



SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
EL PASO - TEXAS

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"And the Disciples were first called Christians in Antioch". Acts 11:26

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November 4th, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE
VENERABLE IOANIKIOS THE GREAT OF MOUNT OLYMPUS

HIEROMARTYRS NICANDER THE BISHOP OF MYRA AND HERMIAS THE PRIEST;
MARTYR PORPHYRIOS OF EPHEBUS; EMPEROR JOHN THE MERCIFUL

TONE 6

EOTHINON 1

Saturday Service: Vespers 5:00 P.M

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

Epistle: Raed Aldouri

Altar Boys: All are welcome to serve.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. IOANIKIOS THE GREAT IN TONE EIGHT

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Ioanikios, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR TONE FOUR

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 soul.

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ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

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 the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:4-10)

Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will

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repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'”

THE SYNAXARION

On November 4 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate our righteous father Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus.

The great spiritual light Ioanikios was born in the village of Marycata in the province of Bithynia. As a youth, he was a shepherd. While tending his sheep, he would often retreat into solitude and remain in prayer the whole day, encircling his flock with the sign of the Cross so that the flock would not stray and scatter. Later, he was taken into the army and displayed marvelous courage. Following his military service, Ioanikios withdrew to Mount Olympus in Asia Minor, where he was tonsured a monk and dedicated himself completely to asceticism until his repose at age 94 in the year 846. He lived in asceticism for over fifty years in various places, and received from God a truly abundant gift of wonderworking.

On this day, we also commemorate the Hieromartyrs Nicander the bishop of Myra and Hermias the priest; Martyr Porphyrios of Ephesus; and Emperor John the merciful. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thought of the Day

What is there that cannot happen to a man? Yet in every suffering one must have hope in God. Covered with festering sores and seated in his humiliation upon a dunghill, the righteous Job cried out: Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him! (Job 13:15) – St Nikolai of Zica

Holy Bread is offered by:



Raed & Sylvana Aldouri for our good health and the health of Mityas, Meena and Sarah Aldouri and in celebration of Meena's birthday. For the health of Aldouri and Mary families, for the health of Yousef, Hend, Johnny, Joseph and Sammy Odeh and their family

Jamie Isaac for the good health of James Isaac & family, in celebration of his birthday.

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Deadline for Holy Bread offering and any bulletin announcement should be in the church office or emailed to office@stgeorge-el Paso.org by Friday of every week in order to have it placed in the following week bulletin.

GENERAL DONATIONS

Blanca Anaipakos -- Happy Name Day, Demetrius Anaipakos.

Tony Dayoub in memory of Rickie Hanna.

Kh. Liz & Gerena Family in memory of Tommy Aziz.

George & Wendy Salom prayers and condolences for Rizk & Ferris families.

IN MEMORY OF SKEE RIZK

Adeel Ahmad & Zenab Salameh Adib Dayoub Aida Farah
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Sami & Antoinette Esper Sheila Benedict Sleiman & Rose Ann Abou
Assaly Souheil Alhaddad Svetlana Ulrich Syrian American Ladies Club
Timothy & Sandra Lyon Collins Tony, Liza & Michael Dayoub Tom Jacob & Family
Virginia Aziz Ward & Nancy Esper Yousuf & Hend Odeh

Thanksgiving Luncheon Donations

Blanca Anaipakos Rose Beard Jamie Isaac Joseph & Melissa Isaac
Doris Shaheen Phillip & Edwina Youngblood Jeanette Zacour
If you would like to donate for the luncheon please contact Salma Isaac. Proceeds go to the Antiochian Women's project.

Annual Senior Citizens' Holiday Event

The Annual Senior Citizens' Holiday Event will be Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, at 5 pm in the Summit Hall. Those of you who have helped in the past know what a great event this is as well as much fun to help with. My dear Father Dale Nasser, Sr. and Godfather Peter Rizk started this event many years ago and we honor their loving memory by continuing to help those in need, especially during the season of giving each year.

We have partnered with the Paso del Norte Health Foundation this year to establish a fund for the dinner. This enables us to be part of the **National Giving Day on November 15** and be eligible for bonus donations just by having our supporters donate **ON THAT DAY**. **The link for donations on National Giving Day Nov. 15 is <https://www.elpasogivingday.org/organizations/the-senior-citizens-holiday-event-and-food-drive-fund>** . Note that donating thru this link will **not be active until Nov. 15**.

You may also **donate via credit card ANYTIME** at <http://54306.thankyou4caring.org/senior-citizens-holiday-food-drive-event> .

You may also **donate for this event through the Church** - all donations are welcome and will be put to good use as in past years..

If you have any questions, please call Deanna Nasser at 204-4245. Thank you much for your support and God bless you all.

