



## A Word from Father Perry

*"Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great (μέγας) in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:19*

In our faith, we have several examples of saints who have received the moniker "great" (μέγας). St. Basil the Great (January 01), St. Anthony the Great (January 17), St. Makarios the Great of Egypt (January 19), and Righteous Euthymius the Great (January 20), to name a few. History is filled with men who have spent their lives contemplating and striving for greatness. However, this title has been given to very few relative to the number of people who have ever lived.

When I think of people given this title, two names stick out, Saint Basil the Great and Alexander the Great. Alexander was a ruler and conqueror born in the 4th century BC. He is famous for leading his army from Macedonia to Persia, conquering people and lands along the way. Alexander is also renowned for "Hellenizing" (spreading the Hellenic culture and language) the places that he conquered.

Worldly speaking, Alexander, in his short 32 years of life, was able to do what many worldly men could only dream. He amassed wealth, status, land, and power, the likes of which few can rival in human history. Alexander is a prime example to look to when considering the concept of worldly greatness.

Ironically, Alexander's epitaph (tombstone) reads, "A tomb now



Parish Mission Statement:  
"St. George Greek Orthodox Church is a Christ-centered Community that:

- Inspires faith and worship
- Cultivates spiritual growth and fellowship, and
- Encourages benevolence and outreach"

Parish Vision Statement:  
"Ascending together to the fullness of Life."



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*suffices him for whom the world was not enough.*" I have no idea of the state of Alexander's soul, but I can definitively say that gaining the world is for not. The Gospel puts it this way, *"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his soul"* Mark 8:36?

In Christ, we receive a new understanding of the concept of greatness. In Him, greatness is not marked for amassing treasure but for giving it away. The Gospel of Matthew 6:19-21, tells us *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

On January 1, we celebrate the feast of a truly great man, Saint Basil. Saint Basil was born in the 4th century BC. Like Alexander, Basil was born to a well-to-do family. After completing his studies, St. Basil became a monk and, years later, a priest. In 370 AD, he was ordained as a bishop and spent his days serving the church with ascetical rigor. He was a prolific and wise writer, preacher, and shepherd of Christ's people. *"Because of the majesty and keenness of his eloquence, he is honoured as 'the revealer of heavenly things' and 'the Great.'"*<sup>1</sup>

Perhaps St. Basil's most remarkable achievements were how he served those in need. *"Saint Basil had used all his personal wealth and the income from his church for the benefit of the destitute; in every center of his diocese he had a poorhouse built. A lasting monument of his episcopal care for the poor was the Basiliad, a great institute he founded before the gates of Caesarea, which functioned as a combination of poorhouse, hospital, and hostel for the homeless."*<sup>2</sup> St. Basil was deemed "great" for giving away his wealth, conquering the passions, serving those in need, giving his life to the church, and observing and teaching God's commandments.

Whose greatness is superior: St. Basil or Alexander? History has remembered both of these men; to a greater and lesser degree. They both were disciplined in their endeavors, came upon wealth (one amassed, the other distributed), both acquired land (one conquered, the other used it for those in need), and achieved fame (one is great in the eyes of the world, the other in the eyes of the Lord). When measured on worldly scales, Alexander wins. As far as heavenly greatness is concerned, Basil receives the imperishable crown.

There is something within humanity that perpetually contemplates and strives for greatness. But in Christ, the meaning of the word is changed. With Christ, greatness is attained by conquering the passions, not people, and by distributing wealth, not accumulating it. As the Lord made clear in the Sermon on the Mount, greatness is achieved by living and teaching the commandments. Whether society deems us great (by its definition) is to no effect to the Christian. For, we strive for greatness that is out of this world. Many Years for the feast of St. Basil the GREAT! Xronia Polla!

