

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

- Ladies Society Meeting Jan 26, 2026 @ 6pm
- Senior Outreach (Talk to Patti Maloof)- Jan 27, 2026
- Parish Council Meeting- Feb 1, 2026
- Valentines Day Luncheon- Feb 15, 2026
- LENT BEGINS! - Feb 22, 2026
- Mediteranean Festival- May 17, 2026
- Back to School Luncheon- Aug 2, 2026
- Thanksgiving Basket notices to Schools- Oct 18, 2026
- Thanksgiving Luncheon- Nov 15, 2026
- Thanksgiving Baskets- Nov 22, 2026
- Light Your Way Parade- Dec 5, 2026
- Annual Parish Council Meeting- Dec 6, 2026

“Offerings” via Venmo & PayPal



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس الانطاكية الارثوذكسية

Est. 1927

Jurisdiction

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

- **His Eminence Metropolitan SABA**, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America
- **Archimandrite Jeremy Davis**, Archiepiscopal Vicar for Toledo and the Midwest

Clergy

- **Rev. Fr. Habib Ghantous, Pastor**

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Services

- 6:00 PM Saturday Great Vespers
- 9:00 AM Sunday Matins Orthros
- 10:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fr. Habib will hear Confession by appointment

For urgent pastoral needs outside these hours, please contact Fr. Habib directly.

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Est. 1927 - Preparing for Our Centennial 2027

GOSPEL - LUKE 19:1-10



Zacchaeus was small in stature, but his desire was great.

He climbed a tree not to be seen, but simply to see Jesus.

And before Zacchaeus could say a word, Christ looked up, called him by name, and entered his home.

This Gospel reminds us: No one is too small, too sinful, or too far gone for Christ to stop, look up, and come near.

WELCOME! (Ahlan wa Sahlan!) أهلاً وسهلاً!

We are blessed to have you with us today. Whether this your first visit or your hundredth, you are part of our family in Christ.

In the Orthodox tradition, only Baptized & Chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive Holy Communion. All are warmly invited to share in the blessed bread (Antidoron) and the love of our parish.

“Welcome to St. George - May you find here a home of faith, hope and love.”

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, January 25, 2026 - Tone 8 / Eothinon 11

Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke (Zacchaeus)
Venerable Demetrios the sacristan; New-martyr Auxentios of Constantinople

During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...” After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

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

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN IN TONE ONE

The pastoral psalter of thy discourse in theology triumphed over the trumpets of orators and overcame it; for having sought the depth of the Spirit, there was also vouchsafed to thee excellence of speech, O Father Gregory. Wherefore, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

POLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

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 to save our souls.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon’s arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

THE EPISTLE

(For Gregory the Theologian)

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

Hear this, all ye people.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son Who has been made perfect forever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a High Priest, one Who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifteenth Sunday of Luke—“Zacchaeus Sunday”)

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

St. GEORGE - PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Jan 25, 2026	9 / 10 AM	Orthros 9 AM and Divine Liturgy 10 AM
Sat	Jan 31, 2026	6 / 7 PM	Vespers and Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
Sun	Feb 1, 2026	9 / 10 AM	Orthros 9 AM and Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: TRIODION BEGINS TODAY
Sat & Sun	Feb 7, 2026	All day	Visit of Archimandrite Jeremy Davis , Archiepiscopal Vicar for Toledo and the Midwest
Sat	Feb 7, 2026	6 PM	Vespers at 6 PM
Sun	Feb 8, 2026	9 / 10 AM	Orthros 9 AM and Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Sunday of the the Prodigal Son.
Sat	Feb 14, 2026	9 AM	Saturday of Souls
Sat	Feb 14, 2026	6 & 7 PM	Vesper & Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
Sun	Feb 15, 2026	9 / 10 AM	Orthros 9 AM and Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Meat Fare Sunday - Judgement Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)
Sat	Feb 21, 2026	6 & 7 PM	Vesper & Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
Sun	Feb 22, 2026	9 / 10 AM	Orthros 9 AM and Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Cheese Fare Sunday - FORGIVENESS SUNDAY
Mon	Feb 23, 2026	All day	First Monday of Lent - Clean Monday
Sat	Feb 28, 2026	6 & 7 PM	Vesper & Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
Sun	Mar 1, 2026	9 / 10 AM	Orthros 9 AM and Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sat	Apr 4, 2026	9 AM 6 PM	Divine Liturgy - Lazarus Saturday Vespers
Sun	Apr 5, 2026	9 / 10 AM	Orthros 9 AM and Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Palm Sunday
Sun	Apr 5, 2026	6 PM	Start Holy Week at Vespers - Holy Week Schedule TBA
Wed	Apr 8, 2026	6 PM	Holy Wednesday - Blessing of the Oil



All are invited to join us on February 7-8, 2026
 as we welcome Archimandrite
Jeremy Davis
 Archbishopal Vicar for Toledo & the Midwest to
St. George
 Antiochian Orthodox Church

Everyone is welcome to
Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
 A call rediscover, rebuild, and return home -
 a journey for all who seek Christ!
Saturdays at 7:00 PM

Please join us as we rediscover, rebuild, and return home. COME and SEE!

