

Our Church Dress Code: Your "Sunday Best," Every Sunday

When we step through the doors of our beloved St. George Church, we should remind ourselves that we are entering the throne room of God Himself. Along with a deep sense of reverence, we should thoughtfully and prudently choose our attire. We kindly ask all parishioners and visitors to dress modestly and respectfully, reflecting the reverence due to the sacred space of our church—especially during the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy. Parents, please ensure that your children and teenagers dress in a way that aligns with our faith, reflecting the ideal of "dressing in a godly manner."

Men

Men's church attire should be respectful and modest. Opt for dress shirts and slacks that are clean, well-fitted, and in good repair. Avoid flashy or overly casual clothing to show reverence for the sacred space where we worship. **Shorts, sweatpants, and frayed or worn jeans are not acceptable attire for the House of God.**

Ladies

Dresses and skirts should be modest, meaning they should be of appropriate length and not tightly fitted. Tops and dresses must have full backs and conservative necklines; low-cut styles, tank tops, and spaghetti straps are not permitted. If women wear pants to services, they should be dress pants rather than leggings or tight jeans.

Children and Teens

Youth should also follow the standards of modesty. Shorts, sleeveless tops (unless covered by a sweater), and ripped or cut-out jeans are not allowed. Girls should wear modest blouses, skirts, or dresses, avoiding low-cut necklines or open-back styles.

A Note on Holy Communion

Gentlemen, ladies, and youth should all avoid clothing that is revealing, tight, or excessively short. To safeguard the sanctity of the Sacrament, **anyone whose attire falls significantly outside of these guidelines should refrain from approaching the Holy Chalice to receive Holy Communion.**

Many thanks for your support, cooperation, and attention to this matter.