

Feasts and Saints

Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens



According to some, Hierotheus, like Saint Dionysius, was a member of the court of Mars Hill. Having first been instructed in the Faith of Christ by Paul, he became Bishop of Athens. He, in turn, initiated the divine Dionysius more perfectly into the mysteries of Christ; the latter, on his part, elaborated more clearly and distinctly Hierotheus' concise and summary teachings concerning the Faith. He too was brought miraculously by the power of the Holy Spirit to be present at the Dormition of the Theotokos, when, together with the sacred Apostles, he became a leader of the divine hymnody. "He was wholly transported, wholly outside himself and was so deeply absorbed in communion with the sacred things he celebrated in hymnology, that to all who heard him and saw him and knew him, and yet knew him not, he seemed to be inspired of God, a divine hymno-

grapher," as Dionysius says (On the Divine Names, 3:2). Having lived in a manner pleasing to God, he reposed in the Lord.

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 4, 2026

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Sunday October 4, 2026

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Second
Sunday of Luke** Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop
of Athens; Hieromartyr Peter of Capitolia in
Syria; Martyrs Domnina and her daughters of
Syria.

Tone I

Eothinon VII

Apolytikion for the Resurrection I

When the stone had been sealed by the
Jews, and the soldiers were guarding
Thine immaculate body, Thou didst arise
on the third day, O Saviour, granting the
life unto the world. Wherefore, the pow-
ers of the heavens cried out to Thee, O
Life-giver: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O
Christ. Glory to Thy Kingdom, Glory to
Thy dispensation, O only Friend of man.

اللحن الأول

إن الحجر لما خُتِم من اليهود، وجسدك الطاهر خُفِظَ
من الجند، قمت في اليوم الثالث أيها المخلص، مانحاً
العالم الحياة، لأجل ذلك قوات السماوات، هتفوا إليك يا
واهب الحياة: المجد لقيامتك أيها المسيح، المجد لملكك،
المجد لتدبيرك يا محب البشر وحدك.

**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...

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

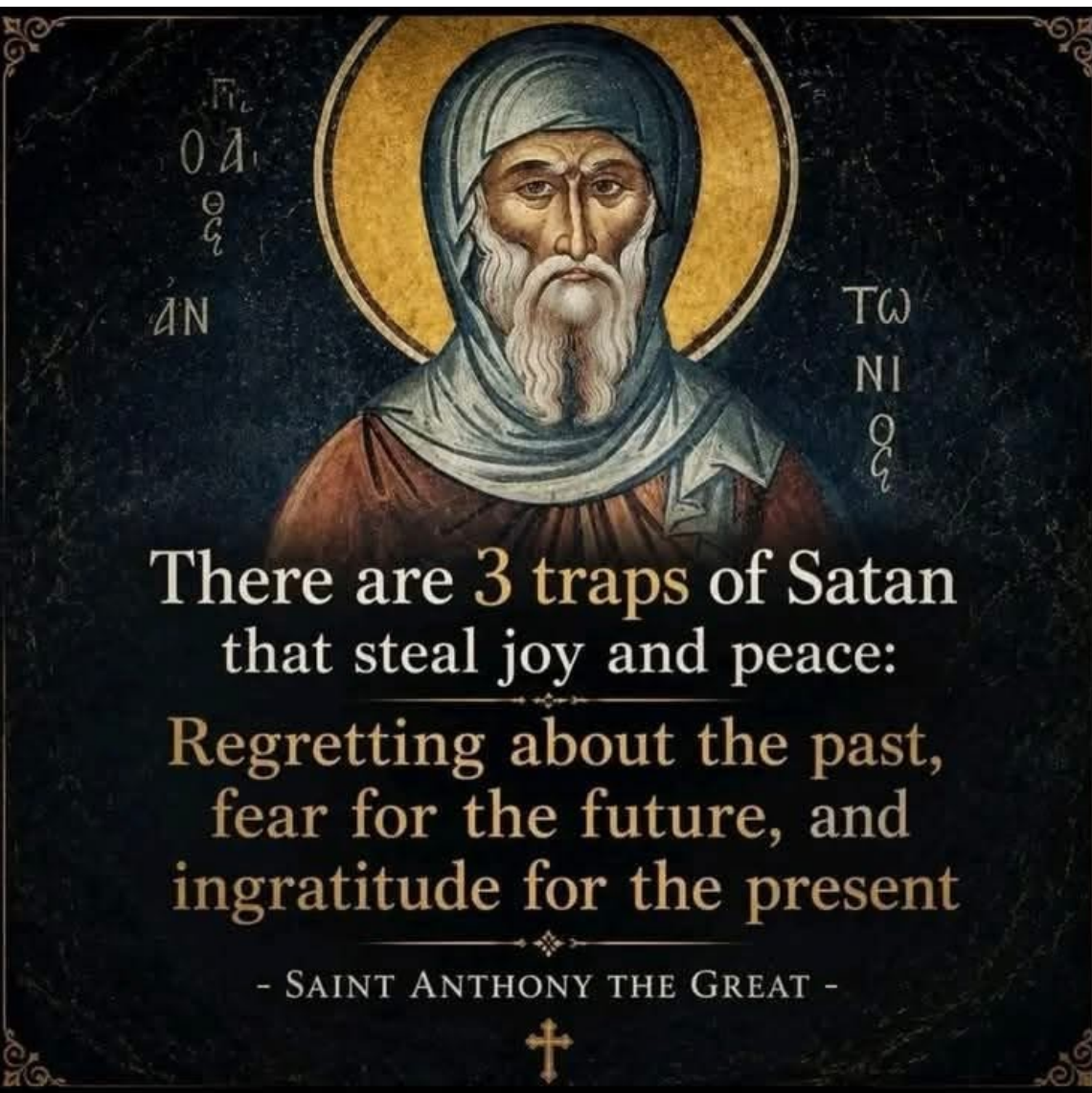
- ✠ Approach the chalice with reverence with arms crossed over your chest & state your name for the priest
- ✠ Tilt your head **STRAIGHT BACK** (not left or right) and open your mouth to avoid touching the spoon with your mouth.
- ✠ Following these three simple steps will ensure us that we are receiving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

