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"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." Acts 11:26

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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced

Sundays: 9:15am Orthros (Matins) and

10:20am Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy

Confession by Appointment

Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church!

This Church is one community of many in the One, Holy, Catholic (Universal), and Apostolic Church. The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church belongs to two thousand years of evangelization, teaching, history, and tradition, which express the continued commitment of its members to the Orthodox Christian faith in **The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!** Receiving Holy Communion in this Church is to adhere and commit to the One True Church, the Orthodox Church.

Visitor(s), please feel at home in prayer and worship. Please submit your name(s) to the Ushers and introduce yourself to Father Saba at the end of the service so he may welcome you personally.

Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! أهلا وسهلا!

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

Glory to Thee, who has shown us the Light. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men.

We praise thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty; O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, thou that takest away the sins of the world.

Receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy Name forever; yea, forever and ever.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified be Thy Name forever. Amen.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we do put our hope in thee.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes. (thrice)

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge in all generations. I said: Be merciful unto me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.

Lord, I have fled unto Thee: teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.

For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light.

O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (thrice)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا مُظْهِرَ النُّورِ، المَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي العَلَاءِ،
وعلى الأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وفي النَّاسِ المَسْرَّةُ
نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ
أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ المَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيُّ، الإِلَهُ، الأبُّ الضَّابِطُ
الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ،
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِلَهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللهِ يَا ابْنَ الأبِّ، يَا رَافِعَ
خَطِيئَةِ العَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا العَالَمِ
تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الجَالِسُ عَنِ يَمِينِ الأبِّ
وَارْحَمْنَا

لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ
يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللهِ الأبِّ، آمِينَ.
فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأَسْبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ،
وَالى أَبَدِ الأَبَدِ

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارِكُكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحُ وَمُمَجِّدُ
اسْمِكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا.

مُبَارِكُكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأُ كُنْتُ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ
يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ
إِلَيْكَ

يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلَّمَنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ،
لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهِي
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

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ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

لِتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بِكَرِّ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ، وَمَنْحَ الْعَالَمِ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

ENTRANCE HYMN OF THE GOSPEL BOOK

Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِثُرَيْلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا

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TROPARION OF FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE (TONE 4)

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among bishops Blaise. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

صِرْتَ مُشَابِهًا لِلرُّسُلِ فِي أَحْوَالِهِمْ وَخَلِيفَةً فِي كِرَاسِيهِمْ، فَوَجَدْتَ بِالْعَمَلِ الْمِرْقَاةَ إِلَى الثَّائُورِيَّاءِ، أَيُّهَا اللَّاهِجُ بِاللَّهِ. لِأَجْلِ ذَلِكَ تَتَّبَعْتَ كَلِمَةَ الْحَقِّ بِاسْتِقَامَةٍ وَجَاهَدْتَ عَنِ الْإِيمَانِ حَتَّى الدَّمِ أَيُّهَا الشَّهِيدُ فِي الْكَهَنَةِ فِلَاسْيُوسَ. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR (TONE 4)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

بِمَا أَنْتَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجْيُوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظُّفْرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.



KONTAKION (TONE 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرَ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرَ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِّ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيْمَانٍ: بِادْرِي إِلَيَّ الشَّفَاعَةَ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

KONTAKION FOR THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON (TONE 8)

Only at Saint George Church in Cicero

To thee the champion leader, * I thy city offer thanks of victory. * O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror. * But as thou hast that power which is invincible, * From all dangers set me free and deliver me. That I may cry unto thee: * Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

إِنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ * اكْتُبْ لَكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ * وَأَقْدِمْ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لَكِنِّ بِمَا أَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ * اعْتَقِينِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوسًا لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.

THE SYNAXARION

On February 11th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebastia, and his companions.

*Since the throat of Blaise was with the sword clean severed,
From ailing throats he averteth harmful humors.
On the eleventh, unyielding bronze cut the neck of Blaise.*

Born in Cappadocia, Blaise (Vlassios) was meek and God-fearing from early childhood. During a period of violent persecution of Christians, Blaise encouraged his flock and visited the martyrs in prison, among them the famous Eustratius. Later in life, Blaise retired to the mountain of Argeos and lived there in a cave. Ferocious wild beasts, recognizing a holy man, came to him and he gently tamed them. Persecutors sent by the emperor Licinius found the saint in that hidden spot and took him for trial. On the way there, Blaise healed a boy who had a bone stuck in his throat and, at the petition of a poor widow, made the wolf that had taken her pig return it to her. The dark judges tortured him, flogging him terribly. By his steadfastness, Blaise brought many unbelievers to the Christian Faith. Seven women and two children were thrown into prison with him. Together, they suffered and were glorified on this day in 316. Blaise's prayers are sought for the health and well-being of domestic animals and for protection from wild beasts. He is also invoked against ailing and sore throats.

