

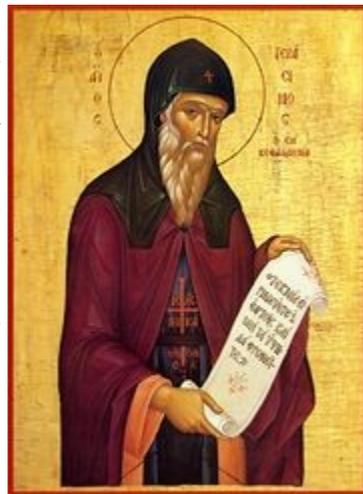
## Artemius the Great Martyr of Antioch



Saint Artemius lived during the years of Saint Constantine the Great, and was appointed by him to be Governor of Alexandria; later, he was honoured with the rank of patrician. During the reign of Julian the Apostate, in the year 361, Artemius appeared before the Emperor and censured him for his apostasy. For this, he endured many torments and was finally beheaded

## Gerasimus of Cephalonia

Saint Gerasimus was from the Peloponnesus, the son of Demetrius and Kale, of the family of Notaras. He was reared in piety by them and studied the Sacred writings. He left his country and went throughout various lands, and finally came to Cephalonia, where he restored a certain old church and built a convent around it, where it stands to this day at the place called Omala. He finished the course of his life there in asceticism in the year 1570. His sacred relics, which remain incorrupt, are kept there for the sanctification of the faithful.



“This is none other than the House of God.  
And this is the Gate of Heaven”

Genesis 28:17



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**Sunday October 20, 2019**

**Sunday of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical  
Council & Fourth Sunday of Luke Hiero-  
martyr Jacob of Hamatoura Martyrs Karpos,  
Papylos, Agathodoros & Agathonika at Perga-  
mos**

*Tone I*

*Eothinon VII*

**Troparion for the Resurrection I**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews,  
and the soldiers were guarding Thy most  
pure body, Thou didst arise on the third  
day, O Savior, granting life to the world.  
For which cause the heavenly powers  
cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life.  
Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ,  
glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy  
providence, O Thou Who alone art the  
lover of mankind.

اللحن الأول

إن الحجر لما خُتِمَ من اليهود، وجسدك الطاهر حُفِظَ  
من الجند، قمتَ في اليوم الثالثِ أيها المخلص، مانحاً  
العالمَ الحياة، لأجل ذلك قرات السماوات، هتفوا إليك  
يا واهب الحياة: المجد لقيامتك أيها المسيح، المجد  
لملكك، المجد لتدبيرك يا محب البشر وحدك.

**Wishing all of you who were born  
in the month of October  
A Very Happy Birthday!**

**Debbie Zogaib 02**

**★ Andrea Ansara 03**

**Brent Fuller 03**

**Daniel Russel 03**

**James Seaman 03**

**Sherry★ Skaff 03**

**Pierre Swade 04**

**Cindy McClure 07**

**George Hajjar 08**

**Elias Ghareeb 11**

**Michael Bardwell 12**

**William Swade 15**

**John Khoury 17**

**Julie Hosny 17**

**Malake Ansara 21**

**Michael R. Bardwell 21**

**Richard Earhart III 21**

**Nasri Hajjar 24**

**Andrea Bassett 26**

**Paul Joseph 26**

**Kris Nicholas 27**

**Thomas Grzywinski 28**

**Happy  
Birthday**

**Regina Joseph 31**

## St. George Orthodox Boutique

The boutique is set with new merchandise such as icons, theology and liturgical books and other great gift ideas. Merchandise is available for purchase during coffee hour. There are great gift ideas for you and your loved ones.

Stop by and check it out, we're sure you'll find something to bring home with you.

Managed by: The Cathedral Fellowship

St. George Church ~ Akron, Ohio is honored to host the  
**Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest**  
**2019 CLERGY RETREAT AND FALL GATHERING**  
With His Grace Bishop ANTHONY Presiding  
Thursday, October 24 -- Sunday, October 27



◆ Accommodations: Double Tree Hilton Hotel 3150 W. Market Street, Fairlawn, OH 44333  
Special room rate: \$100 daily plus food vouchers  
Call 330-869-9000 to make your reservation and mention St. George Fall Gathering for discount!

#### Activities include:

- ◆ Clergy Retreat ◆ Daily Services and Prayer Sessions ◆ Teen and Young Adult Activities
- ◆ Service Projects ◆ Antiochian Women meetings ◆ Meals
- An inspiring blending of worship, service, and fellowship!

#### MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

For questions, please contact Coordinators: Julia Shaheen ([jmshaheen@gmail.com](mailto:jmshaheen@gmail.com)) or Bob Snyder 330-285-3688.

Thank you and God bless you

Very Rev. John Alassaf, Pastor

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### Troparion of St. Artimius IV

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

### Troparion for St. George IV

As Deliverer of Captives and Defender of the Poor, Healer of the Infirm, Champion of Kings, Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our salvation.

### Kontakion of the Theotokos II

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.

### TODAY'S INSPIRATION

Until a person is illumined by the Holy Spirit, fear is always present. Afterwards there is no fear. Such a soul has compassion for everyone; he understands that all creation suffers because of the Fall of man. Such a person is always ready to weep for all and to pray for all.

