



SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
EL PASO - TEXAS

His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X

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

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke

Holy Apostle Timothy & Anastasios the Persian

Venerable Joseph the Sanctified of Crete

Tone 7 / Eothinon 10

Saturday Vespers Service: 5:00 PM

Sunday Service: Orthros (Matins) 9:15 AM, followed immediately by Divine Liturgy (10:30 AM)

Sunday Epistle Reader: Jonathan Randell

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. TIMOTHY IN TONE FOUR

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitteth one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish the course, O Hieromartyr and Apostle Timothy. Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN IN TONE FOUR

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

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.

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

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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 the Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost)

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God; ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (4:9-15)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

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."

THE SYNAXARION

On January 22 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Apostle Timothy, disciple of the holy Apostle Paul.

Verses

Timothy, in longing after divine laurels, dyed the earth with his blood when beaten with cudgels.

On the twenty-second Timothy's spirit was taken.

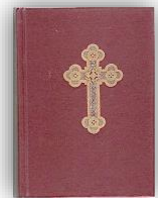
Timothy was one of the Seventy Apostles, born in Lystra in Lycaonia. Timothy first met with the great Apostle Paul in Lystra and was himself a witness when Paul healed the one lame from birth (Acts 14:8-10). Later, Timothy constantly traveled with of Paul, to places like Achaia, Macedonia, Italy and Spain. Sweet in soul, he was a great zealot for the Faith, and a superb preacher. Timothy contributed much to the spreading and establishing of the Christian Faith. Paul calls him "my own son in the faith" (I Tim. 1:2). After Paul's martyrdom, Timothy had John the Evangelist as his teacher. But when John was banished from Ephesus to the island of Patmos, Timothy remained in Ephesus to serve as bishop. During the time of an idolatrous

feast in 93 A.D., the pagans attacked Timothy and killed him. His honorable relics were interred in the Church of the Twelve Apostles in Constantinople alongside the graves of Luke the Evangelist and Andrew the First-called.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable-martyr Anastasios the Persian. When Emperor Heraclius warred with the Persians, Anastasios deserted to the Christians. He went to Jerusalem where he was baptized and tonsured a monk. Anastasios joyfully read the hagiography of the holy martyrs; and in reading it, he moistened the book with his tears and ardently yearned for martyrdom. The Lord finally crowned him with the martyr's wreath on this day in 628 A.D., in the town of Bethsaloe near Nineveh.

On January 22, we also commemorate the Venerable Joseph the Sanctified of Crete. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Please note for Orthros, please turn to page 44 in the Red Service Book, and to page 91 to follow along with the Divine Liturgy.



HOLY BREAD ON SUNDAY IS OFFERED BY:



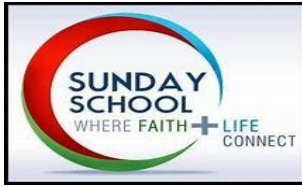
Sudie and Deanna Nasser in loving memory of their husband and father Dale Nasser, Sr. on his 10 year memorial and for the health of Sudie Nasser, Dale Nasser Jr. and family, Daniel Nasser and family, Deanna Nasser, Paul and Laila Ferris and family, PJ and Jackie Ferris and family, Lauren and Josh Cass and family, Zeina Rhayem and all our relatives and loved ones.

Patricia Borschow in celebration of Allen and Geoffrey's birthdays and for the good health of the Borschow, Madsen, Davis, Diaz and Panagakis families.

FORTH COMING MAJOR FEAST – SAVE THE DATE

On February 2 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we celebrate the Meeting (Presentation) of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in the Temple, wherein the righteous Simeon received Him into his arms.

St. George Church will celebrate the Presentation of our Lord feast on Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 PM.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday students should be present at 9:25 AM to be with Fr. Fadi for the opening prayers.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE ROSTER FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 – 22 students

Pre-School (ages 3 and 4 years old)	Doris Shaheen Zyla Aldouri & Knight Joudi
Grades Kinder/1st	Jehan Al-Hanna Christina Sarah
Grades 2/3	Geoffrey Borschow Caleb Crawford & Kingston Joudi
Grades 4/5	Patricia Borschow Isabella Guzman, Michael Guzman & Melaina Horton
Grades 6/7	Allen Borschow Lucrecia Guzman, Annabelle Horton, Nia Isaac, Mary Alice Lolley, Sofia Meza, Nigel Rangel, & Brooke Wik
Grades 8-12	Jameelie Dayoub Andrew Crawford, Christiana Crawford, Julia Encarnacion, Alex Lolley, Andrea Meza, Anthony Meza & Sami Odeh
Sunday School Director	Laila Ferris
Special Projects	Jaclyn Ferris
Staff Assistant	James Shaheen, Sr.

