

## Saints and Feasts

### Saint Charitina



Saint Charitina contested for Christ during the reign of Diocletian, in the year 290. The handmaid of a certain Claudius, she was betrayed as a Christian to Dometian, the Count, before whom she fearlessly confessed Christ. After suffering the most terrible tortures, including the uprooting of her teeth and nails, she gave up her soul into the hands of the Lord.

### The Lord's Prayer

**O**ur 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

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**Sunday October 5, 2025**

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*His Beatitude JOHN X Patriarch of  
Antioch and all the East*

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Toledo and the Midwest*

*Very Rev. Archpriest Michael G. Shaheen  
Dean/ St. George Cathedral of Toledo*

**Sunday October 5, 2025**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & Second  
Sunday of Luke** Holy Martyr Charitina of Amis-  
sos; John, bishop of Euchaita; Eudokimos of Va-  
topedi monastery on Athos.

*Tone VIII*

*Eothinon VI*

**Troparion of the Resurrection VIII**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O  
compassionate One, and Thou didst sub-  
mit to the threeday burial, that Thou  
might deliver us from passion; Thou art  
our life and our Resurrection, O Lord,  
glory to Thee.

باللحن الثامن

أُحْدَرْتُ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَنِّنُ، وَقَبِلْتَ اِدْفِنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ  
الْأَيَّامِ لِكِي تَعْتَقِنَا مِنَ الْآلَامِ. فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا يَا رَبُّ  
الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

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

Isabelle Carmony 02

Andrea Ansara 03

Brent Fuller 03

James Seaman 03

Mark McKarus 4

George Hajjar 09

Milhem Swade 15

Alicia Sharp 17

Ashley Hollister 20

Malake Ansara 21

Richard Earhart III 21

Nasri Hajjar 24

Andrea Bassett 26

Kris Nicholas 27

Cheryl Skolmowski 30

Regina Joseph 31

Debbie Zogaib 02

Maggie Rutkowski 03

Daniel Russel 03

Pierre Swade 04

Cindy McClure 07

Michael Bardwell 12

John Khoury 17

Julie Hosny 17

Mark Buehler 20

Michael R. Bardwell 21

Aalia Karam Hajjar Agboola 23

Rylie Collins 24

Paul Joseph 26

Thomas Grzywinski 28

Jacob Mancinotti 31

Happy

Birthday



# Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest Fall Gathering

SAVE THE DATE

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

October 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 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  
\$141 per night

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Registration is \$50/person.  
[Click here to register](#)



*More details coming soon.*

## **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**

"Spend your life wisely, live purely, repent, pray not to be surprised by sudden death and God's dread anger. Many people have lain down to sleep and not risen again. We, too, lie down and don't know if we'll wake the next morning."

St. Andronicus (Lukash) of Glinsk

## **The Epistle**

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.  
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

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

6:16-7:1

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

## The Holy Gospel

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

6:31-36

**T**he Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

إنجيل اليوم: لوقا (ص 6: ع 31-36)

قال الرب: كما تريدون أن يفعل الناس بكم كذلك افعلوا أنتم بهم\* فأفكم إن أحببتم الذين يحبونكم، فأية مئة لكم! فإن الخطاة أيضًا يحبون الذين يحبونهم\* وإذا أحسنتم إلى الذين يحسنون إليكم، فأية مئة لكم! فإن الخطاة أيضًا هكذا يصنعون\* وإن أفرضتم الذين ترجون أن تستوفوا منهم، فأية مئة لكم! فإن الخطاة أيضًا يقرضون الخطاة لكي يستوفوا منهم المثل\* ولكن أحبوا أعدائكم وأحسنوا وافرضوا غير مؤملين شيئًا، فيكون أجركم كثيرًا وتكونوا بني العلى. فإنه منعم على غير الشاكرين والأشرار\* فكونوا رحماء كما أن أباكم هو رحيم\*.

### 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!  
Crisimations!

# Middle Eastern Annual Dinner

## Sunday, October 26, 2025

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  
Baklava

### A la Carte

Raw Kibbee and Damee

### Middle Eastern Pastries

Baklava  
Aroon  
Date Cookies

### Serving Time

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

### Dinner Ticket Price

\$22.00 (Cash or check only)

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.



# **Wednesdays 6pm St. George Cathedral at St. Elias Parish 4940 Harroun Rd., Sylvania**

**October 1 at 6pm: Vespers**

**October 8 at 6pm: Vespers  
Teen Night until 7:45**

**October 15 at 6pm: Vespers  
Teen Night until 7:45**

**October 22: no services due to  
Diocesan Clergy Synaxis**

**October 29: Akathist & Anointing**  
*Akathist to the Mother of God, Healer of Cancer*  
**Potluck & Parish Family Night**

***Antiochian  
Services  
Celebrated  
Together!***



**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!*

- 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

**\$10 REGISTRATION**



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