

Saints and Feasts

Theodosios the Great

This Saint had Cappadocia as his homeland. He lived during the years of Leo of Thrace, who reigned from 457 to 474. The Saint established in the Holy Land a great communal monastery, wherein he was the shepherd of many monks. While Saint Sabbas was the head of the hermits of Palestine, Saint Theodosius was governor of those living the cenobitic life, for which reason he is called the Cenobiarch. Together with Saint Sabbas, towards whom he cherished a deep brotherly love in Christ, he defended the whole land of Palestine from the heresy of the Monophysites, which was championed by the Emperor Anastasius and might very well have triumphed in the

Holy Land without the opposition of these two great monastic fathers and their zealous defense of the Holy Council of Chalcedon. Having lived for 103 years, 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 Baptism of Our Lord

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Cathedral

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Sunday January 11, 2026

THE CHURCH AS A HOSPITAL

The church can lead us to the truth about Heaven and Hell from the Church's perspective: the Church's job is not to help us figure out whether we will see God. She is a hospital designed to diagnose **how** we will see Him. The Eternal Divine Light and the Eternal Life are **uncreated**. They are **the energy of God** that is experienced by human beings as illuminating or burning energy, depending on their **spiritual state**. Thus, seeing God's glory and His Light, will happen whether we want it or not. The difference is simply in the **way** in which we will experience Him.

In other words, the task of the Church is to prepare us to see God as light rather than fire. The Church presents Our Lord's cure to our fallen condition: repentance and purification of heart. It is up to each of us whether we accept that cure or turn it away.

St. George Cathedral Annual General Assembly 2026

On Sunday February 1, 2026 at The Annual General Assembly, St. George Cathedral Parish Council will hold an election for **new Council Members** for the upcoming year 2026.

We are seeking candidates for Parish Council and encourage anyone who is eligible and feels they can commit to please come forward

The **MINIMUM** requirements are:

- ♦ Adult: \$500 contribution (per voting member) per year
- ♦ Retired: \$250 (per voting member) per year
- ♦ Student (18-25 and a full time student): \$250 per year

PC members must meet the temporal maintenance for 3 years prior to election.

- ♦ Financially contributing to St. George Cathedral
- ♦ In spiritual good standing according to the pastor
- ♦ Attending services regularly

Please note that your nominations need to be received no later than **December 31, 2025**

If you are interested in running, please reach out to:

**Tony Sommer 419-346-2431; Rhonda Saba 419-345-3588 or
Ryan Sommer 419-509-0788**

Apolytikion of Theophany I

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion for St. Theodosios VIII

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundredfold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Theodosios, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Apolytikion 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 of the Theophany of Christ IV

On this day Thou hast appeared * unto the whole world, * and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, * is signed on us who sing Thy praise * and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, * Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

The Epistle

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saint.

What shall we render to the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto us?

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews

13:7-16

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Holy Gospel

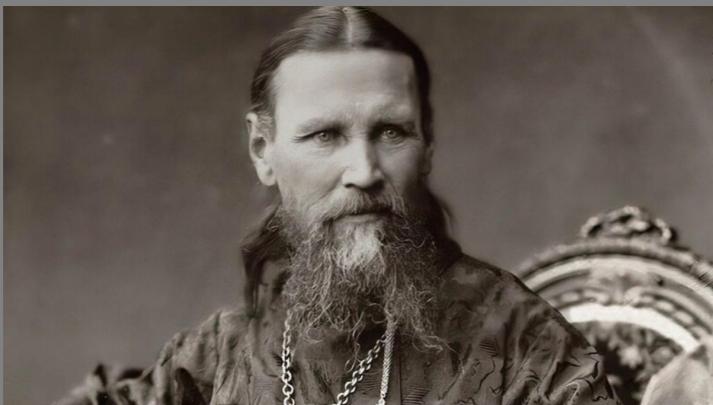
The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

إنجيل اليوم: متى (ص 4: ع 12 – 17)

في ذلك الزمان لما سمع يسوع أن يوحنا قد أسلم انصرف على الجليل. وترك الناصرة وجاء فسكن في كفر ناحوم التي على شاطئ البحر في تخوم زبولون ونفتاليم. ليتم ما قيل بأشعيا النبي القائل: أرض زبولون وأرض نفتاليم طريق البحر عبر الأردن جليل الأمم. الشعب الجالس في الظلمة أبصر نوراً عظيماً والجالسون في بقعة الموت وظلالة أشرق عليهم نور. ومنذ إذا ابتدأ يسوع يكرز ويقول: توبوا فقد اقترب ملوكوت السموات.



