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Saints of the Day: Venerable David of Thessalonica; John, Bishop of the Goths in Crimea

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WELCOME

We welcome all our visitors. It is an honor to have you worshipping with us. You may find the worship of the Ancient Church very different. We welcome your questions. Please join us for our Reception held in the Church Hall immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

We understand **Holy Communion** to be an act of our unity in faith. While we work toward the unity of all Christians, it regrettably does not now exist. Therefore, only baptized Orthodox Christians (who have properly prepared) are permitted to participate in Holy Communion. However, everyone is welcome to partake of the blessed bread that is distributed at the end of the service. We look forward to meeting you during the Reception that follows the service.

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St. Elijah is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.
His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America
His Grace Bishop BASIL, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America

VARIABLES IN TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

A**The 1st Antiphon:**

As usual...

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory... Now...

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**B****The 2nd Antiphon:**

As usual...

Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

Glory... Now...

O, only begotten Son and Word of God...**C****Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 1**

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.

D**The Entrance Hymn**

O come let us worship...

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Troparion for St. Elijah – Tone 4

Angelic Body, Pillar of Prophets and their Corner Stone, Forerunner of the Second-Coming of Christ; Thou didst send Grace from on high to Elisha to dispel sickness and to purify lepers, Glorious Elijah, thou dost overflow with healing to those who honor thee.

Kontakion of the Theotokos – Tone 2

O Undisputed Intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix, who is unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

F**The Thrice Holy Hymn****G****THE READINGS****Epistle for the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost****Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous!**

The reading is from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans
(Chapter 2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek; for there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law; and as many as have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law (for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God but the doers of the Law are justified. For when the nations who do not have the Law do by nature the things contained in the Law, these then, in spite of not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their

hearts, and their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them) in the day when God judges the secrets of persons, according to my gospel, through Jesus Christ.

Gospel of 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (Chapter 4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

H **The Megalynarion**
It is truly meet...

I **Communion Hymn**
Praise the Lord.... Alleluia.

J We have seen the true light...

OFFERINGS

HOLY BREAD is offered by Florene Deeba for her good health and the good health of her children and grandchildren. It is especially offered in memory of Elmer Deeba (36 years). May his memory be eternal.

HOLY BREAD is offered by the children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughters of Phyllis Abraham for their good health and the good health of their families. It is especially

offered for Phyllis on the occasion of her 80th birthday today. May God grant her many years.

HOLY BREAD is offered by Dr. David and Tami Simon for their good health and the good health of their children and grandchild Kouri, Mark, Grayson, Jacob, Elaine, and Rachel. It is also offered for the Simon, Kouri, Ajalat, and Cooper families. It is especially offered for Rachel on the occasion of her birthday (6/27) and for their parents Sam and Jacque Kouri on the occasion of their 65th anniversary (6/16). May God grant them many years. It is also offered in memory of Dr. Floyd Simon (19 years). May his memory be eternal.

HOLY BREAD is offered by Kailey and Matt Stephens and Korbyn Limber for their good health and the good health of their family. It is especially offered for their parents, Sally and John Limber, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary today. May God grant them many years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TABLE. We welcome all visitors. We are delighted you are worshipping with us and look forward to meeting you personally. Please join us in the hall at the table with the burgundy-colored tablecloth; someone from our Welcome Ministry would love to greet you.

COFFEE HOUR is hosted today by Adult Fellowship. Please join us immediately following Divine Liturgy. Visitors are especially welcome.

SYMPATHY is extended to Regina Kidess and family on the falling asleep in the Lord of her beloved husband, former St. Elijah parishioner ***Issa Anton Kidess***, on June 21 in Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 25, 2022, in Altoona, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Issa's name can be made to St. Nicholas Orthodox Mission, 2616 E. Lexington Blvd., Eau Claire, WI 54701.

FR. JOHN is serving today at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Next Sunday, July 3, the brothers and sisters of the St. George community will be worshipping with us.

THIS YEAR'S APOSTLES FAST began on June 20 and will last until the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. It is traditional fasting discipline to abstain from meat, dairy, and wine on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with katalysis (exception) for fish and wine on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

DIVINE LITURGY for the *Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul* will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 29, at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

SAVE THE DATE! We will celebrate St. Elijah's Centennial on Sunday, August 28, 2022. We happily anticipate celebrating this historical milestone. Watch for upcoming details!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE. To date we have received 122 Intention To Give cards, for a total of \$538,623. Thank you so much for your prompt responses. If you have not returned your Membership Form, please do so soon.



COFFEE HOUR

Below is the schedule of those who will host Coffee Hour on upcoming Sundays.

