



**St George the Great Martyr
Orthodox Church - Weekly Bulletin**

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross / Greatmartyr Euphemia

Tone 7 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. / To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. / For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, / and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, / to proclaim that Thou art risen,// granting the world great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (*Elevation of the Cross*)

O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance!
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians / over their adversaries;
and by virtue of Thy Cross,// preserve Thy habitation!

Tone 4 Troparion (*Great Martyr Euphemia*)

Thy lamb Euphemia calls out to Thee, O Jesus, in a loud voice: / "I love Thee, my Bridegroom and in seeking Thee, I endure suffering. / In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in Thee, / and I died so that I might live with Thee. / Accept me as a pure sacrifice, / for I have offered myself in love!" / Through her prayers save our souls, since Thou art merciful! /

Tone 7 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. / Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: / "The Savior has come to those in faith;// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Matthew 25:14-30 (Gospel)

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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Location:

17323 Main St. Hesperia,
between Wendy's and Chase
bank. Right off I avenue.

Car Wash: donations...\$7

Hotdog: \$2.00 ea.

Drink: \$1.00 ea.

Chips: \$1.00 ea.

Is hosting a

CAR WASH

Saturday,
September
29th

All donations appreciated!!!

9am - 12noon.



Psalm 51:7

Purify me with hyssop, and I shall
be clean; Wash me, and I shall be
whiter than snow.

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Calendar of Events – Starting today: September 16

Sunday	9/16	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
Monday	9/17	
Tuesday	9/18	
Wednesday	9/19	2:00-5:00pm Office Hours
Thursday	9/20	
Friday	9/21	
Saturday	9/22	6:00pm - Great Vespers, confessions Parish Council Meeting after Vespers
Sunday	9/23	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

Weekly announcements, looking ahead:

- ◆ Office Hours this Wednesday 2-5pm.
- ◆ On Saturday **September 29th** our parish will be holding a carwash from 9am-12noon. Vespers will coincide with completion of the fund raising activities, so bring your car in for a shine, come help out, and pray with us. **Please add your name to the Signup sheets**, located by the church door.
- ◆ **There is a Church School Parents' meeting today after Liturgy in the Church School room.**
- ◆ **Our church school will resume next Sunday, September 23rd!**

Prayer List

Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers during the week.

For good health and healing: Abram, Souraya, Alice, Basil, Jacob, Collette, Christina, Connie, Eddie, Gary, Gary, Ruth, Fred, Donald, Gloria.

For a new Job: Mario, Jason, Janice, Jamileh, Tim.

Special prayers: for those impacted by flooding and fires.

Lord Jesus Christ, please give them strength and persevere them.