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.



The Epistle

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

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

9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

6:31-36

The 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* فأنتم 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!

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

**Middle Eastern Pastries
(priced seperately)
Traditional Cookies (\$12/lb)
Cathedral Bookstore Open
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

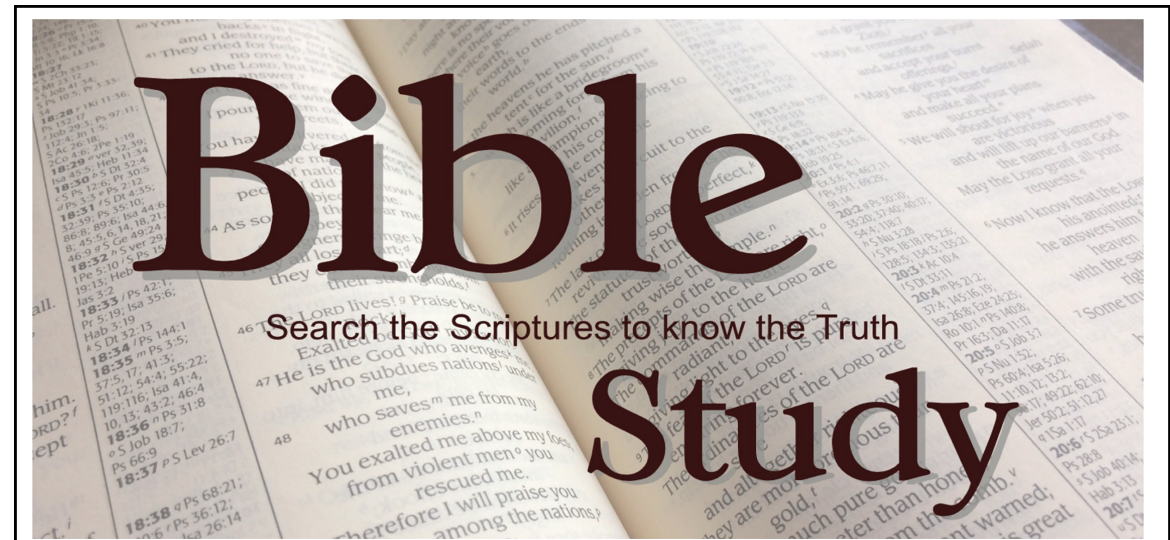
Join us for Divine Liturgy followed by a FriendsGiving Potluck! Bring a dish to share or just bring yourself, and enjoy an afternoon of food, laughter, and fellowship with neighbors and friends.

November 21, 2026

Divine Liturgy	Friendsgiving Potluck
10 AM – 11:15 AM	11:15 AM – 2:00 PM

ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT NICHOLAS
617 Nevada St, Toledo, OH 43605

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