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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.

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيُّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

المَجْدُ لِلأَبِّ وَالإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ.
الآنَ وَكُلِّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيُّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِلآبِ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَرْزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سَرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَغْلُوَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

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 لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلَّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا

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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 جَاورِجِيُوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION FOR THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN (TONE 4)

Let us flee the Pharisee's * conceited vaunting; * let us learn the Publican's * humility, and cry with groans * unto the Savior: Thou Who alone * art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

مِنْ شُمُوحِ الْفَرِيسِيِّ لِنَهْرَبِينَ، وَمِنْ تَوَاضُعِ الْعَشَّارِ لِنَتَعَلَّمَ، هَاتِفِينَ بِزَفَرَاتٍ إِلَى الْمُخَلِّصِ: إِرْحَمْنَا يَا مُصَالِحاً حَسَناً وَحَدَك.

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 الْإِلَهِي * اكْتُبُ لِكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ * وَأَقْدِمُ لِكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لَكِنَ بِمَا أَنَّ لِكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ * اعْتَقِنِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوساً لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Subdeacon Nasser Zayed

TODAY

Johnny Massih

Alice Zayed

Mar 3

Dina Houry

Linda Bynum

Mar 10

Sandy Eseed

Abeer Kari

Mar 17

Sanaa Jdaidany

EPISTLE

*Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us
from this generation. Save me, O Lord,
for the godly man hath disappeared.*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of
Saint Paul to Saint Timothy (3:10-15)**

My son Timothy, you have followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings, what things befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Indeed all who would live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But people who are wicked and deceivers will proceed from worse to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and how from infancy you have known the sacred temple writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتُرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ،

خَلِّصْنِي، يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِيَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ

الثانية إلى تيموثاوس (3:10-15)

يا وُلْدِي تِيموثَاوُسَ، إِنَّكَ قَدْ اسْتَقْرَيْتَ تَعْلِيمِي،
وَسِيرَتِي، وَقَصْدِي، وَإِيمَانِي، وَأَنَاتِي، وَمَحَبَّتِي،
وَصَبْرِي، وَاضْطِهَادَاتِي، وَالْأَمِي، وَمَا أَصَابَنِي
فِي إِنطَاكِيَّةِ وَأَيْقُونِيَّةِ وَلِسْتَرَةَ، وَأَيَّةَ اضْطِهَادَاتٍ
اِحْتَمَلْتُ، وَقَدْ أَنْقَذَنِي الرَّبُّ مِنْ جَمِيعِهَا. وَجَمِيعُ
الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَعِيشُوا بِالنَّفْوَى فِي الْمَسِيحِ
يَسُوعَ يُضْطَهَدُونَ. أَمَّا الْأَشْرَارُ وَالْمُغْوُونَ
مِنَ النَّاسِ، فَيَزْدَادُونَ شَرًّا، مُضِلِّينَ وَمُضَلَّلِينَ.
فَاسْتَمِرِّي أَنْتِ عَلَى مَا تَعَلَّمْتَهُ وَأَيَّقَنْتِ بِهِ، عَالِمًا
مِمَّنْ تَعَلَّمْتِ، وَأَنَّكَ مِنْذُ الطُّفُولِيَّةِ تَعْرِفُ الْكُتُبَ
الْمُقَدَّسَةَ الْقَادِرَةَ أَنْ تُصَيِّرَكَ حَكِيمًا لِلْخَلَاصِ

بالإيمان بالمسيح يسوع

The reading from the Holy Gospel

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ

according to Saint Luke (18:10-14)

الْبَشِيرِ، التَّمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be

قال الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: إِنْسَانَانِ صَعِدَا إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ لِيُصَلِّيَا، أَحَدُهُمَا فَرِيسِيٌّ وَالْآخَرُ عَشَّارٌ. فَكَانَ الْفَرِيسِيُّ وَقِافاً يُصَلِّي فِي نَفْسِهِ هَكَذَا، “اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْكُرُكَ لِأَنِّي لَسْتُ كَسَائِرِ النَّاسِ الْخَطْفَةِ، الظَّالِمِينَ، الْفَاسِقِينَ، وَلَا مِثْلَ هَذَا الْعَشَّارِ. فَإِنِّي أَصُومُ فِي الْأَسْبُوعِ مَرَّتَيْنِ، وَأُعَشِّرُ كُلَّ مَا هُوَ لِي.” أَمَّا الْعَشَّارُ فَوَقَفَ عَنِ بُعْدٍ، وَلَمْ يُرِدْ أَنْ يَرْفَعَ عَيْنَيْهِ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ، بَلْ كَانَ يَقْرَعُ صَدْرَهُ قَائِلاً، “اللَّهُمَّ ارْحَمْنِي أَنَا الْخَاطِئُ.” أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ هَذَا نَزَلَ إِلَى بَيْتِهِ مُبَرِّراً دُونَ ذَلِكَ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ مَنْ رَفَعَ نَفْسَهُ اتَّضَعَّ، وَمَنْ وَضَعَ نَفْسَهُ ارْتَفَعَ

exalted.”

