



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

AVERKIOS THE WONDERWORKER, EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES  
AND BISHOP OF HIERAPOLIS;  
THE SEVEN HOLY YOUTHS (“SEVEN SLEEPERS”)  
MARTYRED IN EPHEBUS

**OCTOBER 22, 2017**

*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, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

### APOLYTIKION OF ST. AVERKIOS IN TONE FOUR

Thy works of justice did reveal thee to thy community as a canon of faith, the likeness of humility and teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Averkios. Wherefore, by humility thou hast achieved exaltation, and by thy meekness wealth. Intercede, therefore, with Christ God to save our souls.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE SEVEN EPHESIAN YOUTHS IN TONE FOUR

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee \* received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. \* For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants \* and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. \* O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

### TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm and champion of kings, victorious Great-martyr George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

### KONTAKION FOR REGULAR SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO

O undisputed intercessor Christians, the mediatrix, who was unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)**

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Sixth Sun day of Luke)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. 8:26-39)**

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let

them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

## **Upcoming Events and Activities**

**Wednesday, October 25** – Liturgy at 6:00p for the Feast of the Great-martyr Demetrios the Myrrh-streamer.

**Saturday, October 28 (NEW date)** – Altar Server Retreat at 11:00a; required for all desiring to serve. Join us for a retreat and liturgical instructions followed by lunch.

**\*\*90th Anniversary video** of "Generation to Generation" Luncheon available for \$15; please contact Esther Simbol to place an order.\*\*

**Saturday, December 2** – "Light Your Way" Christmas Parade sponsored by Miracle on 7th Street and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. If you'd like to participate with St. George Church's float, please contact Karah Ellis.

# Altar Server Retreat

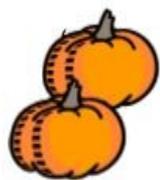


**Saturday, October 28**

**11a – 1p**

**Retreat and Luncheon**

**For Young Men ages 7 and Up**

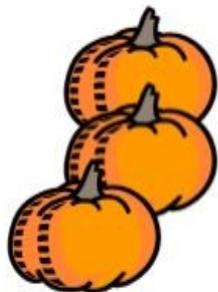


**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**FALL FUN FEST**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 5 - 7 PM**

**ST. GEORGE SOCIAL CENTER**



**ENJOY FOOD, PRIZES, GAMES, CRAFTS, AND FELLOWSHIP**

# HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

NICHOLAS SACOPULOS 23RD

LAUREN CURLEY 26TH

AARON WISBEY 26TH

MARIA DAVID 28TH



+ **Memory Eternal** + **Archpriest George Rados**, beloved former pastor, fell asleep in the LORD on Sunday, October 15. We will offer Trisagion Prayers TODAY in his memory! May GOD grant comfort to his family and may his memory be eternal!

## SUMMARY – October 15, 2017

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges	\$	727.00
Candles/Cash		109.00
Coffee Hour		00
Special Olympics Tray		141.00
Donations		5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>982.00</b>

### **Divine Liturgy Attendance**

October 15, 2017

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## HOLY OBLATION

### TODAY



Offered by Drs. Gary & Adelle Watts, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of their anniversary.

### October 29

Offered by Rosemarie Tanoos, for the health and well-being of her family.

### November 5

Offered by the Azar Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of Sod Azar. There will be a 45 year memorial for Sod.

### November 12

Offered by the Church School for the health and well-being of parishioners of St. George and for those in need in our community.

## COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY - Hosted by Drs. Gary & Adelle Watts

October 29 - Hosted by Rosemarie Tanoos

November 5 - Hosted by the Azar Family

November 12 - Hosted by St. George Church School,  
Thanksgiving Basket Fundraiser

## *LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK*

Wednesday, October 25

Evening Liturgy — 6:00p  
(Feast of St. Demetrios)

Saturday, October 28

Great Vespers — 6:00p

Sunday, October 29

Matins — 9:00a

Divine Liturgy — 10:00a

followed by Church School

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## **Parish Council**

### **Chairman**

Kal Ellis

### **Vice Chairman**

Tony Tanoos

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### **Secretary**

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Esther Simbol

## **Members**

Ray Azar  
Jason Lake

Sandy Kassis  
Jeremiah Turner

## **Parish Organizations**

### **Ladies Society**

Maria David

### **Society of St. George**

Zack Kassis

### **Maintenance**

Jason Lake

### **Choir**

Jaimie Ellis  
Joanna Dailey

### **Teen SOYO**

Jennifer Turner, Advisor  
Cache' Ellis, Advisor  
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### **Stewardship**

Michael C. Ellis  
Zack Kassis

## **Social Center Coordinator**

Michael C. Ellis

## **Church School**

OPEN

## **Teachers**

### **Preschool:**

OPEN

### **K-1st:**

Maria David

### **2nd-3rd:**

Paula Powell

### **4th-5th:**

Jimmy Tanoos &  
Gina White

### **6th-8th:**

Stacey Bocard

### **High School:**

OPEN