



SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
EL PASO - TEXAS

**His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York
and Metropolitan of all North America**

**His Grace Bishop Basil, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of
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"And the Disciples were first called Christians in Antioch". Acts 11:26

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February 11, 2018

Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meat Fare)

Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebastia and companions; Theodora the empress;
New-martyr George of Serbia; Vsevolod, prince and wonderworker of Pskov

TONE 3

EOTHINON 3

Saturday Service: Vespers 5:00P.M.

Sunday Service: Orthros (Matins) 9:15 AM, Followed by the Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Zayna Shaheen

Ushers: Any available faithful

Altar Boys: All are welcome to serve.

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 FOR ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR TONE TWO

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support 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 SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT IN TONE ONE

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

"And they were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26)

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THE EPISTLE

(For Sunday of the Last Judgment)

The Lord is my strength and my praise.

The Lord chastising hath chastised me, but He hath not delivered me over to death.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not command us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday of the Last Judgment)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

THE SYNAXARION

On February 11 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate of Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebastia and companions; Theodora the empress, defender of the holy icons; New-martyr George of Serbia; and Vsevolod, prince and wonderworker of Pskov.

Today, we commemorate the Second and impartial Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is the Sunday of the Last Judgment—known also as Meat Fare Sunday—the lesson of which occurs in today’s Holy Gospel. Jesus illustrates to us God’s ineffable goodness and His great love for mankind. And so lest some who are lazy should loiter and spend the time appropriate to their salvation in the pursuit of sin, and be suddenly overtaken by death, the divine Fathers decree that on this day the remembrance of the Second Appearance of Christ may be celebrated. The intention is to remind them that, as God is good and loving to mankind, He is also a very righteous Judge Who recompenses each according to his deeds. Our Lord teaches us that when we minister to our brother or sister, we really minister to Him. This brings us righteousness and life eternal.

By Thine ineffable love for mankind, O Christ God, make us worthy of Thy devoted voice, number us among Thy righteous ones and have mercy on us. Amen.

Thought of the Day

"Even when your body does nothing, sin can be active in your mind. When your soul inwardly repulses the evil one's attack by means of prayer, attention, remembrance of death, godly sorrow and mourning, the body, too, takes its share of holiness, having acquired freedom from evil actions. This is what the Lord meant by saying that someone who cleans the outside of the cup has not cleansed it inside, but clean the inside and the whole cup will be clean (Mt. 23:25-26)." -- St. Gregory Palamas

Holy Bread will be offered by:



Virginia Mansour: In Memory of my mother, Emily Hanna Haddad; Elias, Timmy, Gina and Sara Hanna; Tom, Behegee, Dan and Rose Joseph; George, Goson and Mary Haddad; Martha Abraham; and my beloved husband, Walter Mansour. May their Memory Be Eternal.

DONATIONS

Allen & Patricia Borschow for the good health of Layla Salloum, Dean Pappas and Eva Mowad.

Ibrahim, Aida & Nassim Salloum for the health of Layla Salloum.

Maher & Jeanette Deghlawi for the health of Layla Salloum.

Dora Vasilakis for the health of Eva Mowad.

Jamie Isaac for the health of the Isaac's, Anthony's and Thomas's

Drs. Hassan & Maha Salloum: Congratulations to New Board Members.

Friendly Reminder: The **ARCHDIOCESE DUES** are \$35 per baptized soul and are a requirement to all parishioners who attend St. George!

In Memory of Mey Dayoub
Her Family on her birthday

In Memory of Eli Ferris
Ray & Lisa Malooly

In Memory of William Gottfried

Ray & Lisa Malooly, Virginia Aziz, Salah & Nada Al-Hanna, David & Dalal Young

In Memory of Moussa Al-Dehneh
Milad & Laurice Farah

In Memory of Edward Isaac
Virginia Aziz Ray & Lisa Malooly

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Ray & Lisa Malooly

Archdiocese Dues

Milad & Laurice Farah, Blanca Gottfried, David, Dalal & Grace Young, Lon Silagi
Susana & Yani Payides, Georgette, Brian, & Frederick Abraham
George & Mary Ester Salom

TEENS

CAN FOOD COLLECTION CONTEST

Boxes for collection will be placed outside each Church School classroom for collection of can goods. The class that collects the most will be given a pizza party. Collection will continue during Lent until Easter.



