

Saint John (Chrysostom) IV, Catholicos of Georgia (Mar 3)

The Holy Catholicos John IV (Chrysostom) led the Apostolic Church of Georgia from approximately 980 to 1001.

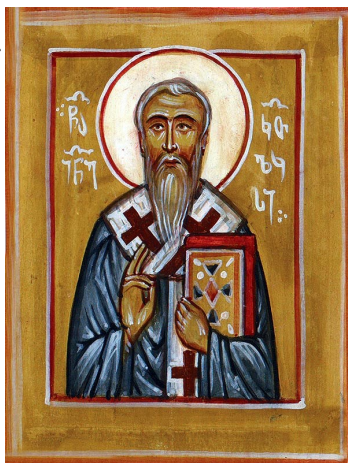
Catholicos Basil III's "Story of Saint Shio's Miracles" describes how the hitherto childless parents of Saint John prayed at length to Saint Shio of Mgvime. After the birth of John, his God-fearing parents sent him to be raised at Shio-Mgvime Monastery.

There he acquired the sanctity and wisdom for which he would later be called "Chrysostom," meaning "golden mouth" in Greek. By this name he has been known throughout the history of the Georgian Church.

There is yet another John called "Chrysostom" who was also a Catholicos, from 1033 to 1049. This John was a disciple of Holy Catholicos-Patriarch Melchizedek I and his successor as chief shepherd of the Georgian Church.

His life and labors were full of the same holiness as those of the holy catholicos John who is commemorated on this day. For this reason John IV and John V are often erroneously believed to be one and the same person.

Text & icon from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/03/03/103827-saint-john-chrysostom-iv-catholicos-of-georgia>



The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts II:26)



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March 3, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

COMMEMORATIONS:

THE HOLY MARTYRS EUTROPIUS, CLEONICUS, AND
BASILISCUS
THEODORETOS THE HOLY MARTYR OF ANTIOCH
NONNITA, MOTHER OF SAINT DAVID

Tone 6 - Eothion 6

Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:36-53

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 15:11-32

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

KONTAKION FOR THE PRODIGAL SON - Tone 3 - Foolishly I sprang away * from Thy great fatherly glory, * and dispersed in wicked deeds * the riches that Thou didst give me. * With the Prodigal I therefore * cry unto Thee now: * I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. * But receive me in repentance; * make me as one of * Thy hired servants, O Lord.

TODAY: ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
40-Day Trisagion — Nicole Kyriakos (Memory Eternal!)
Sunday School & Coffee Hour
Women of St. Mariamne

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Mar 10):
COFFEE HOUR:	Kyriakos Family	WoSM Donation Luncheon
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala	Gabriela P. & Rachel C.
ALTAR CANDLES:	Schneider – Mindi's birthday	----
USHERS:	Todd M. & Bill H.	Steve K. & Rdr Nick M.
CLEANING TEAM:	Hertzlers; Nick T; Zach F.	The Muzekaris; Chris H.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sh Hannah; Sze Man; Christian; Zach W; Zach F	Myriam; Conor; Daniel

Mark Your Calendar:

Lenten Triodion:

Mar 10 – Judgment Sunday (Meatfare)

*Meatfare Donation Luncheon for
Widowed Clergy-Wives Endowment Fund*
Sponsored by Women of St. Mariamne

*Mar 17 – Forgiveness Sunday
(Cheesefare)*

Feast of Annunciation
Monday, Mar 25

Lenten Retreat @ St. Philip
April 5-6

Pascha 2024
May 5, 2024

We live from Pascha to Pascha!

Save the Date!
2024 Parish Life Conference
June 27-30, 2024

**MARCH OUTREACH
COLLECTION:**
Baby Care Items

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Met. Sergei	Nicole
Abbess Dimitria & Sisters	Christina
Faithful of the Holy Land	Constantine
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	Nugzari
Faithful of Ethiopia & Eritrea	AP Moses
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	Pr. Ivan
Kh. Joyce	(March Parish
Mary	Diptychs)
Child Timothy	+Najib
Xenia	+Lorraine
George	+Julia
Ephrem	+Helen
Maria	+Dina
Patrick	+Robert
Doris	+Adele
John	
James	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Mary	
Victoria	
Steve	
Lasha	
Otari	
John	
Tatiana	<u>Catechumens</u>
Anesia	Lucretia
Linda	Ryan
Daria	Alina
Pavlo	Nicholas,
Elena	Rachel, Luka,
Xenia	& Leo
Derek	Michael
Michael	Caden
Leah	Keith, Maggie,
Stefan	& Eli
David	Andrew
Yianni	Daniel
Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, & all Missionaries	Kassandra
Nathan & family, John, & all seminarians	Christian
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	David, Darby,
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	& Easton
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends –George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	

Giving Opportunities at St. Philip

- + The **NEEDY FUND** is depleted. Please consider making a special offering to replenish it!
- + Our supply of (**classic**) **OLIVE OIL** is running very low. Donations are greatly appreciated! Place under icon of St. Thekla.

Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

This Week:

- Mon, Mar 4:** *Office open*
- Tues, Mar 5:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
Memorial Liturgy (Nugzari 40-Days) 6 p.m.
- Wed, Mar 6:** *Office open*
Little Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thur, Mar 7:** Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
Vespers (Slavic Tones) 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: Romans 7:30 p.m.
- Fri, Mar 8:** *Office open*
Handmaidens Tea 5:15 p.m.
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Mar 9:** Baptismal Liturgy (Atkinson) & Memorial 10 a.m.
Catechumen Class 5 p.m.
Book Study: "Bad Religion" 5:15 p.m.
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, Mar 10:** *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*
ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Sunday School
Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:45 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Vespers 2/24: 92 Liturgy 2/25: 229
OFFERINGS 2/25: Candles, \$369. Collections, \$907.35. Book Shelf Ministry, \$15. Camping Fund, \$3,085. Classical School Fund, \$977.70. Mission Chapel, \$106. Needy Fund, \$1,127.52. Pastoral Discretion, \$1,000. Stewardship, \$3,790. Total received: \$11,377.57.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!