The following have donated for this event:

Hunt Family Foundation Gerald and Stanlee Rubin Gilbert Malooly Sr. and family
WestStar Bank Amy Parker Morris and Rusty Morris.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday November 3rd	4:00 PM to 5:00PM	“A Taste of Orthodoxy Study Group” Discussions about our Faith, Worship, and Spiritual Life. The classes are led by Dr. Sandra Edwards and Fr. Joseph Abouid.
Sunday November 4	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LITURGY	Thanksgiving Luncheon & Bake Table Adults: \$15 Children 10 and under: \$10 All Parishioners and Friends are welcome. Menu: Turkey, Rice, Green Beans and meat, salad, cranberry, rolls, desserts, drinks
Tuesday November 20	Divine Liturgy for the Entry of the Theotokos to the Temple (Nov. 21)	Matins: 5:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy: 6:30 p.m.



**** Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 4th. All times are in Mountain Time. ****

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People Attended This Event

Sunday School News

Sunday school is in session. Students need to be present at 9:20 a.m., in order to be with Fr. Joseph at opening prayer,

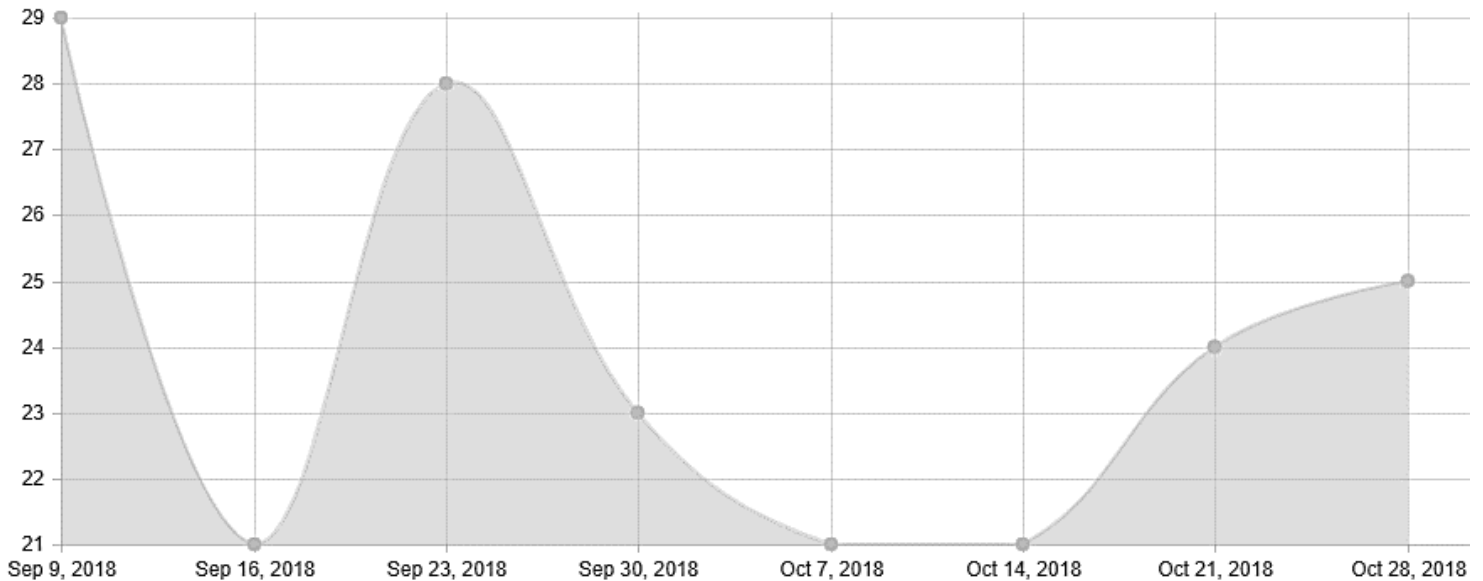
Attendance is up by 13.6%

Compared to the Past Month

We look forward to seeing our students that we can continue to learn and

grow in our faith.

Pre- School	Kinder – 1 st	2nd – 3rd	4th – 5th	6th – 7th	8th – 12th
Caleb Crawford J. B. Del Corral John Edgren Jace Gerena Kingston Joudi Nicolas Mijares Lucas Mijares	Majd Al Dayoub Larissa Alyoussef Phoebe Del Corral Giselle Gerena	Elias Al Dayoub Stephanie Del Corral Abram Isaac Nia Isaac Nigel Rangel Joseph Salloum	Christina Crawford Kendall Olivas Brooke Wik		Angela Al-Hanna Andrew Crawford Anthony Jarjour Joseph Odeh Sami Odeh



Outstanding! Great Job parents and Sunday School students for such great attendance!

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Email: pastor@stgeorge-elpaso.org

Or

Deacon Michael Sifuentes 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).

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