



Our Mission

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.

Our Vision

Ascending together to the fullness of Life.



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A Word from Father Perry

Three weeks prior to Great Lent we embark on a preparatory period called the Triodion. The Gospel messages of these four Sundays prepare us for our Lenten Journey as they discuss humility, repentance, judgment, and forgiveness. The first Sunday is named after the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee from the Gospel of Luke 18:10-14. It describes the importance of humility, and it also teaches us a bit about pride. These are important topics to consider as we enter Lent. What follows is my reflection from that Sunday.

It is challenging to recognize pride. It is even more challenging to overcome it. Listen to the Gospel. *"The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.'"* This passage might cause us to have a bit of sympathy for the Pharisee. We encounter the Pharisee attempting to pray, participating in fasting, and donating to the church. He is following the rules. Theoretically, he doesn't seem far from where God wants him to be. However, pride has swallowed him up.

We see the Pharisee's pride when we hear him compare himself to "other men," specifically when he compares himself to the Publican. Pride can come in a few different forms. On the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the one we encounter is something like *"judging a book by its cover."* The Pharisee knows that the Publican is a tax collector and assumes that the Publican is no-good based on his career choice. **We recognize the Pharisee's pride because he thinks he is better than the Publican based on appearances alone.**

One of the problems the Pharisee has here is that his pride blinds him to his struggles and those of his fellow man. St. Cyril, discussing this parable says, *"one doesn't look at a sick person and boast about their own good health. Instead[,] they pray for the sick person and stay vigilant by looking after themselves that they do not fall victim to the same illness."* Remember, the church is a hospital. We are all sick and struggling, and that is why we go to church, in order to be healed. Looking at our fellow man and calling him a sinner is like the *"the pot calling the kettle black."*

St. Augustine provides us with yet another helpful analogy about this parable when he says, *"no one goes to the doctor because of an illness and describes another person's symptoms. Rather, they discuss with their physician their own symptoms."* The Lord puts it this way in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 7, *"And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."* We need to get our spiritual house in order before correcting others. Pride can confuse the order of this process.

Another tricky element about pride is that we are susceptible to it even when we think we are doing the right thing. Over the next few months, we too will be attempting to fast, attending church more often, giving alms, praying more, etc. The church warns us on the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee that as we try to participate in Lent, we have to be careful not to make the same mistake as the Pharisee. These practices are to bring us closer to God and heal us of our passions, including pride. In its wisdom, the church reminds us that the only way to do this is by always remembering that we are not perfect. Being mindful of our shortcomings, in a healthy way, is the key to staving off pride.

Think about the Publican for a moment. The Gospel says that he was *"standing far off."* The Publican didn't feel worthy to approach God, let alone lift his eyes. He beat his breast and begged for mercy. Here we see his humility. To be humble doesn't mean to be self-deprecating and constantly putting

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oneself down in a negative way. Humility is a healthy self-awareness of who we are, finite, created, imperfect, developing, growing, and struggling people. Humility also recognizes who God is, infinite, our Creator, perfect, complete, and whole. Through humility, we can identify the plank in our own eye. Only then can we attempt to learn and strive to get better. Again, humility recognizes the need for the mercy of God. Christ calls us to be perfect. We must humbly confess that we are not there yet. We need his grace and guidance to take the proper steps in our lives. With humility, we press on, struggling every moment to grow closer to God without succumbing to the temptation to give up. Leave it to children to teach us the lesson of humility. Allow me to share a few cute notes from children to God.

1. Dear God, did you mean for a giraffe to look like that or was it an accident. Norma.
2. Dear God, thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce.
3. Dear God, maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with me and my brother. Larry
4. Dear God, I keep waiting for spring but it never comes... Don't forget. Mark.
5. Dear God, you don't have to worry about me, I always look both ways. Dean.
6. Dear God, if you watch in church on Sunday, I will show you my new shoes. Michael.
7. Dear God, we learned in school that Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday School they said you did it. So I bet he 'stoled' your idea. Sincerely, Donna.
8. Dear God, if you let the Dinosaur not extinct, we would not have a country. You did the right thing. Jonathen.
9. Dear God, I do not think anybody could be a better God. Well, I just want you to know but I am not just saying that because you are God. Charles."

