

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

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24th Sunday after Pentecost; 10th of Luke

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December 8, 2024

THE BREAD OF OBLATION AND COFFEE SOCIAL is offered by Ilham Saad, Nassim & Nelly Nabbout and Danny & Grace Humsi.

TRISAGION PRAYERS OF MERCY *Nemat Chakmajian* (5 yrs) *Kamal Saad* (15 yrs) Memory Eternal!

MABROOK! BLESSINGS! *Keira Mae Nguyen* was born 12/2, (daughter of Kenny & Gracie). Many years!

MEMORY ETERNAL! *Farris Farha*, 11/28. *Hamid Nabbout*, (father of Nassim & Bassem Nabbout), Koura, Lebanon, 12/4. *Nazih Moufarrij*, 12/6.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Our Stewardship drive continues. Please make your 2025 pledge by filling out a pledge card (available at the narthex table) or on Realm

at: <https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/AddPledge/2025pledge>

ST MICHAEL LESSONS AND CAROLS Join us today for a Festival Of Nine Lessons and Carols at Saint Michael Orthodox Church, 2710 E 61st St N. Park City, 4:30pm. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday, December 9

6:45p *Daily Vespers*

Tuesday, December 10

6:45p *Daily Vespers*

Wednesday, December 11

6:30p *Great Vespers*

Thursday, December 12

7:00a *Divine Liturgy*

Friday, December 13

No Services

Saturday, December 14

5:00p *Confessions*; 5:45p *Ninth Hour*; 6:00p *Great Vespers*

Sunday, December 15

8:45a *Orthros*; 10:00a *Divine Liturgy*, Church School

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

ORTHODOX DOCTRINE Catechesis will be held Monday, December 9, 7:15p with Fr. Paul.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT will meet Tuesday, December 10, 12:00 noon at the Parish House.

TEEN SOYO will meet Wednesday, December 11 from 7:15-8:45p in the Youth Center.

ADULT EDUCATION will be held Wednesday, December 11 at 7:15p. Fr Mark will present on *Technology and the Spiritual Life*.

YOUTH CATECHESIS with Fr. Mark will be held Thursday, December 12 at 4:00p in the Library.

CHRIST THE SAVIOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT The students of Christ the Savior Academy will be presenting their Christmas concert on Thursday, December 12th in the Fellowship Hall. A wine pull benefiting the school starts at 6:00 P.M. and the concert will begin at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome.

OCF will meet Thursday, December 12, 7:15p in the Youth Center.

TEEN SOYO CAROLING & LOCK-IN will be held Friday, Dec. 13 – Saturday, Dec. 14. Please meet at the Cathedral by 4:45p on Friday. The lock-in will conclude after the Christmas Food Basket Project on Saturday morning. For more info and permission forms, please see Ben.

FOOD FOR FRIENDS- CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROJECT This is our 40th year of giving Christmas food baskets to those less fortunate in the Wichita area. We will once again be adopting 100 families who are in need and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Please donate to this project. Over \$14,000.00 will be spent to purchase the groceries (13,000 pounds of food) that are given to the families. Donations, made payable to "St. George" and earmarked "food baskets", can be sent to the Cathedral office or donations can be sent through Realm. Volunteers will pack and deliver groceries beginning at **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 14th** in the gym. Bring the entire family to participate in this fun and worthwhile event.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN There are 11 families left to be adopted. Along with groceries given to the 100 families, we will deliver gifts for the children. If you would like to adopt a family by purchasing 1 gift per child in that family, you may sign up during coffee hour. Gifts will need to be brought to the church before Saturday, December 14th. For more information, contact Debbi Elkouri (316) 204-6688.

LORD'S DINER VOLUNTEERS Volunteers are needed to serve on Sunday, December 15 from 5-7:30p. Please email Pat Milburn if you are able to assist patmilburn74@gmail.com

LITTLE LAMBS will meet Wednesday, December 18 from 6:15-6:45p. Ages 8 & under are welcome! Learn about the lives of the saints, our Faith, hymns & songs, and make crafts together.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Thursday, December 19, 7:15p at the Parish House.