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints?contentid=364>

<sup>2</sup> [https://orthodoxwiki.org/Basil\\_the\\_Great](https://orthodoxwiki.org/Basil_the_Great)



## Registry

### Weddings

October 31

Richard Kanavati &amp; Natalie Eidsvold

## Daily Scripture Readings

For a complete listing of daily readings go to <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/calendar>

Sunday, January 3: 2Timothy 4:5-8 | Mark 1:1-8

Sunday, January 10: Ephesians 4:7-13 | Matthew 4:12-17

Sunday, January 17: Hebrews 13:17-21 | Luke 17:12-19

Sunday, January 24: 1Timothy 1:15-17 | Luke 18:35-43

Sunday, January 31: 1Timothy 4:9-15 | Luke 19:1-10

Sunday, February 7: 2Corinthians 6:1-10 | Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, February 14: 2Corinthians 6:16-18;7:1 | Matthew 15:21-28

Sunday, February 21: 2Timothy 3:10-15 | Luke 18:10-14

Sunday, February 28: 1Corinthians 6:12-20 | Luke 15:11-32

## House Blessings

During the Feast of Theophany (Epiphany), we celebrate the Agiasmos or Holy Water Blessing service. Remembering Christ's baptism in the Jordan River, we ask Him and the Holy Spirit to bless the water offered to Him. Then the priest takes that water and sprinkles the faithful. We recount our own baptisms as we read the prayers that were offered for us in that service. Traditionally, the faithful invite the priest to their home to bless it, and most importantly those who live in it, with the Holy Water from the Agiasmos.

Immediately following January 5/6, Father Perry is available to come to your home to bless it. **The priest's presence does not require** complicated planning or preparation. The only thing that is needed is a bowl of water and the family to be present. Please call or email Fr. Perry (651) 706-9672 cell or [frperry@stgeorgegoc.org](mailto:frperry@stgeorgegoc.org) to schedule a house blessing. **It's a great way to start the new year!**

### Church Staff and Office Hours

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*Submissions for upcoming issues  
are due by the 10th of the preceding  
month.*





### Bronze Crosses Awarded

In a surprise visit to their home on October 30, His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael of Chicago presented/bestowed Steve and Minda Arsenault with the bronze crosses that had been awarded to them in February! The award was established to honor lay stewards from each church within the Metropolis of Chicago who have demonstrated exceptional and innovative servant leadership and in so doing, inspire others to get involved in the life of the Church. Congratulations/Axioi to Steve and Minda!

### Memory Eternal

It is with a heavy heart, but with hope in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we share with you the passing of +Demetrios Demetriou on October 29, 2020. <https://www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/0000372956/?fullname=demetrios-t-demetriou>

### Happy Birthday!

Happy 90th birthday on January 3 to Evelyn Boosalis; please wish her well on her special day!  
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### National Philoptochos Sunday

On November 15, the Sunday of the Good Samaritan, Archbishop Elpidophoros inaugurated National Philoptochos Sunday, in recognition of their decades of good works on behalf of the Church and the entire human family. Every parish is supported, nourished, and enriched by its Ladies Philoptochos Society. We thank Philoptochos (Friends of the Poor) for their compassion and generosity and for the example they set in our parish.

### Intro to Orthodox Christianity Course

Our MEOCCA sponsored, 12-week, Winter 2021 cooperative catechism course, Intro to Orthodox Christianity will begin on Monday, January 11, from 7-9 pm. The class is open to all; people interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity, inquirers, catechumens, and current Orthodox Christians we well! The course is an excellent opportunity to deepen the knowledge of the Orthodox Christian Faith. Classes will be held virtually via Zoom to begin the semester. Register online at <https://forms.gle/mrMdtTKJcS-kPjrw8> or [www.meocca.org](http://www.meocca.org) Feel free to join for an individual session as well!

### A Special Thank You...

We want to thank Denise Smith, Angie Kontenakos, and Dawn Lampros for decorating the church

for Christmas!

### Virtual Icon Classes

Icon Art Studios is offering Virtual Icon Classes hosted by Wet Paint, [www.wetpaintart.com](http://www.wetpaintart.com). (click the link and go to "events & classes"). 3 sessions of virtual classes are offered: *Session 1*, beginning January 13, is held Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. *Session 2*, beginning February 10, is held Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. *Session 3*, beginning March 20, is held Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Contact instructor Deb Korluka at [akorluka@aol.com](mailto:akorluka@aol.com) with questions.