HOLY OBLATION - Offered this Sunday by: Gina White
DIPTYCHS

Living

- Preston
- Gina
- Giana
- Presley
- Peyton
- Michael
- Mary Jo
- Michael
- Pam and White Family
- Marilyn and Farver Family
- Mary Helen and Ellis Family
- Shahadey Family
- Corey Family
- Kassis Family
- SOIL group members
- All of the St. George parishioners, board members, choir, Chanters and that serve in this Holy Temple.
- All the People suffering in the world

Departed

May there memories by eternal!

- Hal
- Helen
- George
- Mike
- Beverly
- Earl
- Kay
- Jack
- Memebbers of the Tom, White, Shahadey, Corey, Kassis, Ellis and Rassie Families
- Mary Ann
- Our fathers, forefathers, founder of this Holy Temple
- All the Orthodox departed in the world. May the Lord remember them in His heavenly Kingdom.



From the Desk of Fr. Habib
Living the Gospel with Sophia



Beloved in Christ,

Zacchaeus did not ask for forgiveness.

He did not promise to change.

He only wanted to see Jesus.

Yet Christ does something unexpected, He invites Himself into Zacchaeus' life. Grace comes first. Love comes first. And only then does the heart begin to change.

When Zacchaeus encounters Christ, repentance flows naturally. Not out of fear, but out of joy. Not out of obligation, but out of love. His life turns around because Christ has entered his house.

And Jesus proclaims words meant for every one of us:

“Today salvation has come to this house.”

This Gospel prepares us for the journey of repentance ahead, reminding us that repentance is not shame, but return. It is not despair, but hope. It is not about climbing higher, but allowing Christ to come closer.

May we have the courage of Zacchaeus, to rise above what weighs us down, to seek Christ with sincerity, and to welcome Him joyfully into our lives.

With pastoral love,

Fr. Habib



January Fellowship by:
Jan 25 - Preston and Gina White

No Fast
No Fast
No Fast
No Meat

February Fellowship by:
Feb 1 - Tanoos - 40 Years Memorial
Feb 8 - Drs. Steve & Jamie Maynard - FHO Steven
Feb 15 - SOIL - Valentines Day Luncheon
Feb 22 - Kal & Christy Ellis - Kal's 63 birthday

March Fellowship by:

Abstain
From
Meat
Fish
Dairy
Eggs

Mar 1 - Ghantous Family
Mar 8 - Lynn Shahadey - Kadin's 20th Birthday
Mar 15 - Turner Family - Jeremiah's Birthday
Mar 22 - Bocard Family - Illiana's 22nd Birthday
Mar 29 - Zack Kassis - Zack's 68th Birthday

No Meat, Fish, Dairy, Eggs

No Fast

April Fellowship by:

Apr 5 - Ladies Society - Palm Sunday
Apr 11 - Mary Helen Ellis
Apr 12 - Easter
Apr 19 - Not Assigned
Apr 26 - Cache & Trent

Baptisms & Chrismation

Congratulations to **Mary & David Bailey** for getting Baptized on Sat Jan 24, 2026