In these notes, we can see the humility the Lord described in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 18, "At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'" Children display innocence that we should strive to reignite in our hearts. At some point in our lives, we begin to lose this innocence and, with it, this humility, but we can get it back! We need to get it back! Humility not only opens the door to the Lenten season. More importantly, humility fortifies us on the path to eternity. Without humility, we are prideful adults chastising ourselves or others when making mistakes and beating ourselves up because we think we are in control. As we know, adults are independent. Adults don't need anyone to care for them. They have everything figured out. **The last few sentences were stated with a little sarcasm.** Look out for pride. Children, on the other hand, depend on others. They are humble enough to realize this dependency. It is hard to be a child of God without humility.

On the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the church gives us the image of the Pharisee as a warning against pride. Pride is lurking around every corner, tripping us up and blocking us from a deeper relationship with God. Let us emulate the Publican's humility despite his imperfections and brokenness. He has a colorful past. He has struggled in his relationships, he has made mistakes, but he recognizes his dependency on God. The path to perfection begins when we humbly come to these same realizations. Again, we do not have it all figured out and are not entirely in control. The Publican is our hero because he approaches God with humility begging for mercy. In humility, he keeps moving forward, fighting, crawling, inching, with God's help, his way closer to Christ. Even though our life may not have always been the model of perfection, God still desires us to come to Him. Pride will get in the way. Humility opens the door.

Registry

Baptisms

February 20 Amalia Kourelis

Memorials

January 29 Anastasia Pathos (40 days)

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, March 6:	Romans 13:11-14;14:1-4 Matthew 6:14-21
Sunday, March 13:	Hebrews 11:24-26,32-40 John 1:43-51
Sunday, March 20:	Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3 Mark 2:1-12
Sunday, March 27:	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6 Mark 8:34-38; 9:1
Sunday, April 3:	Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31
Sunday, April 10:	Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45
Sunday, April 17:	Philippians 4:4-9 John 12:1-18
Sunday, April 24:	Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17

STREAMING SERVICES

Click one of the links below to stream upcoming services:

YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/c/stgeorgestpaul>

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgestpaul/>

Digital Service Books

Follow along with the prayers of the services at <https://dcs.goarch.org/goa/dcs/dcs.html>
Daily prayers are available at <https://www.goarch.org/chapel/prayers>

Light a Candle... Say a Prayer

Submit a prayer request or light a candle for an upcoming service at <https://stgeorgestpaul.square.site>.

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



The St. George Annual Ski Trip is Back, March 5!

Mark your calendars for *March 5*, and get ready for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing at Trollhaugen Ski Area in

Dresser, WI @ 2232 100th Ave, Dresser, WI 54009.

We will arrive at 2:15 pm, and lift tickets are active at 2:45 pm. Tickets are valid until closing at 9 pm (the last tubing session starts at 5pm). We will meet at Trollhaugen at the arrival time. Parents/Guardians/Families are responsible for chaperoning their own youth at the event.

Pricing is as follows: Lift Ticket = \$22/person – Rental = \$22/person – Tubing = \$15/ person 2 hour session. Youth 17 and under and adults 55 and older \$10 off lift tickets and \$5 off tubing. Money can be submitted to the church office. Scholarships available, see Fr. Perry. Register and pay by Monday, *February 28* at <https://bit.ly/saintgeorgeskitrip>. Checks payable to St. George GOC, memo “ski trip”

Please direct questions regarding skiing/snowboarding age appropriateness and lessons to Wendy Loudas wsl2@comcast.net (651-235-2646). All other questions can be directed to Niko Vasilopoulos niko@stgeorgegoc.org.

Lenten Meal Sign Up

Volunteers needed! Please sign up in the fellowship hall or contact the office at office@stgeorgegoc.org to host a 7pm Lenten meal following services on Wednesdays (*March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6*) or Fridays (*March 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 8*) during Great Lent. Individuals, families, or groups are invited to sign up.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Book Discussions

Lent begins on *March 7*. As part of our Lenten lecture series, we will host book discussions following Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday evenings, beginning *March 9*. The book we'll be reading is *For the Life of the World* by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. To reserve your copy, please email Steve Arsenault arsenault003@gmail.com or stop by the bookstore after Liturgy



Friday Evening Lenten Speakers

Stay tuned for topics and speakers following Salutation services on Friday evenings: *March 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 8*.

