

# **SAINT GEORGE**

## **ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

*A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*  
1118-1122 Cherry Ave. N.E. Canton, Ohio 44704 - 1036

His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East  
His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America  
Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Jeremy Davis (Archiepiscopal Vicar)  
The Very Reverend Father Michael Corbin, Pastor  
The Very Reverend Father Basil Shaheen

Saturday Vespers: 5:00 PM (Confessions following Saturday Vespers or by appointment)  
Sunday: Matins 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

### **Welcome Visitors**

Thank you for coming and praying with us today. In the Orthodox Church, Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and regular confession. Please let the greeter know that you are visiting so that Fr. Michael can properly welcome you at the end of the Liturgy. As the faithful receive a final blessing, you may also venerate the blessing cross and receive a piece of the blessed bread. We look forward to seeing you again and encourage you to learn more about the Orthodox Faith. We have regular Catechism classes and we always welcome new inquirers and seekers.

### **Prayer on entering the Church**

I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy; I will worship toward thy holy temple in fear of thee. O Lord, guide me in the way of thy righteousness; because of mine enemies, make straight my way before thee, that with a clear mind I may glorify thee forever, One Godhead worshipped in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Reminders on entering the Church**

Our focus upon entering the church is to direct ourselves (mind, body, heart and soul) to worshipping God and praying together as the body of Christ. Please refrain from conversations in the church that can distract us from prayer, including as we enter and leave. Friendly Reminders: Let us remember to be on time and arrive before the Liturgy begins. We should dress respectfully and modestly. Also, please don't forget to turn off your cell phones.

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE**  
**THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE THOMAS**  
INNOCENT, APOSTLE TO THE AMERICAS; VENERABLE KENDEAS OF CYPRUS

Holy bread offered by Melia Michael for the health of Melia, Amal, Lena, Jean, Jacqueline, Joseph, Ronda, Jim, Michael, Carly, Laurice, Michael, Luke, Isabelle.

In memory of: Issa Michael, Nafez, Deeb, Marguerite.

Prayers offered for the health of Fr. Gregorios Salloum and family (Fr. Gregorios is hospitalized after an airstrike hit his village in Southern Lebanon)

**PRAYERS OFFERED AT THE TABLE OF OBLATION**

For the health and salvation of: Sister Photini, Noreen AbouZakhim, Youssef Abou-Ghanam, Elias Abuzakhm, Karam Alkaied, Dominic Alleman, Henri Alzught, Ian Bertram, Carol Boord, Frank Cassidy, Joseph Paul Cervo, Jr., Scott Clatterbuck, Foumia Daoud, Milia Durkin, Joyce Esber, Takla Farah, Connie Garcia, Vicky Gash, Mimi Hardgrove, Dyame Aguirre Herrera, Rick Huggett, Zella Kanam, Mary Ann Kannam, Jan Kattouf, Julia Kousiry, Helen Leonhardt, Shane McKinney, Bea McPherson, George Michael, Christ Panopoulos, Cathy Ross, Frank Sadosky, Jr., David Saleeba, Emily Saliba, Sue Saliba, Charlotte Shaheen, Dawn Shaheen (Roselane), George Shaheen, Sylvia Shaheen, Nahe Shaheen, Paul Shaheen, Peggy Shaheen, Penny Shaheen, Sally Shaheen, Carol Szostak, Jennifer Szostak Hudson, James and Jeanette Tomey (Bethany), Shafik Zakhm, Sonny Zeen, Alex Zenedes.

**Armed Forces:** Justin Rowley, Austin Shaheen **Police:** Michael Ataya, Patrick Kelly, Timothy Wires.

**In memory of:** Archbishop +MICHAEL, Margaret Abraham, Nasoh Aboud.

**Before Lining up for Holy Communion**

We are now using ushers to have a more organized and reverent line for Holy Communion.

Please wait until the usher releases your pew to proceed into the line.

Also, while we welcome all our visitors, please note that Holy Communion is only for Orthodox Christians who are prepared to receive today and are at least present before the epistle and gospel are read.

There will be a children's sermon today on this first Sunday of Youth Month in the Archdiocese.

