

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Sunday before Theophany

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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.

January 4, 2026

THE BREAD OF OBLATION and COFFEE SOCIAL is offered by The families of Dick and Mid Ayesh. **TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY** Mildred Ayesh (1 yr) Judie Castrisos (1 yr). Memory Eternal! **MABROOK! BLESSINGS!** Cecelia Jane Suzanne Mosley was born 12/26 (daughter of Ben and Moriah). Simon Raphael Wagle was baptized 12/27, Many years!

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING will be held today after Divine Liturgy to discuss the sale of the Wichita Chancery and the proposal for a west side mission property. Eligible voting members may vote upon these issues. See Gina Stater and Gayle Malone at the credentials table to verify your status.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, Jan 5	9:30a <i>Royal Hours</i> ; 5:15p <i>Orthros</i> ; 6:30p <i>Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Waters</i> <i>Feast of Theophany</i>
Tuesday, Jan 6	6:30p <i>Great Vespers</i>
Wednesday, Jan 7	6:45p <i>Daily Vespers</i>
Thursday, Jan 8	No Services
Friday, Jan 9	No Services
Saturday, Jan 10	5:00p <i>Confessions</i> ; 5:45p <i>Ninth Hour</i> ; 6:00 <i>Great Vespers</i>
Sunday, Jan 11	8:45a <i>Orthros</i> ; 10:00a <i>Divine Liturgy</i> , Church School

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY catechesis with Fr Mark begins Tuesday, January 6, 7:15p.
TEEN SOYO will meet Wednesday, January 7, 7:15p in the Teen Center.
YABOY will meet at Aviate Saturday, January 10 from 2-4:00p. Please message Jacob to RSVP.
GODPARENTS' SUNDAY Please join us on January 11th in celebrating our Godparents with a pancake breakfast directly following liturgy in the fellowship hall. This is a free will offering event and all profits from the breakfast go to fund scholarships for The Treehouse.
COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 12:00 noon at the Parish House.
LITTLE LAMBS will meet Wednesday, January 14 from 6:15-6:45p in the chapel prior to Vespers. All those ages 8 and under are welcome! Children learn about the Faith, the lives of saints, and do crafts.
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, January 14, 1:30p at the Parish House.

PRACTICAL ORTHODOXY This series on Orthodox practices and etiquette will begin on Wednesday, January 14, following Vespers at 7:15p. A schedule of topics will be forthcoming.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Thursday, January 15, at 7:15p in the Parish House.
WOMEN'S FAITH & GROWTH meets Thursday, January 15 7:15p at the Parish House. Beth Buerge & Ashley Mullinix will lead the discussion "Acquiring the Mind of Christ" by Arch. Sergius Bowyer.
WAMP takes place Friday thru Monday Jan 16-19. If your teen is attending, please message Jacob to RSVP for transportation.
THE LORD'S DINER Volunteers are needed Sunday, January 18 from 5-7:30p to help serve. Please contact Pat Milburn for more information.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INQUIRERS There are several 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.
ST. GEORGE SEWING SISTERS BASIC SEWING CLASS St. George Sewing Sisters' Basic Garment Sewing class begins this week Tuesday, January 6 from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact Carey Tarkman at careytea@gmail.com to register your interest and for a list of supplies to bring, including your own sewing machine. Looking forward to seeing you there!
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, Jan 11: Antiochian Women – Godparents' Sunday
Sunday, Jan 18: Doug Livingston, Paul & Michelle Baranivsky, Justin & Rebekah Hubbard and Cindy Shew
Sunday, Jan 25: Christ the Savior Academy
Sunday, Feb 1: Chawki & Leila Kurban, Grace Kurban and Gebran & Eva Khneizer

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, Chris Al-Dehneh, 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, Charlene Jabara, Father Dan Keller, Mary Ann Khoury, Johnette Killion, Robert & Patricia Kralicek, Cristinette Likiardopoulos, 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, Sandra Scott, Lulwa Sakr, Dale Schafer, Deb Seedorf, Elias Spencer, Bonita Somerhalder, Fr. Nicholas Traintafilou, Benny Valencia, Paul Van Schuyver, Tiffany Vanlone, Doug Wereb, Nancy Yoder.