

# ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

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## 4th Sunday of Lent (John Climacus)

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**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS!** Please sign our guest registry in the narthex. The text for Divine Liturgy may be found on page 91 in the Service Book, or in the spiral Liturgy book. Join us following Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, but everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after the Liturgy.

**COMMUNION FOR THE INFIRM:** If you are unable to climb the steps to the solea for Holy Communion, please be seated in one of the front rows, and then stand in the area in front of the pews for Communion.

**A NOTE TO THE TARDY:** If you arrive late to the Divine Liturgy (after the Little Entrance at about 10:15), please have a seat in the balcony so as not to disturb those in the pews. Thank you for your consideration.

**PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES** are available at the bengarri, if you are having problems hearing the service.

### March 26, 2023

**TODAY'S LITURGY** is that of *St. Basil the Great*. The prayers that differ can be followed in the spiral Liturgy book beginning on page 49, and in the red Service book on page 132.

**THE BREAD OF OBLATION AND COFFEE SOCIAL** is offered by Daniel & Betty Tadesse, Yety & Yimes's family and Lia Dixon.

**TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY** *Nicholas Zayat* (40 days) *Freedra David* (40 days) Memory Eternal!

**ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN** March is observed as "Antiochian Women's Month" in our Archdiocese. Our local Antiochian Women will usher and read the epistle.

**SYRIA TURKEY EARTHQUAKE** Please make your check to St. George Cathedral marked "Turkey Syria" and place it in the donation tray in the narthex. You may also donate online at [www.stgeorgecathedral.net](http://www.stgeorgecathedral.net) All funds raised will be sent to the Archdiocese on a weekly basis.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Monday, March 27** 6:30p *Great Compline*  
**Tuesday, March 28** 6:30p *Lenten Daily Vespers*  
**Wednesday, March 29** 6:30p *Great Canon*  
**Thursday, March 30** 6:00p *9<sup>th</sup> Hour*; 6:30p *Presanctified Liturgy*  
**Friday, March 31** 6:30p *Akathist Hymn*  
**Saturday, April 1** 5:00p *Confessions*; 5:45p *Ninth Hour*; 6:00p *Great Vespers*  
**Sunday, April 2** 8:45a *Orthros* 10:00a *Divine Liturgy*, Church School

### NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STANDING IN CHURCH** Those who wish to stand for the entire Liturgy are kindly requested to stand in the outside aisles. Thank you for your consideration.

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

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

**LENTEN COOKBOOKS** are available in the Cathedral office. A great compilation of Lenten recipes from our ladies of the Cathedral. If you do not have one, you can pick one up - \$5 ea.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT LENTEN DRIVE** During the Lenten season we will be collecting personal hygiene items for our community partner, Giving The Basics. Look for the Blue collection tubs in the church hallways to drop off your donations. Most needed currently: body soap, shampoo and toilet paper. Look for more information in the March Messenger.

**LENTEN COOKBOOK UPDATE** The Ladies of St. George Cathedral are updating the Lenten cookbook and are looking once again for your great recipes! We are looking to add to the favorites that have been passed down to us and to show ways we reflect on our faith in our daily cooking. Please send your favorite recipes to Ashley Mullinix at [jayandash1202@hotmail.com](mailto:jayandash1202@hotmail.com) or Rebecca Likiardopoulos at [rlikiardopoulos@gmail.com](mailto:rlikiardopoulos@gmail.com).

**CAMP ST. RAPHAEL TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION** For those that are registered for either Session 1 or Session 2 of Camp St. Raphael, please remember to register for transportation to camp. The form to register can be found on the St. George Cathedral website homepage. Transportation payments can be made online through the registration or by bringing a check to the Cathedral office before May 19.

**LAZARUS SATURDAY** Please join us for brunch in the Fellowship Hall following Liturgy on Saturday, April 8 and an afternoon of fun and fellowship at the Chancery from 12:30-3:00p. Please do not drive and park across the street from the Chancery as we are trying to avoid any pedestrian traffic to prevent any traffic accidents. Transportation will be provided to the Chancery via buses following brunch as well as from the Chancery back to the Cathedral. We are also looking for volunteers to help with Lazarus Saturday. Please contact Ben if you are interested in volunteering.

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**TEEN SOYO** meets on Monday, March 27 at 7:15p following Compline for dinner and discussion in the Youth Center.

**ORTHODOX WORSHIP** catechesis with Deacon David will be held Tuesday, March 28 at 7:15p.

**MOMS' BIBLE STUDY** will meet Thursday, April 6, 1:30p in the Youth Center. On chapter 4 of The Acts of the Apostles.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet Thursday, April 6, 7:15p in the Fellowship Hall.

**FRIDAY FALAFEL FEED** Join us after the Akathist service this Friday evening, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERINGS**

**Sunday, APR 2:** Abby Selassie, Roma Mekonnan and Netsanet

**Sunday, APR 9:** Doug & Gayle Malone, David & Joan Farha, Jamil Malone and Michael & Patty Malone

**Sunday, APR 16:** Ilham Saad, Sean & Maggie Hatfield and John & Caroline Barber

**Sunday, APR 23: (THREE HOUSEHOLDS NEEDED)**

**REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES** Simon Abou Faissal, Christopher Castrisos, Alex Cox, Jonathan Dotson.

**REMEMBER THOSE SERVING AS MISSIONARIES** Floyd & Ancuta Frantz in Romania; Nathan & Gabriela Hoppe and The Home of Hope Orphanage in Albania; Fr. Philippos & 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; Bishop Neofitos of Eldoret & St. Makarios Orphanage of Nyeri, Kenya; Fr. Nicola & St. George Cathedral in Sweida; Fr. Mike Medis & St. Nicholas Mission in Lawrence; Fr Yohannes, Indonesian Mission Schools; Fr. Alexios & Ss. Athanasios & Nicholas Church in Fiji

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** Leila Atyia, Dawneen Banks, Sandi Barrese, Garrison Bauman, Rhonda Castrisos, Suhail Matt Chameyeh, Victoria Coppage, (infant) Jack Dotson, Alfred Farha, Veramae Henre, Leon Hobson, Rich Hollis, Sammy Homsey (OKC), Nikki Hudnutt, Jeff Jabara, Nancy Jabara, Brady Fritz Jenschke, Sage Joyner, Bob and Patricia Kralicek, Barbara Lewis, Don Massad, Cheri Maxwell, Damon McDonald, Mark Meier, Gayle Osornio, Bob Razook, Lillian Saad Rihani, Andrew Roberts, Debbie Schafer, Reese Scufsa, Bonita Somerhalder, Emil Throckmorton, Mia Unruh, Bill Vineyard, Charles and Krystal White, Ronin Wise, Linda.