Why are we so greedy after money, honors, dress, and various other things? All these are dead, perishable, transitory.

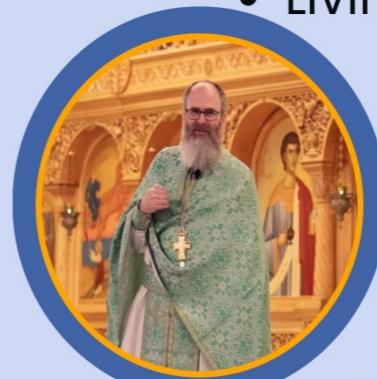
St. John of Kronstadt



**February 13-15,
2026**

A CHRISTIAN ENDING Death & the Afterlife

- The Cause and Cure of Death
- What Happens When We Die?
- Resurrection and Judgment
- Living with Death in Mind



Featured Speaker
Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Jeremy (Davis)
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PAN ORTHODOX TOLEDO
INVITES YOU TO A
FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 6TH, 2026
SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
3754 Woodley Rd, Toledo, OH 43606

5 pm Vespers

“Feast before the Fast” Potluck
(Bring your favorite food you
will miss during the fast)

6 - 9pm Trivia and Game Night

Young Adults
(18-35) are invited to
Orthodoxy on Tap
at Incorvia's
on Monroe street

Sunday February 1, 2026

**St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
General Assembly**

Following the Divine Liturgy
In the St. George Fellowship Hall

Elections for new council members
will be held

***This is your official notice
to attend and participate because your
presence matters.**



St. George Reverse Advent Calendar

- 1. A pair of gloves
- 2. A winter hat
- 3. Box of Oatmeal
- 4. Canned Chicken
- 5. A Jar of Peanut Butter
- 6. A Jar of Jelly
- 7. Toothpaste
- 8. Toothbrush
- 9. Macaroni and Cheese
- 10. Laundry soap
- 11. Box of Cereal
- 12. Canned Corn
- 13. A Jar of Applesauce
- 14. A bag of Rice
- 15. Socks
- 16. A roll of toilet paper
- 17. A roll of paper towels
- 18. Can of Soup
- 19. Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 20. Pasta
- 21. Spaghetti Sauce
- 22. A box of Granola Bars
- 23. A box of Crackers
- 24. Cooking Oil (olive or canola)
- 25. Item of your Choice

Fill your box through the advent season with some of the most needed items to support those in need. Boxes are due back to church by Jan 5, 2025
Contact Kathy or Emily with Questions



Antiochian Village

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The Antiochian Village Summer Camp Program serves young people ages 9-17 who come to attend one of four two-week sessions. One of the main goals of the Village Camp program is to present to young people a living experience of the Holy Orthodox Faith in their relationship with God and other campers in an uncluttered, natural environment.

The Village provides an experience, which has been very instrumental in the spiritual maturation of many young people. The major components which contribute to that experience include the following:

- daily Orthodox worship with an emphasis on participation;
- a challenge toward spiritual growth through daily homilies, religious education, and relationships with counselors and fellow Orthodox campers;
- a safe and naturally beautiful setting for group living; and
- a caring and loving staff fully dedicated to the campers well-being and growth.

St. George Cathedral is providing scholarships to help you send your child to SUMMER camp!

Please see Father Michael to see how to make this opportunity a REALITY!

What is The Antiochian Village? See the link below and learn more. Click link to see when registration begins. Don't delay!