

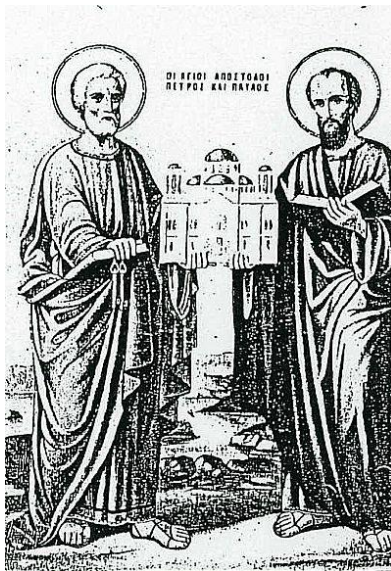
St. George Orthodox Church of Spring Valley

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Martyr Hyacinth the Chamberlain of Caesarea; Anatolios, Patriarch of Constantinople

Matins, 9:00 AM :: Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM



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Today's Epistle Reader: Kenneth Wiltse
Today's Holy Bread and Coffee Hour: OPEN
Next Sunday's Coffee Hour: George and Lynette Forsa

Hymns of the Day, immediately after the Small Entrance:

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 1): The stone being sealed by the Jews, and Thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world! Wherefore, the Heavenly powers acclaimed Thee, O Giver of Life, crying: 'Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O Thou only Lover of mankind!'

Troparion of St. George the Great Martyr (Tone 4): Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and succour of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among martyrs, the victory-clad George: Intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion for Ordinary Sundays (Tone 2): 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

For Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL

For Second Sunday of Matthew

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of events and services at St. George, see our website, www.stgeorgeorthodox.org.

- **Wednesday, July 6:** Akathist Hymn to All Saints of America, 6pm. *Father Andrew will also be available for confession, anointing, or counsel, as needed.*
- **Saturday, July 9:** Vespers, 6pm. *Father Andrew will also be available for confession, anointing, or counsel, as needed.*
- **Next Sunday, July 10:** Matins, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am.
- **Also next Sunday:** June/July Parish Council meeting, upstairs following the Divine Liturgy.
- **Father Andrew will be out of town Tuesday, July 12 through Friday, July 22**, for a family vacation and for the Archdiocese clergy convocation at Antiochian Village with Metropolitan Joseph. Special thanks to our council chairman Mark Kerasotes for agreeing to lead **Morning Prayers on Sunday, July 17.**

Last week, the Diocese of Toledo had another successful Parish Life Conference, hosted by St. Mary Orthodox Church in Livonia, Michigan. Ron and Dottie Malooley attended, along with Fr. Andrew (and four of his kids). Our church had several entries in the art and poetry contests: Rebecca Harshman, Alex Harshman, and Susannah Kishler submitted artwork, and Maggie Kishler submitted a poem. See our kids' entires on display downstairs during coffee hour!

Camp St. George is our diocese summer camp in Cedar Rapids, IA. The dates are August 14-20, and application forms for kids age 9 and up are now available online at campstgeorge.org. Please let Fr. Andrew know if your child would like to attend and we will coordinate drivers.

Building project update. Mark Kerasotes has been busy this past week meeting with Dean Tieman of Tieman Builders, and the city engineer of Spring Valley, regarding our building project. Some concrete numbers will be available to us in a few weeks, and we plan to present a detailed brochure to the entire church community by the end of the summer, in preparation for an all-church meeting. Many thanks to Mark for all of the work he is putting into this!

We are also pleased to announce that **His Grace Bishop Anthony** plans to visit us in Spring Valley, the weekend of October 15 and 16. More information will follow as we draw closer to that date.

Do you have an announcement for the bulletin?