July

- 3 - St. Ignatius
- 10 - MDO
- 17 - Antiochian Women
- 24 - Parish Council
- 31 - Adult Fellowship

August

- 7 - St. Ignatius
- 14 - MDO
- 21 - Antiochian Women
- 28 - Parish Council

FAMILIES IN NEED JEAN DRIVE

We would like to thank everyone who brought jeans for the Homeless Alliance. We delivered almost 240 jeans and 40 shirts to help the shelter. The Families in Need Fund provided an additional \$1100.00 to help the drive. Watch the bulletin for our next Homeless Alliance project. Thank you again and God bless.

Craig & Erin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

JUNE 26-JULY 2

Samantha Elliott	Reem Moses
Mila Massad	Deeb Haddad
Aidan Pendergraft	Christina Duthie
Andrea Jones	Rachel Bolen
John Larson	Julie Ewbank
Susan Raupe	Samuel Kalil
Rachel Simon	Madelyn Lister
Tom Tacheny	Scottie Samara
Danielle Alleman	Caroline Shanbour
Tamerat Atlabachew	Mona Spivey

Today we remember those who reposed in the Lord during this week in years past:

Elmer M. Deeba
Dr. Floyd Simon
Virginia Mae Shadid
Badia Shadeed
Jabaour Shokrallah "Jim" Shadid
Bradley Zeak Naifeh
Antranig D. Halajian
Sadie Silsby

Youth Ministry Updates

VBS Postponed

VBS is scheduled for August 1-5. We apologize for anyone who will not be able to participate because of the last-minute schedule change, but the safety of our family members is our top priority.

Registration will continue to stay open until August. All youth ages 4 through 6th grade ('22-'23) school year can be signed up!

We ask that you re-register your child so that we have an accurate count. You may scan the code below to re-register for VBS.



CSR Bus

We have a bus taking our campers down to CSR for Session 1. The bus will arrive to St. Elijah by 1pm TODAY, June 26th. The bus will make a stop in Norman at Holy Ascension to pick up our friends down there. Our campers should arrive at Cross Point Camp in Kingston, OK, around 4pm.

The bus will return to St. Elijah on July 2nd at 12:15pm.

Upcoming Summer Events

- ~ Altar Boy Baseball Outing
- ~ Teen SOYO Summer Outings
- ~ Family Ministry Movie Night at the Drive-In

More information to come soon.

Feel Free to contact me with any questions

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Worship and Spiritual Life

Sunday – Orthros at 8:45 am – Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am Wednesday – Vespers at 6:00 pm (except during Lent)
Saturday – Vespers at 5:00 pm
Confessions throughout the week. Call one of the Fathers for an appointment.

Study

Sunday – Sunday School: Children’s Classes after Communion. **No classes during the summer.**
Wednesday – Family Night 7-9 pm. Runs in 8-week blocks. Look for announcements of upcoming sessions. A full program of seminars and classes for adults, children and youth, for both Orthodox and Non-Orthodox.
Bible Study – Thursdays at 10:30 am; nursery provided

Fellowship & Parish Development

Coffee Hour – Sundays following the Divine Liturgy 20/40 Fellowship – events as announced
Ladies Aid – Meetings as announced Teen Chats – Wednesday Nights
Adult Fellowship – Meetings as announced Antiochian Women – every 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Parish Council – every 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm Choir – see Kasey Cohlmlia (405-245-1444)

Membership

To become a member, you need to pray with us at our worship services, complete the Inquirer’s Classes, and talk with our priests about your interest in the Orthodox faith. This process normally takes 12 months. We welcome you on your journey of faith and invite you to learn of the ancient and unchanging Holy Orthodox Church.

June 26, 2022

USHERS:

ALTAR SERVERS: Blaise Bittle, Christian Williams, Elias Assaleh, Isaac Warr, Branick Larson, Emerson Wyrick, Beckham Larson, Aiden Swearingen, Andrew Swearingen

EPISTLE READER:

ELDERS:

BOOKSTORE:

**DEADLINE FOR THE
BULLETIN IS
5:00 PM ON TUESDAY**

CALENDAR

	<i>Sunday</i>	
June 26	Orthros	8:45 am
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
	Sunday School	
	Bus leaves for Camp St.	
	Raphael Session 1	
	<i>Monday</i>	
June 27		
	<i>Tuesday</i>	
June 28		
	<i>Wednesday</i>	
June 29	Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul	9:00 am
	Vespers	6:00 pm
	Family Night	7:00 pm
	Teen Chats	7:00 pm
	<i>Thursday</i>	
June 30	Orthodox Study Fellowship	10:30 am
	<i>Friday</i>	
July 1		
	<i>Saturday</i>	
July 2	Great Vespers/Confessions	5:00 pm