**(No Sunday School or Adult classes today)**

*Coffee Hour in the Social Hall sponsored by Melia Michael and Family.*

**Special Collection Today** - There will be a tray in the back of the church when you leave today to support Seminarians of the Archdiocese. See letter from Metropolitan Saba in bulletin. (Special envelope in stewardship box)

**October is Youth Month**

Epistle Readers :

October 6th - Antony Corbin

October 13th - Michael Wires

October 20th - Gracie Michael

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY  
11 AM - 12 PM IN THE LIBRARY

**BIBLE STUDY**

### Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

إِنَّ الْقُوَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرْيَمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ  
طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجْرَبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ  
بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

### Troparion of St. Thomas - Tone 3

O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

أَيُّهَا الرَّسُولُ الْقَدِيسُ تُوْمَا، تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْإِلَهِ الرَّحِيمِ، أَنْ يُنْعِمَ بِغُفْرَانِ الزَّلَّاتِ لِنُفُوسِنَا.

### Troparion of St. George - Tone 4

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings.

Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our souls salvation.

بِمَا أَنْتَكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنْ  
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاوَرِحْيُوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ  
فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

### Kontakion - Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant,  
O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto  
our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who  
dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ أَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنْ أَصْوَابِ  
طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَّاءَةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَكَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِيَاْمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَى  
الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

*Catechism Class*

Are you interested in learning more about our faith?

You are welcome to join our Catechism class.

Next Catechism class....Monday, October 7, 6-7:30 pm

## THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee will I cry, O my God.*

### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)**

Brethren, seeing that it is the God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, the same also shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of power is from God, and not from us. We are pressed on every way, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; smitten down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, then, death is working in us, but life in you. But having in us the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke," we also believe, and therefore we also speak, knowing that the One who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus, and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which is multiplied through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

## THE SYNAXARION

On October 6 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Apostle Thomas.

### **Verses**

Thomas, who sought to thrust his hand in Thy side, Is now pierced in his side for Thy sake, O Word.  
On the sixth with long spears they undid Didymus.

Thomas was also called "The Twin," one of the original Twelve Apostles. Through his doubt in the Resurrection of Christ the Lord, a new proof was given of that wonderful and saving event. The Lord said to Thomas: Reach hither thy finger, and behold My hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into My side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas replied: My Lord and my God (John 20:27-28). After the descent of the Holy Spirit, when the apostles cast lots to see where they would each go to preach, the lot fell to Thomas to go to India. Thomas converted many to the Christian Faith, and established the Church there, appointing priests and bishops. Before his martyrlic death, he and the other apostles were miraculously brought to Jerusalem for the burial of the Most-holy Theotokos. Arriving too late, he wept bitterly, and the tomb of the Holy Most-pure One was opened at his request. The Theotokos' body was not found in the tomb: the Lord had taken His Mother to His heavenly habitation. Thus, in his tardiness Thomas revealed to us the wondrous glorification of the Mother of God, just as he had once confirmed faith in the Resurrection of the Lord by his unbelief.

On this day, we also commemorate our father among the saints Innocent, Apostle to the Americas; and Venerable Kendeas of Cyprus. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

## الرسالة

حَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيراثَكَ.

إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُخُ إِلَهِي.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كورنثوس.