ARCHDIOCESE DUES

Cruz De La Rosa
Philip and Edwina Youngblood

DONATIONS

Zena Esper: Dome lighting for the health of her family.

Jamie Isaac: For the health of Loren and baby Laila and family, and Pj and family. May God grant all a long and healthy life.

Salma Isaac: Happy January birthdays and blessings to Joseph Isaac and family, Tiffany Joudi and family, Malik Thomas, Thomas and Family, Allen and Patricia Borschow and family, and Geoffrey and Maria Borschow.

MEMORIAL DONATION

Rodolfo and Daria Baklenova Salinas: In memory of Aleksey, Marina, Vera, and Maria. God rest their souls in peace.

2023 PLEDGE FORM

The Stewardship Project concluded its year-long outreach to the families of St. George. We hope these messages have had an impact on your life and your relationship with the Lord and His church, St. George. Now, we are asking you to prayerfully consider a pledge to your church following those changes of heart you have been able to make. The Pledge Form for 2023 is self-explanatory. We ask that you submit it at your earliest convenience to the Parish Council President, Dr. Raed Aldouri or Treasurer, Tony Dayoub or drop it in the church mailbox. God bless you for your pledge. Refer to the **EMAIL ATTACHMENT** for a copy of The 2023 Pledge Form.



CHURCH DOME LIGHTING

On Friday, January 6, 2023 (Theophany of our Lord and Savior), the dome was lit for the health of Zena, Ronda, and Christina Esper.



HOUSE BLESSINGS

Houses are traditionally blessed with Holy Water each year bringing the blessings of the Waters sanctified on the *Feast of Theophany*, the celebration of our Lord's baptism.

The house blessing should be **scheduled** when the entire family will be present, if at all possible. Fr. Fadi understands that this will often be in the evening hours which is not considered an inconvenience to him. To schedule your House Blessing after January 15th, contact Fr. Fadi at: **973-780-0221**

When coming to the home, the priest brings everything needed for the blessing, but the family should make the following two arrangements: Have a written list of the names of all living members of the household, along with the names of anyone else to be included in prayer.

- 1) If the house has an icon corner, the candle(s) may be lit, as well as a censer if available. Otherwise, a clean table with a cloth on it should be prepared. The house should be free of clutter, with all radios and televisions off during the Blessing.

The priest will bless all rooms of the house. In homes with children, it is nice for the little ones to carry a candle or the priest's cross and "lead" the priest throughout the house. An adult member of the house may also do this. While the home is blessed, the priest will lead the family in singing the *Theophany Troparion* (main hymn) repeatedly until the whole house is blessed.

It should be noted that it is customary for the head of the household to discreetly present the Priest with an envelope containing an honorarium at this time. In the same way, while many families enjoy hosting the priest to a meal or snack, this is not expected and often impossible due to other scheduled house blessings. The house blessing does, however, provide an opportunity for the priest to spend dedicated time alone with the family, answering any questions anyone may have or addressing any issues for which he may be of some help or support.

Wishing all a blessed Theophany!



HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Food for Hungry People and Charitable Outreach is sponsoring their annual food drive from October through January 2023 to raise funds to help our neighbors in need, feed the hungry, and help the homeless and offer aid to the afflicted.

If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, you do so by writing a check to the St. George Men's Society, ear marked "Food for Hungry People & Charitable Outreach". Give the check to Allen Borschow, Men's Society Treasurer. On January 31, 2023, the St. George Men's Society will forward one check to the organization. Our donation will then appear in the final report published in "The Word".

The St. George Men's Society has organized a Can Food Drive to benefit local assistance centers. A Donation Box is located in the Narthex. The Can Food Drive deadline is Sunday, January 29.

The benefit deadline for both activities is January 31, 2023, at which time the Men's Society will inform The Food for Hungry People and Charitable Outreach of all their charitable activities in the community.

Thank you for your continued love and support to the needy in our community.



ST GEORGE ICON PROJECT

Icons are representations of the Heavenly. They are expressions of Orthodox faith, teaching, and worship. The Orthodox Church uses icons to assist in worship. Icons are a 'window to heaven' and they help us to focus on the divine things.