Orthodox Daily Prayer App

Faithtree Resources, an Orthodox non-profit, is introducing a free dai-

ly Orthodox prayer app for your phone.

Download it and give it a try...then share it with everyone you know.

What could be better than praying for our

world? Praying together with 1000's of other Orthodox Christians!

Download app for Androids:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.faithtree&mc_cid=4590ed1f4b&mc_eid=feb26ca396)

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Pictorial Directory

Thank you to those who participated in the photo sessions. Please make sure the office

office@stgeorgegoc.org has your current contact information, including mailing and email addresses and phone numbers, thank you! The best way to do this is by filling out your 2022 Stewardship pledge card. **Make sure to note any information that you would like omitted from the directory!**

Announcing 2022 Roselawn Program Prices

Advance planning can give you and your family peace of mind and is also cost effective. Annual cost increases are typically at least 2% and have risen over 27% since 2013. The St. George Roselawn Cemetery Program continues to offer lots at Roselawn in Roseville for a 15% discount off list prices. All revenue from lots support our church and its ministries. These lots are in the St. George section, adjacent to the

“Greek” section, and easily identifiable by the monument/altar table. Contact the church office for more information.

2022 Discounted Prices for Parishioners:

\$6,715 = Monument Lot (2 Graves)

\$4,670 = Flat Lot (2 Graves)

\$2,995 = Flat Lot (1 Grave, Limited Availability)

(These prices reflect a 15% off Roselawn Retail Price)

This continues to be one of those great opportunities where you can support the church, save some money and create a legacy for your family all at the same time. Lots for both monument and marker stones are still available. Please follow Roselawn regulations for care and beautification of your lots.

The table-like monument marking our area from Victoria street is visible on google maps and google satellite view at the links below and

can be found on the church website.

<https://www.google.com/maps/@44.9930459,-93.1389199,69m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en> <https://www.google.com/maps/@44.9931192,-93.1393733,3a,37.5y,107.59h,84.79t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sWsyLYEQ6btgc3Sj!kAxjgbg!2e0!7i16384!8i8192?hl=en>

Greek Festival Scheduled for July 29-30, 2022

Congratulations and thank you to Phyllis Kapetanakis for serving as

our 2022 festival chairperson! Subcommittee chairs include Dino Con-tolatis- Food; Jon Kennedy- Operations; George Mastrogiorgis- Communications; Anastasia Mastrogiorgis, Irene Loudas, & Nanette Gomez - Baking; Emilio Kapetanakis- Beverage; Angela Mortari- Entertainment; Stella Hofrenning- Bazaar; Steve Arsenault- Church tours; TBD - Staffing. Please contact Phyllis or one of our chairs to get involved.





Mother's Day Honorees

The Ladies of the Philoptochos would like to honor the woman of our church for Mother's Day. Please consider a donation to Philoptochos to honor the special women in your life. It can be your wife, daughter, mother, mother-in-law, godmother, granddaughter, sister or just a special woman you feel close to, living or deceased. The Philoptochos will send your honoree a Mother's Day card to announce your donation in her name. Any donation will be accepted. If your honoree is deceased their name will appear in a special Mother's Day recognition, in the Sunday bulletin on Sunday, May 8th.

Please use the form below to announce your honoree(s). There will be a table in the social hall set up to collect your forms on Sunday following Divine Liturgy on April 17th and May 1st, or you can mail this form back to the church.



Mother's Day Honorees Form

Is the honoree living _____ or deceased _____

If living, name and address of Honoree:

(if you need more space, please write on back)

Your name and address:

Donation Amount \$ _____

Update From the Parish Council



Greetings St. George community,

Already a couple months in and we have accomplished a lot in 2022.

The Parish Council elected the following executive officers to serve for 2022.