PRAY FOR THE SICK



- Betty Azar
- Dan Hester
- Kalea Ellis
- Tiah & Baby

- Tory & Baby
- Carl Ellis
- Salwa Nasser
- Denise Issa

- Jacque Davis
- Naime
- Keisha

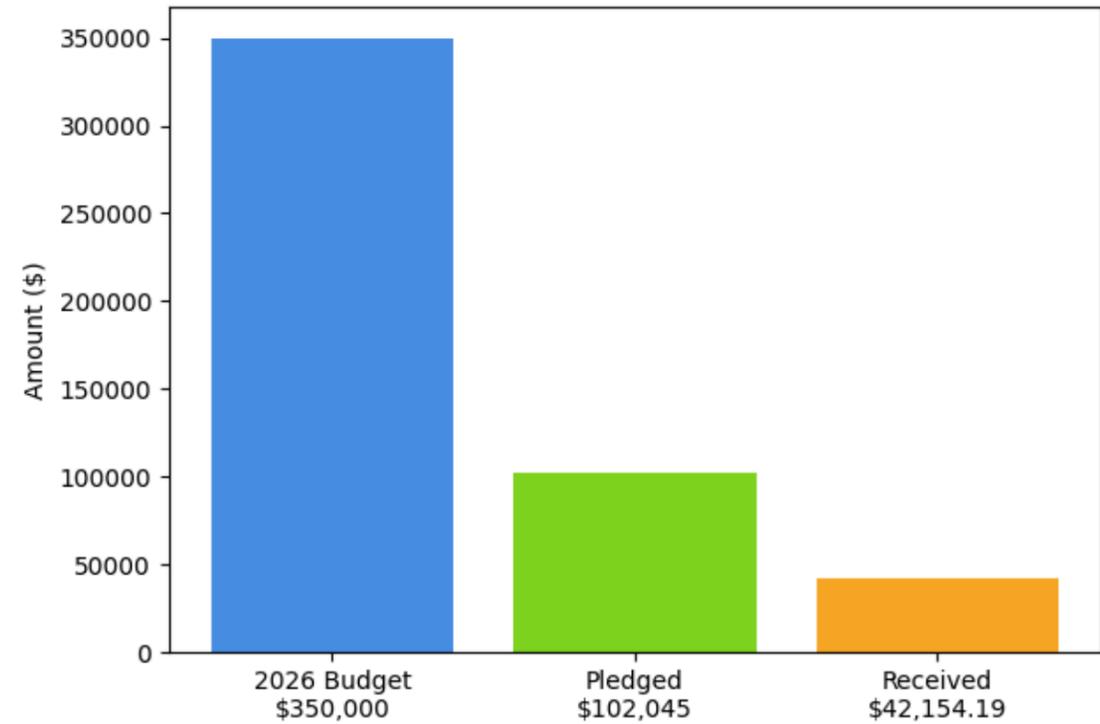
Birthdays

- Jan 29 - Jason Lake
- Jan 30 - Alecia Corey
- Jan 30 - Peyton White

- Feb 02 - Courtney Lake
- Feb 02 - Christina Issa
- Feb 02 - Kensington Cook
- Feb 02 - Sophia Davis
- Feb 02 - Crew Davis
- Feb 08 - Ian Neice
- Feb 12 - Linda Shahadey
- Feb 22 - Kyle Ellis
- Feb 27 - Kaleel Ellis

- Mar 03 - Lisa Zeck
- Mar 09 - Kadin Bell
- Mar 15 - Jeremiah Turner
- Mar 19 - Marha Polit
- Mar 19 - Joanna Dailey
- Mar 21 - Chris Ellis
- Mar 23 - Noble Corey
- Mar 24 - Alec Tanoos
- Mar 27 - Iliana Bocard
- Mar 27 - Susan Hester
- Mar 29 - Salwa Nasser
- Mar 30 - Zack Nasser

2026 Pledge Summary as of 1/21/26



Every pledge is an act of faith.

It is not about figures on a chart, but about offering what we have so the Church may continue to pray, serve, teach, and welcome all who come.

If you have not yet submitted a 2026 pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Together, we build not only a budget - but a living parish in Christ.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PLEDGERS

- Mary Helen Ellis
- Esther Simbol
- Sandy Kassis
- Patti Maloof
- Michael & Mary Jo Tom
- Ray & Renee Azar
- Maria David
- Raoul David
- Justin & Teresa Lockhart
- Preston & Gina White
- Michael C. Ellis
- Alissa McKinney
- Vikki Sordean
- Mary Ann Simbol
- Zackory & Kendra Bailey
- Stacey & Brent Bocard
- Gary & Adelle Watts
- George & Cathy Azar
- Aaron Wisbey
- Michael A. Tom
- Adam & Stephanie Azar
- Zack & Denise Kassis
- Frank Shahadey
- Kaleel & Christy Ellis
- Dr. Joseph & Eva Abdayem
- Michael Thomas Ellis
- Karah & Josh Ellis-Winters
- Aric Wisbey
- Mounir Ghantous
- Grant Ellis
- Elias Ghantous
- Jonathan Ellis
- Alex Wisbey
- Kalea Ellis
- Christian & Tory Ellis
- Giana White
- Mary Abdayem
- Naya Abdayem
- Christopher Kaleel Ellis
- Subdeacon Chuckie Shahadey
- Nick & Bre Dickerson

PLEASE REMIT YOUR 2026 FORMS - BY 01/25/2026