Fr. Fadi is overseeing the Icon Project to have icons written on the interior walls that are bare in the church. This project is to continue beautifying the Church for the glory of God. **If you wish to make a monetary donation towards the Icon Project in memory of a loved one(s) and/or your family, please contact Fr. Fadi at (973) 780-0221.** Please address your check to St. George Church, earmarked Icon Project Donation.

A warm thank you to all who have donated towards the Icon Project. May God grant you many years of good health.



Please note there will be **NO COFFEE HOUR on Sunday, January 22**, due to the Annual General Parish Meeting immediately following Divine Liturgy.

The Parish Council has made available a sign-up board for anyone interested in hosting a Sunday Coffee Hour. The sign-up board is located in the small conference room in the Summit Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact any Parish Council member.

**THE SPECIAL CONVENTION OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE NOMINATED
NAMES FOR THE NEXT METROPOLITAN**

A Special Convention of the Antiochian Archdiocese was held in Dallas, Texas on January 13, 2023. Delegates nominated three candidates for the next Metropolitan for the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. Three names were submitted to the Holy Synod of Antiochian for their consideration at their next meeting. A letter from His Eminence Metropolitan **ANTONIOS** is attached to the church bulletin email.

The delegates representing St. George were Archimandrite Fadi Rabbat, Dr. Raed Aldouri and Dr. Hassan Salloum.





ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

The St. George Men's Society is hosting a Family Night event on Saturday, January 28, from 5:00 – 9:00 pm in the Summit Hall. There will be Food, Music, and Fun for all ages. All are invited to this wonderful event. A free will donation is most welcome.

We ask that you RSVP by Saturday, January 21, so the men know how much food to prepare for the event. You can contact the either of following to RSVP:

- 1) Bryan Haddad at (915) 478-2570 or invbhad@sbcglobal.net , or,
- 2) Dr. Dan Comerici at (505) 331-6252 or decomerci@gmail.com.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VOTING MEMBERS

We wish to notify you of the upcoming Annual General Parish Meeting, which is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, January 22, 2023**, immediately after the Divine Liturgy in the Church's Summit Hall. A meal will be provided. It is important that parishioners attend this meeting and be informed on the maintenance and finances of the church.



RAFFLE TICKETS

We will be selling raffle tickets for a new Whirlpool Electric Range valued at \$650 donated by Tony Halloul owner of Appliances for Less. A raffle ticket will be \$25 each and the proceed will benefit the church. The drawing will be conducted at the **GENERAL PARISH MEETING** on Sunday, January 21, 2022.



CAMP ST. RAPHAEL

Camp St Raphael is five months away and we have begun planning for another incredible year. This year we are pleased to offer **Three Sessions** again: June 25 - July 1st, July 2 - 8, July 9-15. We will again be at Cross Point Camp. All of this information is on our website at [www,campstraphael.org](http://www.campstraphael.org)

A few items I wanted to bring to your attention and ask that you pass this on to your parishioners:

1. Staff Applications (high school graduates ages 18+) are available now online and are due back to us no later than February 15th. Please be aware of this when you are given a reference form.
2. CIT Applications (teens ages 17-19) are available now and are also due back February 15th. You may also be asked to complete a reference form.
3. Camper Applications will be live at **Noon on February 1st**. Remember this is a first come first serve basis.
4. St. Ignatius Scholarship applications will be sent directly to the church office via email within the next week or two. Please complete this in the allotted time. These scholarships are done through the Archdiocese Dept of Camping not CSR.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email or phone. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In Christ
Gayle Malone
405-277-0099

COVID-19 ALERT

Due to the surge of COVID-19 in El Paso and its affect among our parishioners, we encourage those who have tested positive for COVID-19 and not yet received a negative test result, **AND** those who have symptoms as listed by the CDC, **AND** those who have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms or has tested positive for **COVID-19 TO STAY HOME**. The wearing of masks when attending church services is acceptable. Thank you for your love and understanding towards your fellow parishioners.