Save the Date: Sunday February 11th

Divine Liturgy for the Saturday of the Souls



As marked by our Triodion Calendar, the Saturday before the **Sunday of Last Judgement Day**, our Church remembers all of the souls that have gone before us and fallen asleep in the Lord. There will be a **Divine Liturgy** this Saturday, **10th of February**, to remember the souls of all our departed beloved ones who have gone before us in the Lord (known as **Saturday of the Souls**). Bring a list of ALL of the departed servants that you would like to commemorate this Saturday morning.

**Matins - 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy - 10:00 a.m.
Memory Eternal**

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of El Paso would like to extend our deepest and sincerest condolences to the **Aziz** family on the loss of the Departed Servant of God †**Edward Aziz**, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, February 4th, 2018. Condolences are extended to: his wife Rosa and their children Crystal and Vanessa; to his mother Virginia; to his sister Kathryn and her children Adriana and Victor; and to the entire Aziz family.

The Funeral proceedings are as follows:

Wake & Visitation: Sunday February 11th from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with a Trisagion Service at 7:00 p.m. at Martin Funeral Home West.

Funeral & Burial: Monday February 12th at 10:30 a.m. at St. George, followed by the burial at Memorial Pines (3061 Memorial Pines, Sunland Park, NM 88063).

May the Lord be with the families and grant rest to the Soul of His Servant Edward!

The dome will be lit in his memory on Sunday and Monday February 11th & 12th

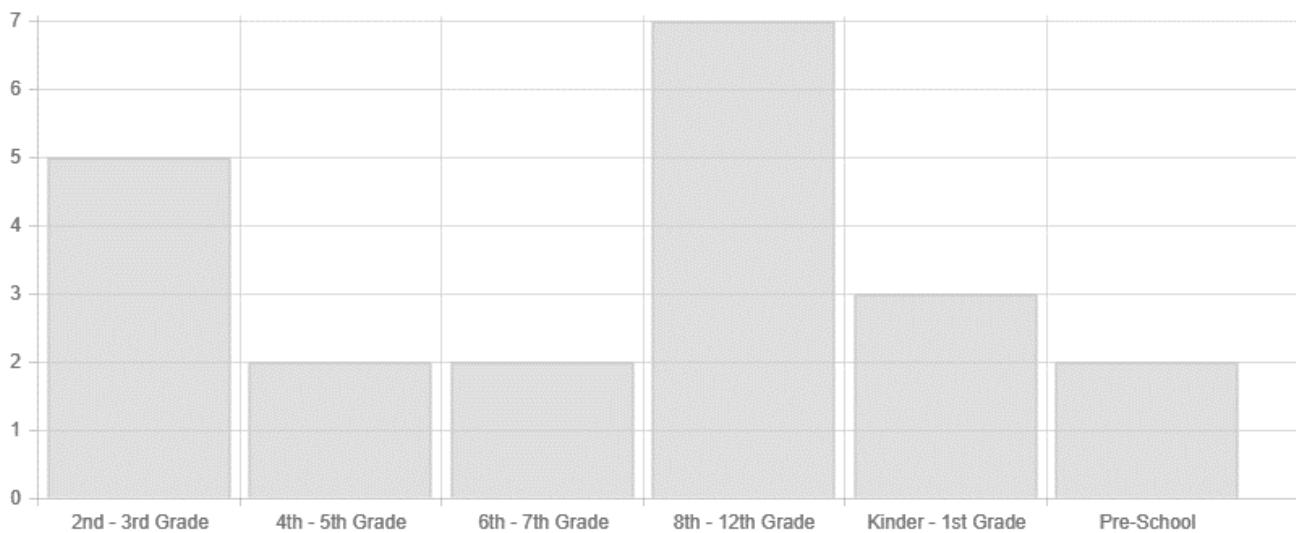
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People Attended This Event

ST. GEORGE CHURCH SCHOOL

⌚ Attendance is down by 30%

Compared to the Last Event ▾



| Pre- School | Kinder – 1 st | 2nd – 3rd | 4th – 5th | 6th – 7th | 8th – 12th |
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| Anastasia Salinas Kingston Joudi | Nia Isaac Larissa Alyoussef Joseph Salloum | Wik Brooke Nigel Rangel Atticus Denny Abel Eyasu Binyam Eyasu | Nahum Eyasu Judah Denny | Sami Odeh Rediet Eyasu | Angela Al-Hanna James Shaheen Johnny Odeh Joseph Odeh Anthony Jarjour Boris Salinas Teresa Salloum |

We thank all the parents that made an effort to bring their children to Sunday School this past Sunday! We encourage the rest to keep bringing their children this coming Sunday!