### Theophany River Blessing

The Minnesota Eastern Orthodox Christian Clergy Association ([www.meocca.org](http://www.meocca.org)), will hold the annual Theophany/Epiphany Blessing of the Waters service on the Mississippi River on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at 12:00 noon, at Hidden Falls Park, 1313 Hidden Falls Drive, St. Paul. The half-hour service is free and open to the public. The service will end with the local priests immersing a gold cross in the Mississippi River, symbolizing Jesus Christ's baptism in the River Jordan 2,000 years ago.

### March for Life

The annual March for Life will take place Friday, January 22, 12:00 noon at the State Capitol steps and grounds in St. Paul. This year there will not be a bus.

### U of M Orthodox Christian Fellowship Food Drive

OCF is running a food drive De-

ember 6-January 3 for the benefit of college students who experience food insecurity and/or homelessness. Items such as canned goods, grains, pasta, granola bars, peanut butter, etc. may be dropped off in the exonarthex. For further information, email [ocf@umn.edu](mailto:ocf@umn.edu)

### **Pan-Orthodox Peer Learning Program for Parish Leaders**

This program, offered January-June 2021 by the Orthodox Christian Leadership Initiative, invites parish leaders such as clergy, Parish Council members and Ministry Chairs to problem-solve, share best practices, gather insight, and celebrate suc-

cesses. Various cohorts of Learning Groups, centered around specific topics chosen by participants, will be led by trained facilitators on a monthly basis. Visit <https://www.orthodoxservantleaders.com/peer-learning.html> to learn more and to pre-register.

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**January 1:** Eric Anderson, Melina Donnelly, Natalie Donnelly, Samuel Syvertson; **January 2:** Anna Maria Simon; **January 3:** Evelyn Boosalis, Lisa Jordan, Alexandra Pitsavas, Peter Tountas; **January 4:** Athena Keifer, Maria Natto; **January 6:** Christy Antoniou, Philip Gounaikis; **January 7:** Steve Hatzis; **January 8:** Nikola Popov; **January 12:** Anna Mantoles; **January 13:** Amanda Kapetanakis; **January 14:** Donald Johnson, Steven Lambros, Naod Zegeye; **January 15:** Pres. Jane Andrews, **January 16:** Lerah McCullough; **January 17:** Chris Christoforides, Gavriel Pappas; **January 18:** Jo Ann Mann, Liam Rizzo; **January 19:** Dimitrios Glaros, Benjamin Hertz, Blien Kibrom; **January 20:** Effie Psimos; **January 22:** Steve Rice; **January 23:** Patricia Bombolis, James Simon; **January 24:** Anastasia Pathos, Sophia Rizzo; **January 26:** Dakota Wold; **January 27:** Eric Chadwick, William Chadwick, Danielle Pathos, Christopher Ploumidis, John Michael Simon; **January 29:** Angie McMahon; **January 30:** Senayt Ghebrehajohannes, Sotirios Parashos, Kathy Ryan.

### **JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**January 7:** Dimitrios & Dimitra Kaniamos; **January 23:** Lampros & Karen Petanitis; **January 28:** Michael & Tamara Merkouris.

**χρόνια πολλά! να ζήσετε!**

**Many Years!**

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**February 1:** Joseph Donnelly, Steve Ryan; **February 2:** Kostas Tsantir; **February 3:** Theoni Giannakis, Melanie Loudas; **February 4:** Maria Hatzis, Stamatios Morellas, Evangelos Pappas; **February 5:** Thomas Decker, Senait Kahsai; **February 7:** Alexander Tsobanakis; **February 8:** Andreas Cervantes, Gayra Eliou, Maria McKinney; **February 11:** Samuel Brandt; **February 13:** Dinah Lampros; **February 14:** Teddy Andrews, Sophronis Mantoles, Anna Pitsavas Wakely; **February 18:** Eleni Christoforides; **February 19:** Steve Arsenault; **February 20:** Natalie Kanavati; **February 21:** Demetri Kallis; **February 22:** Peter Roumel; **February 23:** Matthew Simon; **February 25:** Elena Condos; **February 26:** Tina Sageotis; **February 27:** Tom Donnelly, Georgios Giannakis, Aaron Hareid; **February 28:** Adam Fuller, Eyoab Zegeye.