- Vice-President Deena Zubulake
- Treasurer Lani Hattling
- Assistant Treasurer Scott Matuska

Thank you to John Simon, Jon Kennedy, and Bill Clemons for serving as executive officers in 2021.

The lighting project has been completed. LED lights were added to the sanctuary to help with energy efficiency. We added spotlights to highlight icons. And a control panel for wireless access to lights. Thank you to Denise for spearhead-

ing this project!

The Greek Festival committee met and agreed to hold the event on July 29th-30th. The committee elected Phyllis Kapetanakis as chair.

Thank you to Dan Simon and all of the volunteers for helping with the St. George basketball tournament. And a special thank you to the Kontenakos family for the new jerseys. Hopefully we will be able to show them off next year!

We thank the Nickitas family for helping send the St. George youth to the upcoming Winter camp in March.

Regards,
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Ed. Note: There was a typo in the print version of this column in the January-February *Glad Tidings*. The Future & Legacy Fund was established by the Lambros Family. We thank the Lambros family for their generous donation to help fund our Future & Legacy programs at St. George.



PASCHA FLOWERS 2022

Donations for flowers to beautify the sanctuary and epitaphion during Holy Week & Pascha may be made in memory of a loved one(s). Please PRINT CLEARLY. Memorial names you are remembering with this donation will be listed in the Pascha bulletin . Please submit by **SUNDAY, APRIL 17**. Thank you!

Your name : _____

In memory of: _____

Amount enclosed (minimum \$15): _____

- Check (payable to **St. George GOC**; memo line - **Pascha Flowers**)
- Cash



Philop-
tochos

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



Our goal, as Philoptochos members is to make a positive difference in the world, to touch people's hearts, to create joy and inspire those around us. Within each of us is the capacity to express love and show compassion, to share a special moment, and to make a difference. When you open your heart, you add light to the world.

We invite all our parishioners to join us on Sunday, March 6th, as we host the Cheesefare Luncheon. All proceeds from the free-will offering lunch will go to Support-A-Mission-Priest (SAMP), a program sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). By helping SAMP you help to support the ministries of long-term missionaries and specialists around the world. These teams teach the Faith, minister to youth and women, and provide healthcare and critical outreach. Their work is vital, as they often minister to more than one community and direct many church programs in the mission field. The clergy in the mission field have been hit especially hard by the financial impacts of COVID-19, and these funds will go a long way in easing their difficulties.

If you are interested to learn more about Philoptochos, to see how you can help us fulfill our mission, we warmly invite you to join us at our next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, March 13th, following Divine Liturgy.

In Christ's service,
Vicky Paraschou
Philoptochos President



Many Years!

MARCH NAMEDAYS

March 11: Sophronis Mantoles; **March 17:** Alexis Berge, Alexis Wittling; **March 19:** Patricia Gounaikis; **March 20:** Nojelyn Kato; **March 25:** Evelyn Boosalis, Angie Cender, Evelyn Charnell, Lily Zahariades, Evangelos Hatzis-tamoulou, Evan Drivas; Angie Kontenakos, Evangelos Pappas, Angie Wold; **March 26:** Gavriel Pappas.

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APRIL NAMEDAYS

April 10: Fr. Perry Kallis; **April 16:** Mr. Lazaros Christoforides, Lazaros Christoforides; **April 21:** Alexis Bighley, Ann Drivas, Alexis McMahon, Alexandra Rylander, Sandra Thole, Aleka Pitsavas, Alexandra Powell; **April 22:** Nathan Rice; **April 23:** George Antoniou, George Boles, George Canas, Shaun Canas, George Contolatis, George Dendias, Fr. George Dokos, George Eliou, George Kanavati, George Kappas, George Mantoles, George Marazes, George Mastrogiorgis, George Taratsas, Sue Gnetz, Georgia Lucas, Georgia Mann, Yeoryia Christoforides, Aiden Simon, George Tortorelis, Georgia Tsepelis; **April 24:** Anastasia Bruer, Tess Chadwick, Stacy Katsiyiannis, Lily Lampros, Anastasia Maier, Tasso Pappas, Soule Paraschou, Anastasia Pathos, Lampros Petanitis, Zoe Rylander; **April 25:** Markos Chouliaris, Markos Maier, Mark Johnson; **April 29:** Jason Brouzakis.

