

The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas



The name Thomas means, "twin." He was one of the Twelve, a Galilean by birth. Sophroneus (not the famous Patriarch of Jerusalem [7th Century, celebrated March 11], but a friend of Jerome's), quoted also by Jerome, says that Saint Thomas preached to the Parthians, Persians, Medes, Hyrcanians, Bactrians, and neighbouring nations. According to Heracleon, the Apostle died a natural death; according to other accounts, he was martyred at Meliapur. His tomb was known by Saint John Chrysostom to be at Edessa in Syria, to which city his holy relics may have been translated from India in the fourth century.

“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 6, 2019

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Third
Sunday of Luke Thomas the Apostle Called
"The Twin" Innocent, Apostle to the Americas;
Venerable Kendeas of Cyprus; Venerable-martyr
Makarios of St. Anne Skete on Athos
Tone VII Eothinon V**

Troparion for the Resurrection VII

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross;
thou didst open paradise to the thief;
thou didst turn the mourning of the
ointment-bearing women into joy, and
didst bid thine Apostles proclaim
warning that thou hast risen, O Christ,
granting the world Great Mercy.

باللحن السابع

حَطَّمْتَ بِصَلْبِكَ الْمَوْتَ وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصَّيْنِ الْفَرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ
نُوحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا مَنْذِرِينَ،
بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُهُ مَانَحَا الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى

Troparion of St. Thomas III

O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with
our merciful God to grant our souls for-
giveness of sins.

**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

Pierre Swade 04

Thomas Allore III 06

Cindy McClure 07

George Hajjar 08

Elias Ghareeb 11

Michael Bardwell 12

William Swade 15

John Khoury 17

Julie Hosny 17

Malake Ansara 21

Richard Earhart III 21

Nasri Hajjar 24

Andrea Bassett 26

Paul Joseph 26

Kris Nicholas 27

Thomas Grzywinski 28

Regina Joseph 31

**Happy
Birthday**

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) or Bob Snyder 330-285-3688.

Thank you and God bless you

Very Rev. John Alassaf, Pastor

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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

The more a man leads the spiritual life, the more he becomes spiritualized: he begins to see God in everything; the manifestation of His power and might in everything; he sees himself always and everywhere abiding in God, and depending from God even in the smallest matters.

Righteous John, Wonderworker of Kronstadt
My Life in Christ p.130

The Epistle

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 Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians

6:1-10

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

الأحد الثالث من لوقا

إنجيل اليوم: لوقا (ص 7: ع 11-16)

في ذلك الزمان كان يسوع منطلقاً على مدينة اسمها نائين. وكان كثيرون من تلاميذه مع غير منطلقين معه. فلما قرب من باب المدينة إذا ميتٌ محمول وهو ابن وحي لأمه. وكانت أرملة. وكان معها جمع كثير من المدينة* فلما رآها الرب تحنن عليها وقال لها: لا تبكي* ودنا ولمس النعش (فوقف الحاملون)* فقال: أيها الشاب لك أقول فقم* فاستوى الميت وبدأ يتكلم فسلمه إلى أمه* فأخذ الجمع خوف ومجدوا الله قائلين: لقد قام فينا نبي عظيم وافقد الله شعبه*

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP...

WE DEPART TO SERVE...

PROPER ETIQUETTE WHILE IN CHURCH

- ✘ Turn off cell phones before entering church.
- ✘ We DO NOT cross our legs in church.
- ✘ There should be no talking or chewing gum while in church.
- ✘ No water or any other beverage should be consumed while in church.
- ✘ The only persons permitted behind the Holy Altar are the Clergy and Altar servers.
- ✘ No walking up or down the isle if the Epistle or Gospel is being read.
- ✘ The only persons that should be standing in the back are the ushers to keep order.
- ✘ If you are planning to partake of Holy Communion, please prepare yourself properly.
- ✘ During Holy Communion, all parishioners are to remain standing until its completed

74th Annual Lebanese Dinner

October 20, 2019

Presented by

The Ladies Benevolent Society

St. George Antiochian Cathedral

3754 Woodley Road, Toledo, OH 43606



Dinner Menu

Green Beans with Meat and Rice
Sfeeha (Meat Pie)
Baked Kibbee
Stuffed Grape Leaves
Mediterranean Salad
Baklava

A la Carte

Raw Kibbee and Damee

Bake Sale Items

Lebanese Pastries
Baklava
Aroon
Date Cookies

Serving Time:

12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices:

Adults - \$18.00 Children \$10.00

Tickets available at the door or call: 419-475-7054

Carryout Service is Available

***One thing have I desired of the Lord...
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
To behold the beauty of the Lord ...
(Psalm 27:4)***

- ✠ Honour the memory of a deceased loved one, offer your thanksgivings for the blessings granted to you and your family
- ✠ Commemorate a special event in your life

St. George Cathedral is in need a some Liturgical items

- ✠ New Gospel podium
- ✠ New altar cloths for Cathedral & Chapel in the “proper liturgical colors”

If you would like to donate, please see Father Michael.

The Invocation of the All Holy Spirit

Dialogue between priest and people

Priest: Again we offer unto Thee this reasonable and unbloody service, and we beseech and pray thee and supplicate thee. Send down thy Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts here spread forth.

And the priest makes the sign of the cross over the Holy Gifts thrice, saying:

Priest And make this Bread the precious Body of thy Christ.

People: Amen!

And the priest blessing, says:

Priest: And that which is in this Cup, the precious Blood of thy Christ:

People: Amen!

And the priest, blessing both the Holy Things says:

Priest: Changing them by thy Holy Spirit.

Priest and people: Amen! Amen! Amen!.

October is Youth Month

Youth month was established by His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP of Thrice Blessed Memory.

During the month of October you will find...

- ◆ Our young adults and teens reading the Epistle
- ◆ Passing the collection tray
- ◆ And raising awareness of their ministry to The Special Olympics Athletes and raising the nearly \$50,000 annual funds needed for SOYO’S Special Olympics.

(see upcoming bulletins for details on this)

***"Lord, I have cried unto thee. Hear me O Lord;
give ear to the voice of my supplication"...***

The Vespers service, is the first service of the liturgical day and is meant to remind us of the Old Testament period, the creation of the world, the first human beings fall into sin, of their expulsion from Paradise, their repentance and prayer for salvation, the hope of mankind in accordance with the promise of God for a Saviour and ending with the fulfillment of that promise.

The silent censuring represents the beginning of the creation of the world. Without form and void, and the Spirit of God hovered over the original material earth, breathing upon it a life-creating power, but the creating word of God had not yet begun to resound.

Christ is praised as the Light which illumines man's darkness, the Light of the world and of the Kingdom of God which shall have no evening.

Saturday's at 6:00 pm; St. Juliana Chapel;

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 for tickets