ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Metropolitan Saba, Primate

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Tone 1 — **26th after Pentecost; 13th 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.

November 29, 2026

THE BREAD OF OBLATION and COFFEE SOCIAL is offered by Gary Moore & Rebecca Likiardopoulos, Cameron Hoover, Jim & Traci Spencer and Kent & Sandy Murray.

MABROOK! BLESSINGS! *Cason Cassian Pederson* was baptized 11/21 (son of Isaac & Brandi). Many years!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS will be held today & Dec 6. We encourage you to promptly complete your 2027 pledge at this link below to make your pledge. https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/AddPledge/2027stewardship Pledge cards are also available on the table in the narthex. Please submit to the Cathedral office.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, Nov 30	No Services
Tuesday, Dec 1	7:30a *Orthros;* 6:45p *Daily Vespers*
Wednesday, Dec 2	6:30p *Nativity Paraclesis*
Thursday, Dec 3	6:30p *Great Vespers*
Friday, Dec 4	7:00a *Divine Liturgy* ***Ss Barbara and John of Damascus;*** 6:30p *Great Vespers* ***St. Sabbas***
Saturday, Dec 5	5:00p *Confessions*; 5:45p *9th Hour*; 6:00p *Great Vespers*
Sunday, Dec 6	8:45a *Orthros*; 10:00a *Divine Liturgy;* Church School

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

WEST SIDE MISSION The West Wichita Orthodox Mission group will meet Monday, November 30 at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church (8021 W 21st St N). at 6:00 PM for a potluck meal, followed by Daily Vespers at 6:30 PM and a group reading/discussion of *Toolkit for Spiritual Growth*.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING ages 18-35 this Tuesday 7:15p at the Parish House. See Justin Carlson, Holly Nisly, or Cameron Hoover, for more information or updates.

ORTHODOX WORSHIP catechesis with Dn. David will be held Tuesday, December 1, 7:15p.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is scheduled to meet Wednesday, December 2, 1:30p at the Parish House. Check the WhatsApp thread to confirm.

TEEN SOYO will meet Wednesday, December 2 in the Teen Center.

WONDERFUL WOMEN SAINTS Adult Education series begins Wednesday, December 2, at 7:15p with Athanasius Sherry presenting on *St. Kassiani*.

A-MEN THEOLOGY Our next and final meeting for 2026 will take place Thursday, December 3rd at the Parish House at 7:15p.

OCF Will meet Thursday, December 3 at 7:15p

ST. NICHOLAS DAY FESTIVAL All children are invited to attend the St. Nicholas Day Festival on Sunday, December 6th from 4:30-6:30p for a pasta dinner, activities, and a visit from St. Nicholas.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT will meet Tuesday, December 8, 12:00 noon at the Parish House.

PRAY WITH US: CSA SCHOOL LITURGY – Monday, Dec. 9 Worship is woven into daily life at Christ the Savior Academy. Join your parish school for our next School Liturgy on **Wednesday, December 9, at 8:30 AM** at St. George Cathedral. Our 4th–8th graders will sing as the choir, and our trained young men will serve at the altar. Everyone is warmly invited!

TEEN SOYO CAROLING & CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held Friday, Dec. 18. Please plan to meet at the Cathedral by 4:45p on Friday. Parent chaperones are invited to join us from 4:45 - 6:30p. Please contact Ben if you are willing to help chaperone and drive teens. Dinner will be provided following caroling. Teens are also encouraged to attend the Christmas Food Basket Project the following morning.

ST. GEORGE NATIVITY CHOIR CONCERT *God is With Us* Sunday, December 20, 4:00p at St. George Cathedral, featuring liturgical and paraliturgical hymns and traditional Christmas carols surrounded by the iconography of St. George Cathedral.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD FOR FRIENDS- CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROJECT This is our ***42nd*** 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 19th** 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 13th. For more information, contact Debbi Elkouri (316) 204-6688.

TEEN SOYO NATIVITY CARD Visit the Teen SOYO table during Coffee Hour to have your family members' names placed in the Nativity Card that is sent out to parish members. Alternatively, you can also do so by following this link to donate in Realm: https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/give/nativitycard. You may also send a list of your names you would like included along with a donation to the Cathedral office. Donations received will go towards the Youth Scholarship Fund for teens to attend camp and other diocesan events. Please submit your list of names by December 13. For more info, please see Ben.

WINTER CAMP REGISTRATION Registration for Winter Camp for grades 7-12 is open and can be found here: www.tinyurl.com/wamp2027. Registration for advisors (18+ and graduated high school) opens at the same time and can be found here: www.tinyurl.com/advisor27

PRIORITY ADMISSIONS AT YOUR PARISH SCHOOL As we enter the Nativity Fast together, Christ the Savior Academy is forming mind, body, and soul in Christ. Because CSA is *your* parish school, St. George families have priority placement as Admissions Season opens. PreK and Kindergarten fill quickly—schedule a tour today at csawichita.org to see how we partner with you. https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/give/bigdinner Please turn in promptly. Thank you

UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERING

Sunday, Dec 6: Ilham Saad, Danny & Grace Humsi, Nassim & Nelly Nabbout and Bassem & Reina Nabbout
Sunday, Dec 13: West Wichita Orthodox Mission
S**unday Dec 20:** Michael & Alicia McLain **(THREE Households needed)**
Thursday, Dec 24, Eve of the Nativity: Pam Swyden and Sam Farha
Friday, Dec 25, **Nativity of Christ (Four Households needed)**
Sunday, Dec 27: Linda Shanbour, Pat Milburn **(TWO 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 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, Nadia Abdelmasseh, Joyce Bastow, Michael Bauman, Marcia Bever, David Bridge, Laura Capps, Samir Chahine, Eddie Farha, Michael Alfred Farha, Jenny Gaddis, Courtney Gammon, John Golay, Tibe Habtemariam, Peter Hudleston, Barbara Ann Hull, Linda Hull, Jocelyn Johnson, Patrica Kralicek. Bill Massad, Don Massad, Jan Mattingly, Cheri Maxwell, Verla McCullough, Jett Myers, Marissa Nichols, The Orth Family, Bonita Somerhalder, Elias Spencer, Gary & Paul Van Schuyver, Linda Stewart, Nancy Yoder.