



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

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 TONE 4

21st Sunday after Pentecost/Venerable Hilarion the Great

Tone 4 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When the women disciples of the Lord / learned from the angel
the joyous message of thy Resurrection, / they cast away the an-
cestral curse / and elatedly told the apostles: / “Death is over-
thrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 8 Troparion (*for Venerable Hilarion*)

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, / and thy
longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. / By the radi-
ance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. / Our
Father Hilarion, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 4 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and deliv-
ered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the
gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

Tone 3 Kontakion (*Venerable Hilarion*)

Today we gather to sing hymns in thine honor, / bright star caus-
ing the grace of God to shine in our hearts. / Thou wast a light to
those in darkness, / lifting up to heaven those who cry out: //
“Rejoice, Hilarion, the pride of hermits!”

Luke 16:19-31 (*Gospel*)

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

OCA Steward Sunday

Sunday, October 28, 2018 has been designated as Steward Sunday, during which parishes across North America will be taking special collections to support the Orthodox Church in America's ongoing ministries. Online donations also will be accepted with gratitude. (<https://oca.org/become-a-steward>)

“Stewardship is not just a matter for parish and diocesan action... it’s personal,” explains His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon. “Stewardship is really at the heart of our life and existence as Orthodox Christians. In our own personal lives, in our parish communities, and in our families, we are constantly and sacrificially offering our small gifts, so that we may receive the great gift that God gives to us.”

Become a Steward by making a secure on-line contribution today!

“I invite all of you to join me and the members of the Holy Synod in offering our small and humble gift to God so that God may bless us with the great work that we all do together as the Church,” Metropolitan Tikhon continues. “We work through our parish ministries, through our diocesan work, and also through the work of our departments, as they assist our missions to grow, as they help our youth to gather and share their faith, and to support all the departments and all of us in the Orthodox Church in America.”

For example, your gifts will help fund

- the **Department of Evangelization**, which has granted more than one million dollars over the past decade to fledgling mission parishes across North America through its Church Planting Grant program;
- the **Department of Liturgical Music and Translations**, which trains new choir directors through online training courses and continuously expands its over 6,500 pages of liturgical music and texts so essential to parish choirs here and around the globe;
- the **Department of Christian Education**, which develops and makes available a variety of educational resources for all ages on its ever-expanding website;
- the **Department of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry**, which offers a wealth of resources for home, camp, parish and campus use;
- the **Department of Christian Service and Humanitarian Aid**, which continues to expand its voluminous collection of parish ministry resources; and
- the Church’s other departments, offices, and related agencies.

These are just a few examples of the fruitful ministries that will benefit—and expand—tremendously through your generosity and commitment as **Stewards of the Orthodox Church in America**.

In the spirit of the theme of the 19th All-American Council, please join the ranks of those who already have made the commitment to expand the mission of the Orthodox Church in America by giving generously—“for the life of the world” and for its salvation—on **Steward Sunday, October 28!**

Calendar of Events – Starting today: October 21

Sunday	10/21	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
Monday	10/22	
Tuesday	10/23	
Wednesday	10/24	2:00-5:00pm Office Hours
Thursday	10/25	
Friday	10/26	
Saturday	10/27	4:00pm Vespers 4:30pm Harvest Kids Festival
Sunday	10/28	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

Weekly announcements, looking ahead:

- ◆ Office Hours this Wednesday 2-5pm.
- ◆ This Saturday, October 27 Vespers begin at 4:00pm, followed by our Harvest kids Festival. Everyone is encouraged to bring costumes for the celebration. **Please no scary costumes.** We will share delicious chili, games, and joy together. For the fall festival we are looking for 1 more volunteer to hand out sweets at the games. We are also looking for people to bring soda, makeup sponges, glow sticks, candy, and chocolate coins. **Please bring your children, grandchildren, and yourselves.**
- ◆ Saturday November 10th is our annual parish dance party and fundraising evening!!! We will have early vespers followed by dinner.
- ◆ Sunday school is next week, October 28th.
- ◆ Holy Myrrhbearers of St George, next meeting is November 4th.

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

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

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

Memory Eternal: Spyridon (Pete)