ONLINE LITURGICAL GUIDE FOR THIS WEEKEND

Please use these links to follow along during the liturgical services or print:

SATURDAY VESPERS:

<https://antiochianprodsa.blob.core.windows.net/servicetexts/Jan%202021%202023%20VESP.pdf>

SUNDAY ORTHROS:

<https://antiochianprodsa.blob.core.windows.net/servicetexts/Jan%2022%202023%20ORTHROS.pdf>

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY:

<https://antiochianprodsa.blob.core.windows.net/servicetexts/Jan%202022%202023%20READ.pdf>

MAIN LITURGICAL RESOURCE PAGE FOR DAILY LITURGICAL TEXT:

<https://www.antiochian.org/liturgicday>



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please let us know if you are ill and/or hospitalized by contacting Fr. Fadi Rabbat. We too will add your name to the prayer list for Sunday's Divine Liturgy.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Pastoral needs and/or Emergencies contact Fr. Fadi Rabbat at:

Office: 915-584-9100 **Cell phone:** 973.780.0221

Email: fadi.rabbat@icloud.com

Or

Rev. Dcn. Michael Sifuentes at:

Cell Phone: (915)309-1511 **Email:** deacon@stgeorge-elpaso.org

Hospital & Pastoral Visits (During the morning or evenings – Please contact Fr. Fadi to schedule the visits or in case of any emergency at any time at **973.780.0221**).

Confessions: *By appointment with Fr. Fadi Rabbat.* **PLEASE** contact Fr. Fadi one day in advance for an appointment.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE – MOST HELPFUL!

The attached web site is guide for how to show proper respect and reference in church. This guide is also meant for personal reflection, not as a means of judging others. Keep in mind that there are different traditions even among the Orthodox faithful. We come to church to pray and worship God above all else, and that should be our only focus.

<https://antiochianprodsa.blob.core.windows.net/websiteattachments/ChurchEtiquetteBooklet.pdf>

CHURCH ETIQUETTE FOR CHILDREN

Christ said, *“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for such is the kingdom of heaven.”* (Matthew 19:14).

It is possible for young children to remain in church throughout a service if they are taught to be quiet and respectful. If your child cries or makes excessive noise, consider removing them until they calm down. We have a cry room for those who are too small to be quiet throughout the whole Liturgy, where you can still participate in and watch the service. Please be respectful to those around you if your child becomes fussy or out of control and remove him from the nave of the church quickly.

Try not to bring snacks for children older than 18 months. If a very young child needs a snack, please clear away any leftover pieces. However, the child should not have anything in his/her mouth when they come to Holy Communion. It is not acceptable at any time to chew gum in church.

It is never appropriate to allow a child to run down the aisles, play loudly, or carry toys that make noise. Eventually, children will be able to spend longer times in the Liturgy. That is where they should be but remember the reason for coming to church is to pray and worship.

Plan to have your children use the restroom and get a drink before church begins, and don't allow them to come and go continually. Teach them that they are visiting God's very special house, and they will need to have very special manners there.

CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for the weekly Church Bulletin should be emailed by Monday to Rev. Dcn. Michael at deacon@stgeorge-elpaso.org ,with a copy emailed to Fr. Fadi for his approval at fadi.rabbat@icloud.com . The Church Bulletin is usually sent out by Wednesday.

CHURCH BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION

Just a friendly reminder that if you have an email address on file in the church's Breeze System, we will email the Church Bulletin to the email address provided. We will not mail you the Church Bulletin to save on postage and copying cost. I will continue to mail the Church Bulletin to those who have contacted me. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOLY BREAD OFFERING

If you plan to offer Holy Bread on Sunday for your health and your loved ones, please indicate your offering on the sign-up board located in the Narthex of the church or email Rev. Dcn. Michael by the prior Monday at deacon@stgeorge-elpaso.org to have it placed in the week's Church Bulletin. Rev. Dcn. Michael will contact you to make the necessary arrangements for the Holy Bread.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAYS

If you plan to offer the Holy Bread for a Memorial Service of a departed loved one, please email Rev. Dcn. Michael by the prior **Monday** at deacon@stgeorge-elpaso.org to have it placed in the week's Church Bulletin. Rev. Dcn. Michael will contact you to make the arrangements for the Holy Bread.

Please note that a traditional Memorial Wheat dish (boiled wheat) named Sliha in Syria and Kolyva in Greece is distributed to the parishioners as part of the 40 days Memorial Service. It symbolizes everlasting life and is based on scripture, which reads: *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it dies, it bringeth forth much fruit."* (JN 12:24) The 40-day memorial mark is significant because it represents when Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven to sit on the right hand of his Father. Let Rev. Dcn. Michael know if you'll want arrangements made for the Memorial Wheat.

