

8:30a Divine Liturgy; 5:00p Confessions; 5:45p Ninth Hour, 6:00p Great Vespers

Sunday, Mar 1

8:45a Orthros; 10:00a Divine Liturgy; NO Church School
(Icon Procession for Sunday of Orthodoxy)

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

KANSAS TEEN SOYO RETREAT this Saturday, February 28 from 11a-6pm hosted here with Jack Corbin, M. Div., speaking on the topic: *Being Human: Finding God in Mind, Soul, and Body*. The event is **free** for all teens. Registration information on Realm. Contact Jacob Andrus with questions.

NO CATECHESIS this week. Catechesis with Fr. Paul on Orthodox Doctrine resumes Monday, March 2 at 7:15p.

TEEN SOYO will meet Monday, March 2, 7:15p in the Teen Center.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, March 4, 1:30p at the Parish House.

AMEN THEOLOGY GROUP will meet Thursday, March 5, 7:15p

 **MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT** This year's Men's Retreat will be held March 6-8, with Fr Chad Hatfield presenting on "Mary, Mysteries and Mission". You may view the flyer and sign up on our website. Financial assistance is available as needed.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP will meet Tuesday, March 3, 12:00 noon at the Parish House.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ICON PROCESSION – SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY, March 1 Instructions for the children will be emailed to the parents from Jacob and Caroline.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FAIR ON SUNDAY, March 1 Each year, St. George partners with local nonprofit organizations through prayer, volunteer service, and financial support. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet representatives from the agencies we are supporting this year, learn about the work they do in our community, and discover ways you and your family can get involved. We hope you'll take a few minutes to connect and learn how we can serve Christ through service to others.

MISSIONS AWARENESS SUNDAY Join us for Missions Awareness Sunday at coffee hour on March 22nd! The theme this year is "Passport to Missions." Grab a passport from an MST member and get it stamped at each of the themed tables as you learn about the different missions we support and snack on tasty treats from around the world. Hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S BOOKS NEEDED St. George is forming a Storybook Connections group, a program offered through the Orthodox Church Prison Ministry in which volunteers help incarcerated parents make a recording of themselves reading a book to their child(ren). A collection of new or gently used children's books is needed for this effort and can be dropped off at the OCPM table during coffee hour on March 22nd. Email Lacey Robinson (laceythies@yahoo.com) for a list of book ideas.

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

GET YOUR LENTEN COOKBOOKS New "spiral bound" Lenten Cookbooks are for sale. If you don't have a copy – pick one up for amazing Lenten recipes - \$5 per book. Copies available in the office.

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, Mar 1: Community Support Group

Sunday, Mar 8: Ghassan & Mikell Awwad, Vas Oldziey (bread only), (**TWO Households needed**)

Sunday, Mar 15: (**FOUR Households needed**)

Sunday, Mar 22: Missions Support Team

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 Dana Bates & multi-country IMPACT Program; Floyd & Ancuta Frantz in Romania; The Home of Hope Orphanage in Albania, Gabriela Hoppe & remote work w/ ministries in Albania; 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. Alexios & Ss. Athanasios & Nicholas Church in Fiji and Fr. Juvenal & the Dormition of the Theotokos Parish in Sao Paolo, Brazil

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, Jacquie Albertsen, Chris Al-Dehneh, Dawneen Banks, Nicole Banwart, Michael Bauman, David Bridge, Laura Capps, Samir Chahine, Kelly Cook, Vickie Coons, David W. Distefano, Juliette Eddy, Chase Farney, Johnny Flowers, Courtney Gammon, Mary Hay, Linda and Bernard Hearon, Dean Hobson, Rich Hollis, Nikki Hudnutt, Jack Jenkins, Mary Ann Khoury, Johnette Killion, Sammy Kouri Jr., Robert & Patricia Kralicek, Cristinette Likiardopoulos, Bill Massad, Don Massad, Carly Meyer, Cheri Maxwell, Adria McKay, Dana Moore, Jett Myers, 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, Fr. Nicholas Taintafilou, Benny Valencia, Paul Van Schuyver, Stephanie Spear, Katie & Brad Stout, Tiffany Vanlone, Doug Wereb, Nancy Yoder.