يا إخوة، إِنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي أَمَرَ أَنْ يُشْرِقَ مِنْ ظِلْمَةِ نَوْرٍ، هُوَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَ فِي قُلُوبِنَا لِإِنَارَةِ مَعْرِفَةِ مَجْدِ اللَّهِ فِي وَجْهِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. وَلَنَا هَذَا الْكَنْزُ فِي آيَةِ حَرْفِيَّةٍ، لِيَكُونَ فَضْلُ الْقُوَّةِ لِلَّهِ لَا مِثْلًا. مُتَضَائِقِينَ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ مُنْحَصِرِينَ. وَمُتَحَيِّرِينَ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ يَائِسِينَ. وَمُضْطَهَدِينَ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ مَخْدُولِينَ. وَمَطْرُوحِينَ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ هَالِكِينَ. حَامِلِينَ فِي الْجَسَدِ كُلِّ حِينٍ إِمَاتَةَ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، لِتُظَهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا فِي أَجْسَادِنَا. لِأَنَّ نَحْنُ الْأَحْيَاءَ نُسَلِّمُ دَائِمًا إِلَى الْمَوْتِ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسُوعَ، لِتُظَهَرَ حَيَاةُ الْمَسِيحِ أَيْضًا فِي أَجْسَادِنَا الْمَائِتَةِ. فَالْمَوْتُ إِذَنْ يُجْرَى فِيْنَا، وَالْحَيَاةُ فِيكُمْ. فَإِذْ فِيْنَا رُوحَ الْإِيمَانِ بِعَيْنِهِ، عَلَى حَسَبِ مَا كُتِبَ "إِنِّي آمَنْتُ، وَلِذَلِكَ تَكَلَّمْتُ"، فَنَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَوْمُنُ وَلِذَلِكَ نَتَكَلَّمُ. عَالِمِينَ أَنَّ الَّذِي أَقَامَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ سَيُقِيمُنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا بِيَسُوعَ فَتَنْتَصِبُ مَعَكُمْ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، لِكِي تَتَكَاتَرَ النِّعْمَةُ بِشُكْرِ الْأَكْثَرِينَ، فَتَزْدَادَ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ.

## الإنجيل

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ.

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، كَانَ يَسُوعُ مُنْطَلِقًا إِلَى مَدِينَةِ اسْمُهَا نَايْنُ، وَكَانَ كَثِيرُونَ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِهِ وَجَمْعٌ غَفِيرٌ مُنْطَلِقِينَ مَعَهُ. فَلَمَّا قَرَّبَ مِنْ بَابِ الْمَدِينَةِ، إِذَا مَيْتٌ مَحْمُولٌ، وَهُوَ ابْنٌ وَحِيدٌ لِأُمِّهِ، وَكَانَتْ أَرْمَلَةً، وَكَانَ مَعَهَا جَمْعٌ كَثِيرٌ مِنَ الْمَدِينَةِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهَا الرَّبُّ، تَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهَا وَقَالَ لَهَا: "الَا تَبْكِي." وَدَنَا، وَلَمَسَ النَّعْشَ فَوَقَّفَ الْحَامِلُونَ. فَقَالَ: "أَيُّهَا الشَّابُّ، لَكَ أَقُولُ فَمُ." فَاسْتَوَى الْمَيْتُ، وَبَدَأَ يَتَكَلَّمُ، فَسَلَّمَهُ إِلَى أُمِّهِ. فَأَحَدَ الْجَمِيعِ حَوْفٌ، وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ قَائِلِينَ: "لَقَدْ قَامَ فِيْنَا نَبِيٌّ عَظِيمٌ، وَأَقْتَدَى اللَّهُ شَعْبَهُ."

*Gather  
together*

## Ladies Thanksgiving Gathering

Sunday, November 3rd at the Desert Inn at Noon.

### Mixed grill platters

with chicken, beef & shrimp  
will be served, along with dessert.

Price is \$25 per person.

Alcohol, coffee & soft drinks are extra.



Please contact Leila Andrews for reservations.

Deadline is Sunday, October 27th.

## St. George Parish Retreat

Saturday, October 19

11am-2pm

## St. Gregory Palamas Monastery

934 County Road 2256

Perryssville, Ohio 44864

Arrival/Church Tour, Akathist Prayers

Lunch and Discussion

\*Dress code: no logos/writing on clothes. Men-no shorts/t-shirts. Women-wear long dresses/skirts, cover shoulders and wear a head scarf.

\*Please RSVP to Fr. Michael or call/email the church office by Sunday, October 13.

+St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Canton, Ohio

### "SOCK"tober

Share a pair during the month of October!



### It's a SOCK drive!

Did you know socks are one of the most needed items  
in homeless shelters?

Please donate new or gently used socks  
*Men's - Women's - Children's - Toddler's*  
at the St George Hall throughout the month of  
October.

All socks will be donated for distribution through  
Refuge of Hope Clothing Center

### Teen Discussion

with Fr. Michael at the Corbin's Home.

Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

1599 Bellview St. NE, Canton, Ohio 44721

There will be pizza and snacks.  
Parents are welcome to stay.

