

Feasts and Saints

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council



On the Sunday that falls on or immediately after the eleventh of this month, we chant the Service to the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, which gathered in Nicaea in 787 under the holy Patriarch Tarasius and during the reign of the Empress Irene and her son, Constantine Porphyrogenitus, to refute the Iconoclast heresy, which had received imperial support beginning with the Edict issued in 726 by Emperor Leo the Isaurian. Many of the holy Fathers who condemned Iconoclasm at this holy Council later died as Confessors and Martyrs for the holy Icons during the second assault of Iconoclasm in the ninth century, especially during the reigns of Leo the Armenian and Theophilus.

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 October 11, 2026

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Sunday October 11, 2026

**Sunday of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical
Council & Fourth Sunday of Luke** Apostle
Philip, one of the Seven Deacons; Venerable
Theophanes the branded.

Tone II

Eothinon VIII

Apolytikion for the Resurrection II

When Thou didst descend unto death, O
Life Immortal, then didst Thou slay Ha-
des with the lightning of Thy Divinity.
And when Thou didst also raise the dead
out of the nethermost depths, all the pow-
ers in the Heavens cried out: O Life-
giver, Christ our God, glory be to Thee.

باللحن الثاني

عندَمَا انحدَرْتَ إلى الموت، أَيُّهَا الحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الجَحِيمَ بِبَرَقِ لَاهُوتِكَ، وَعندَمَا أَقَمْتَ
الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوُكَ جَمِيعُ الْقَوَاتِ
السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإله مُعْطِي الحَيَاةِ المَجْدُ 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

Michael Bardwell 12

John Khoury 17

Julie Hosny 17

Mark Buehler 20

Michael R. Bardwell 21

Aalia Karam HajjarAgboola 23

Andrea Bassett 26

Kris Nicholas 27

Cheryl Skolmowski 30

Debbie Zogaib 02

Maggie Rutkowski 03

Daniel Russel 03

Pierre Swade 04

Cindy McClure 07

Valerie Joseph 11

Milhem Swade 15

Alicia Sharp 17

Ashley Hollister 20

Malake Ansara 21

Richard EarhartIII 21

Nasri Hajjar 24

Paul Joseph 26

Thomas Grzywinski 28

Jacob Mancinotti 31

Regina Joseph 31

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP...
SERVE...

WE DEPART TO

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.

Apolytikion for The Holy Fathers VIII

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

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 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

When the children are young, talk to them about God;
when they grow up, talk to God about them.
St. Nectarios of Aegina

The Epistle

*Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done to us.*

The reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus
3:8-15

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

8:5-15

The Lord spoke this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.” And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

أحد آباء المجمع المسكوني السابع

إنجيل اليوم: لوقا (ص 8: ع 5-15)

قال الرب هذا المثل: خرج الزارع ليُزرع زرعته* وفيما هو يزرع سقط بعض على الطريق فوطئ وأكلته طيور السماء* والبعض سقط على الصخر فلمَّا نبت يبس لأنَّه لم تكن له رطوبة* وبعض سقط بين الشوك فنبت الشوك معه فخنقه* وبعض سقط في الأرض الصالحة فلمَّا نبت أثمر مائة ضعف* فسأله تلاميذه ما عسى أن يكون هذا المثل؟ فقال: لكم قد أعطى أن تعرفوا أسرار ملكوت الله، وأمَّا الباقون فبأمثال لكي لا ينظروا وهم ناظرون ولا يفهموا وهم سامعون* وهذا هو المثل، الزرع هو كلمة الله* والذين على الطريق هم الذين يسمعون ثمَّ يأتي إبليس وينزع الكلمة من قلوبهم لنلأ يؤمنوا فيخلصوا* والذين على الصخر هم الذين يسمعون الكلمة ويقبلونها بفرح، ولكن يس لهم أصل، وإنَّما يؤمنون إلى حين وفي وقت التجربة يرتدُّون* والذي سقط في الشوك هم الذين يسمعون ثمَّ يذهبون فيختنقون بهموم هذه الحياة وغناها وملذَّاتها فلا يأتون بثمر* وأمَّا الذي سقط في الأرض الجيدة فهم الذين يسمعون الكلمة فيحفظونها في قلب جيِّد صالح ويثمرون بالصبر* ولمَّا قال هذا نادى: من له أذنان للسمع فليسمع.