On this day, we also commemorate Theodora the empress; and New-martyr George of Serbia. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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English

Arabic

Azzam Barhoumeh

TODAY

Marwan Jamalieh

Anthony Massih

Feb 18

Adel Alfakhori

Subdeacon Nasser Zayed

Feb 25

Johnny Massih

Alice Zayed

Mar 3

Dina Khoury

EPISTLE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (6:1-10)

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

رَتِّلُوا لِإِلَهِنَا رَتِّلُوا.

يا جميع الأمم صَفِّقُوا بالأَيْدِي.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ

الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كورِنْثُوسِ (6:1-10)

يا إِخْوَةَ، فَإِذْ نَحْنُ عَامِلُونَ مَعَهُ نَطْلُبُ أَنْ
لَا تَقْبَلُوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ بَاطِلًا. لِأَنَّهُ يَقُولُ: "فِي وَفْتٍ
مَقْبُولٍ سَمِعْنَاكَ، وَفِي يَوْمِ خَلَاصٍ أَعْنَتُكَ." هُوَذَا
الآن وَفْتٌ مَقْبُولٌ. هُوَذَا الآن يَوْمُ خَلَاصٍ. وَلَسْنَا
نَجْعَلُ عَثْرَةً فِي شَيْءٍ لِنَلَّا تِلْكَ الخِدْمَةَ. بَلْ فِي
كُلِّ شَيْءٍ نُظْهِرُ أَنْفُسَنَا كَخُدَّامِ اللَّهِ: فِي صَبْرٍ
كَثِيرٍ، فِي شِدَائِدٍ، فِي ضَرْوَرَاتٍ، فِي ضِيقَاتٍ،
فِي ضَرْبَاتٍ، فِي سُجُونٍ، فِي اضْطِرَابَاتٍ، فِي
أَتْعَابٍ، فِي أَسْهَارٍ، فِي أَصْوَامٍ، فِي طَهَارَةٍ، فِي
عِلْمٍ، فِي أَنَاةٍ، فِي لُطْفٍ، فِي الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ،
فِي مَحَبَّةٍ بِلَا رِيَاءٍ، فِي كَلَامِ الْحَقِّ، فِي قُوَّةِ
اللَّهِ بِسِلَاحِ الْبِرِّ لِلْيَمِينِ وَاللِّيسَارِ. بِمَجْدٍ وَهَوَانٍ،
بِصِيَتٍ رَدِيءٍ وَصِيَتٍ حَسَنٍ. كَمُضِلِّينَ وَنَحْنُ
صَادِقُونَ، كَمَجْهُولِينَ وَنَحْنُ مَعْرُوفُونَ، كَمَا نَتَّيْنُ
وَهَا نَحْنُ نَحْيَا، كَمُؤَدَّبِينَ وَنَحْنُ غَيْرُ مَقْتُولِينَ،
كَخَزَائِنِي وَنَحْنُ دَائِمًا فَرِحُونَ، كَقُفْرَاءَ وَنَحْنُ
نُغْنِي كَثِيرِينَ، كَأَنْ لَا شَيْءَ لَنَا وَنَحْنُ نَمْلِكُ كُلَّ
شَيْءٍ

The reading from the Holy Gospel according
to Saint Matthew (25:14-30)

