



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

"The righteous will be remembered forever. Alleluia." The communion hymn for the feast of St. Demetrios the Great Martyr.

Many recall the story of Achilles. If not, you can read about it in The Iliad. One of the major topics in the poem is Achilles' struggle with the desire for *kleos*. *Kleos* is the ancient Greek word used to describe glory, renown, fame, or "what people say about you." In short, Achilles was faced with a choice. To marry, have children and grandchildren, live a long life, to be remembered for a few generations, and then ultimately forgotten. The other choice that he had was to go to battle and die an untimely death but to receive in turn *kleos* (glory/renown) that would last for generations. Here are his words from the text, "My mother Thetis tells me that there are two ways in which I may meet my end. If I stay here and fight, I will not return alive but my name will live forever: whereas if I go home my name will die, but it will be long ere death shall take me" Homer, The Iliad.

We have an inherent desire to be remembered. An example of this is found in the desire for our family name to live on. We may not always be able to explain it, but many, in their hopes for children, desire to someday have a son to pass on their family name. Somehow, the passing of the name is a way in which we feel that our memory lives on.

Again, there is an internal drive within many of us to be remembered. **As Christians, our primary desire should be to be remembered by God.** The thief on the right petitioned the Lord, "remember me when You come into Your kingdom!" This plea was a prayer that God would remember him forever. In other words, it was a plea not that his name would live on, but that he would live eternally with God! You can say, therefore, that being remembered by God (living with Him eternally) is our ultimate goal as Christians.

Regarding the concept of worldly remembrance, the Lord actually cautions us in the Gospels. The Gospel of John chapter 15 (the reading for October 26) warns us, "The Lord said to his disciples: 'This I command you, to love one another. If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you... Remember the word that I said to you, A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will persecute you...'" The Epistle of October 26th adds, "Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him." In other words, we no longer seek the glory of this world as this world often rejects the Gospel and its followers. In the same breath, we are cautioned by St. Paul to avoid getting entangled in worldly pursuits, of which we could include the pursuit for worldly glory. The Lord puts it another way in the Gospel, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

As I write this reflection, we have only but moments ago concluded the Divine Liturgy for the feast of St. Demetrios. There are a few interesting parallels between the life of St. Demetrios and the story of Achilles. Both of these figures have been remembered. Achilles' fame has lived on amongst the people. St. Demetrios' memory has certainly lived on amongst the people, but more importantly, he has been remembered in the kingdom. That said, the pursuit of Achilles in search of *kleos* misses the mark. The proper pursuit of glory comes in the pursuit of God through living a righteous life, of which prayer is a big part. The Lord puts it this way in the Beatitudes, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" Matthew 6:33. This is exactly what St. Demetrios did through righteous living. Here is his story.

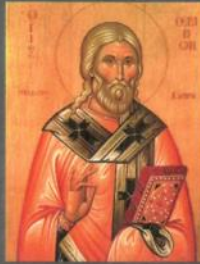
"Saint Demetrius was a Thessalonian, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When Maximian first came to Thessalonica in 290, he raised

Festal Icons Needed

Please donate a Festal Icon (11" x 14") in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$75.00 per icon. The icons are displayed in the church nave and are put out for veneration on the Feast Day of the Saint or event they represent. See list below for icons still needed.



Saint Theodosia
May 29



Saint Therapon
May 25

To purchase an icon, please submit a check to the church office with "Festal Icons" in the memo line and provide (or email office@stgeorgegoc.org) the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Email
- Saint or Feast
- Anonymous Donation: Y or N
- "in memory of" or message to appear on back of icon

St. Theodosios the Cenobiarchos-January 11
St. Agnes (Agnea)-January 14
St. Xenia of Rome-January 24
St. Symeon the God Receiver-February 3
St. Ephraim the Syrian-March 7
St. Sophronios, Patriarch of Jerusalem-March 11
St. John Climacus (not Ladder of Divine Ascent)-March 30
St. Thomai-April 14
St. Simon the Zealot/Apostle-May 10
St. Therapon-May 25
St. Theodosia-May 29
St. Martha (sister of Mary & Lazarus)-June 4
St. Onouphrios & Peter of Mt. Athos-June 12
St. John Archbishop of San Francisco & Shanghai-June 19