THE SYNAXARION

On February 25th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Tarasios the confessor, archbishop of Constantinople; and Hieromartyr Markellos, bishop of Apamea in Syria.

On this day, we make remembrance of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, which occurs in the Holy Gospel according to Luke the Evangelist.

*If you resemble the Pharisee, run far away from the Temple;
For inside is Christ before Whom only the humble are acceptable.*

*O Creator of everything heavenly and earthly, receive Thou from the Angels a Trinitarian song,
And from us men a noble and reverent Triodion.*

In our Savior's parable, Jesus uses a Pharisee, a leader of the synagogue, who was regarded in public opinion as virtuous; and a publican, a tax collector, who was regarded as oppressive, greedy and a sinner. In their prayers to God, we discover the real hearts of these two men. We thus learn of the harm that comes from pride and the good that comes from humility. The divine Church Fathers sought to alert and prepare the Christ-loving clergy and laity for the upcoming period of the Great Fast. Therefore, on this Sunday we are reminded that humility is the greatest weapon against pride, as we imitate the humility of the publican to ascend to the divine heights.

Through the intercessions of the wonderworking Saints, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.

Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – Dr. George and Maria Salti and Family



– Ronald and Christina Davis and Family and Dr. Ghassan and Renee Aldurra and Family

– George and Paulette Collias and Family

– Eva Skaff and Family

– Khader and Fadwa Rantisi and Family

Mar 3 – Zarifeh Zanayed and the entire Zanayed Family

– Yaacoub and Antoinette Akkari and Family

– Michael and Sandra Barbari and Family

– George and Paulette Collias and Family

Mar 10 – **OPEN**

Mar 17 – **OPEN**



SCAN ME

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – Michael and Sandra Barbari and Family



Mar 3 – Yaacoub and Antoinette Akkari and Family

Mar 10 – Frank and Reem Gambino and Family

Mar 17 – Raif and Rowa Zureikat and Family

Mar 24 – Samar Rihani and Etihad Rihani and Families



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**Donate to
Your Church
Today**



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NEWBORNS

ROMAN, son of Ramzie and Tamara Husary.

CHURCHINGS

Today NOURA, daughter of Stephen and Julia Falvo.

BAPTISMS

Mar 3 ALEXANDRA, daughter of Jiris and Maggie Karadsheh.

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

CHRISMATIONS

Yesterday SAED Fakhouri

BLESSING OF RINGS

Mar 2 ANDREW, son of Edward and Cindy Ghannam, and BRIANA Zanayed, daughter of Ronnie Zanayed and Suha Cerulli.

WEDDINGS

Mar 3 HAYZE Webster and TRACY Perez.

COMMEMORATIONS

Today 3-Year Commemoration for †MIKHAEL RANTISI, offered by Khader and Fadwa Rantisi and family.

MEMORIALS

- Today
- 3/9-Day Memorial Service for †DOREAH SALTI, offered by Dr. George and Maria Salti and family.
 - 40-Day Memorial Service for †RONALD ELIAS DAVIS (ALDURRA), offered by Ronald and Christina Davis and family and Dr. Ghassan and Renee Aldurra and family.

Mar 3 20-Year Memorial for †FADDA ZANAYED, offered by Zarifeh Zanayed and the entire Zanayed family.

Mar 17 10-Year Memorial Service for †METROPOLITAN PHILIP SALIBA, offered by The Saint George Church family.

Mar 31 1-Year Memorial Service for †KHALIL ZAYED, offered by Sumayya Zayed and family.