The Lord spoke this parable: A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying: "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying: "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying: "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." As Jesus said these things He cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِي الْبَشِيرِ
وَالْتَلْمِذِ الطَّاهِرِ (25:14-30)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: إِنْسَانٌ مُسَافِرٌ دَعَا عَبِيدَهُ
وَسَلَّمَهُمْ أَمْوَالَهُ، فَأَعْطَى وَاحِدًا خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ،
وَأَخْرَ وَزْنَتَيْنِ، وَأَخْرَ وَزْنَةً، كُلٌّ وَاحِدٍ عَلَى قَدْرِ
طَاقَتِهِ. وَسَافَرَ لِلْوَقْتِ. فَمَضَى الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْخَمْسَ
وَزَنَاتٍ وَتَاجَرَ بِهَا، فَرَبِحَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَ.
وَهَكَذَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنَتَيْنِ، رَبِحَ أَيْضًا وَزْنَتَيْنِ
أُخْرَيْنِ. وَأَمَّا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنَةَ فَمَضَى وَحَفَرَ فِي
الْأَرْضِ وَأَخْفَى فِضَّةَ سَيِّدِهِ. وَبَعْدَ زَمَانٍ طَوِيلٍ أَتَى
سَيِّدُ أَوْلِيكَ الْعَبِيدِ وَحَاسَبَهُمْ. فَجَاءَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْخَمْسَ
وَزَنَاتٍ وَقَدَّمَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَ قَائِلًا: يَا سَيِّدُ،
خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ سَلَّمْتَنِي. هُوَذَا خَمْسُ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَ
رَبِحْتُهَا فَوْقَهَا. فَقَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: نِعْمًا أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ
وَالْأَمِينُ! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا فِي الْقَلِيلِ فَأَقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ.
أَدْخُلْ إِلَيَّ فَرِحَ سَيِّدُكَ. ثُمَّ جَاءَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنَتَيْنِ
وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدُ، وَزْنَتَيْنِ سَلَّمْتَنِي. هُوَذَا وَزْنَتَانِ
أُخْرَيَانِ رَبِحْتُهُمَا فَوْقَهُمَا. قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: نِعْمًا أَيُّهَا
الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ الْأَمِينُ! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا فِي الْقَلِيلِ فَأَقِيمُكَ
عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ. أَدْخُلْ إِلَيَّ فَرِحَ سَيِّدُكَ. ثُمَّ جَاءَ أَيْضًا
الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدُ، عَرَفْتُ أَنَّكَ
إِنْسَانٌ قَاسٍ، تَحْصُدُ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَزْرَعْ، وَتَجْمَعُ مِنْ
حَيْثُ لَمْ تَبْذُرْ. فَخَفْتُ وَمَضَيْتُ وَأَخْفَيْتُ وَزْنَتَكَ فِي
الْأَرْضِ. هُوَذَا الَّذِي لَكَ. فَاجَابَ سَيِّدُهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: أَيُّهَا
الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ وَالْكَسْلَانُ، عَرَفْتُ أَنِّي أَحْصُدُ حَيْثُ
لَمْ أَرْزَعْ، وَأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَبْذُرْ، فَكَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ
تَضَعَ فِضَّتِي عِنْدَ الصَّيَّارِفَةِ، فَعِنْدَ مَجِيئِي كُنْتُ أَخْذُ
الَّذِي لِي مَعَ رَبًّا. فَخُذُوا مِنْهُ الْوَزْنَةَ وَأَعْطُوهَا لِلَّذِي
لَهُ الْعَشْرُ وَزَنَاتٍ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى فَيَزِدَادُ،
وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ فَالَّذِي عِنْدَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ. وَالْعَبْدُ الْبَطَالُ
اطْرَحُوهُ إِلَى الظُّلْمَةِ الْخَارِجِيَّةِ، هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ
وَصَرِيرُ الْأَسْنَانِ. وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا نَادَى مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ
لِلسَّمْعِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ

Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – Dr. Milad and Mai Saad and Family

- Talal Bitar and Family
- Lily Saleh and Family

Feb 18 – Suhail and Jomana Fakhouri and Family

- Taoufik and Diala Moaqad and Family

Feb 25 – George and Paulette Collias and Family

- Eva Skaff and Family

Mar 3 – Yaacoub and Antoinette Akkari and Family

- Michael and Sandra Barbari and Family
- George and Paulette Collias and Family



SCAN ME

CHURCHINGS

Feb 25 NOURA, daughter of Stephen and Julia Falvo.

BAPTISMS

- Mar 9**
- NADIA, daughter of Hussam and Dr. Rand Bachour.
 - THOMAS, son of Fahad and Jamie Haddad.

MEMORIALS

- Today**
- 3/9-Day Memorial Service for †RATIBI FARAH, offered by Dr. Malid and Mai Saad and family.
 - 3/9-Day Memorial Service for †ABDULLAH BITAR, offered by Talal Bitar and family.
 - 6-Month Memorial Service for †GEORGE SALEH, offered by Lily Saleh and family.

Feb 18 40-Day Memorial Service for †DR. NAWAF ALNASIR, offered by Taoufik and Diala Moaqad and family.

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – Raed and Reem Sweiss and Family



Feb 18 – Suhail and Jomana Fakhouri and Family

Feb 25 – Michael and Sandra Barbari and Family

Mar 3 – Yaacoub and Antoinette Akkari and Family

Mar 10 – Frank and Reem Gambino and Family

Mar 17 – **OPEN**



SCAN ME

CHRISMATIONS

Feb 24 SAED Fakhouri

WEDDINGS

Last Sunday ROGER, son of Joseph and Siham El Debs, and ALINE, daughter of †Pierre Abdo and Zeina Younan.

REMOVAL OF CROWNS

Today ROGER and ALINE (Abdo) El Debs.

CONDOLENCES

The clergy and parishioners of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Cicero offer their sincerest condolences to:

- Michael (Layla Abou Jrab) Saad, George Saad, Antoinette (George Rezko) Saad, and Dr. Milad (Mai Rezko) Saad and their families on the falling asleep of their mother, †RATIBI FARAH, this past week. Also, to the entire Saad family.
- Talal Bitar, Amal (†Johnny) Fares, and Majid (Mousa) Nassar, and their families, on the falling asleep of their father, †ABDULLAH BITAR, this past week. Also, to the entire Bitar family.