St. Paisios the Great-June 19
St. Prokopios-July 8
St. Matthias the Apostle-August 9
St. Irenaios of Lyons-August 23
St. Natalia the Martyr-August 26
St. Iakovos the Apostle (the Less, son of Alphaeus)-October 9
7th Ecumenical Synod-October 11-17
St. Longinos the Centurion-October 16
St. Glykeria the Martyr-October 22
St. Nestor (Demetrios)-October 27
Sts. Zenobias & Zenobia-October 30
St. Neilos of Mt. Athos-November 12
St. John the Merciful/Almsgiver, Patr Alexandria-November 12
St. Martin Bishop of Tours-November 12

St. Philoumenos of Jacob's Well-November 16
St. Merkourios the Great Martyr-November 25
St. Nikon the Preacher of Repentance-November 26
St. Alypios the Stylite-November 26
St. Zacchaeus the Tax Collector-15th Sun. Luke
Three Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob)-Sun before Nativity
Great Martyrs after Fall of Constantinople
Holy Fathers of Nicaea (1st Ecumenical Synod)-7th Sun Pascha
1st Ecumenical Synod-Sunday after July 13th
4th Ecumenical Synod
Martyred Fathers of Mt. Athos (by Latins)
Holy Unmercenaries
Three Pillars of Orthodoxy
Seven Ecumenical Councils



Pioneers Riverboat Cruise on the St. Croix, October 16, 2022.



Registry

40-Day Blessings

September 11 Maria Zuharenec & baby Oliver George

Baptisms

October 23 Kiriaki Vassiliki Kruger; godparent is Sofia Pitsavas

Weddings

October 29 Andrea Walkush & Bryan Behrendt; koumbaros is Michael Makris

Memorials

September 11 Ioannis Pitsavas (15 years)

Joshua Zitzloff (15 years)

October 23 George Contolatis (40 days), Eleni Contolatis Georgiou (6 months)

Funerals

October 21 Ellene Kritikos

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

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, November 06:	Galatians 2:16-20 Luke 8:41-56
Sunday, November 13:	Hebrews 7:26-28;8:1-2 Luke 10:25-37
Sunday, November 20:	Ephesians 2:4-10 Luke 12:16-21
Sunday, November 27:	Ephesians 2:14-22 Luke 18:18-27
Sunday, December 04:	Galatians 3:23-29;4:1-5 Luke 13:10-17
Sunday, December 11:	Colossians 3:4-11 Luke 14:16-24
Sunday, December 18:	Hebrews 11:9-10; 32-40 Matthew 1:1-25
Sunday, December 25:	Galatians 4:4-7 Matthew 2:1-12

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/>



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 +Mary Faches on *September 09, 2022*.

+Mary is the mother of Andrea Faches. <https://www.stewartbaxter.com/obituaries/Mary-Faches?obId=25866200#/celebrationWall>

Also, the passing of +Ellene Kritikos on *October 12, 2022*.

<https://willwerscheid.com/tribute/details/298116/Ellene-Kritikos/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Also, the passing of +Alice Capoyianes on *October 19, 2022*.

From her family... "Alice Capoyianes of Fond du Lac, WI fell asleep in Lord on *October 19, 2022*. Alice was part of the Leaskas family, a founding family at St. George, and the daughter-in-law to Father Capoyianes. She is preceded in death by her husband Peter Capoyianes and siblings Nick Leaskas, George Leaskas, Helen Zubulake, and Tina Leaskas. She is survived by her children Constantine and Kondello and their families."

May their memory be eternal! May the Lord grant them rest where all the saints repose.

