



St George the Great Martyr
Orthodox Church

Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, October 30, 2016

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Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour!

Choir Practice –We are continuing Choir practice this week on Saturday, Nov 5 at 430 pm. All are welcome. Even if you do not wish to sing with the choir, consider coming to a practice or two. Everyone in our Church is invited to sing during the divine services. Attending a few practices to learn the music will help all of us to sing joyfully and more beautifully.

DOW Assembly/November Calendar – This week our website features a new article by Matushka Xenia about our recent Diocesan Assembly. Also, the website schedule has been updated with all services through the end of November.

Adult Education Classes – We are learning about Living our Lives as Orthodox Christians. All are welcome to attend. Classes are on Saturday evenings from 5 to 6 immediately followed by Great Vespers.

Memorials – There will be a memorial service for Sylvia Mitchell's 40th day after her repose on Sunday, Nov 13th immediately following Liturgy. Also, there will be a general memorial service after Liturgy on Nov 27th.

Please give Dn George the names of anyone you would like to remember on that day.

Office Hours – Father will be at the Church for office hours on Wednesdays from 11 am to 5:30 pm. Feel free to stop by for a chat or to come to confession. While Wednesday is Father’s “official” office day, please don’t hesitate to call between 9am and 6pm on other days if there is something you need to discuss. Of course, in an emergency, you may call any time.

Akathist on Wednesdays – Before Father heads home on Wednesdays, he will offer an Akathist at 5:30pm. It is a very short service of song to the Theotokos or to other saints of our Church. If you’re in the area, it is a lovely opportunity to stop by and say a prayer together in the evening.

SoCal OCF Fall Retreat – The SoCal Orthodox Christian Fellowship is holding their Fall retreat at St Andrew Orthodox Church in Riverside this weekend on Nov 4 and 5th. This retreat is open to all college-age men and women from 18-24. Please sign up on their website at <http://www.ocf.net/events/fall-2016-southern-california-district-retreat/>

Trip to Saint Barbara’s Monastery – We are planning to take a group – catechumens and others who would like to come – to visit St Barbara’s Monastery in Santa Paula for their Altar Feast on December 3rd. For a 15-passenger van, the cost will be about \$20 per person. Please let Fr Dn George know if you would like to come by 20th November. Also, if there is anyone who would like to help defray the cost, donations are accepted and encouraged. These can also be given to Dn George. Donating toward this trip is one way we can support our catechumens as they complete their instruction in preparation for baptism.

Calendar of Events – October 30 – November 6

Sun 10/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:40am – Hours and Divine Liturgy
Mon 10/31	
Tue 11/1	
Wed 11/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am-5:30pm – Office Hours• 5:30pm Akathist
Thu 11/3	
Fri 11/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCF Retreat – Riverside CA
Sat 11/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCF Retreat – Riverside CA• 4:30pm Choir practice• 5:00pm Adult Education• 6:00pm Great Vespers and Confessions
Sun 10/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:40am – Hours and Divine Liturgy

Save the Dates:

December 3, 2016 - Trip to Saint Barbara's Monastery

December 18, 2016 at 8:30am - Baptisms/Chrismations