Memory Eternal!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Sunday School	After Communion
	• Induction of The Order – Cicero Chapter Officers	After Liturgy
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Medical Ministry Health Screening sponsored by The Order – Cicero Chapter (<i>see pg. 13</i>)	12:15 pm
	• Creative Arts Festival (CAF) Committee Meeting	12:30 pm
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 11</i>)	12:30 pm
Mon, Feb 12	• Finance Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
	• Sunday School Teachers’ Zoom Training	8:00 pm
	• Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Officers’ Zoom Meeting	8:00 pm
	• Teen SOYO Officers’ Zoom Meeting	9:00 pm
Tue, Feb 13	• Fundraising Committee Meeting	4:00 pm
	• Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed, Feb 14	• Summer Bible School Coordinators’ Meeting	10:00 am
	• Saint George West Campus Ministry (<i>see pg. 14</i>)	6:00 pm
Thu, Feb 15	Saint George North Campus Ministry (<i>see pg. 15</i>)	6:00 pm
Sat, Feb 17	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
Sun, Feb 18	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Sunday School	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 11</i>)	12:30 pm
	• Teen SOYO Raffle Drawing	12:30 pm
	• Sunday School Parent Partnership Program Assembly (<i>see pg. 16</i>)	12:45 pm
• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Lunch & Ask Abouna (<i>see pg. 10</i>)	1:00 pm	
Mon, Feb 19	Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Officers’ Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed, Feb 21	Saint George West Campus Ministry (<i>see pg. 14</i>)	6:00 pm
Thu, Feb 22	Saint George North Campus Ministry (<i>see pg. 15</i>)	6:00 pm
Sat, Feb 24	• Great Vespers Service	6:00 pm
	• Pre-Lenten Family Night hosted by the Antiochian Men (A-MEN) (<i>see pg. 12</i>)	After Vespers
Sun, Feb 25	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Sunday School	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 11</i>)	12:30 pm
Tue, Feb 27	Antiochian Women (AW) Officers’ Zoom Meeting	8:00 pm
Wed, Feb 28	Sunday School Teachers’ Zoom Training	8:00 pm



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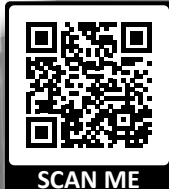
Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) LUNCH & ASK ABOUNA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

1:00 PM

\$25/
person

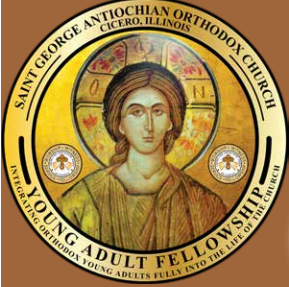
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Fri, Feb 16



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Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

After Liturgy in Orthodox Club (NADI)

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

To Sponsor YAF Coffee Hour, Please Contact:

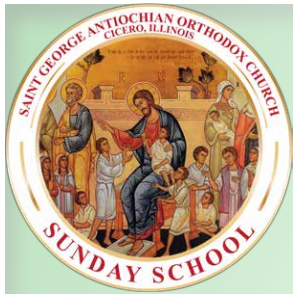
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SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR

FADWA RANTISI, COORDINATOR | OLGA KARAM, MUSIC DIRECTOR

*** Rehearsals begin ***

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM in Mrs. Olga’s room

*** Special Performance ***

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

DURING MADEYEH SERVICE

Pre-Registered Participants:

Annelise Kuttab
Caroline Nawas
Charlie Barbari
Elias Rihani
Gabiella Rihani
John Karam

Julianne Zayed
Katherine Conopeotis
Katherine Saba
Maria Eseed
Massa Moaqad

Melissa Kari
Michael El-Khoury
Mousa saba
Nabeel Eseed
Niveen Shaheen

Raneem Karam
Sam Shaheen
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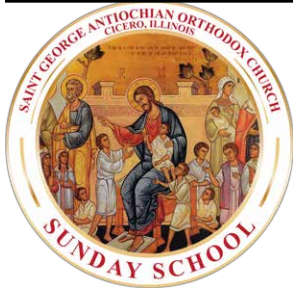
Liza Aygul
Rayan Bitar
Samuel Bitar
Samantha Bittar
Chloe Bittar

All Children 2ND GRADE and OLDER are Welcome!

*** To join Youth Choir, please send an email to the Youth Choir Coordinator, Fadwa Rantisi, at FadwaRantisi@gmail.com.

Mrs. Olga will have rehearsals until April 21, to teach diverse hymns to the singers!

Singers are encouraged to participate in ALL rehearsals!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

**Monday - Thursday
June 17-20, 2024**

AGES 6-12 (must be 6 before June 10)

– Details to follow –

**Staff, Volunteers, and Junior Counselors Training
To Be Determined**

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
Coming Soon...**

The Summer Bible School is a ministry of the Sunday School organization.



