

# 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.

## Christ is risen...Truly He is risen!

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Tone 4 Eothinon 7

Today we commemorate: Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, Bishop of Cyprus; New-Martyrs John of Bulgaria and Mark of Crete; Venerable Isidore of Rostov, Fool-for-Christ

The Paschal Apolytikion - Tone 5: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Apolytikion of the Resurrection - Tone 4: Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Apolytikion of Mid-Pentecost - Tone 8: In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, glory to Thee.

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 Pascha - Tone 8: Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades; and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice; and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

جسد ربنا يسوع المسيح يعطي للمسيحيين الاورثوذكسيين الذين هياوا 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 الإبتعاد عن الكأس.

## Happy Mother's Day

A special greeting to all of the mothers of our parish on this day which is set aside to honor your high calling. May God bless you, your children, and all your families on this day and always!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S BRUNCH – The Antiochian Women of St George will be meeting for their monthly brunch potluck on Saturday, May 20, from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to bring a dish to share and to join in the fellowship.

ASCENSION LITURGY– We will celebrate the Great Feast of the Ascension of Christ on the evening of Wednesday, May 24. The Vigil will begin with Great Vespers at 5pm. The Divine Liturgy will commence at approximately 7pm. Join us for as much of these celebratory services as you are able.

KNEELING VESPERS OF PENTECOST – We will join with Metropolitan Gerasimos and the community of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral (3131 NE Glisan St) for Great Vespers of the Monday of the Holy Spirit (the Cathedral's Feast Day) on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, at 5pm, with a reception to follow. Metropolitan Gerasimos will also preside over Orthros and the Divine Liturgy the following morning, June 5, for any who are able to attend. It is a beautiful and traditional custom for Orthodox parishes to celebrate the Feast Days of nearby communities by joining in the celebratory services on those days. We were blessed on St George Day to have a number of parishioners from Holy Trinity join us for our celebratory Great Vespers. Please, return the compliment and partake of the blessing of attending the Vespers for the Cathedral Feast!

CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATION – Church School graduation exercises will be held on Sunday, June 11, following the Divine Liturgy.

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.

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

إحفظ 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: May 21 – Sana Mashal & Weesam Karam; May 28 – date available; Jun 4 – date available; Jun 11 – date available

Holy Bread: May 21 – Sh. Jenny Bambakidis; May 28 – date available; Jun 4 – date available; Jun 11 – date available

Ushers: Today – Team 2: Michel Teeny, David Morgan, Antoun Kehdi, Robert Keys; May 21 – Team 3: Larry Williams, Wadie Khouri, David Robertson, Nick Charles; May 28 – Team 4: Marwan Abukhader, Beshara Kehdi, Patrick Barnes, Kerry Rose; Jun 4 – Team 1: Patrick Stuart, Desale Araya, Doug Helling, Nabeel Hanna

Please remember to return your filled "Food for Hungry People" Lenten alms boxes!