Memorial Services occur on the 9 days, 40 days, 6 months, 1 year, and every year on the burial anniversary, and Saturday of the Souls set aside throughout the Church Year.

Memorial Services are not held:

1. From the Saturday of Lazarus to and including St. Thomas Sunday.
2. Any Great Feast of our Lord: Christmas, Epiphany, Pascha, Transfiguration, etc.
3. Any Great Feast of the Theotokos: Annunciation, Dormition, etc.

Please note that it is customary to discreetly present the Priest with an envelope containing an honorarium for conducting the Memorial Service.

NAMES TO BE REMEMBERED DURING DIVINE LITURGY

If you want names of the living and/or departed remembered at Sunday morning's Proskomedie and the Great Entrance during Divine Liturgy, PLEASE email the names to Rev. Dcn. Michael by **Saturday** at deacon@stgeorge-elpaso.org. Names will not be accepted on Sunday.



DOME LIGHTING

Please note that the 'Dome Lighting' refers to the lights being lit from within the dome of the church to see the icon of the Christ Pantocrator through the dome windows at night. Your request to schedule a 'Dome Lighting' should be emailed to Rev. Dcn. Michael by the prior **Monday** at deacon@stgeorge-elpaso.org to have it placed in the week's Church Bulletin. Also indicate when the dome is to be lit. There is a minimum donation of \$50 per lighting. Please address the check to St. George Antiochian Church. You can either mail the check to the church or drop it off in the church's mailbox, located in the office entrance.

RECOMMENDED READINGS ON THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

The following are handbooks designed for use by those desiring to embrace Eastern Orthodoxy. However, there is nothing more important but to come and see by attending the Vespers and the Divine Liturgy services.

The Orthodox Faith, Worship, and Life (Orthodox Catechism: An Outline) by Hieromonk Gregorios, Cell of St. John the Theologian, Koutloumousiou Monastery, Mt. Athos

Introducing the Orthodox Church its Faith and Life by Anthony M. Coniaris, 23rd printing
Study Guide for Introducing the Orthodox Church by Anthony Coniaris and Ketty Kizilos

WHAT IS THE ORTHODOX CHURCH?

What is the Orthodox Church? Can anyone go to an Orthodox Church? Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick, Chief Content Officer of Ancient Faith Ministries, takes two minutes to answer some common questions and talk about the purpose of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95P744siC7U&t=4s>

DISCOVER ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY

A wonderful online resource provided by the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church on:

-What is the Orthodox Church, and,

-What Orthodox Christians believe.

Click on the following link:

[Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America](http://www.ancientfaith.com)

Also visit:

https://stgeorge-elpaso.org/about_orthodoxy

<https://www.ancientfaith.com>

FIRST VISIT TO AN ORTHODOX CHURCH: Twelve Things I Wish I'd Known

A very informative article is provided by Frederica Mathewes-Green in the following link:

<http://ww1.antiochian.org/content/first-visit-orthodox-church-twelve-things-i-wish-id-known>

INTRODUCTION TO THE DIVINE LITURGY

A very informative article is provided by Fr. Thomas Hopko in the following link:

[Introduction to The Divine Liturgy | Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese](http://www.ancientfaith.com)

ORDER OF THE DIVINE LITURGY

A very informational site is provided by St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Greenville, SC., in the following link:

[Order of the Divine Liturgy \(orthodoxprayer.org\)](http://www.orthodoxprayer.org)

ORTHODOX PRAYERS

A prayer section was added on Antiochian.org. The section is linked on the Archdiocese website's homepage "Worship & Devotion" sidebar and in the footer navigation and is available across all devices. This means that the most popular sections of *A Pocket Prayer Book*, the well-loved Antiochian Archdiocese spiritual resource affectionately known as "The Little Red Prayer Book," are now readily available on the following link:

<https://www.antiochian.org/dashboard?name=Orthodox%20Prayers>

ONLINE ORTHODOX STORES

Below are some online stores that have a large selection of traditional Orthodox religious items and books on the Eastern Orthodox faith.

Ancient Faith Store: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/>
Antiochian Village Store: <https://store.antiochianvillage.org/>
Holy Trinity Store: <https://www.holytrinitystore.com/>
Monastery Icons: <https://www.MonasteryIcons.com/>
Eight Day Books: <https://www.eighthdaybooks.com/>