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL
Antiochian Men (A-MEN)

Present a

PRE-LENTEN FAMILY NIGHT

DINNER

RAFFLE

Saturday

February 24, 2024

6:00 PM VESPERS

\$50/Adult (12+)

\$20/Child (6-11)

Complimentary 5 and Under

**DJ
MUSIC**

RSVP

(including complimentary)

BY WED, FEB 21ST



ALL Ages and Families Invited

CHECK-IN

at door to pick-up MEAL TICKETS



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The Order of Saint Ignatius - Cicero Chapter

Orthodox Christian Professionals

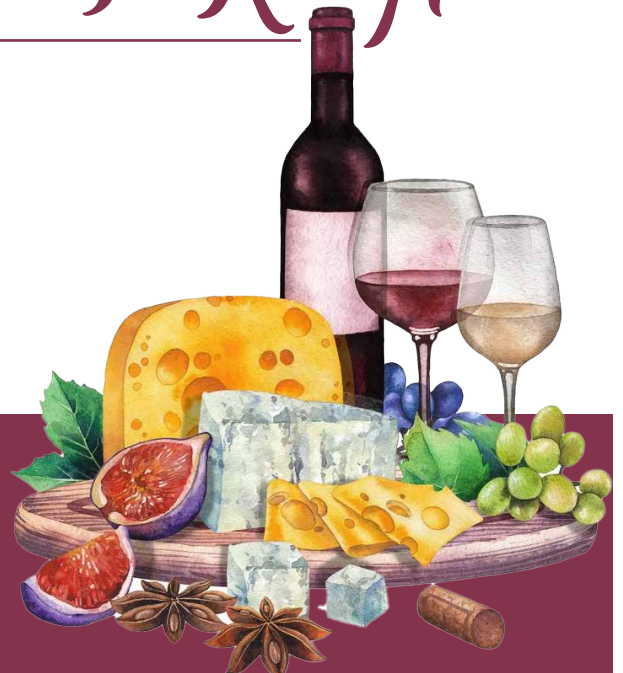
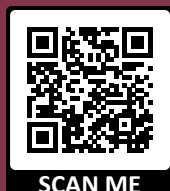
Wine & Cheese Reception



FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 7:00 PM

\$50/PERSON

**RSVP by
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th**



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



***THE ORDER OF
SAINT IGNATIUS – CICERO CHAPTER***

MEDICAL MINISTRY



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(MEPA)**

to administer a

HEALTH SCREENING

*Complimentary Screening and Testing of
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar*

Sunday, February 11, 2024

12:15 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

SIGNED LIABILITY FORM REQUIRED



Pastoral Outreach Program

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SAINT GEORGE WEST CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Wednesdays

- January 17, 2024
- January 24, 2024
- January 31, 2024

- February 7, 2024
- February 14, 2024
- February 21, 2024

Program *

6:00-7:00 PM

- Check-In
- Complimentary Dinner (6:00-6:40 PM) **
- Evening Prayers

7:00-8:00 PM

- Introduction to the Holy Bible (ages 18+)
 - Creation
 - Exodus from Egypt
 - The Kings of Israel
 - The Prophets
 - Psalms and Proverbs
 - The Coming of Christ
- Kids' Club (ages 3-8)
- J.O.Y. Power Hour (ages 9-12)
- Teen SOYO Hour (ages 13-18)

8:00-9:00 PM

- Adult Social Hour (ages 18+)
- Sports Activities
- Chess and Checkers Club



- The Parables of Christ
- Crucifixion and Resurrection
- The Mission of the Apostles
- Jews and Gentiles
- The Bible and Daily Life
- Judgment Day

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Thursdays

- January 18, 2024
- January 25, 2024
- February 1, 2024
- February 8, 2024
- February 15, 2024
- February 22, 2024

Program *

6:00-7:00 PM

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- Kids' Club (ages 5-8)

8:00-9:00 PM

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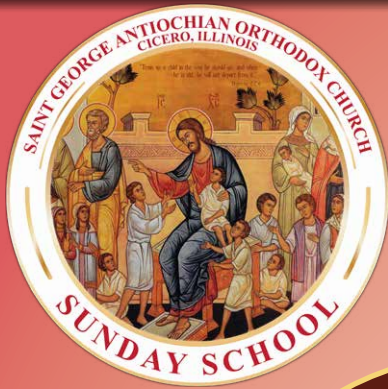
- Backgammon Club
- Cards (Uno, Hand Rummy)
- Board Games