*If you do not see your name listed, or if it is listed incorrectly, please contact Julie in the office.



St. George Youth

Fanari Lenten Retreat!

We are excited to announce the second annual METROPOLIS-WIDE Fanari Lenten Retreat. The retreat will be a day in the

life of camp, and will include: Worship, Orthodox Life, games, Song Night, and much more!

On **Saturday, April 2 from 2pm-8pm in Minneapolis.**

Registration opens **Fri, February 18.** Register at fanari.camp/retreat (\$30 per camper). Please direct any questions to niko@stgeorgegoc.org.

Winter Camp March 11-13!

Winter Camp at Camp St. Croix has been rescheduled to *March 11-13*. If you have a youth grades 6th-12th that want to participate this year, please fill out the linked registration form. The theme is Baptism and Salvation.

The cost is reduced for the new weekend. Payment thru Venmo - @stmarysocayouth or checks payable to St Marys OCA. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5n75e5ys> for more info. The full cost is \$160. Please contact Fr. Perry for info regarding financial aid scholarships. St. George is subsidizing half the cost for our youth. Please contact Fr. Perry if you are interested in attending. If you have already paid, please let Fr. Perry know.

Camping Ministry Sunday, March 20

Camping Ministry Sunday will take place on *March 20, 2022*, at all parishes in our Metropolis including here at St. George, highlighting the impact of Camping Ministries for the Metropolis faithful, which are celebrating their anniversaries this year: St. Mary's Camp (70 years) and Fanari Camp (50 years). On March 20, we will be:

- Sharing the encyclical from His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael.
- Adam Fuller will offer a few words about the importance of Camping Ministry.
- Hosting a table during the fellowship hour with materials about our upcoming Summer Camp at Camp Wapo *July 2-8, 2022*. Adam is here to answer any questions.

In honor of the 70 Anniversary, ALL St Mary's Camp

Alumni and Campers are invited to attend Divine Liturgy and to wear their favorite Summer Camp T-shirt on Camping Ministries Sunday here at St. George!

Register for Lighthouse: A Camp for 12th Grade Graduates

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago has announced registration for Lighthouse: a camp for graduated High School Seniors. Lighthouse aims to prepare campers for the social, emotional, practical, and spiritual challenges they will encounter in the college experience and beyond. The first Lighthouse camp will run from *June 25 – July 2* at Carroll University; registration opens *March 11, 2022*. For more information: <https://chicago.goarch.org/lighthouse/>



MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Key: shaded day = Fast Day * Wine and oil are allowed. Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs ** Fish, oil and wine are allowed: Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs *** Dairy Allowed: Dairy, eggs, fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat		1	2 Online Bible Study 1:30pm	3	4	5 Youth & Family Ski Trip 2:45pm
++ Cheesefare Week — Refrain from Meat this Week ++						
6*** †Forgiveness Sunday Missions Sunday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Philoptochos Cheesehare Luncheon Foregiveness Vespers w/ Unction 6:30pm	7 Great Lent Begins Clean Monday Compline 6:30pm	8	9* †40 Martyrs of Sebaste Ninth Hour 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6pm Lenten Book Discussion 7pm	10	11 Salutations 6pm Lenten Lecture 7pm	12* †First Saturday of Lent: The Commemoration of the Miracle of Kollyva wrought by St. Theodore the Tyro Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Memorial 10:30am Lenten Cooking Class 12pm
++ STRICT FAST OF GREAT LENT ++						
13* Daylight Saving Time starts †Sunday of Orthodoxy Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Youth Procession w/Icons Philoptochos Meeting & Directory Picture Lenten Vespers at St. Mary Cathedral 4pm M&B Meal for FOCUS 4:30pm	14 Compline 6pm Catechism: Sacraments II-Eucharist, Unction 7pm	15	16 Online Bible Study 1:30pm Ninth Hour 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6pm Lenten Book Discussion 7pm	17 †Sts. Patrick & Alexios the Man of God AHEPA meeting 7pm	18 Salutations 6pm Lenten Lecture 7pm	19* †Annunciation Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Salutations 6pm Lenten Lecture 7pm
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20* †Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas Camping Ministries Sunday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Oratorical Writer's Circle 12:30pm Lenten Vespers at St. George GOC 4pm	21 Compline 5:30pm Catechism: Sacraments III-Marriage, Ordination (& Monasticism) 7pm Parish Trip & Viewing of Movie <i>Man of God</i> 7pm	22	23 Ninth Hour 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6pm Lenten Book Discussion 7pm	24	25** †Annunciation Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Salutations 6pm Lenten Lecture 7pm	26* Divine Liturgy in Eau Claire, WI 9:30am
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27* †Sunday of the Holy Cross Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Procession of the Cross Greek Independence Celebration Lenten Vespers at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church 4pm	28 Compline 6pm Catechism: The Goal-Second Coming & Living the Christian Life 7pm	29	30 Ninth Hour 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6pm Lenten Book Discussion 7pm	31 †St. Innocent-Apostle to America		
++ STRICT FAST OF GREAT LENT ++						