OCAMPR Annual Conference, November 3-5

The Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion (OCAMPR) will hold its Annual Conference *November 3-5* at Sts. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview, IL, with the theme, "*Living Liturgy in Practice: Orthodox Care in a Rapidly Changing World.*"

The Conference will offer an opportunity for Orthodox Christian healthcare professionals, psychologists, therapists, chaplains, theologians, clergy and allied professionals to discuss how the Church's healing traditions interface with contemporary theories and practices of care. For tickets and more info, visit <http://ocampr.org/2022-ocampr-conference/>.

OCAMPR, a Pan-Orthodox affiliated ministry of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, exists to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and promote Christian fellowship among healing professionals in medicine, psychology, and religion. Members pursue an understanding of the whole person, which integrates the basic assumptions of medicine, psychology, and religion within the Orthodox Christian faith in educating and serving the Church and community.

IOCC Reception

Thursday, *November 10* at 6:30 p.m., Vespers | 7:00 p.m., Reception; St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. (3450 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408). Tickets are \$30. Purchase by October 28 at iocc.org/minneapolis

Ancient Faith Women's Retreat, November 10-13

This retreat will take place in Bolivar, PA. For more information and to register: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/2022-afwr/>

Parish Email List Sign Up



Use this QR Code to sign up for our email list to see what's happening at St. George!"

Crafters & Artisans

Attention all talented St. George Crafters & Artisans, if you would like to showcase your handmade products at our Bake & Craft sale please contact Vicky Paraschou at 763.742.0429 or email at vickyparaschou@gmail.com

Pictorial Directory

We're in the final stages of preparing the Pictorial Directory (with family photos) for publication and will notify everyone when it becomes available!

Χρόνια Πολλά!

Many Years!

NOVEMBER NAMEDAYS

Nov 1: Jayden Eidsvold; **Nov 7:** Thessalia Balasis; **Nov 8:** Aida Abebe, Ronald Adkins, Eric Anderson, Gabriella Bakke, Michael Balasis, Michael Berge, Yodahe Gamada, Michael Gomez, Eliab Halefom, Michael Keifer, Michael Makredes, Michael Manos, Angie McMahon, Angela Mortari, Serafim Nassios, Michael Paul Natto, Michael Rice, Angelo Speros, Michael Tzenis, Mihalys Youso; **Nov 10:** Rusty Selliris; **Nov 13:** Jon Kennedy; **Nov 14:** Philip Barbatsis, Philip Gounakis, Phyllis Kapetanakis; **Nov 16:** Matthew Katsiyiannis, Mathew Kritikos, Matthew Simon; **Nov 21:** Amanda Kapetanakis; **Nov 25:** Cathy Anastasion, Katherine Boosalis, Katherine Cabieses, Katharine Chadwick, Karen Criticos, Katina Dahl, Kally Fuller, Ekaterina Hofrenning, Katerina Madsen, Katerina Nikolaides, Katherine Ryan, Kathryn Strenglis, Kathy Trigas; **Nov 26:** Stylianos Mitos, Stella Papaconstantinou; **Nov 30:** Andrew Bittinger, Andreana Creamer, Andrew Hattling, Andrew Lewis, Andrea Manos Decker, Andreas Mantoles, Andrea Smith, Adrienne Viljaste, Andrea Walkush.

