ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

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Tone 1 **26th Sunday after Pentecost; 10th of Luke** Eoth 4

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.

December 7, 2025

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

TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY *Eleni Hrissikopoulos* (40 days) *Hamid Nabbout* (1 yr) Memory Eternal!

MABROOK! BLESSINGS! *Jaden James Braswell* was baptized 11/29 (son of Porter & Juliana Elkouri Braswell). Many years!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Our Stewardship drive continues. Please make your 2026 pledge by filling out a pledge card (available at the narthex table) or on Realm at https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/AddPledge/2026pledge

SAINT MICHAEL'S ANNUAL SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS will be held this evening at 4pm. Light refreshments to follow.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, Dec 8	No Services
Tuesday, Dec 9	7:30a *Orthros;* 6:45p *Daily Vespers*
Wednesday, Dec 10	6:30p *Nativity Paraclesis*
Thursday, Dec 11	5:30p *Great Vespers* ***St Spyridon***
Friday, Dec 12	7:00a *Divine Liturgy*
Saturday, Dec 13	NO *Confessions*; 5:00p *Great Vespers* ***@ St Mary Church***
Sunday, Dec 14	8:45a *Orthros*; 10:00a *Divine Liturgy,* Church School

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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.

ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY catechesis with Dr. Mark Mosley will be held Tuesday, December 9, 7:15p.

TEEN SOYO will meet at the Wichita Sports Forum Wednesday, December 10, at 5:30pm to volunteer with Emberhope Foster Care.

SAINTS OF THE WESTERN CHURCH Adult Education series continues this Wednesday, December 10, 7:15p. Jay Mullinix will be presenting on *St David of Wales*.

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.

YABOY will meet Saturday, December 13 from 2:00-4:00p.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday, December 17, 1:30p at the Parish House, continuing the study of the Gospel of John.

LITTLE LAMBS will meet Wednesday, December 17 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 CAROLING & LOCK-IN will be held Friday, Dec. 19 – Saturday, Dec. 20. Please meet at the Cathedral by 4:45p on Friday. The lock-in will conclude at 12 AM, and we will meet in the gym for the Chiristmas Food Baskets at 10AM.

LORD'S DINER VOLUNTEERS Volunteers are needed to serve on Sunday, December 21 from 5-7:30p. Please email Pat Milburn if you are able to assist patmilburn74@gmail.com

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PINEWOOD DERBY KITS will be for sale during Coffee hour. If you are a Scout Alumni, a kid 5-18 or an adult that wants to race in our 2nd annual Pinewood Derby in February, come and get your kit and more details during Coffee hour!

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 15. For more info, please see Jacob.

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.

CALL FOR 2026 AGENCIES 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 camden9492@gmail.com or Mikell Awwad at mikell_awwad@hotmail.com by December 8th.

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 14: Tony & Mimi Wakim, Louis & Andrea Sanjar **(TWO households needed)**
Sunday, Dec 21: The family of Chris Vandervort and Cathy Jabara
Wednesday, Dec 24: Pam Swyden
Sunday, Dec 28: Linda Shanbour & family, Jeff & Nancy Jabara, Mikey & Martha Klotz and David & Joan Farha
Sunday, Jan 4: The families of Dick and Mid Ayesh

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
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, 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.