Are you offering **CHURCH BREAD** and need **NAMES REMEMBERED** in the Liturgy?
Sign-Up online with the names by **TUESDAY** of that week
www.StGeorgeChi.org/holy-bread or scan QR-Code



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOME BLESSINGS continue (*see pg. 10*)

Today	• 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
	• Special Youth Meeting with Mental Health Experts	12:30 pm
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 13</i>)	12:30 pm
Tue, Feb 27	Antiochian Women (AW) Officers' Zoom Meeting	8:00 pm
Wed, Feb 28	• The Order – Cicero Chapter Officers' Zoom Meeting	5:00 pm
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Officers' Meeting	6:00 pm
	• Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training	8:00 pm
MARCH IS ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN MONTH		
Sat, Mar 2	• Annual Leadership Training Seminar	9:00 am
	• Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
Sun, Mar 3	• 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
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 12</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 13</i>)	12:30 pm
Mon, Mar 4	External Relations Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
Tue, Mar 5	Teen SOYO Officers' Zoom Meeting	9:00 pm
Fri, Mar 8	Annual Orthodox Christian Professionals Wine & Cheese Reception hosted by The Order – Cicero Chapter (<i>see pg. 11</i>)	7:00 pm
Sat, Mar 9	• Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• Teen SOYO Golf Social Outing (<i>see pg. 14</i>)	6:30 pm
Sun, Mar 10	• 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
	• Ushering Team Meeting	After Liturgy
	• JOY Club Parents' Meeting (<i>see pg. 12</i>)	12:30 pm
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 13</i>)	12:30 pm
	• Bible Bowl Introductory Meeting (includes lunch)	1:00 pm
Tue, Mar 12	Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed, Mar 13	Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training	8:00 pm
Sat, Mar 16	• Confession Retreat Morning Session (<i>see pg. 16</i>)	9:30 am
	• Confession Retreat Afternoon Session (<i>see pg. 16</i>)	1:00 pm
	• Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Social Event	After Vespers



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.



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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

The Order of Saint Ignatius—Cicero Chapter



Orthodox Christian Professionals

Wine & Cheese Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 7:00 PM

— Raffle —

2 chances to win 4 Blackhawks tickets (over \$400 value)

\$25/1 Ticket ~ \$100/5 Tickets

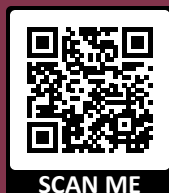
- Date of game will be mutually agreed-upon
- Winner need not be present to win
- Drawing on Friday, March 8th
- 2 Winners

Purchase using QR Code below ▼

ALL Professionals
in
ALL Fields
WELCOME!

\$50/PERSON

RSVP by
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Junior Orthodox Youth (J.O.Y.)



PARENTS' MEETING

AGES 9-12 AND THEIR PARENTS REQUESTED TO ATTEND

Sunday, March 10, 2024

After Liturgy

A MINISTRY OF TEEN SOYO FOR AGES 9-12

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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:

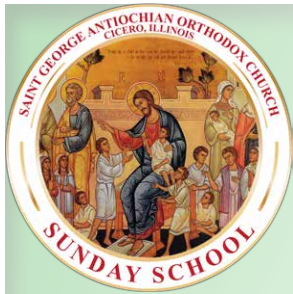
Jeanette Habash:
(773) 709-5606 | JeanetteHabash@gmail.com

or

Church Office:
(708) 656-2927 | Office@StGeorgeChi.org

INVITING ALL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS (AGES 18+)





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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
Sophia Rayan
Ana Ines
Angelina Mraibie

Celine Mraibie
Sophia Perez
Natalya Aygul
Sophia Layous
George Layous

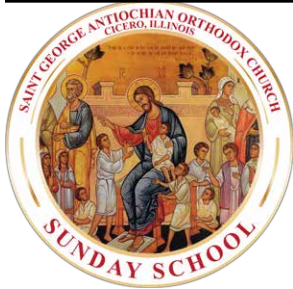
Liza Aygul
Rayan Bitar
Samuel Bitar
Samantha Bittar
Chloe Bittar

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



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**\$20/
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INCLUDES 2 HOURS
OF GOLF, DINNER,
AND FUN!**

RSVP by
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024



All Teens (13-18) Welcome!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO

“ASK ABOUNA”

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

5:00 PM VESPERS



DISCUSSION TOPIC:

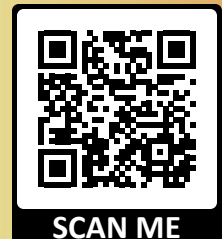
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A
TEMPLE OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

(1 Corinthians)

*THE TEENS REQUESTED THIS EVENT TO ASK THE
CLERGY ABOUT THIS AND SEVERAL OTHER TOPICS*

**FREE
EVENT!**

RSVP by
Saturday, March 30

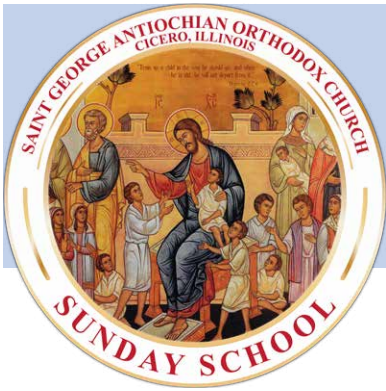


ALL TEENS AGES 13-18 WELCOME!