DECEMBER NAMEDAYS

Dec 5: Savvas Nikolaides; **Dec 6:** Nick Boosalis, Nicholas Kanavati, Niko Marazes, Nicholas Mortari, Nik Patronas, Nicholas Petanitis, Nikola Popov, Nicholas Psimos, Nicholas Rizzo, Niki Youso, Nicholas Zubulake; **Dec 9:** Anna Christoforides, Dca. Rhonda Gilliland; **Dec 12:** Spiros Kapetanakis, Spero Payton, Loula Valek; **Dec 15:** Adam Fuller, Isac Valek; **Dec 17:** Diane Anastos, Denise Bittinger, Daniel Nodes, Danielle Pathos, Daniel Simon, Jr, Fr. Daniel Simon, Denise Smith; **Dec 24:** Evelyn Daltas, Jeanne Eliou, Margeaux Eliou; **Dec 25:** Chris Afendoulis, Ethan Canas, Christine Canelake, Christos Eliou, Chris Kalogerson, Emmanouel Kappos, Christina Manos, Manoli Mastrogiorgis, Christine Parashos, Kristina Theodosopoulos, Chris Tountas; **Dec 26:** Jose Corbera, Joseph Donnelly, Lael Kibrom, Joseph Weiser; **Dec 27:** Stephen Arsenault, Stephen Borzeka, Stephanie Contolatis, Stephanie George, Stephen Kanavati, Steven Lambros, Steven McKinney, Stephen Ryan; **Dec 31:** Melina Canas, Melina Donnelly.

Coffee Hour

You can now sign up to host a Sunday morning coffee hour on SignUp Genius or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5ad2babff2-fellowship1>. This link can also be found on our website. If you have not yet hosted in 2022, please consider volunteering for one of these dates. Contact Elise Werger with questions: EDWerger@aol.com or 612-867-8047. Thank you to all who have generously hosted so far this year!

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)

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.

Save the Date!

A Parish Assembly and Parish Council Elections will be held on *Sunday, December 11.*



One more summer church visit: Paul & Elise Werger at St. Demetrios GOC in Winnipeg (home congregation of Vicky Paraschou!).

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the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But when it was discovered that the Saint was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bath-house. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian who was a notable wrestler, Lyaeus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated. Seeing this, a certain youth named Nestor, acquaintance of Demetrius', came to the Saint in the bath-house and asked his blessing to fight Lyaeus single-handed. **Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the sign of the precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium, and said, "O God of Demetrius, help me!"** and straightway he engaged Lyaeus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this, and when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway and Demetrius was pierced with lances while he was yet in the bath-house. As for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword."

In the Church, we understand this story as a spiritual lesson about the power of prayer. St. Demetrios was chained in the bathhouse when the battle took place. If he was strong, it was useless. If his blade was sharp, it was useless. If he was trained in warfare, it was useless. The Epistle of James chapter 5:16 puts it this way, "...pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." Again, righteous living should be our aim as Christians.

On October 26, we gathered to celebrate and remember the memory of the great martyr Demetrios. We did so not for his heroics in battle, but for his righteous living and persistence in prayer. May this feast be a reminder to us of the power and importance of prayer in our lives. When we reflect on the desire to be remembered, may we seek to be remembered above all as righteous people of God – people who love, care, serve, and pray for one another!

Seeking to live righteously may not earn us *kleos*. However, when we live righteously, we will be remembered by God, and in the end, that's all that matters.

<https://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints?contentid=257&PCode=6LW&D=W&date=10/26/2022>

Greek Bake Sale Order Form

Food Items	Price	Quantity	Amount
Spanakopita - Frozen 4 pack A flaky triangle phyllo pastry filled with spinach and Greek Cheeses.	\$12.00		
Tiropita - Frozen 4 pack A savory pastry food, made with layers of buttered phyllo and filled a delicious blend of Greek Cheese.	\$12.00		
Milopitas - Carmel Topping - 4 pack A Greek apple hand pie. Treat of the season, twice baked apples and fall spices.	\$12.00		
Melamakarona (pack of 6) A spiced semolina cookie filled with an aromatic blend of orange, cinnamon and walnuts. Vegan!	\$9.00		
Paximathia (pack of 12) The Greek Biscotti: delicious dipping cookies baked twice for the perfect crunchiness. Anise/Ouzo flavored	\$12.00		
Kourabiethes (pack of 12) Greek cookies made with butter and almonds and dusted with powder sugar.	\$16.00		
Koulourakia (pack of 12) Koulourakia are delicious, crunchy, butter cookies great for dunking in coffee or milk.	\$10.00		
Baklava (pack of 4) Wonderful layers of crispy, flaky phyllo, filled with sweet walnuts, spices and honey syrup.	\$12.00		
Karathopita/Greek Walnut Cake with Syrup (4 generous pieces) Fluffy and extra syrupy! A mouthwatering Greek walnut cake recipe scented with the aromas and blends of cinnamon and grounded clove.	\$12.00		
Variety Pack - Small (2 Baklava, 2 Kourabiethes, and 2 Melomakarouna)	\$10.00		
Variety Pack - Large (4 Baklava, 4 Kourabiethes, 4 Melomakarouna, 4 Paximathia and 4 Koulourakia)	\$25.00		
Phyllo Dough - 1 lb box, refrigerated never frozen! Make your own sweet or savory delectable dish!	\$5.00		
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ In Person Pick Up : 11/19 _____ 11/20 _____			Total \$ _____