### **JANUARY BAPTISMS/CHRISMATIONS**

**January 1:** Sandra Thole, Becka Dokos, George Dendias, Stella Lake, John W. Lambros, Richard Kanavati, Donald Johnson; **January 4:** Rob Hattling; **January 6:** Angie Cender; **January 9:** George Tortorelis; **January 11:** Kharissa Maehren; **January 13:** Alexandros McMahon; **January 14:** Kally Fuller; **January 21:** George Eliou; **January 29:** Anastasia Mastrogiorgis; **January 31:** Nicholas Petanitis.

### **JANUARY NAMEDAYS**

**January 1:** Basil Paraschou, Bill Katsiyiannis, William Theros, Kiki Constantine, Cecelia Johnson, Vicky Paraschou, Vassilios Morellas, Bill Clemons, Kayla Valek; **January 6:** Lily Lampros, Frank Mortari; **January 7:** Jo Ann Mann, Joanna Tzenis, John Alexis, John Antoniou, John Peter Boosalis, John Grant, John Kluznik, John Lake, John W. Lambros, John Simon, John Michael Simon, John Speros, Jon Maier, Jonathan Paraschou, Yiannis Speros, Joanne Creamer, Jane Trigas; **January 11:** Theo Karvounarakis; **January 14:** Maud McCullough; **January 17:** Tony Gouletas, Tony Selliris; **January 18:** Soula Chouliaris, Athanasios Contolatis, Tom Lampros, Ronny Marazes, Frank Mortari, Athanasios Poullos, Athanasia Maier; **January 20:** Shannon Canas; **January 21:** Cassie Kapetanakis; **January 22:** Timothy Loudas; **January 25:** Greg Boosalis, Phyllis Afendoulis; **January 28:** Kharissa Maehren.

### **FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**February 4:** Scott & Angie Drikakis; **February 11:** Michael & Margery Makredes.

### **FEBRUARY BAPTISMS/CHRISMATIONS**

**February 4:** Mason Drikakis; **February 12:** Steve Ryan; **February 14:** Stavros Haidos; **February 17:** Aspasia Marazes; **February 18:** Eleanore Eliou; **February 19:** Peter Drivas, Peter Boosalis; **February 22:** Ronny Marazes; **January 24:** Stella Hofrenning, Michael Paul Natto.

### **FEBRUARY NAMEDAYS**

**February 1:** Sabrina Corbera; **February 10:** Bob Baffa, Richard Gnetz; **February 11:** Mayr Boros; **February 17:** Miriam Jordan, Teddy Petsopoulos, Ted ROUNGOU; **February 22:** William Chadwick; **February 26:** Fotini Donnelly, Dawn Lampros, Lana Payton.



St. George  
Youth

**Save the Date – Family Ski Day**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 6, 2021: skiing and snowtubing at Wild Mountain. Stay tuned for details!

**Sunday School**

There will be NO classes on January 10, March 21, May 2. The final day of classes will be May 9; Graduation Sunday will be May 16. Please contact Aida with any questions at [aidaabebe1@gmail.com](mailto:aidaabebe1@gmail.com) or 651-434-7826.





# Steward-ship

## Message from the Stewardship Chair

2020 will be a year to remember for so many things! First and foremost, there are outside forces that we cannot control and that we must adapt to in our lives.

One of the benefits of the pandemic is that it provided each of us a much needed time to think about what is important to us in our lives.

We developed a close bond with family members. We were able to better understand our Greek Orthodox Faith and the strength it provides in our lives. We focused on what charities we wanted to support and that were meaningful to us.

Thank you to each of you for embracing St. George in your giving and supporting our stewardship in 2020. As of December 22, 2020, we have received approximately \$205,703 against our goal of \$257,500.

A blessed, healthy New Year to all!

Yours in Christ,  
*Alexis Bighley*



2021 Orthodox Christian Stewardship Program



*To aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising effort*

-From the Mission Statement of National Philoptochos



Dear Family of St. George:

Every New Year brings along new hope, new challenges and new promises. Let's gear up to face this wonderful time and make it a beautiful journey. Our most sincere wishes for a New Year showered with blessings from our Lord for happiness and smiles every

day of this year.

