

Saints and Feasts

Chariton the Confessor



Saint Chariton was born in the city of Iconium during the reign of Aurelian, about the year 274. He was arrested, tortured, and condemned to death because of his Christian Faith, but finally set free by imperial edict. He came to Palestine, where he took up the ascetic life. He also brought many Jews and pagans to the Faith. Having dwelt in the desert of Judea for many years, and established several monasteries throughout the region, he reposed in peace.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

ABANA'L LATHEE

ABANA'L LATHEE FILL SAMAWAT; LEE YATA KADASS ISMUK
LEE YATEE MALA KUTUK; LEE TAKUN MASHI ATUK
KAMA FILL SAMA KADHA LEEKA ALA'L-ARD
KHUBZANAL JAOHARI ATINA'L YAOM; WATRUK-LANA MA ALAINA
KAMA NATRUKU NAHNU LIMAN; LANA ALAIH
WALA TUD KHILINA FI TAJRIBA; LA KIN-NAJJINA-MINA'L SHIRIR

**I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy:
and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.” Psalm 5:7**



The Great Martyr George

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Cathedral

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Sunday September 28, 2025

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Sunday September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost & First Sunday of Luke Venerable Chariton the Confessor and Abbot of Palestine Prophet Baruch; Venerable Neophytos and Auxentios of Cyprus.

Tone VII

Eothinon V

Troparion of the Resurrection VII

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross,
Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

باللحن السابع

حَطَّمْتَ بِصَلْبِكَ الْمَوْتَ وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصَّانِ الْفَرْدَوْسَ،
وَحَوَّلْتَ نُوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا
مَنْدَرِينَ، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُهُ مَانِحًا الْعَالَمَ
الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

Troparion of St. Chariton VIII

The barren wilderness thou didst make
fertile with the streams of thy tears; and
by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit

Wishing all of you who were born
in the month of September A Very Happy Birthday!

Rebecca Joseph 01

Hani Barakat 03

Aaron Hollister 04

Willow Buehler 05

Ron Howard 07

Parker McClure 08

Katy Swade 09

Amal Swade 11

Jackline Swade 13

Tatiana Shaheen 15

Victoria Abed 21

Matthew Swade 23

Ann Brothers 25

Larry Damas 26

Jeffery McClure 26

Sophia Oswald 29

Sami Eid 02

John Zerka 04

Michael Eid 05

Gregory Ghareeb 06

Nadia Oswald 07

Maria Gammoh 09

Father Michael Shaheen 09

Tania Mancinotti 12

Nabiha Awad 14

David Hairabedian 17

Kari Sharp 22

Krist Kallil 25

Michael Awad 26

Sharon Kallil 26

Adeeb Aouad 27

Christina Utrup 30

Happy
Birthday



Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest Fall Gathering

SAVE THE DATE

Hosted by
St. Mary Orthodox Church
in Palos Heights, IL

October 17th - 19th, 2025

Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Athanasios Papagiannis
*Pastor of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox
Church in Rockford, IL
Licensed clinical social worker and former teacher*

DoubleTree in Alsip, IL
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Registration is \$50/person.
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More details coming soon.

through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Chariton, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Troparion for St. George IV

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 salvation.

Kontakion for The Theotokos II

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.

Today's Quote

There is still time for endurance, time for patience, time for healing, time for change. Have you slipped? Rise up. Have you sinned? Cease. Do not stand among sinners, but leap aside.

St. Basil of Caesarea

Daily Vespers

*"Lord, I have cried unto thee. Hear me O Lord;
give ear to the voice of my supplication"...*

The Vespers service, is the first service of the liturgical day and is meant to remind us of the Old Testament period, the creation of the world, the first human beings fall into sin, of their expulsion from Paradise, their repentance and prayer for salvation, the hope of mankind in accordance with the promise of God for a Saviour and ending with the fulfillment of that promise.

There will be an **Antiochian Orthodox Daily Vespers** held each **Wednesday**
with a Teen Gathering

It will be a combined effort of **St. George & St. Elias** parishes

St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church

4940 Harroun Rd, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

The Epistle

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord glory and honor.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians

6:1-10

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

5:1-11

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

77th Annual Lebanese Dinner

October 26, 2025

Presented by

The Ladies Benevolent Society

St. George Antiochian Cathedral

3754 Woodley Road, Toledo, OH 43606



Dinner Menu

Green Beans with Meat and Rice
Sfeeha (Meat Pie)
Baked Kibbee
Stuffed Grape Leaves
Mediterranean Salad
Baklawa

A la Carte

Raw Kibbee and Damee

Bake Sale Items

Lebanese Pastries
Baklawa
Aroon
Date Cookies

Serving Time:

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices:

\$22.00

Tickets available at the door or call: 419-475-7054

Carryout Service is Available

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP...

WE DEPART TO SERVE...