Visit our webpage at www.stgeorgegoc.org, where you can order and pay online. Please drop off order form and payment in the Philoptochos Box in the Social Hall

Reminder: All pre-orders need to be received by Sunday, November 6th

Proceeds from the bake sale will support the Saint George Philoptochos charities.

Stewardship Message

As we enter the Holiday Season, we are reminded of the people and organizations that we are thankful for in our lives...one of which is St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Stewardship dollars provide the means for many of the services to our parish that are needed and valued by our community.... a place for prayer, community engagement and God's Mission—work for the greater good. For our parish to continue its work, please consider making St. George a part of your long term gifting plans for now and the future.

We have included a list of some planned giving financial mechanisms that you and your family might consider.

- 1) An outright gift to the church whether as transfer of securities or writing a check or a contribution via credit card.
- 2) A gift from your IRA directly to the church which has great tax advantages (contributions up to \$ 100,000 and upon the age of 72 years).
- 3) A gift from your trust or estate that is deferred.
- 4) If you are reviewing your will and estate designations, ask your financial advisor about including St. George in one of the following ways: Charitable Remainder Trust; Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust; Charitable Annuity Trust or a Charitable Lead Trust.

However you choose to support St. George, we are forever grateful for your gifts and for your being a member of our community!

Yours in Christ,

Alexis Bighley, Stewardship Chair

YOUR GIFT	YOUR GOAL	HOW YOU MAKE THE GIFT	YOUR BENEFITS
A GIFT IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST	Eliminate estate tax.	Name St. George GOC in your will or trust.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations exempt from estate tax.
OUTRIGHT GIFT OF SECURITIES OR TANGIBLE ASSETS	Eliminate tax on capital gains.	Contribute stocks, bonds, real estate, or tangible assets with long term capital gains.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate charitable deduction of full market value. • Elimination of capital gains tax.
A GIFT OF IRA DISTRIBUTIONS	Take advantage of the gift opportunity available to donors age 70.5 or older.	Transfer up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA directly to St. George GOC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witness the impact of your generosity. • Eliminates income and estate taxes on IRA distributions to St. George GOC.
CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST	Create a hedge against inflation and supplement retirement income.	Create a charitable trust that pays a fixed percentage of its assets as revalued annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variable income for life. • Immediate income tax charitable deduction.
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY	Supplement income with steady payments that are partially tax-free.	Enter a charitable gift annuity contract with St. George GOC that pays a set amount for one to two lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current savings on income taxes. • Tax-favored fixed payments for estimated life expectancy of beneficiary(ies).
CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST	Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets you pass to children or grandchildren.	Create a charitable trust that pays fixed or variable income to St. George GOC for a specific term. Principal is retained for the heirs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces your taxable estate. • Property kept by your family, often with reduced gift taxes.



Philoptochos

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

On Sunday, November 6th we will be passing a tray for the philanthropies of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. We welcome you to join us in the Social Hall following Divine Liturgy as we host coffee hour.