**Elder Thaddeus(Strabulovich) of Vitovnica**

**Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica p.198**

### The Epistle

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

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

**9:6-11**

**Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

8:26-39

**A**t 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.

إنجيل اليوم: لوقا (ص 8: ع 26 – 39)

في ذلك الزمان أتى يسوع إلى كورة الجرجسيين فاستقبله رجل من المدينة به شياطين منذ زمن طويل، ولم يكن يلبس ثوباً ولا يأوي إلى بيت بل إلى القبور. فلما رأى يسوع صاح وخر له وقال بصوت عظيم: ما لي ولك يا يسوع ابن الله العلي. أطلب إليك أن تعذبني. فإثنه أمر الروح النجس أن يخرج من الإنسان لأنه كان قد اختطفه منذ زمان طويل، وكان يُربط بسلاسل ويُحبس بقيود فيقطع الربط ويُساق من الشيطان إلى البراري. فسأله يسوع قائلاً: ما اسمك؟ فقال لجيون؛ لأن شياطين كثيرين كانوا دخلوا فيه. وطلبوا إليه أن لا يأمرهم بالذهاب إلى الهاوية. وكان هناك قطيع خنازير كثيرة ترعى في الجبل. فطلبوا إليه أن يأذن لهم بالدخول فيها فأذن لهم. فخرج الشياطين من الإنسان ودخلوا في الخنازير، فوثب القطيع عن الجرف إلى البحيرة فأختنق. فلما رأى الرعاة ما حدث هربوا فأخبروا في المدينة وفي الحقول. فخرجوا ليروا ما حدث وأتوا إلى يسوع فوجدوا الإنسان الذي خرجت منه الشياطين جالساً عند قدمي يسوع لابساً صحيح العقل فخافوا. وأخبرهم الناظرون أيضاً كيف أبرىء المجنون. فسأله جميع جمهور كورة الجرجسيين أن ينصرف عنهم لأنه اعتاهم خوف عظيم. فدخل السفينة ورجع. فسأله الرجل الذي خرجت من الشياطين أن يكون معه. فصرفه يسوع قائلاً: إرجع إلى بيتك وحدث بما صنع الله إليك. فذهب وهو ينادي في المدينة كلها بما صنع إليه يسوع.

Calling all  
**St. George  
Children and Teens,  
their Parents,  
Grandparents,  
Aunts, and Uncles!**

You are needed for  
**A Production Meeting  
on Monday, October 21, 2019**

Regarding

**Christmas Through the Decades:  
A Christmas Extravaganza**

Featuring The St. George Children, Teens and Choir

Full Rehearsals begin on  
Monday, October 28th at  
6:30-7:30 PM in the church sanctuary

Performance on December 22, 2019



**Archbishop  
MICHAEL Shaheen  
of Thrice Blessed Memory  
(27 years)**  
*“Among the spirits of the righteous  
made perfect, give rest, O Lord, to the  
souls of thy servants O Saviour;*

**Special Memorial Service Sunday October 27, 2019**



**Archimandrite  
MICHAEL Howard  
of Blessed Memory  
(50 years)**  
*and preserve them in that life of  
blessedness which is with Thee,  
O Lover of Mankind ”*

# *Special Olympics* AWARENESS DAY

As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Approximately 300 athletes and coaches participate in our camp each year. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: “Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.” (Matthew 25:40)



Special Olympics Awareness Day is your opportunity to support this ministry and enrich the lives of our teens who participate in helping others. Your generosity makes this ministry possible.

**SAINT GENEVIEVE**  
January 3 • 3 janvier

“By thine abundant tears thou didst water and make fertile the desert of barren hearts; and by thy prayers and sighings thou hast borne fruit a hundredfold. Intercede for thy city, O Saint Genevieve, and for those who with love venerate thy holy memory!”

«Tes larmes abondantes ont arrosé et fécondé le désert des cœurs stériles; tes prières et tes soupirs ont produit des fruits au centuple. Prie pour ta cité, ô sainte Geneviève, et pour ceux qui vénèrent avec amour ta sainte mémoire.»



Today, our teens will request your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in the summer of 2020.

As an expression of gratitude for your support of this ministry, you will receive an icon of Saint Genevieve of Paris.

Thank you for your financial support.

Please make checks payable to your local teen SOYO group.

For More Information: <https://teensoyo.org/special-olympics>  
For online donations: <https://teensoyo.org/product/donate>

# Save The Date

A historic visit of His Eminence  
Metropolitan JOSEPH  
To  
St. George Orthodox Cathedral  
Toledo, Ohio  
January 10th-13th 2020

The entire weekend will be dedicated to the past,  
present & future of this God protected  
Cathedral & its faithful parishioners.

Everyone is invited to participate in this epic  
celebration.

More information is forthcoming

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# Live, Laugh, Dabke!

Saturday, November 16, 2019  
Premier Catering Hall  
4480 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo  
6pm

Enjoy laughter and music from:



Comedian Neil Janna from Montreal



Singer Zak Baalbaki & Band from Detroit

\$65 per ticket  
Dinner, comedy and dancing!  
Organized by St. George Cathedral Fellowship  
Contact [khajjar@aol.com](mailto:khajjar@aol.com) for tickets