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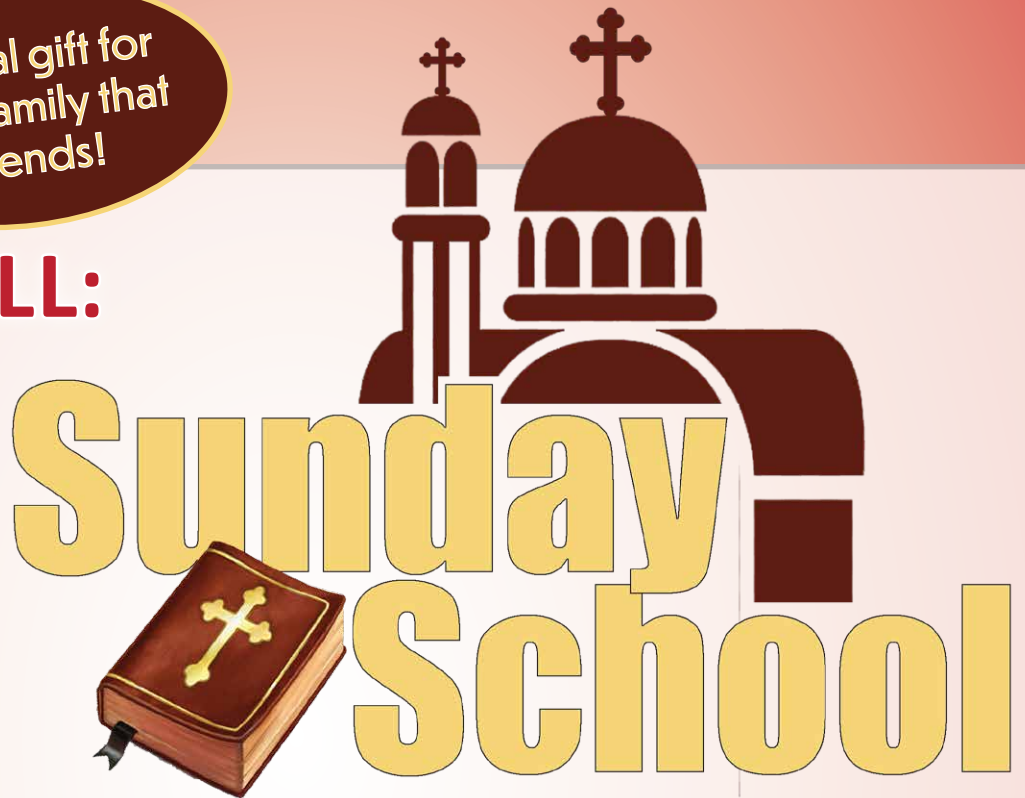
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Special gift for
each family that
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CALLING ALL:

- *Staff*
- *Students*
- *Parents*



*Parents are requested to attend as part of the
Parent Partnership Program*

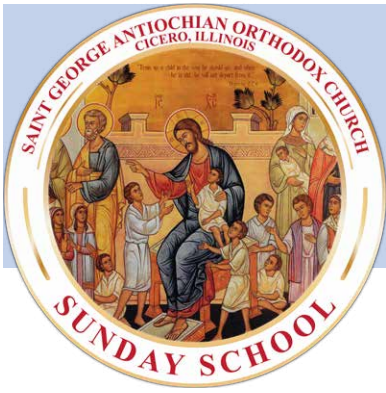
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
12:00 PM - CHURCH HALL

Information about **Confession Program**,
Creative Arts Festival, Bible Bowl, Oratorical Festival

Registration and Information Folders
will be distributed at assembly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Confession Program for 3rd – 12th Grades



“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.”
~ James 5:16



Sacrament of Confession Sermon

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Retreat Registration Deadline

→ SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 ←

Confession Retreat

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

3rd Grade and older are all welcome!

Parents attending please register yourself as well

Choose from two available sessions:

9:30 AM-12:00 PM; 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

First Confession

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Confession and Celebratory Dinner

Communion Recognition for

First Confessors

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Questions? See Mrs. Marwa Bechara
(marwashammas@gmail.com),
Confession Coordinator



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Brunch



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MEET THE 2024 Parish Council



VERY REVEREND FATHER FOUAD SABA, *Presiding Officer*

Profession: Pastor

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Favorite Church Hymn: Anything in Tone 3

Favorite City Never Visited: Damascus, Syria



ELIAS AKKARI, *Chairman*

Profession: President of Diamond Property Consulting, Construction

Favorite Feast Day: Pascha

Term on Council: Elected Jan 2023-Jan 2026

Favorite Church Hymn: Lazarus Saturday Troparion and Epiphany Troparion

Favorite City Never Visited: Rome, Italy



JOHNNY I. KUTTAB, DDS, *Vice-Chairman*

Profession: Pediatric Dentist

Favorite Feast Day: Nativity/Christmas

Term on Council: Appointed Jan 2024-Jan 2025

Favorite Church Hymn: Rejoice O Virgin Theotokos

Favorite City Never Visited: Tokyo, Japan



VICTOR IMREIBE, *Secretary*

Profession: Financial Advisor

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Term on Council: Appointed Jan 2024-Jan 2025

Favorite Church Hymn: Paschal Troparion

Favorite City Never Visited: Athens, Greece



AMIR RIHANI, *Treasurer*

Profession: Tax Associate

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Term on Council: Appointed Jan 2024-Jan 2025

Favorite Church Hymn: O Pure Virgin

Favorite City Never Visited: Tokyo, Japan



MINA MATUK RANTISI, *Financial Secretary*

Profession: Financial Reporting Manager

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Term on Council: Elected Jan 2024-Jan 2027

Favorite Church Hymn: Today is Suspended Upon a Tree

Favorite City Never Visited: Tokyo, Japan



FARES BANNOURAH, *Member*

Profession: Construction Management

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Term on Council: Elected Jan 2024-Jan 2027

Favorite Church Hymn: God Is with Us

Favorite City Never Visited: Tokyo, Japan



GEORGE CONOPEOTIS, *Member*

Profession: Global Account Director

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Term on Council: Elected Jan 2024-Jan 2027

