



St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!



Sunday of all Saints

Guest Priest:

Fr. Peter Dogias

Deacon:

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10a.m. - 2p.m.**

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Prior to Holy Communion:

1. Ladies, kindly remove lipstick before receiving.
2. Non-Orthodox Christians may not receive Holy Communion, but they may receive the Holy Bread at the end of the service.
3. All Orthodox Christians must be spiritually prepared to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please see the priest if you have any questions.



**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4
Psalm 67.35,26**

God is wonderful among his saints.
Verse: Bless God in the congregations.



EPISTLE - HEB. 11:33 – 40; 12:1 – 2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated — of whom the world was not worthy — wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin that easily distracts, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

GOSPEL - M. 10:32 – 33; 37 – 38; 19:27 – 30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."



Liturgical Notes For Today's Divine Liturgy

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You! Verse 2: Let heaven and earth praise Him.

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For the Saints

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

Kontakion

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL

Our dear sister **Annette Laskaris** fell asleep in the Lord on **Monday, June 1, 2026**. She was a special part of our community. She served as choir Director and along with her husband **Chris**, worked tirelessly with **Bishop Anthony** of blessed memory, to further the Orthodox Church both locally and throughout the metropolis of San Francisco.

MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL

Funeral services are scheduled for **10AM, June 15th** at **St. George Greek Orthodox Church**.

PARISH COUNIL

We are delighted to welcome **Father Peter Dogias**, who is joining us today to celebrate the Divine Liturgy with our parish family.

Please join us for coffee hour afterward to personally greet Father Spyridon and introduce yourselves.

We are grateful for his presence among us and for the blessing of his visit.

Thank you, Father, for traveling to be with our community, and we humbly ask for your prayers for our parish.

Parish Council President
~ Jim Christopoulos

St. George

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Ordination

of

DN. EUTHYM KONTAXIS

SUNDAY | JUNE 14

8:30 ORTHROS | 9:30 DIVINE LITURGY

Schedule of Events following Divine Liturgy

Please join us in the parish hall following the Divine Liturgy for a social hour reception celebrating, Father Euthym Kontaxis on the occasion of his ordination and birthday.

*Lovingly sponsored by St George Ladies
Philoptochos.*

The Testimonial Luncheon will follow at The Lakes Country Club at 1:00 p.m.

**Luncheon reservation forms can be submitted during
social hour for the next two Sundays.**

UP COMING EVENTS & SERVICES



Thursday, June 11th

Zoom Meeting with Deacon Euthym - 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 14th

Orthos 8:30 AM & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Ordination/Luncheon of Dn. Euthym Kontaxis

Monday, June 15th

Funeral Services for Annette Laskaris - 10AM

Saturday, June 20th

Narrow Door Outreach - 8:30AM

Sunday, June 21st

Orthos 8:30 AM & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 29th

Clergy Laity Conference
National Philoptochos Convention

Coffee Hour Host

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH IS..

Linda Hanna (Memorial)

Consider hosting future St. George Coffee Hours!

Dates still available:

·July 12th ·July 19th ·July 26th · All August

To sign up or for more information, contact

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