Please RSVP to Fr. Michael or Kh. Mira

## SERVICES / EVENTS

**Sunday, October 6:** Matins 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am  
Sunday School Fall Outing, Ramseyer Farms 2pm Group picture at 4pm  
Campfire snacks. Seating is limited. Please bring your own chairs.

**Monday, October 7:** Catechism Class, 6-7:30pm in the Library

**Tuesday, October 8:** Parish Council Meeting. 6pm

**Wednesday, October 9:** Bible Study, 11am, Library  
Basketball Practice, 6:30-8pm

**Friday, October 11:** Paraklesis, 6:30pm

**Saturday, October 12:** Great Vespers 5pm

**Sunday, October 13:** Matins 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am  
Teen Discussion Night 6:30pm at Corbin's Home

**Wednesday, October 16:** Bible Study, 11am, Library

**Thursday-Friday, October 17-18:** Fr. Michael will be at Fall Gathering/  
Clergy Retreat

**Saturday, October 19:** Monastery Visit 11am-2pm Great Vespers 5pm

**Sunday, October 20:** Matins 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am Soyo Bake Sale

**Monday, October 21:** Volunteer Day at the Food Bank 9-11:30am

## HOLY BREAD/COFFEE HOUR

**October 13**

Holy Bread & Coffee Hour  
Sponsor needed

**October 20**

Holy Bread - Sponsor needed  
Coffee Hour -  
Teen Soyo Bake Sale

**October 27**

Holy Bread & Coffee Hour  
Sponsor needed

**November 3**

Holy Bread & Coffee Hour  
Sponsor needed



Veteran's Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Ladies of St George are hosting a project to support veterans in our area through the American Legion Riders, a motorcycle group that provide many diverse services to veterans including assistance of any kind to individual families, Christmas gifts for Vets, scholarships, protecting the sanctity of military funerals and memorial services, raising money for hospitals, shelters youth programs and participating in the annual

POW/MIA Rally called "Rolling Thunder" in Washington DC each Memorial Day weekend.

In honor of this day and the heroes who have served our country, Father Michael will have a special blessing during the service on November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have your veteran, living or deceased, acknowledged - please submit their name and yours by Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> to the church office or to Carol Shaheen along with \$10 per name. The monies collected will be matched by Ladies funds and donated to the American Legion Riders - Post 44. We must never forget the men and women who sacrificed their freedom so that we can have ours!

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Online Stewardship

<http://www.stgeorgecanton.com/stewardship.html>



Online Memorial Form

## THE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, Begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by Whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, Whose Kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(In English and Phonetic Arabic)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

A-BA-NAL LA-THEE FIS-SA-MA-WAT; LEE-YA-TA-KAD-DAS IS-MUK;  
LEE-YA`-TEE MA-LA-KU-TUK; LEE-TA-KUN MA-SHEE-A-TUK;  
KA-MA FES-SA-MA` KA-THA-LEE-KA AA-LAL ARD;  
KHUB-ZA-NAL JOW-HA-REE AA-TEE-NAL YAWM  
WAT-RUK LA-NA MA AA-LAY-NA;  
KA-MA NAT-RU-KU NAH-NU LEE-MAN LA-NA AA-LAY;  
WA-LA TUD-KHIL-NA FEE TAJ-RI-BAH;  
LA-KIN NAJ-JEE-NA MIN-ASH SHIR-REAR

## PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. And I believe that this is truly thine own immaculate Body, and that this is truly thine own precious Blood. Wherefore I pray thee, have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions, both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed of knowledge and of ignorance; and make me worthy to partake without condemnation of thine immaculate Mysteries, unto remission of my sins and unto life everlasting. Amen

Of thy Mystic Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant; for I will not speak of thy Mystery to thine enemies, neither will I give thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess thee: remember me, O Lord, in thy Kingdom.

Not unto judgement nor unto condemnation, be my partaking of thy Holy Mysteries, O Lord, but unto the healing of soul and body.