Favorite Church Hymn: To Thee the Champion Leader

Favorite City Never Visited: The 5 Blue Zone cities – Okinawa, Japan; Ikaria, Greece; Sardinia, Italy; Loma Linda, California; Nicoya Peninsula, Costa Rica



MAHER ESEED, *Member*

Profession: Engineering Manager

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Term on Council: Elected Jan 2024-Jan 2027

Favorite Church Hymn: Today is Suspended Upon a Tree

Favorite City Never Visited: Sydney, Australia



TAMMI KARAM, *Member*

Profession: Director of Admissions, Enrollment, Marketing, Fundraising, and Building Maintenance at Kingswood Academy

Favorite Feast Day: Feast of Epiphany

Term on Council: Elected Jan 2023-Jan 2026

Favorite Church Hymn: To Thee the Champion Leader

Favorite City Never Visited: Bourbonnais, Illinois



MICHAEL MOUKHEIBER, *Member*

Profession: CPA, Corporate Control
Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha
Term on Council: Elected Jan 2022-Jan 2025
Favorite Church Hymn: Paschal Troparion
Favorite City Never Visited: Paris, France



KAREN ANNE NAWAS, *Member*

Profession: Educator
Favorite Feast Day: Annunciation
Term on Council: Elected Jan 2022-Jan 2025
Favorite Church Hymn: Arise, O God
Favorite City Never Visited: Madrid, Spain



SUHAIL S. QUMRI, *Member*

Profession: Senior Director, Enterprise Architecture & Solutions, Information Technology
Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Friday
Term on Council: Elected Jan 2022-Jan 2025
Favorite Church Hymn: Epiphany Troparion - طروبارية عيد الغطاس
Favorite City Never Visited: Florence, Italy



JOSEPH RIHANI, *Member*

Favorite Feast Day: Pascha
Term on Council: Elected Jan 2023-Jan 2026
Favorite Church Hymn: Epiphany Troparion
Favorite City Never Visited: Tokyo, Japan



EDDY SHAHEEN, *Member*

Profession: Car Rental Agency Operator
Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha
Term on Council: Elected Jan 2022-Jan 2025
Favorite Church Hymn: The Akathist Hymn
Favorite City Never Visited: Tokyo, Japan



RAMMY ISSA ZANAYED, *Member*

Profession: Sales
Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Friday
Term on Council: Elected Jan 2023-Jan 2026
Favorite Church Hymn: Communion Hymn
Favorite City Never Visited: Athens, Greece

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:



ABEER KARI, *President, Antiochian Women*

Profession: Senior Scientist, Quality and Food Safety

Favorite Feast Day: Nativity/Christmas

Favorite Church Hymn: To Thee the Champion Leader

Favorite City Never Visited: Paris, France



JEANETTE HABASH, *President, Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)*

Profession: Sales Operations Manager and Artist

Favorite Feast Day: Feast of Epiphany

Favorite Church Hymn: As Many as Have Been Baptized

Favorite City Never Visited: Sicily, Italy



ALEX NAWAS, *President, Teen SOYO*

Profession: High School Student

Favorite Feast Day: Transfiguration

Favorite Church Hymn: Great and Holy Friday Lamentations

Favorite City Never Visited: Toyko, Japan



DARLENE N. HADDAD, *CPA, Archdiocese Trustee*

Profession: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Favorite Feast Day: Saint Nicholas Day

Favorite Church Hymn: To Thee the Champion Leader

Favorite City Never Visited: Anywhere in Ireland



ELI HAIG, *Archdiocese Trustee*

Profession: President, Industrial Plastic Recycling

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Favorite Church Hymn: Great and Holy Friday Lamentations

Favorite City Never Visited: Jerusalem, Palestine



MANSOUR RAYAN, *Archdiocese Trustee/Honorary Council Member*

Profession: Real Estate Developer

Favorite Feast Day: Good Friday

Favorite Church Hymn: Cherubic Hymn

Favorite City Never Visited: Tulsa, Oklahoma

EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS



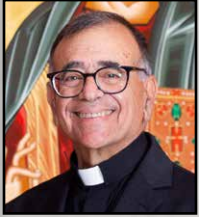
VERY REVEREND FATHER GABRIEL CORONEL, *Clergy*

Profession: Assistant Priest

Favorite Feast Day: Archangel Gabriel

Favorite Church Hymn: Open Unto Me the Door of Thy Compassion

Favorite City Never Visited: Cigliano, Italy



DEACON GEORGE NASSIEF, MS, *Clergy*

Profession: Health Care Administrator and Life Safety Code Surveyor

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Favorite Church Hymn: Cherubic Hymn

Favorite City Never Visited: Beirut, Lebanon



LILLIAN RIHANI, PRINCIPAL, *Sunday School*

Profession: Nurse

Favorite Feast Day: Bright Saturday

Favorite Church Hymn: Let My Prayer Arise from the Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Favorite City Never Visited: Anywhere in Greece