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Great Lent & Holy Week 2018 Schedule of Services

1st Week of Great Lent

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| Monday February 19 | Great Compline Service (Ya rab Al Qouwwat) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday February 21 | Presanctified Liturgy 1 st Week of Great Lent | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday February 23 | 1 st Akathis (Madeeh) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday February 24 | Great Vespers | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday February 25 | 1 st Sunday of Great Lent (Orthodoxy Sunday) | 10:30 a.m. |

2nd Week of Great Lent

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| Monday February 26 | Great Compline Service (Ya rab Al Qouwwat) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday February 28 | Presanctified Liturgy 2 nd Week of Great Lent | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday March 2 | 2 nd Akathist (Madeeh) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday March 3 | Great Vespers | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday March 4 | 2 nd Sunday of Great Lent (St. Gregory of Palamas) | 10:30 a.m. |

3rd Week of Great Lent

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| Monday March 5 | Great Compline Service (Ya rab Al Qouwwat) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday March 7 | Presanctified Liturgy 3 rd Week of Great Lent | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday March 9 | 3 rd Akathist (Madeeh) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday March 10 | Great Vespers | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday March 11 | 3 rd Sunday of Great Lent (Sunday of the Holy Cross) | 10:30 a.m. |

4th Week of Great Lent

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| Monday March 12 | Great Compline Service (Ya rab Al Qouwwat) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday March 14 | Presanctified Liturgy 4 th Week of Great Lent | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday March 16 | 4 th Akathist (Madeeh) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday March 17 | Great Vespers | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday March 18 | 4 th Sunday of Great Lent (St. John Climacus) | 10:30 a.m. |

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| 5 th Week of Great Lent | | |
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| Monday March 19 | Great Compline Service (Ya rab Al Qouwwat) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday March 21 | Presanctified Liturgy 5 th Week of Great Lent | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday March 23 | 5 th Akathist (Madeeh) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday March 24 | Great Vespers | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday March 25 | 5 th Sunday of Great Lent (Annunciation of the Theotokos) | 10:30 a.m. |
| 6 th Week of Great Lent | | |
| Monday March 26 | Great Compline Service (Ya rab Al Qouwwat) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday March 28 | Presanctified Liturgy 5 th Week of Great Lent | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday March 30 | Canon of St. Lazarus | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday March 31(A.M.) | Divine Liturgy (St. Lazarus Saturday) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Saturday March 31(P.M.) | Great Vespers | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday April 1 (A.M.) | Palm Sunday (Glorious Entrance of the Lord to Jerusalem) | 10:30 a.m. |
| Great & Holy Week | | |
| Sunday April 1 (P.M.) | 1 st Bridegroom Service (Hada Houwwa Al-Khatan) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Monday April 2 | 2 nd Bridegroom Service (Hada Houwwa Al-Khatan) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday April 3 | 3 rd Bridegroom Service (Hada Houwwa Al-Khatan) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday April 4 | Service for the Sacrament of the Holy Unction (Salat I Zeit) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday April 5 (A.M.) | Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Mystical Supper) | 9:30 a.m. |
| Thursday April 5 (P.M.) | Service of the Twelve Passions Gospels | 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday April 6 (A.M.) | Royal Hours | 9:30 a.m. |
| Friday April 6 (P.M.) | Great Vespers (Taking Down from the Cross) | 3:00 p.m. |
| Friday April 6 (P.M.) | Service of the Lamentation followed by All-Night Vigil | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday April 7 (A.M.) | Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Qum Ya Rab!) | 9:30 a.m. |
| Saturday April 7 (P.M.) | Paschal Divine Liturgy | 9:30 p.m. |
| Sunday April 8 (P.M.) | Agape Vespers (Gospel Readings in Multiple Languages) | 5:00 p.m. |

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St. George Ladies Society

Valentine's Brunch

February 11, 2018

After Liturgy

Adults \$10 Children under 10 \$5

Brisket and Chicken Plate



Fr. Joseph Abouid will be out of town from February 13 until February 16th. In case of Emergency, do not hesitate to call his cellphone!

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Pastoral needs and/or Emergencies contact Fr. Joseph Abouid at:

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hospital & Pastoral Visits (During the morning or evenings – Please contact Fr. Joseph to schedule the visits or in case of any emergency at any time).

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (or during the week by appointment).

Deadline for Holy Bread Offering and any Bulletin Announcement is Thursday.