

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Sunday before the Nativity

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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.

December 21, 2025

THE BREAD OF OBLATION and COFFEE SOCIAL is offered by the families of Chris Vandervort and Cathy Jabara.

TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY Chris Vandervort (25 yrs), Bill Jabara (25 yrs). Memory Eternal!

MABROOK! BLESSINGS! Jennifer and Lucas Wakim are being churchd this morning. Many years!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE 2025 Pledges: 74 unfulfilled pledges with \$162,437 outstanding.

2026 Pledges: 94 pledges @ \$527,020. 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

LORD'S DINER Volunteers who have signed up, we are serving this evening from 5-7:30p.

OFFICE CLOSED Wednesday – Friday December 24 thru December 26.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, Dec 22	No Services
Tuesday, Dec 23	7:30a Orthros; 6:30p Nativity Compline
Wednesday, Dec 24	9:30a Royal Hours; 4:00p Vespersal Divine Liturgy Eve of Nativity
Thursday, Dec 25	8:00a Orthros; 9:30a Divine Liturgy Christ is Born!
Friday, Dec 26	No Services
Saturday, Dec 27	NO Confessions; 5:45p Ninth Hour; 6:00 Great Vespers
Sunday, Dec 28	8:45a Orthros; 10:00a Divine Liturgy, Church School

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEOPHANY HOME BLESSINGS If you would like one of our priests to come bless your home during the Theophany season, please email Gina at gina@stgeorgecathedral.net or call the Cathedral Office 636-4676 by Wednesday, December 31st.

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.

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!

ST. GEORGE SEWING SISTERS BASIC SEWING CLASS Ladies, learn a new life skill! Join the St. George Sewing Sisters' Basic Garment Sewing class beginning Tuesday, January 6 in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm and continuing weekly. Adults only as there is no childcare. You will bring your own sewing machine. For a list of other supplies to acquire and to register your interest, contact Carey Tarkman at careytea@gmail.com

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.

LADIES OF THE PARISH There will be a ladies luncheon and Christmas cookie exchange Saturday, January 3 from 11a-1p at the home of Jennifer Sebitts, 1601 N Veranda 67206, please come and bring a small package of your favorite Christmas cookies, homemade or store bought! We will enjoy food, fellowship, and cookies! *please label cookies with your name and if they contain nuts. RSVP to Ashley Mullinix (316) 619-6195 or Joan Farha (316) 806-9640.

UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERING

- 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
- Sunday, Jan 11: Antiochian Women – Godparent's Sunday
- Sunday, Jan 18: Doug Livingston, Paul & Michelle Baranivsky, Justin & Rebekah Hubbard and Cindy Shew

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, 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 Taintafilou, Benny Valencia, Paul Van Schuyver, Doug Wereb, Nancy Yoder.