So you think Philoptochos is only for your grandmother/yiayia? Guess Again! Join us on Saturday, November 12th at 5:30 p.m. for a Wine and Cheese soiree. This will be a fun and casual evening with dedicated, fun-loving, philanthropic women! Bring your creative ideas for gatherings & events, let us know your support of nonprofit organizations locally or nation-

ally as Philoptochos expands its endeavors! Look for more fun gatherings to come! See you there! For more information please contact Angie Kontenakos at angiek38@gmail.com or at 612.812.1028. See you there!



Just in time for the wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season, the annual Bake Sale will take place the weekend of November 19th and 20th. You can pre-order your favorite items by visiting the church website <https://www.stgeorgegoc.org/>. This is our opportunity to showcase our delicious pastries and baked goods made from traditional recipes handed down from generation to generation.

In Christ's service,
Vicky Paraschou
Philoptochos President



2022 Parish Christmas Card A Fundraiser by the Philoptochos



Now is the time to sign up for the Parish Christmas card! To be included, simply submit the names to be listed on the card and return this form to the church by mail, or drop form off in Social Hall or complete the form online at www.stgeorgegoc.org

Deadline is Sunday, December 4th
St. George Community Christmas Card

Names to appear on card (please print):

Your name (please print): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ **Cash** _____ **Check**

Suggested minimum donation \$20
Please make your check payable to Philoptochos.
Thank You!

Update From the Parish Council



Greetings St. George community,

As 2022 is coming to close, I want to say thank you for allowing me to serve as Parish Council President at Saint George for the last two years. As some are aware, I won't be running again as PC President. However, I will remain on the Council and help with various committees at St. George. It has been a pleasure serving and working alongside so many talented parishioners! Together we have accomplished a lot during unprecedented times and I truly believe the next Parish Council President will continue to support our mission and vision statement at St. George. Thank you for the support during my term; we have an amazing community!

Thank you to the Jordan family for hosting the Church picnic. The food, drink, and company were amazing!

Thank you to Aleka and Sunday school teachers for stepping up to volunteer this year!

As we transition to a new youth screening platform, Sterling, the PC voted to make Niko Vasilopoulos the Youth Safety Coordinator. He will be working with youth program workers to ensure they are fully screened on the new program. Those that screened with Praesidium last year are compliant for one more year.

DJR is working on providing the following for the Capital Campaign before the Parish Assembly in December:

- a) Schematic floorplans
- b) Exterior elevations
- c) 3D axonometric model view to show differing scopes of work
- d) 3D concept renderings of option 1 and 2 (2-3 rendering each)
- e) Visioning package with inspirational images
- f) Color palette finish

Parish Council Elections are coming up in December. We have a lot of talented parishioners that I hope will run this year to fill a couple empty seats. If you have any questions, please see Father or myself.

Regards,

Dean Natto

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612-501-8647

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS 2022

We welcome your donations for Christmas floral decorations. Please print clearly the names of loved ones you wish to memorialize. Names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

Deadline is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

In memory of (please print): _____

Your name (please print): _____



Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ CASH

or

\$ _____ CHECK (payable to St. George GOC,
memo line "Christmas Flowers")

Thank You!

