

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Wed. Dec. 7	6 pm	Vespers & Bible Study
Thurs. Dec. 8	6 pm	Choir Practice
Fri. Dec. 9	10 am	Divine Liturgy
	7 pm	<b>AKER Music</b> ( <i>Suite 102, Firehouse Plaza</i> )
Sat. Dec. 10	11 am	Catechumen Class ( <i>Last of the Year</i> )
	5 pm	Great Vespers
<b>Sun. Dec. 11</b>		<b>GODPARENT SUNDAY &amp; Church School "Christmas Sing-along"</b>
Wed. Dec. 14	6 pm	Vespers & Bible Study
Thurs. Dec. 15	6 pm	Choir Practice
Fri. Dec. 16	10 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Dec. 17	5 pm	Great Vespers
<b>Sun. Dec. 18</b>		<b>COMMITMENT SUNDAY</b>
Wed. Dec. 21	6 pm	Vespers & Bible Study
Thurs. Dec. 22	6 pm	Choir Practice
Fri. Dec. 23	10 am	Divine Liturgy
Sat. Dec. 24	10 am	Divine Liturgy for Christmas Eve
	10:30 pm	Festal Midnight Liturgy for Nativity
<b>Sun. Dec. 25th</b>	<b>No Services</b>	<b>Merry Christmas! Christ is Born!</b>
Sat. Dec. 31	5 pm	Great Vespers and New Year's Eve party

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. Dec. 4, 2011

Tone 8



Date	Readers
12-4	Kenny Scott & Bob Frisby
12-11	Bob Frisby & Mike Normandin
12-18	Mike Normandin & Mike Winney

#### Resurrection Hymn - Tone 8

From the heights Thou didst descend,  
O Compassionate One, and Thou didst  
submit to the three day burial that Thou  
might deliver us from passions. Thou are our  
life and resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

#### Hymn of Great Martyr George - Tone 4

Liberator of captives, defender of the poor,  
physician of the sick, and champion of kings,  
O trophy-bearer, Great Martyr George, inter-  
cede with Christ God that our souls be  
saved.

#### Hymn of the Theotokos - Tone 8

Thou who for our sake was born of a Virgin,  
And didst suffer crucifixion, O Good One,  
and didst despoil death through death, and  
didst reveal resurrection. Despise not those  
Whom Thou hast created with Thine own  
hand; Show forth Thy love for mankind, O  
Merciful One, Accept the intercessions of  
Thy Mother, the Theotokos for us, and save  
Thy despairing people, O our Savior!



#### Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone (Ps 76)

Pray and make your vows before the  
Lord our God!

In Judah God is known; His name is  
great in Israel!

#### Epistle: Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5

**B**RETHREN, before faith came, we  
were confined under the law, kept  
under restraint until faith should be  
revealed. So that the law was our cus-  
todian until Christ came, that we might be  
justified by faith. But now that faith has  
come, we are no longer under a custodian;  
for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God,  
through faith. For as many of you as were  
baptized into Christ have put on Christ.  
There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is nei-  
ther slave nor free, there is neither male nor  
female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.  
And if you are Christ's, then you are Abra-  
ham's offspring, heirs according to promise.  
I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child,  
is no better than a slave, though he is the  
owner of all the estate; but he is under  
guardians and trustees until the date set by  
the father. So with us; when we were chil-  
dren, we were slaves to the elemental spir-  
its of the universe. But when the time had  
fully come, God sent forth his Son, to re-  
deem those who were under the law, so  
that we might receive adoption as sons. +

#### Alleluia in the 8th Tone (Ps 95)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us  
make a joyful noise to God our  
Savior!

Let us come before His face with  
thanksgiving; let us make a joyful  
noise to Him with psalms!

#### Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

**A**T THAT TIME, Jesus was teach-  
ing in one of the synagogues on  
the sabbath. And there was a  
woman who had a spirit of infir-  
mity for eighteen years; she was bent  
over and could not fully straighten  
herself. And when Jesus saw her, He  
called her and said to her, "Woman, you  
are freed from your infirmity." And He  
laid His hands upon her, and immedi-  
ately she was made straight, and she  
praised God. But the ruler of the  
synagogue, indignant because Jesus had  
healed on the sabbath, said to the

people, "There are six days on which  
work ought to be done; come on those  
days and be healed, and not on the  
sabbath day." Then the Lord answered  
him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of  
you on the sabbath untie his ox or his  
donkey from the manger, and lead it  
away to water it? And ought not this  
woman, a daughter of Abraham whom  
Satan bound for eighteen years, be  
loosed from this bond on the sabbath  
day?" As He said this, all His adversaries  
were put to shame; and all the people  
rejoiced at all the glorious things that  
were done by Him.+

## REPENT



THE KINGDOM OF  
HEAVEN IS AT HAND



## Sunshine!

*Know someone who needs some?*

Contact our Sunshine committee

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# PARISH PRAYER LIST

## LIVING:

Libby Seifer, Helen Vlahakis, Richard, Justin, Kimmy, Melody Casper, Lynn Angebrannt, Cheryl Drake, Ruth Kleinman, Joseph, Winney, Jim & Michelle Smith, George Robertson, Molly Markos, Jen Kelley, Josh Hondaly, Susan Hill, Mary Ellen Halvorsen, Retta Baughman, Lola Rizk, Ameliana Gusty, Samson Winters, James Peck, Samin, Chad, Aidan, Victoria, Anastasia, Basil, Cassian, Luke, and Garet Trenham, Carrie, Griffin, Nolan, Grayson, Olivia Salicos & family, Scott & Katie Windsor, Benjamin & Joseph Peck, Gail & Vicki Brannock, Jennifer, Diane Berkholtz, Jerry Spires, Fr. Thomas Williams, Robin Hyduke, Nathan & Merilee Peck, Connie, Crystal, Tom & Kymie Bowden, James Anthony, Jim Burns, Alex, Sandy, Adrian, Melanie Schlapfer, Judy Raessler, Viola Hammerstrom, Ovi Lungu, Bill Kountanis, Darrell and Patty Bostic, Deon Christensen and family, Helen Ko, Campbell Mackenzie, Betty Dudney, Will Degenhart & family, Sky Rizk, Dumitri Popita, Tanya, Darlene, Glenn, Fr. Hans & Susan Jacobse, Fr. Bill Clark, Philip Winney, Lindsay, George Peter Rizk, Barbara Wright, Marnie Butts, Luke Glen, Charity Books, the Borza family, Elizabeth, Seraphima, Macrina, Mary, Silas, Susana, Robert, Kayla, Briana, Joel, Kelsey, Shaun, Theresa, Chris' 2 grandmothers, Raymond Zogob's father, Diane Robertson, Kathy & Chris Hough.

## DEPARTED:

Arthur Jarvinen, Dushan, Gregoria, Mike Wogan, Bill Mueller, Joel McKalie, Marcus Ruttrell, infant Bailey Smith, Preston, Milanka, Charles Kirk, Michael Hicha, Jr., Ioanni Vlahakis, Kalliroi Vlahakis, Evagalia Vlahakis, Cassandra & Stephen Landis, James Devlin, Thomas Lindberg, Boyd Jackson, Irene Teneralli, Julianne Windsor, Allan Fairbanks, Robert Dery, George Nassimos, George Komashko, Fr. Antony Vladimir, Lambrini, Dominic Teneralli Sr., Dominic Teneralli Jr., Rose Bachmann, Janine, George Hicha, Lola Christie, Jackie Pelkey, Helen Shugrue, Eugenia, Elizabeth Higbee, Janet Maissen, Nat, Amanda, James, Abp Job, Abp Anthony, Don, Anastasia Jones, Jack Christensen, Ethel Hunt, Child Nicholas, John, Delores, Lydia (Letitia) Preda, Fr. Gabriel Cooke, Richard & Larry Peck, Randy Poffo, Chuck, Lisa Covington, Andrew Lubnick, Dennis Kontonis, Julia Sedon, Ariel Borza, Michael Hicha, Peter Rizk; Demos Vlahakis; Rhonda Dawson; Nicholas, Peter, Kay, Shirley, George Cosmakos; Bishop Innocent (Gula); Fr. Michael St. Andrew.

