



# St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, May 31, 2026

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!



**Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4  
Psalm 18.4,1**

Their voice has gone out into all  
the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the  
glory of God.

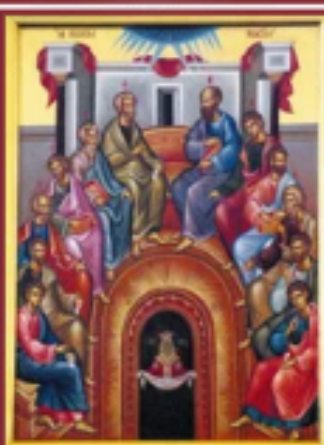


## EPISTLE - ACTS 2:1 – 11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

## GOSPEL - JN. 7:37 – 52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me as the scripture has said, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Holy Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of



Holy Pentecost

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**Fr. Spyridon Rice**

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

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**Prior to Holy Communion:**

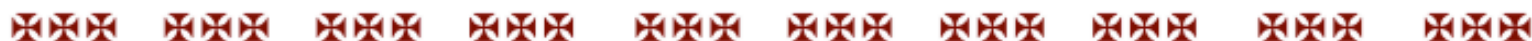
1. Ladies, kindly remove lipstick before receiving.

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.

**GOSPEL- JN. 7:37 – 52; 8:12 - CONTINUED**

the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed.” Nikodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee.” Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”



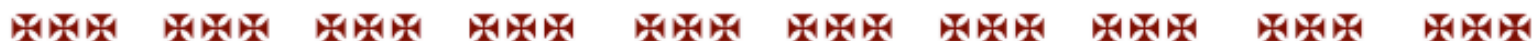
## Liturgical Notes For Today's Divine Liturgy

### Apolytikion of the Feast

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

### Kontakion of the Feast

When the Most High God came down and confused the tongues, \* He divided the nations. \* When He distributed the tongues of fire, \* He called all to unity. \* And with one voice we glorify the all-holy Spirit.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PARISH COUNIL

We are delighted to welcome  
**Father Spyridon Rice from St.  
Demetrios in Seattle**, 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

# STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to all our stewards for their commitment to our St. George parish!

Newcomers are always welcome to become stewards.

See our website at [STEWARDSHIP](#) and learn about stewardship and how you can become a steward.

Allen ,Becky (Nicoletta)

Andros, Nick

Argyros, George & Stacey

Barringer, Louise Dobbs

Berz, Diana & Robert

Boatwright, Jonathan

Borgman, James

Gianopoulos, Anastasia & Andrew

Bozigian, Linda Jean

Brown, Alex & Mary

Canakis, Eva

Carkonen, Paul & Paulette

Castrale, Craig

Chiotis, Antony & Penny

Christodoulelis, Charles & Eva

Christopoulos, Dr Jim & Gloria

Clark, Susan (Segaar)

Constantine, Kay & Odysseus

Dalkas, Anthony & Patricia

Delegans, Chris

Delegans, Edie

Diamond, George & Paula

Diamond, Mari Lou

Dilberakis, Anastasia

Dixson, Ann & Richard

Doubaratzis, Elias

Dunkel, Mariya & Gregory

Dymond, Donald & Alexandra

Eaton, Tina

Evrigenis, Sophia

Fakinos, Joan

Gandrillon, Vincent

Georgas, James

Hanna, Linda

Hector, Tim & Nadia

Hoffman, Kenneth

Holm, Matthew

Howell, Stephen & Lydia

Jaskulski, Thomas & Debra

Jefferson, Virginia P

Kallis, Linda

Karagianis, Lou & Penny

Karris, Emmy

Kassotakis, George & Mary Ellen

Katsaros, Agathe

Kezios, Rev Spencer T. (Bishop Spyridon)

Kiner, Maria & Michael

Kiriakopoulos, Frank

Kontaxis, Euthym & Krisann

Kosturos, Anthony & Tatum

Kosturos, Paul & Dena

Krespis, Nick & Fotini

Kuchulis, William & Terri

Kundanis, Christine

Laskaris, Annette

Latkovic, Nicholas & Rhonda

Lee, Bill & Mary

Lekas, Bill & Denise

Lewis, Annette

Lyons, Douglas & Carol

Makrianis, Julie M.

Maletis, Chris & Kristi

Maletis, Edward & Cyndy

Maletis, Tom & Susan

Mallen, Andrea

Manesis, Bess

Mantes, E.G. & Mary Ann

Meek, Eve

Metropoulos-Ward, Maria and Thomas

O'Brien, Douglas & Marianna

Pagoulatos, Margarita

Pallis, Chris & Vicki

Pano, Hiede

Panopoulos, Joan

Pantels, Fr. Theodore & Pres Petula

Parasidis, Anastasia

Petalas, John & Linda

Peterson, Anastasia & Silas

Piggott, Mary

Pishue, Sam & Michele

Platis, Harry PLLC

Pousen, Debbie (DJ)

Prineas, Anna

Psaltis, Harry

Psihogis, Peter & Lisa Marie

Rassi, Abraham & Geraloine

Rellos, Bill & Maria

Richards, Tasia

Sarantos, Dean & Tina

Sellas, Dr James & Anastasia

Shaheen, Bernice

Snarskis, Peter & Athena

Spagnolo, David & Maria

Spanos, George & Angie

Speliopoulos, Nick & Carol

Stambolos, Irene

Steele, Dr. Stephen & Lynanne

Storton, Wynn & Ana

Tripodes, Peter & Nicoletta

Vasilomanolakis, Francine

Veroulis, Angelo & Tina

Xitco, John V & Kalitsa Z

Xouleis, Pete & Mary

Young, Diane

Zagas, Sophie



# 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.**

## **Thursday Meetings**

### **Intro to the Orthodox Church through the Eyes of God's Love**



Join us in person inside our church hall or via Zoom for Thursday meetings at 5:30 PM.

Open to anyone interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith or enjoying a refresher.

Each session includes a brief presentation followed by discussion and questions.

**Meeting Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88278181278?pwd=yUgB9YxxMCbkwFtQ2lq6iA4YuAYGbr.1>

**Meeting ID:** 882 7818 1278

**Passcode:** 982560

**Christ is Risen  
Dcn Euthym**

## UP COMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Zoom Meeting with Deacon Euthym - 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Parish Council Meeting - 11AM

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

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

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Narrow Door Outreach - 8:30AM

# Coffee Hour

MEET YOUR COFFEE HOUR HOSTS FOR THE SUNDAY'S AHEAD

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Paulette Carkonen  
June 7<sup>th</sup> - Linda Hanna (Memorial)  
June 14<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Philoptochous  
June 21<sup>st</sup> - Ron Gregory  
June 28<sup>th</sup> - Elane Grillos  
July 5<sup>th</sup> - Annette Lewis



Available dates

· July 12<sup>th</sup>  
· July 19<sup>th</sup>  
· July 26<sup>th</sup>  
· All August

To sign up or for more information, contact  
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Irene Stambolos - Tel: 818-517-3169 ~ Email: istambolos@stgeorge.org

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