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Welcome to our parish!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

JANUARY 8, 2023

30th Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Theophany
Sunday after Theophany
Ven. George the Chozebite

VENERABLE GEORGE THE CHOZEBITE, ABBOT

Saint George the Chozebite was born on the island of Cyprus toward the end of the sixth century. After the death of his parents, he went to Palestine to worship at the holy places.

Here he entered into the monastic community of Chozeba between the River Jordan and Jerusalem, and he later became head of this monastery.

Saint George presented the monks example in fasting, vigil and physical efforts. Having lived as an angel upon the earth, he died in peace.

Troparion — Tone 5

God-bearing Father George, you cultivated the word of grace and gathered the splendid fruits of righteousness, having chosen the way of godliness. Therefore, you partook of the glory of Christ; intercede with Him unceasingly that He may have mercy on our souls.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Don, Ingrid, Hilary, Evangelos, Bobbi, Yuri, David

DEPARTED: Jonathan, Ricky, Elizabeth, John

BIRTHDAYS: Gabriel Woodill

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOME BLESSINGS: If you would like to have your house blessed, please let Fr. Alessandro know. Home blessings will be scheduled until February 24, right before the beginning of Great Lent. To prepare for Father's visit, make a list of the names of those family members you want to pray for. On your dining room table or at your icon corner, lay out a white cloth if you have it, and set on it a candle that can be carried around the house and your prayer list. (No need to prepare a bowl with water). A member of the family will lead the priest around the house with the candle.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY: Our Annual Parish Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, following Divine Liturgy. We will hear reports, approve the 2023 Budget, discuss property search, and elect a new Parish Council. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important gathering of our parish.

PARISH COUNCIL: If you would like to run for one of the positions, please speak to Fr. A. by Wednesday, January 11. While term limits are 2 years renewable 2 times (up to 6 consecutive years), we plan to have staggering terms. The positions available are:

- Lay Chair

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Three (3) Trustees

ONLINE DONATIONS: As we announced a few months ago, you are now able to make donations through a secure portal on our website. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Treasurer, Lisa.

HIERARCHICAL LITURGY IN HONOR OF METROPOLITAN TIKHON: On Saturday, January 21, the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to the Hierarchical Liturgy at St. Nicholas Cathedral to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the enthonment of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Jan 8, Sun

8:45 AM

Church School

9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy

Jan 11, Wed

7:00 PM

Book Study

Jan 14, Sat

5:00 PM

Great Vespers

Jan 15, Sun

8:45 AM

Church School

9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy

MINISTRY ROTATIONS

Coffee Hour - Mikhalevsky

Reader – Weaver

Assisting the Treasurer – Easton & Childs

Fr. Alessandro is available to hear confessions after Vespers or by appointment during the week