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!
Crisinations!

Have you had CONFESSION?

As our Divine liturgy is our entry into the Kingdom of God from the moment of the Great Proclamation:

“Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen”

It is very proper to cease hearing confession from this moment. Hence, Father Michael is offering you, beloved faithful, 2 ways for you to confess.

1. A private appointment can be made
2. Sunday during Orthros at 9:30 AM

This is a very important part of our Orthodox Christian faith and MUST be practiced regularly

**Feel uncomfortable with confession?
The following video may help ease the discomfort.**

<https://youtu.be/IOvAH3Sp9Ik>



St. George Orthodox Cathedral
Presents our Annual

Christmas **COOKIE WALK**

December 5, 2026

9am-12 noon

Homemade

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(priced seperately)
Traditional Cookies (\$12/lb)
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Cash or Check Only**

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Middle Eastern Annual Dinner

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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
**Middle Eastern
Pastries**
Baklawa
Aroon
Date Cookies

Serving Time

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

Dinner Ticket Price

\$25.00 (Cash or check only)

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

Carryout Service is Available



Join us!

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

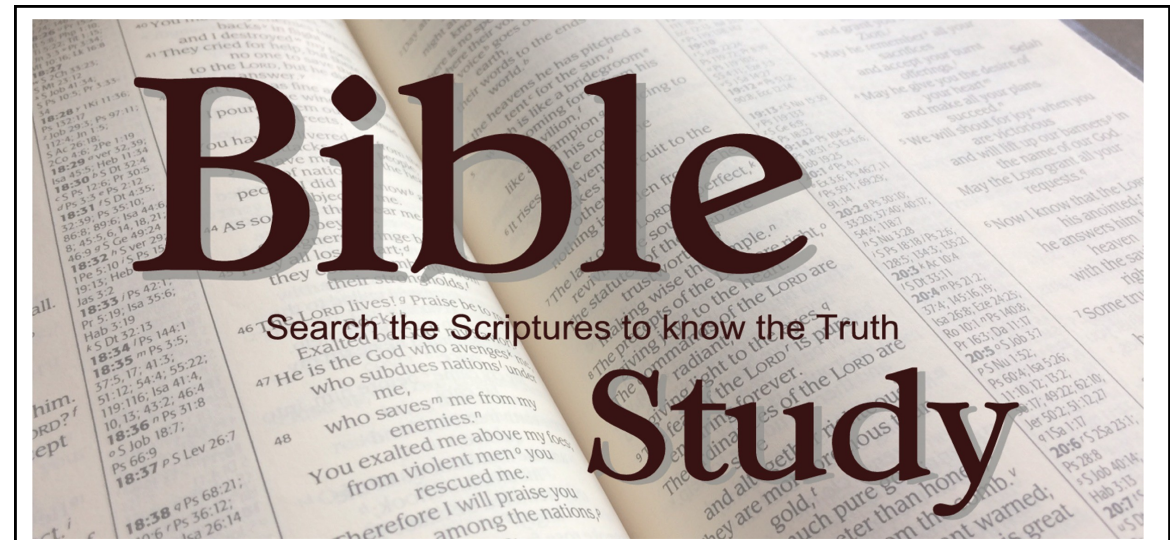
Join us for Divine Liturgy followed by a FriendsGiving Potluck! Bring a dish to share or just bring yourself, and enjoy an afternoon of food, laughter, and fellowship with neighbors and friends.

November 21, 2026

Divine Liturgy 10 AM – 11:15 AM	Friendsgiving Potluck 11:15 AM – 2:00 PM
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ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT NICHOLAS
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REGISTRATION
www.orthodoxchurchofsaintnicholas.com/friendsgiving-potluck

Bible

Search the Scriptures to know the Truth

Study

Wednesday Vespers
6:00 pm
St. Juliana Chapel

followed by
St. George Cathedral Bible Discussion
We will be doing the following

- ♦ Read and hold a discussion on different Books of the Bible
- ♦ Learn a deeper meaning and understanding of the bible and what it teaches us
- ♦ Enjoy friendship and fellowship with one another at each session