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Calendar events are subject to change; please visit website for updates: http://stgeorgegoc.org/calendar/</div>		1 †Sts.Kosmas & Damianos Catechism- Sacraments I: Baptism, Chrismation, Confession Engaging Orthodoxy - Advanced Catechism Course 7pm	2 † St. Elpidophoros Online Bible Study 1:30pm	3	4	5 Philoptochos Baking 9am
6 Daylight Saving Time ends †7th Sunday of Luke Patriarchate Sunday Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School	7	8 †Archangels Michael & Gabriel Election Day Catechism: Sacraments II-Eucharist, Unction 7pm	9 † St. Nektarios Philoptochos Baking 9am	10 MEOCCA Meeting at St. George GOC 12pm IOCC Vespers & Reception at St. Mary's GOC 6:30pm	11 Veterans day	12 † St. John the Merciful— Patriarch of Alexandria Philoptochos Baking 9am Philoptochos Women's Wine & Cheese Soiree 5:30pm
13 †8th Sunday of Luke †St. John Chrysostom IOCC Sunday Ladies Philoptochos Sunday Stewardship Sunday Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Philoptochos meeting 11:15am	14 †Sts. Gregory Palamas & Apostle Phillip	15** Catechism: Sacraments III-Marriage, Ordination (& Monasticism) 7pm Engaging Orthodoxy - Advanced Catechism Course 7pm	16* † St. Matthew Online Bible Study 1:30pm Philoptochos Baking 9am	17** AHEPA Meeting 7pm	18 Bake Sale Set Up 11am	19** Philoptochos Bake Sale 10am
†† NATIVITY FAST ††						
20** †9th Sunday of Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Philoptochos Bake Sale 11am	21** †Entrance of Theotokos into the Temple Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9am Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm	22** Catechism: Missions— Making Disciples of All Nations 7pm	23	24** Thanksgiving Day— Office Closed	25* †St. Katherine Thanksgiving Holiday— Office Closed	26**
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27** †13th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School	28**	29** Catechism: The Goal— Second Coming & Living the Christian Life 7pm Engaging Orthodoxy - Advanced Catechism Course 7pm	30* † St. Andrew Apostle			
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DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 †Prophet Aaron	2	3 Divine Liturgy in Eau Claire, WI 9:30am Philoptochos Advent Luncheon 11am
†† NATIVITY FAST ††						
4 †10th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Lessons & Carols Practice Julie's Retirement Luncheon	5 †St. Savas the Sanctified Loaves & Fishes at St. Matthews 4:30pm	6 †St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Orthros 8am Divine Liturgy 9am	7 Online Bible Study 1:30pm	8	9 †Conception of St. Anna	10
†† NATIVITY FAST ††						
11 †11th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Lessons & Carols Practice Parish Assembly & Parish Council Elections	12 †St. Spyridon	13 †St. Herman of Alaska	14	15 †St. Eleftherios	16	17 †St. Dionysios & Prophet Daniel
†† NATIVITY FAST ††						
18 †Sunday before Nativity Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Sunday School Christmas Lessons & Carols	19 Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm	20 †St. Ignatios the God-bearer	21 Online Bible Study 1:30pm Sacrament of Holy Unction 6:30pm	22 †St. Anastasia Pharmakolytria Orthros 8am Liturgy 9am	23 Royal Hours 6:30pm	24 †Christmas Eve Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am
†† NATIVITY FAST ††						
25 †Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Orthros 8:15am Divine Liturgy 9:30am	26 †Synaxis of Theotokos	27 †St. Stephanos Protomartyr Christmas Holiday—	28	29	30	31 †Apodosis of Nativity— St. Melanie

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

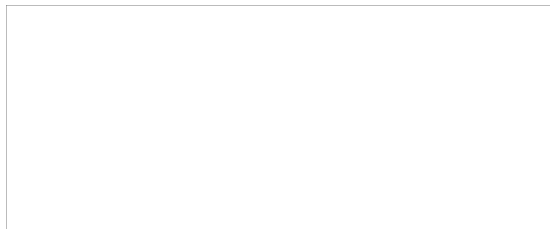


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Holiday Bake Sale



For your Holiday entertaining, St. George Philoptochos is offering handmade delicious authentic Greek Baked Goods! To place your order please visit our website www.stgeorgegoc.org where you can order online.

Reminder: All orders need to be received by Sunday, November 6th
Your order will be packaged and available for pick up on **Saturday, November 19th**
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or Sunday, November 20th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Thank you for supporting Philoptochos!
Enjoy the blessings of the Christmas season!**



Ladies!
Join us for our Wine and Cheese Soiree!

There will also be coffee and other refreshments for those that don't drink wine! No excuses...

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Saturday, November 12th
5:30pm