We are looking forward to when we can all be together again, and are able to see each other and resume our regular meetings, our gatherings, and our wonderful charitable events. In the meantime, let's use what we have to stay in touch, whether it's by pen and paper, phone, email, etc. and check in on our community members. With the New Year upon us, what better time to reach out and wish friends a happy and healthy New Year and to encourage each other for better days ahead!

A heartfelt thank you to all our supporters for your time, prayers and resources. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Your continued support allows us to continue in our mission.



In Christ's service,  
*Vicky Paraschou*  
Philoptochos President



## MISSIONS & BENEVOLENCE

Anastasia and I would like to thank the Missions and Benevolence volunteers for helping Saint George honor our six Loaves and Fishes and four Focus MN meal commitments during the 2020 year. Food pantries saw an increase in client demands throughout the year due to the Covid-19 pandemic and both Loaves and Fishes and Focus MN were appreciative Saint George was able to honor dates that were scheduled prior to the onset of the pandemic. We hope to see some of our regular Loaves and Fishes and Focus MN volunteers who were not able to join us this year back with us in 2021 as we hopefully return to a more normal environment. We also welcome any new volunteers from our community who may be interested in volunteering to help serve meals to those in need in 2021.



*George and Anastasia Mastrogiorgis*





## From the Parish Council President December 16, 2020

COVID-19 has limited our activities as a church. The Re-opening Committee is continuing to monitor our health procedures and the recommendations by local authorities and the Metropolis.

*We are continuing our mission as a parish. We encourage all to participate in worship in person and on the internet and attend meetings and educational activities.*

*The Parish Council and other church committees are meeting via Zoom. Here are some highlights:*

Missions and Benevolence (M & B) has met in December and voted the 2020 financial support of \$10,797 to various charities, focusing a lot on local need. In the spring the Parish Council voted to direct the M & B Committee to disburse an advance of \$3,000 to three local charities that feed and house people. The Parish Council also voted to maintain the \$10,000 2020 budget commitment to M & B to reflect our mission and vision as a parish.

Contact with Parishioners. The Parish Council is much concerned to meet the needs of our parish. Parishioner contact is continuing. *Please direct any parishioner needs in confidence to Fr. Perry or to me.*

Fundraising for Operating Expenses and for Missions. We appreciate the efforts of all of you who have continued to advance their financial support for the mission of the church. We also appreciate the efforts this year of the Greek Odyssey Group and the Philoptochos in their innovative fundraising activity.

**Μπραβο!!!!**

Finance: Due to good financial management, our in-

vestments have made good gains for 2020 over the January 1st beginning balance. We also appreciate the donations of several people to our overall reserves.

**The Treasurer's Role. Bookkeeping and Accounting for 2021.**

As many of you know the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer spend a lot of time in bookkeeping and reporting details. To upgrade the role of the Treasurers, the Parish Council has voted to outsource our accounting and bookkeeping. Out of a list, two accounting/bookkeeping providers were considered, and the Parish Council voted to hire George Stephanites of Boston to do our accounting in 2021 for a set fee of \$18,000. His work includes the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston and a GOC parish that is our size. The details and cost will be part of the budget presented for 2021 at the upcoming virtual Parish Assembly.

As we begin the reopening process in 2021, we enter a very exciting period of new ministry tools and a Strategic Plan.

It is a great time to get involved!!!

Our mission: *St. George Greek Orthodox Church is a Christ-centered community that inspires faith, worship, benevolence, and outreach.*