HOLY COMMUNION & HOLY PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Eucharist is the most Sacred act of our Holy Orthodox Faith. Holy Communion is the essence of our Divine Liturgy. Proper preparation is necessary to partake of the Holy Mysteries:

- ✠ Fasting from Midnight before the Liturgy
- ✠ Confession to the priest by proper examination of ones conscience
- ✠ Absolution given by the priest is the gift of repentance

PROPER ETIQUETTE WHILE IN CHURCH

- ✠ Arrive to church in **modest attire** and turn off cell phones before entering church.
- ✠ We **DO NOT** cross our legs in church.
- ✠ There should be no talking or chewing gum while in church. **Absolutely NO FOOD.**
- ✠ **No water** or any other beverage should be consumed while in church.
- ✠ The only persons permitted behind the Holy Altar are the Clergy and Altar servers.
- ✠ No walking up or down the aisle if the Epistle; Gospel or Homily is being said.
- ✠ The only persons that should be standing in the back are the ushers to keep order.
- ✠ If you are planning to partake of Holy Communion, please prepare yourself properly.
- ✠ During Holy Communion, all parishioners are to remain standing until the last person receives.

THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

- ✠ Approach the chalice with reverence with arms crossed over your chest & state your name for the priest
- ✠ Tilt your head **STRAIGHT BACK** (not left or right) and open your mouth to avoid touching the spoon with your mouth.
- ✠ Following these three simple steps will ensure us that we are receiving Holy Communion (NOT taking) in the correct order prescribed by the Orthodox Church and at the same time gives consideration to our fellow parishioners.

الأحد الأول من لوقا

إنجيل اليوم: لوقا (ص 5: ع 1- 11)

في ذلك الزمان فيما يسوع واقف عند بحيرة جنيسارت رأى سفينتين واقفتين عند شاطئ البحيرة وقد انحدر منهما الصيادون يغسلون شباكهم* فدخل إحدى السفينتين وكانت لسمعان، وسأله أن يتباعد قليلاً عن البر* وجلس يعلم الجموع من السفينة* ولمّا فرغ من الكم قال لسمعان: تقدّم على العمق وألقوا شباككم للصيد* فأجاب سمعان وقال له: يا معلم إنّنا قد تعبنا الليل كله ولم نصب شيئاً. ولكن بكلمتك ألقى الشبكة* فلمّا فعلوا ذلك احتازوا من السمك شيئاً كثيراً حتّى تحرّقت شبكتهم* فأشاروا إلى شركائهم في السفينة الأخرى أن يأتوا ويعاونوهم* فأتوا وملأوا السفينتين حتّى كادتّا تغرقان* فلمّا رأى ذلك سمعان بطرس خرّ عند ركبتي يسوع قائلاً: أخرج عني يا رب، فإنّي رجل خاطئ* لأنّ الانذهال اعتراه هو وكل من معه لصيد السمك الذي أصابوه* وكذلك يعقوب ويوحنا ابنا زبدي اللذان كانا رفيقين لسمعان. فقال يسوع لسمعان: لا تخف فإنّك من الآن تكون صائداً للناس* فلمّا بلغوا بالسفينتين إلى البر تركوا كل شئ وتبعوه.

St. George Cathedral Orthodox Boutique

The boutique is set with **new merchandise such as icons, theology and liturgical books** and other great gift ideas. Merchandise is available for purchase during coffee hour. There are great gift ideas for you and your loved ones.

Stop by and check it out, we're sure you'll find something to bring home with you.

Managed by: **Karyn Hajjar 419-351-3441**

Graduations!

Baptisms!

Birthdays!

Crismations!

To all our St. George parishioners:

If you or a family member has been admitted to a hospital or has been sick, please notify the church office so Father Michael may visit you. We have no way of knowing if a parishioner has entered the hospital unless we receive a phone call.

Rest assured that parishioners information is always kept **strictly confidential** and is not given out unless he/she gives consent.

You may call Fr. Michael Shaheen in the case of a pastoral emergency at 419-260-1621



Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church
617 Nevada Street
Toledo, Ohio

On Saturday December 6, 2025, the Festal Divine Liturgy commemoration St. Nicholas will be celebrated in this newly established Orthodox Church. We invite members of St. George; St. Elias; Holy Trinity & New Martyr Elizabeth Churches to come and witness this new mission. The hope is that the church will become a vibrant center of worship, drawing families, individuals, and seekers from all walks of life, under the guidance of Father Michael Shaheen. The church's mission is clear: to provide a place where Orthodox Christians can worship, learn, and pass down their faith to future generations.

We invite you to come visit your sister parish and meet the people who are working hard to establish and grow a vibrant Orthodox atmosphere in **East Toledo**.

Father Michael holds Divine Liturgy on two Saturdays per month at 10:00 am

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MEN OF GOD RETREAT

Take the Kingdom by Force:
Exploring How the Christian Man is called to be a Soldier for Christ

SPEAKER:
FR. PAUL ABERNATHY

Father Paul Abernathy is the pastor of St Moses the Black Orthodox Church in Pittsburgh, the founding CEO of the Neighborhood Resilience Project and a husband and father of two children.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

Open to all men!

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| 9:00 am | Matins & Liturgy for feast of St Raphael of Brooklyn |
| 11:30 | Lunch & Fellowship |
| 1:00 PM | First Session with Fr Paul |
| 2:30 | Break & Snack |
| 3:00 | Second Session with Fr Paul |
| 4:15 | Wrap-up and Q&A |
| 5:00 | Great Vespers |

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