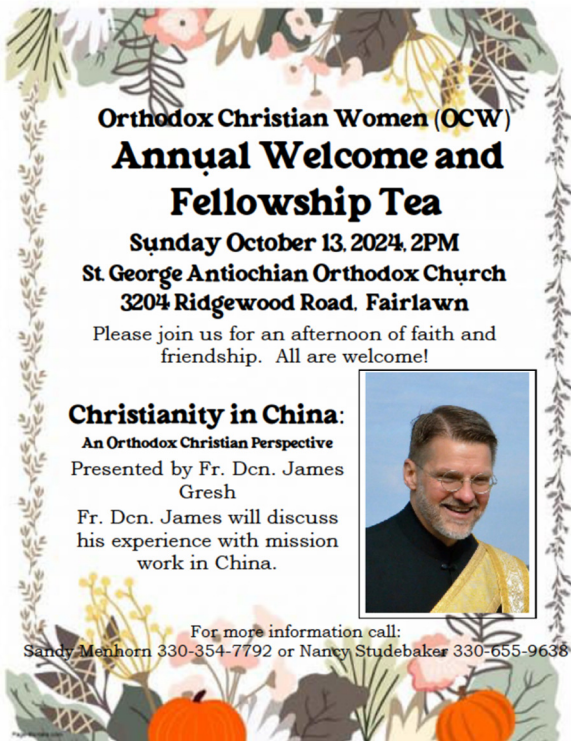
# SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL OUTING

## RAMSEYER FARMS

4000 Ramseyer Lane, Wooster, OH 44691

October 6, 2-7 pm  
(Sunday hours at the farm, 1-7 pm)

Group picture at 4 p.m. Campfire snacks  
Seating is limited. Please bring your own chairs.




**Orthodox Christian Women (OCW)**  
**Annual Welcome and Fellowship Tea**  
Sunday October 13, 2024, 2PM  
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
3204 Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn

Please join us for an afternoon of faith and friendship. All are welcome!

**Christianity in China:**  
An Orthodox Christian Perspective  
Presented by Fr. Dcn. James Gresh

Fr. Dcn. James will discuss his experience with mission work in China.



For more information call:  
Sandy Menhorn 330-354-7792 or Nancy Studebaker 330-655-9638



## St. John Chrysostom Annual Retreat

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Retreat Theme:  
Addictions and the Passions  
*How Unhealthy Connections Affect Us Spiritually*

Speaker: Fr. Dimitrios Moraitis



10:00 AM - Welcome & Breakfast	1:30 PM - 3rd Session - What Addiction Takes Away from Us Spiritually
10:30 AM - 1st Session - Addiction and the Passions	2:30 PM - Wrap Up - Final Q & A
11:30 AM - 2nd Session - What are the Root Causes of Addiction	3:00 PM - Service of the 9th Hour
12:30 PM - Lunch	3:30 PM - Departure

Father Dimitrios Moraitis is the parish priest of the St. Nicholas Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He received his bachelors from Hellenic college and graduated as Valedictorian in 1996. He received his Masters of Divinity from Holy Cross in 1998 and his Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2006. His doctoral dissertation entitled "Returning the Lost Sheep: Ministry to the Alcoholic and Addict, an Orthodox Perspective," was published in 2013 and is one of the required books of the pastoral theology class, in which he guest lectures at Holy Cross. Fr. Dimitrios is also a clinician and the Spiritual Director at the Washburn House, a rehabilitation center for alcoholics and addicts in Worcester, MA. He has done hundreds of interventions, and led dozens of retreats on the topic of addiction.

**RSVP to Holy Trinity's Church Office**

*Sponsored by Koraeas Ladies Society*

**330-494-8770 by November 1st**



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# Amphilochios

SAINT OF PATMOS

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# SACRED ALASKA

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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

**DOORS OPEN: 5 PM | SHOWING STARTS: 5:30 PM**

**ADMISSION: \$7 IN ADVANCE OR \$10 AT THE DOOR**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.CANTONPALACETHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.CANTONPALACETHEATRE.ORG), OVER THE PHONE OR IN PERSON MONDAY TO FRIDAY 10AM TO 4PM.

(FOR ADVANCE PURCHASES IN BULK OF 10 OR MORE, THERE WOULD ALSO BE A 20% DISCOUNT IN ADDITION TO THE \$7 ADVANCE PRICE)

**CANTON PALACE THEATRE**

605 Market Avenue N | Canton, OH 44702



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### Amphilochios: Saint of Patmos

Amphilochios is a thirty-minute documentary exploring the life and spiritual legacy of the beloved twentieth-century saint, filmed over the course of the first celebration of his April feast day in 2019. St.

