

The **women's group** meets on Thursday following the Akathist at about 10:30 or so. To attend via **Zoom: Meeting ID: 833 6798 7420 Passcode: 099442**

Financial Report				
	December	January	February	2026 Total
<b>Donations</b>	\$26,443	\$16,808	\$10,681	\$27,490
<b>Expenses</b>	-\$13,165	\$13,483	-\$14,196	-\$27,680
<b>Net Difference</b>	<b>\$13,277</b>	<b>\$3,325</b>	<b>(\$3,515)</b>	<b>(\$190)</b>
Includes tithes, general donations, and supply contributions. Excludes building fund, camp scholarships, and designated gifts. Thank you for your generosity.				
Church Loan Balance: \$17,261.04 (updated monthly)				
Dome with Christ Pantokrator Fund: \$380.00 (updated monthly)				
Camp Scholarship Fund: \$1104.42 (updated monthly)				



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### Weekly Services

*Monday Jesus Prayer 6:00 AM*  
*Tuesday Akathist to St. Olga 6:00 PM*  
*Wednesday Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM*  
*Thursday Akathist 9:00 AM*  
*Friday Pre-sanctified Liturgy 10:30 AM, Lenten Paraclesis 6:00 PM*  
*Saturday Great Vespers 6:00 PM*  
*Sunday Hours 9:05 AM & Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM*

## Ss. George & Alexandra Orthodox Christian Church



**SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>, \* TONE 1**  
**Fifth Sunday of Great Lent \* St. Mary of Egypt**

**Tone 1 Troparion** (*Resurrection*)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

**Tone 4 Troparion** (*Ss. George and Alexandra*)

**Tone 8 Troparion** (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou taughtest us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

**Tone 2 Kontakion** (*Ss. George and Alexandra*)

**Tone 3 Kontakion** (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

Having been a sinful woman, thou becamest through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, thou didst defeat demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O most glorious Mary, thou art a bride of the Kingdom.

**Tone 6 Kontakion** (*Steadfast Protectress*)

**Tone 1 Prokeimenon** (*Resurrection*)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! (Ps. 32:22)

*V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!* (Ps. 32:1)

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon** (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel. (Ps. 67:35a)

**Epistle** (321-ctr) Hebrews 9:11-14  
(208) Galatians 3:23-29 (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

**Tone 1** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*V. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.* (Ps. 17:48)

*V. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.* (Ps. 17:51)

**Tone 1**

*V. I waited patiently for the Lord; He attended to me and heard my supplication.* (Ps. 39:1)

**Gospel** (47) Mark 10:32-45  
(33) Luke 7:36-50 (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

**Hymn to the Theotokos**

All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child: our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace. Glory to thee!

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1) The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (Ps. 111:6) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Welcome to all our visitors!** Please join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.

**Thank you, to all who contributed to our potluck today!**

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**Please Remember in Your Prayers:** Archbishop Alexander, Archpriest Thomas, Archpriest Matthew, Sdn. Daniel, George, John, Photini, Mary Ellen, Betty

**Catechumens:** James, Moe, Nicole, David, Erica, Naomii, Amare; Allen, Travis; Kaleb, Kyle, Lizzie, Aria, Iris, Theo; Carter, Michael, Terry; Austin, Miriam, Hezekiah; Corey; Michael, Whitney, William, Austin, Emmerson; David, Cassandra, Arya, Adelaide, Tay, Luna; A.J., Tyler, Dustin, Ashley, Hank, Levi, June, Luke, Riley, Caleb, Jackson, Ty, Jaxson, Cathy, Dawn, Jordan, Clark

**Birthdays:** 3/29 - Carroll Land, David Vanzadt, 3/30 - Joe Roam  
3/31 - Theodosius Land, 4/1 - Clark Nichols, 4/2 - John Newsom,  
4/4 - Mary Belle Carson

**Namedays:** 3/29 - Carroll Land, 4/1 - Carole Metheny, Nicky Newman,  
Karla Cadena, Traci Ablanalp, Mary Belle Carson, 4/4 - Randall Law

**March Memorial:** Marie Knight, Mother Michaela Kumeri

**Newly Departed:** 3/5 - Archpriest John Ealy, 3/2 - Monk Kyril (Yefimov)

**Upcoming Events**

**Lazarus Saturday,** baptisms, reception of catechumens  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

**Palm Sunday** Hours and Divine Liturgy April 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

**Bridegroom Matins,** Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM

**NOTE: The full serviceschedule for Holy Week and Pascha are posted in Telegram, Facebook and Google calendar** (available for download from our website)

**Patronal Feast with Archbishop Alexander,** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy,  
Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 AM