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Salutations 6pm Lenten Lecture 7pm	2* Fanari Lenten Retreat 2pm
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3* †Sunday of St. John Climacus Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Parish Oratorical Festival Sunday School Lenten Vespers at St. Mary's GOC 4pm	4 Loaves & Fishes 4:30pm Catechism: Missions- Making Disciples of All Nations 7pm	5 †St. Theodora	6 Online Bible Study 1:30pm Ninth Hour 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6pm Lenten Book Discussion 7pm	7*	8 Akathist Hymn 6pm Lenten Lecture 7pm	9*
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10* †Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Acolyte Training 11:30am Philoptochos Meeting 11:30am Lenten Vespers at Holy Myrrbearers 4pm	11	12	13 Ninth Hour 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6pm	14	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16* †Lazarus Saturday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Palm Cross Making, Church Cleaning, & Decorating for Holy Week 10:30am
++ STRICT FAST OF GREAT LENT ++						
17** †Palm Sunday Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Procession w/ palms Sunday School Palm Sunday Luncheon Lenten Vespers at Holy Her- man's 4pm Bridegroom Service (Nymphios) 7pm	18 †Holy Monday Bridegroom Service (Nymphios) 7pm	19 †Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy 9am Bridegroom Service (Nymphios) 7pm	20 †Holy Wednesday Holy Unction Service 5pm Neptir Service 7pm	21* †Holy Thursday Vespers Liturgy of the Mystical Supper 9am Holy Passion Service (12 Gospels) 7pm	22 †Apostle Nathanael †Holy Friday Great Hours 9am Holy Friday Retreat 11am Unnailing Service (Apokatheilosis) 3pm Epitaphios Service (Lamentations) 7pm	23 †St. George †Holy Saturday Vespers Liturgy of the Descent into Hades 9:30am Resurrection Vigil 11:15pm
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24 †Great & Holy Pascha Resurrection Divine Liturgy 12am Orthros 10:15am Agape Vespers 11am Pascha Picnic 12pm	25 †St. George Observed †St. Mark the Evangelist †Renewal Monday Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9am Parish Feast Day Break- fast 10am	26 †Renewal Tuesday: The Commemoration of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, Irene & the Other Newly- Revealed Martyrs of Lesbos	27 †Renewal Wednesday	28 †Renewal Thursday	29 †Renewal Friday	30 Divine Liturgy in Eau Claire, WI 9:30am

Coming in May: 4 Red Cross Blood Drive
15 Sunday School Promotion & Graduation
21 Sts. Constantine & Helen
30-31 Memorial Day holiday—office closed



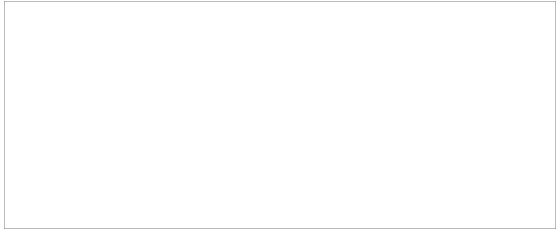
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