Our vision: *Ascending together to the fulness of life.*

Respectfully submitted,  
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# JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> †St. Basil & Circumcision of our Lord <b>New Year's Day</b> —office closed Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am	<b>2</b> †St. Seraphim of Sarov Vespers 5pm
<b>3</b> Sunday Before Theophany Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School	<b>4</b> †Synaxis of 70 Apostles	<b>5</b> Eve of Theophany Royal Hours 8am Vespers 10am Agiasmos—Blessing of the Waters	<b>6</b> †Theophany Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9am Agiasmos Daytime Bible Study 1:30pm	<b>7</b> †Synaxis of the Forerunner John the Baptist		<b>9</b> Outdoor Blessing of the Waters at Hidden Falls 12pm Vespers 5pm
<b>10</b> †St. Gregory of Nyssa Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Vasilopita Celebration Parish Assembly 1pm	<b>11</b> †St. Theodosios Cenobiarchos Catechism: Introduction 7pm					<b>16</b> Vespers 5pm
<b>17</b> †St. Anthony the Great Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School	<b>18</b> †Sts. Athanasios & Cyril Catechism: God-Holy Trinity 7pm	<b>19</b> †St. Makarios the Great Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm	<b>20**</b> †St. Euthymios the Great Daytime Bible Study 1:30pm	<b>21</b> †St. Maximos the Confessor AHEPA Meeting 7pm	<b>22**</b> March for Life at State Capitol	<b>23</b> Vespers 5pm
<b>24</b> Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Virtual Fellowship Hour Sunday School	<b>25</b> †St. Gregory the Theologian Catechism: Mankind—Creation, the Fall, Messiah 7pm		<b>27**</b> †Translation Relics St. John Chrysostom	<b>28</b> †St. Ephraim the Syrian	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> †Three Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian & St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy in Eau Claire, WI 9:30am Vespers 5pm
<b>31</b> †Unmercenary Kyros & John Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School						

Key: shaded day = Fast Day  
 \*\* = Wine/Oil Allowed

# FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Loaves & Fishes 4:30pm Catechism: Christ I- Incarnation, Theotokos & Saints 7pm	<b>2</b> †Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9am	<b>3</b> Daytime Bible Study 1:30pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> †St. Photios Vespers 5pm
<b>7</b> Godparent & Godchild Sunday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy (Teaching) 9:30am Virtual Fellowship Hour Sunday School	<b>8</b> †St. Theodore Strate- lates Catechism: Christ II- His Work & Teachings 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10**</b> †St. Haralambos the Martyr	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Vespers 5pm
<b>14</b> Sunday of the Canaanite Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy (Teaching) 9:30am Sunday School	<b>15</b> Catechism: Church I- Birth, Mission, Structure 7pm	<b>16</b> Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm	<b>17**</b> †St. Theodore of Tyre Daytime Bible Study 1:30pm	<b>18</b> AHEPA Meeting 7pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Youth & Family Event Vespers 5pm
<b>21</b> †Triodion Begins Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy (Teaching) 9:30am Virtual Fellowship Hour Sunday School	<b>22</b> Catechism: Church II- Councils, Creeds, Bible, Tradition 7pm	<b>23</b> †St. Polycarp of Smyrna	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Glad Tidings Mailing 10am	<b>26</b> †St. Fotini-Samaritan Woman	<b>27</b> Divine Liturgy in Eau Claire, WI 9:30am Vespers 5pm
<b>28</b> †Sunday of the Prodigal Son Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy (Teaching) 9:30am Sunday School	<div style="border: 1px dashed blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Due to changes in reopening protocols, calendar events              are subject to change; please visit website for updates:  <a href="http://stgeorgegoc.org/calendar/">http://stgeorgegoc.org/calendar/</a></p> </div>					





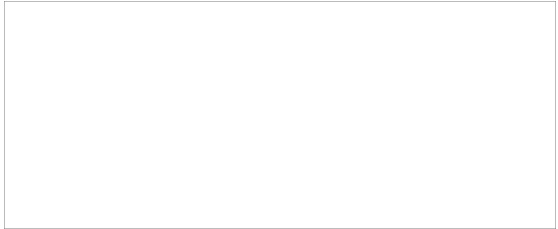
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Glad Tidings January-February 2021



**UPCOMING SERVICES**

(streaming permanently)

Friday, January 1  
 St. Basil & Circumcision of our Lord  
 Orthros 8:30 a.m.  
 Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 5  
 Eve of Theophany (Epiphany)  
 Royal Hours 8:00 a.m.  
 Vespers Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  
 Agiasmos 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 6  
 Theophany (Epiphany)  
 Orthros 8:00 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Agiasmos 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 2  
 Presentation of our Lord  
 Orthros 8:00 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES**

**Holy Confession:** By Appointment  
**Vespers:** (Oct. - May) Saturday 5:00 pm  
 (see calendar for changes)  
**Orthros:** Sunday 8:30 am  
**Sunday School:** (Sept. - May)  
 following Communion  
**Divine Liturgy:** Sunday 9:30 am

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