DENA H. FASHEH, *Chairlady, The Order of Saint Ignatius Cicero Chapter*

Profession: Clinical Research Manager, Healthcare Science

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Friday

Favorite Church Hymn: O Pure Virgin by Saint Nektarios

Favorite City Never Visited: Barcelona, Spain



JERIES KAHOUSH, *President, Antiochian Men (A-Men)*

Profession: Neuromuscular and Structural Integration Therapist

Favorite Feast Day: Great and Holy Pascha

Favorite Church Hymn: O Pure Virgin by Saint Nektarios

Favorite City Never Visited: Cape Town, South Africa

ODEH *and* JAMILEH

– AKKAWI FOUNDATION –
SINCE 2015

The Odeh and Jamileh Akkawi Foundation is now accepting applicants for its annual scholarship.

This scholarship is intended to provide our children with the resources they need to reach their God-given potential. The future prosperity of our beloved communities depends on educated leaders who are well-rounded, and are not afraid to take risks in order to advance themselves – and all of us – to the highest levels possible.

PLEASE APPLY HERE: [OJAF 2024/2025 Form](#)

Important Notes:

1. Each student selected to participate in the scholarship program will be awarded up to \$1,000 annually through the 12th grade, as long as the requirements are met each year.
2. Applicants must be entering sixth or seventh grade in the upcoming academic year
3. The scholarship includes \$500 for tuition, books, school supplies, \$500 for extra-curricular activities, and access to a curated monthly enrichment program. Selected students will receive the funds at the beginning of the following academic year.

Selection is based on three criteria: academic potential, character, and financial need.
Selected recipients will be notified by email no later than July 1, 2024

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 1st, 2024

Questions? Please email Dr. Kayed Odeh Akkawi at akkawifoundation@gmail.com

Learn more about the Akkawi Foundation at www.akkawifoundation.org



St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church



**Mid-Lenten Service: Remembrance
of the 40 Martyrs of Sebastia**
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Քառասնից Մանկանցն**

Guest Speaker: Very Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

Pastor of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Thursday March 7, 2024

Service at 7:00 p.m.

POTLUCK MIDLENT DINNER - BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE

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What Time Do I Arrive to Church on Sunday?

What Am I Missing?

What time do I arrive?	What part did I miss?	I have deprived myself of the opportunity to...
10:15	Orthros (Matins)	Attend an entire service (beginning at 9:15 AM). Hear the hymns of the week and prepare for the Liturgy.
10:25	Great Doxology	Begin the week properly by giving Glory to God and concluding the final preparation for the Divine Liturgy.
10:30	Blessed is the Kingdom	Proclaim that God's Kingdom is blessed and to respond, "Amen."
10:45	Litanies and Prayers	Pray for peace, the Church, the sick. Participate in the Entrance of the Holy Gospel.
10:55	Epistle, Gospel, Sermon	Hear the Word of God, and think of how it applies to my daily life.
11:10	Cherubic Hymn	Participate in the procession of the Holy Gifts among the people.
11:20	The Creed and Offering	Proclaim what "I believe" and acknowledge the One Who is being offered.
11:30	The Lord's Prayer	Prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.
11:40	The Eucharist	Receive the Body and Blood of Christ from His table from which we hear His Gospel in the reading earlier in the service.
11:45	Thanksgiving Prayers	Give praise and thanks to God for the Gift we have received from Him.
11:50	The Dismissal	Commemorate Christ's saving work, and the prayers and intercession of all the saints.



SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Traditionally, at the feast of the Lord's Epiphany (Baptism) on January 6th, the Great Blessing of the waters takes place and then is used to sanctify the homes of all the faithful. In bringing the blessed water to the homes, and sprinkling it in each room, we rid our house of any evil influence, and rededicate it to God in a special way.

As we were once renewed by the waters of our own baptism into Christ, so too our home, and our entire lives, are re-dedicated and renewed unto Christ our God each year at this time.

HOME BLESSINGS

Please contact the Church Office at (708) 656-2927 or Office@StGeorgeChi.org to schedule your Home Blessing:

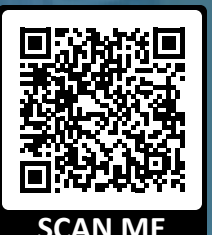
The following should be prepared for the Home Blessing:

- All members of family must be present
- Bible
- Icon
- Lit Candle
- Burning Incense (Optional)
- Small Table (or dining room table)



The visit by Father Saba or Father Gabriel should be approximately **45 minutes**. Several visits will be scheduled on a given day in order to reach and bless all families and homes this season.

Once the Home Blessing Season is mostly over, Father Saba and Father Gabriel will continue regular Pastoral Visits, during which Father Saba or Father Gabriel will spend ample time with each family.





2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!



YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." - Matthew 6:21

لَأَنَّه حَيْثُ يَكُونُ كَنْزُكُمْ هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ قَلْبُكُمْ أَيْضًا. (مَتَّى 6:21)

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IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!**