## Visitors

We are happy that you joined us today, and we want you to know the following;

- Visitors and children are always welcome at all of our worship services.
- You won't be asked to do anything that would make you uncomfortable.
- We don't expect visitors to contribute anything financially to support our parish.
- Our children worship with us, and we love having them here.

If you are an Orthodox Christian, please introduce yourself to Fr. John before the service begins, so that, if possible, you may receive the Holy Mysteries of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are not an Orthodox Christian, we invite you to partake of the blessed bread distributed at the end of the service, to fill out a "Welcome" card (available in the Narthex), and to join us after the service for some hospitality!

## THE WORLD OF THE GENEROUS GETS LARGER AND LARGER

It is at this time that we want to thank every one of our Stewards, whose pledge has allowed our Church to prosper and grow. As we look ahead to the year's end, there are a few things to keep in mind:

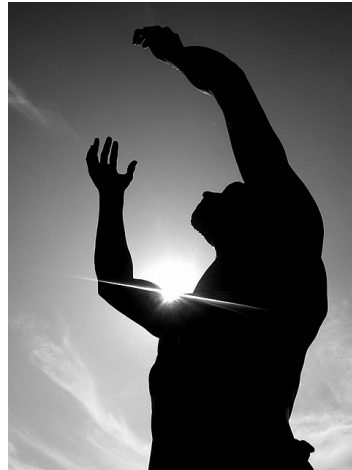
- ❖ **Complete your pledge.** Finishing our pledge for the year builds up our faith as we see that God Himself has provided what we needed to bring it to completion, and He will be faithful to provide for us again.
- ❖ **Make a substantial gift to the Church.** Don't have all your finances squared away for tax purposes for the new year? Donations to St. George are tax deductible, and benefit the Body of Christ, and those we serve, in so many ways. As we grow, your gift allows us to set the foundation of future blessings for coming generations now.
- ❖ **Give a special offering, in thanksgiving to God,** for all the blessings you have received this year. Many people are living in fear, but we all rest in the palm of the God of Life. He will not disappoint, and leads us to every good thing in His time. Give generously now.

**Behold, now is the appointed time. Today is the day of salvation.**

Next Sunday is  
**GODPARENTS SUNDAY**

*On this Sunday, we take the time to thank and reflect on the special relationships we have with our Godparents/Sponsors into the Orthodox faith.*

**Dress nicely and be prepared to have a photo taken with your Godparents next Sunday!**



Next Sunday we will also enjoy, during our Fellowship Hour, **A Christmas Pageant** comprised of a series of Christmas songs and carols by our Sunday Schoolers and the youth of our parish. Get your food and get ready to sing next Sunday!

**Our St. George Chorale will be performing at the downtown Prescott**

**AKER**

**Fri. Dec. 9th at 7 pm**

SUITE 102 OF THE FIREHOUSE PLAZA

Come by, see and support our singers during this Holiday celebration.



JOIN THE  
**Parish Christmas Card**



This year, rather than send out dozens of Christmas Cards to everyone in Church, why not put your name on our Parish Christmas Card.

Everyone who participates will have their name included on a card sent to all members, stewards and inquirers on our parish contact list, wishing them, and you, a Merry Christmas during this holiest of holy seasons.

\$20 will cover all the participant expenses and send a beautiful Nativity Card to everyone in our parish and any outside personal and professional contacts for St. George.

**DEADLINE: SUN. DEC. 11TH**

(THAT'S ONE WEEK AWAY)

If you would like to join in, please give your name and \$20 to  
By Sunday, December 11th.

(Please have checks made out to St. George Church)