

ST GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Schedule of Services

Saturday Great Vespers at 5pm; Confession available after Vespers

Sunday Orthros at 8:30am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30am

Confession, Unction and other sacraments and services may be arranged by appointment

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests!

We are very pleased to have you worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself to the clergy and members of the community.

While we are more than happy to have you join your prayer with ours, please note that we understand the reception of Holy Communion to be the highest expression of our unity in the Orthodox faith. For this reason **Holy Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ is only for members of the Orthodox Church** who have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting, and periodic Confession. Everyone, however, is invited to partake of the blessed bread which will be offered at the end of the service and which may also be offered to you by one of your neighbors at Communion time as a sign of hospitality and blessing.

June 11, 2017

First Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of All Saints

Tone 8 Eothinon 1

Today we also commemorate: Holy, Glorious Apostles Barnabas and Bartholomew; Barnabas of Basa in Cyprus and Barnabas of Vetluga; Commemoration of the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel to a monk on Athos and the revelation of the hymn “It is truly meet”

Apolytikion of the Resurrection - Tone 8: From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of All Saints- Tone 4: Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of St. George - Tone 4: Liberator of captives, defender of the poor, physician of the sick, and champion of kings, O trophy-bearer, Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Kontakion of All Saints - Tone 8: As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

جسد ربنا يسوع المسيح يعطي للمسيحيين الاورثوذكسيين الذين هيأوا انفسهم بالصوم والصلاة والاعتراف. الرجاء عندما تتقدموا الي مناولة جسد المسيح المقدس ان ترسموا اشارة الصليب قبل ان تقتربوا من الكأس لكي لا تضرب يدك الكأس ويسفك دم المسيح وجسدة علي الارض. بصوت واضح. اذكر اسمك المعمداني وافتح فمك لوضع القربانه به. بإمكانك ان ترسم اشارة الصليب بعد المناولة بعد الابتعاد عن الكأس.

Fasting Guidelines

The Apostles Fast begins on Monday, June 12, and ends with the celebration of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. During the Apostles Fast we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy on all days (allowing for fish, wine and oil) and fast as usual on Wednesdays and Fridays.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATION – Church School graduation exercises will be held today following the Divine Liturgy.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN’S BRUNCH – The Antiochian Women of St George will be meeting for their monthly brunch potluck on Saturday, June 17, from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the church office. All women of the parish are invited to bring food to share and to join in the fellowship. Please note that we have a Facebook group for all the women of the parish (“Women of St George”) where event notices are posted and prayer requests may be shared. If you are not receiving notification of our parish’s Antiochian Women’s events and would like to, please contact Sh Debbie Seib.

MONASTERY FEAST DAY – St John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Monastery (5 Timmer Lane, Goldendale, WA 98620) will celebrate their patronal feast, the Nativity of the Forerunner, on Friday, June 23, with Great Vespers & Orthros from 6pm to 10:30pm and Saturday, June 24, with the Hours and Divine Liturgy from 8am to 11:30am, followed by lunch. All Orthodox Christians are invited to attend.

SS. PETER & PAUL – We will celebrate the Feast of the foremost of the Apostles, Peter & Paul on Wednesday, June 28, with a Vigil (Vespers with Artoklasia & Orthros) at 5pm and the Divine Liturgy at 7pm

Save The Date: Saint George Annual Middle Eastern Festival. August 27, 2017 from Noon - 7 PM.

احفظ هذا التاريخ: مهرجان كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس السنوي. 27 آب 2017 من الظهر الي 7 مساءً.

We are seeking the donation of new, high-quality items for the Festival silent auction (gift baskets, gift cards, electronics, cash for a purchase made in your name, etc.) For more suggestions, or if you have an item to donate, please contact Mike Teeny at 503-307-8494

Coffee Hour Hosts: Jun 18 – Connie Stuart & Lena Robertson; Jun 25 – Roula Elkhali; Jul 2 – *date available*; Jul 9 – *date available*; Jul 16 – *date available*; Jul 23 – Merci Helling; Jul 30 – *date available*

Holy Bread: Jun 18 – *date available*; Jun 25 – Roula Elkhali; Jul 2 – *date available*; Jul 9 – *date available*; Jul 16 – *date available*; Jul 23 – *date available*; Jul 30 – *date available*

Ushers: Today – Team 2: Michel Teeny, David Morgan, Antoun Kehdi, Robert Keys; Jun 18 – Team 3: Larry Williams, Wadie Khouri, David Robertson, Nick Charles; Jun 25 – Team 4: Marwan Abukhader, Beshara Kehdi, Patrick Barnes, Kerry Rose; Jul 2 – Team 1: Patrick Stuart, Desale Araya, Doug Helling, Nabeel Hanna