WOMEN'S FAITH & GROWTH will meet Thursday, December 19, 7:15p at the Parish House.

PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TRIP SUMMER 2025! Join us for an exceptional, meaningful, enjoyable Orthodox mission trip experience at Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage June 3-9, 2025. Deadline for registration is December 31, 2024. Please contact Elena Somerhalder at (316) 644-8844 or Ben Mosley at (316) 617-6965 for information or questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 1:30p at the Parish House. Beginning the *Epistle to the Philippians*.

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR COURTESY Our church is growing! In order to be considerate of others, during coffee hour, please be mindful of the amount that is taken. We want everyone to be able to enjoy the offerings, especially our choir, ushers, church school children & others who come late to coffee hour.

HOSPITALITY TABLE Welcome! If you are a guest, visitor, or inquirer, we would love to visit with you at the Visitor Table (near the bookstore kiosk in the Fellowship Hall) after Divine Liturgy. Please help yourself to coffee and refreshments!

TEEN SOYO NATIVITY CARD If you would like your family's names printed on the Nativity Card that is sent out to parish members, please visit the Teen SOYO table during Coffee Hour or follow this link: <https://onrealm.org/StGeorgeCathedral/give/nativitycard>. If you prefer, you can send a list of your names you would like included along with a donation to the Cathedral office. Donations received will go towards scholarships for teens to attend Winter Camp and other diocesan SOYO events. Please submit your list of names by December 16. For more info, please see Ben.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS Earn free money for our parish by designating St George Cathedral as your Community Rewards Organization. To learn more, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p9zrezy>

UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERING

Sunday, DEC 15: Gary & Rebecca Moore, Athanasius & Basiliki Sherry, Vasiliki Oldziey and Nick Oldziey

Sunday, DEC 22: Patricia Milburn, Rocky & Robin Trammell (**ONE Household needed**)

Wednesday, DEC 25: (**THREE Households needed**)

Sunday, DEC 29: Mikey & Martha Klotz (**TWO Households needed**)

Sunday, JAN 5: (**FOUR Households needed**)

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES Simon Abou-Faissal, Brett Butterfield, Alex Cox, Jonathan Dotson.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING AS MISSIONARIES Floyd & Ancuta Frantz in Romania; Nathan & Gabriela Hoppe and The Home of Hope Orphanage in Albania; Fr. Pilippos & SAMP priests in Kenya; Sister Nektaria with orphanages, clinics & high school in Calcutta; Peter & Sharon Georges in Uganda; Project Mexico & St Innocent Orphanage in Tijuana; Bishop Neofitos of Eldoret & St. Makarios Orphanage of Nyeri, Kenya; Fr. Nicola & St. George Cathedral in Sweida; Fr. Mike Medis & St. Nicholas Mission in Lawrence; Fr Yohannes, Indonesian Mission Schools; Fr. Alexios & Ss. Athanasios & Nicholas Church in Fiji

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER Dawneen Banks, Jaylen Banks, Nicole Banwart, David Bridge, Art Bush, Merry Bauman, Laura Capps, Matt Chameyeh, Mike Desmarteau, Coola Dimas, David W. Distefano, Jeff Funderburk, Courtney Gammon, Marla Heinen, Tom Hettich, Veramae Henre, Leon Hobson, Rich Hollis, Nikki Hudnutt, Robert & Patricia Kralicek, Nabila Kreit, Don Massad, Cheri Maxwell, Robbie Namee, Clayton North, Mary Jane O'Conner, Andrea Peterson, Joe Peterson, Hannah Rempe, Rick Sapio, Melissa Sapio, Morrie Sheets, Alex Shinn, Vera Shughart, Bonita Somerhalder, Corwin Spencer, Jennifer Thomas, Fr Nicholas Triantafilou, Benny Valencia, Doug Wereb, Charles White Nancy Yoder.