Please contact Fr. Andrew no later than Friday each week for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

	Holy Bread/Coffee Hour	Epistle Reader
Sunday, July 3	OPEN	Kenneth Wiltse
Sunday, July 10	George/Lynette Forsa	George Forsa
Sunday, July 17	Father out of town – No Divine Liturgy; Morning Prayers at 10am	
Sunday, July 24	Richard/Bette Malooley	David Anderson
Sunday, July 31	OPEN	Matthew McNatt
Sunday, Aug. 7	OPEN	Matthew Rowan
Sunday, Aug. 14	OPEN	Mike Kasap
Sunday, Aug. 21	OPEN	Mark Kerasotes
Sunday, Aug. 28	Bev Malooley and family	Kenneth Wiltse

Regarding HOLY BREAD, you are welcome to bake your own, or use the bread provided by the church (donations of any amount are appreciated). On your Sunday, please also provide to Father Andrew a list of names (living and departed) for prayers during the Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR may be as simple or elaborate as you want. While CLEAN UP is primarily the responsibility of those who provide coffee hour, all of us should help by bussing our own tables and cleaning up as we are able!

***Please also note the OPEN DATES in July and August:
July 3 and 31; August 7, 14, and 21.***



July Birthdays and Anniversaries ~ May God grant you many years!

(Please let Father know if we are missing anyone!)

July 4 – Bridget Kishler

July 6 – Mary Ford

July 14 – George and Mona Kaleel (anniversary)

July 16 – Thane Kaleel

July 19 – Bill Miller III

July 28 – David and Gretel Kaleel (anniv.)

July 30 – Dottie Malooley

July 30 – Nick and Anysia Medawar (anniv.)

Church Finances

May 2016:

Operating Income:	\$4118.00
Operating Expenses:	\$6593.44
Cash Flow:	\$-2475.44

January – May 2016:

Income:	\$28,081.99
Expenses:	\$27,480.12
Cash Flow:	+\$601.87

Please continue to support St. George Church with your tithes and offerings, especially through the summer months, when attendance and giving tend to be far lower.

ON JULY 2, THE HOLY ORTHODOX CHURCH REMEMBERS ST. JOHN MAXIMOVITCH OF SAN FRANCISCO

Today is the 50th anniversary of the death of St. John Maximovitch of Shanghai and San Francisco. St. John had perhaps the most extensive episcopal ministry in the history of Orthodoxy, serving as a bishop in China, Western Europe, and America, with important visits to places like South America and the Philippines.

He successfully lobbied the US Congress to obtain permission for Russian refugees to come to America, and he oversaw the building of the magnificent Joy of All Who Sorrow Cathedral in San Francisco. He was also a renowned ascetic to whom countless miracles have been attributed.

He was glorified as a saint in 1994.



**“CHRIST, INVISIBLE TO THE BODILY EYE, MANIFESTS HIMSELF ON EARTH
CLEARLY THROUGH HIS CHURCH ... THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST
BOTH BECAUSE ITS PARTS ARE UNITED TO CHRIST THROUGH HIS DIVINE
MYSTERIES AND BECAUSE THROUGH HER CHRIST WORKS IN THE WORLD.”**

~ ST. JOHN OF SAN FRANCISCO

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY 3-9



Sunday, July 3: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 16:1-8 / Romans 2:10-16 / Matthew 4:18-23

Monday, July 4: St. Andrei Rublev
Romans 7:1-14 / Matthew 9:36-10:8

Tuesday, July 5: St. Athanasius of Mt. Athos
Galatians 5:22-6:2 / Matthew 11:27-30

Wednesday, July 6: Venerable Sisoës the Great of Egypt
Romans 8:2-13 / Matthew 10:16-22

Thursday, July 7: Great Martyr Kyriaki
Galatians 3:23-4:5 / Mark 5:24-34

Friday, July 8: St. Prokopios of Caesarea
1 Timothy 4:9-15 / Luke 6:17-19; 9:1-2; 10:16-22

Saturday, July 9:
Romans 3:28-4:3 / Matthew 7:24-8:4

**“IF WE EVER FORGET THAT WE ARE ONE NATION UNDER GOD, THEN WE
WILL BE A NATION GONE UNDER.”**

~ RONALD REAGAN

**“NOW, NOT ALL OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS WERE INDIVIDUALLY,
PERSONALLY CHRISTIANS. THAT IS CERTAINLY TRUE. BUT NEVERTHELESS,
THEY FOUNDED THE COUNTRY ON THE BASE THAT THERE IS A GOD WHO IS
THE CREATOR (NOW I COME TO THE NEXT CENTRAL PHRASE) WHO GAVE
THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS.”**

~FRANCIS SCHAEFFER