Amphilochios (1889-1970) was a tireless spiritual father to the Dodecanese (a group of Greek islands), a confessor of bishops and patriarchs, a missionary, and a founder of orphanages and monasteries. Dr. Patitsas - a native of Kent, Ohio - came to know about the saint over thirty years ago and was inspired to bring awareness of this holy life to a greater audience. "We had a unique opportunity to film the inaugural feast of the saint at the monastery he founded," says Dr. Patitsas. "It was important to capture the witness of those who knew the saint while he was alive."

*Runtime: 30 minutes in Greek with English Subtitles*

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### Sacred Alaska

"Sacred Alaska" is an award-winning documentary that offers an intimate look into Native Alaskan culture and spirituality. It showcases the profound influence of Orthodoxy, introduced by Russian monks in the late 18th century, on Alaskan society. The film highlights the unique way Alaskans have woven their indigenous beliefs with Orthodox traditions, deeply influencing their worldview. Central to this is the concept of learning to become a "real person." Through beautiful cinematography and powerful storytelling, "Sacred Alaska" underscores the profound, sacred bond between the Alaskan people, their faith, and the formidable landscape they call home.

*Runtime: 88 minutes in English*

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# 26th Annual



## Midwest Basketball Tournament November 8-10, 2024

**Division I: Ages 12-15 / Division II: Ages 15-18 / Division III: Ages 19+**

**Friday, November 8 (Hyatt Place Hotel)**

7 pm: Registration begins (Hotel Lobby)

8 pm: Pizza (Registration area)

8:30 pm: Discussion and Games (Meeting Room)

**Saturday, November 9**

7 am -10 am: Breakfast available at Hotel

8 am: Basketball Tournament begins (at Basketball locations)

12 pm: Lunch (at Basketball locations)

6 pm: Great Vespers (St. George)

7 pm: Banquet/Awards Presentation/Hafli (St. George)

**Sunday, November 10 (St. George)**

8:45 am: Matins

10 am: Divine Liturgy

Brunch and Farewell

Early Registration: \$50 (by November 1)  
Registration: \$60  
(Includes all meals and events)

Hotel Information: Hyatt Place  
5421 Whipple Ave. NW Canton, OH 44720 330-244-1700  
Group Rate: \$139/night (mention St. George Basketball)  
Our block of rooms will be reserved for us until Oct. 8.

Secondary Hotel Information: Courtyard by Marriott  
4375 Metro Circle NW Canton, OH 44720 330-494-6494  
Group Rate: \$114/night (mention St. George Basketball)  
Our block of rooms will be reserved for us until Oct. 9  
[Click here to reserve your room online.](#)

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
1118 Cherry Ave. NE Canton, OH 44704  
330-455-8482  
[stgeorgecanton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stgeorgecanton@sbcglobal.net)

Basketball Practices, Every Other  
Wednesday, (10/9, 10,23) 6:30-8 pm  
Welcome boys and girls ages 12 + as we  
prepare for the basketball tournament.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Can you,  
would you, won't you give a little... or more, to  
our kids to help with the cost of sponsoring the  
basketball tournament?

Here are some of the tournament costs: \*Friday  
night snacks, \*Saturday Basketball gym rental  
& referees, \*Saturday Lunch for the teams,  
\*Saturday night hafli decorations, \*Saturday  
night banquet/hafli food and drinks, \*Sunday  
brunch, \*Weekend Admittance  
Bracelets

Whatever you are able to give: \$20, \$30, \$40,  
\$100, or more? You can make your checks out  
to St. George Teen Soyo.

**Yes! It would be so greatly appreciated!**

### Cookie Donations

We are in need of cookie donations (no nuts) for  
the Tournament. Please bring them to the office by  
Nov. 7.

Pease contact Jamie Shaheen to see how you can  
help.  
Thank you!



## Banquet/Hafli Saturday, Nov. 9

in our Church Social Hall

\$25 per Adult (\$30 after Nov.4)

Children 5-18 \$20 (\$25 after Nov. 4)

Children 4 and under, Free

Contact the office for reservations or purchase  
your tickets on Sunday during Coffee Hour.