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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



*Special
Sermon*

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 24,
2024**

CREATIVE FESTIVALS 2024 THEME

"All things work together for good
to those who love God,
to those who are the called
according to His purpose."
Romans 8:28

All Sunday School Students

> > > *1st Grade and Older* < < <

are invited to participate!

Registration

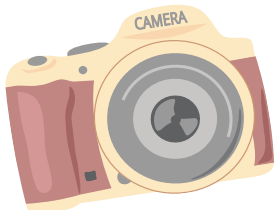
Deadline → **SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

Art Projects

Due → **SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

Questions?

Alice Zayed, CAF Coordinator → AliceZayed@gmail.com





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

23rd Annual

GOLF OUTING

Sat | Jun 15 2024



SAVE THE DATE



Raffle



Silent Auction



Premier Golf Club



Brunch



On-Course Experiences



After-Golf Social



Support Charitable Causes

Cantigny Golf Club

27W270 Mack Rd | Wheaton, IL 60189



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*

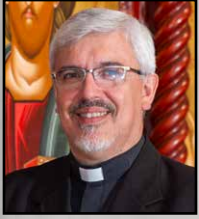
Profession: Real Estate Developer

Favorite Feast Day: Good Friday

Favorite Church Hymn: Cherubic Hymn

Favorite City Never Visited: Tulsa, Oklahoma

EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS



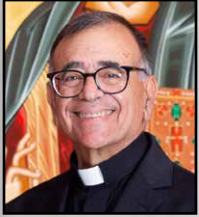
VERY REVEREND FATHER GABRIEL CORONEL, *Clergy*

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

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**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.

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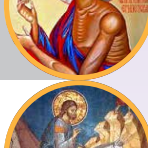

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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2024

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 25th	 <i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15 Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14	Trust in God, not yourself! Ask for His help before every task this week!
Normal Fast Week MARCH 3rd	 The Prodigal Son Returns! Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32	Schedule a Confession. Use up/freeze meats this week.
The Last Judgment MARCH 10th	 The Last Judgment (Meatfare) Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9: 2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Forgiveness Sunday MARCH 17th	 Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (Cheesefare)</i> Reading: Romans 13: 11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 24th	 <i>GREAT FAST BEGINS with FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Reading: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1: 43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 31st	 SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS Reading: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent APRIL 7th	 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALFWAY TO PASCHA!</i> Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-5: 6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9: 1	Kneel in front of the cross every day, and remember that there is no resurrection without a cross!
4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 14th	 SAINT JOHN of the LADDER Reading: Hebrews: 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask Saint John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 21st	 SAINT MARY of EGYPT Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-14 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
PALM SUNDAY! APRIL 28th GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <i>GREAT and HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY MAY 3rd	 GREAT and HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE <i>BRIGHT WEEK</i>	Refrain from TV, Internet, and Phones to honor Christ's Death.
Feast of Feasts! MAY 5th NO FASTING!	 HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1: 1-8 Gospel: John 1: 1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" and say it before good morning and goodnight!

طريقنا إلى الفصح! 2024

الأحد	الموضوع / الإنجيل	كيفية المشاركة
لا صيام هذا الأسبوع 25 شباط	أسابيع التريودي الفريسي والعشار الرسالة: 2 تيم 15:10-15 الإنجيل: لوقا 14:10-18	ثِقُوا بِاللَّهِ، لا بَأَنفُسِكُمْ! أَصْرُخُوا مع العَشَارِ طالِبِينَ مِنَ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَةَ. أَذْهَبُوا إلى الأَعْتِرافِ. إِسْتَنْفِذُوا اللَّحْمَ مِنْ بَيْتِكُمْ خِلالَ هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ.
صيام عادي هذا الأسبوع 3 آذار	أحد الابن الشاطر! الرسالة: 1 كور 20:12-6 الإنجيل: لوقا 32:11-15	صلي مواجَهة الشَرقِ هَذَا الأَسْبُوعِ. المسيح يعود من المشارق وسوف ننتظره! إِسْتَنْفِذُوا البِيضَ مِنْ بَيْتِكُمْ خِلالَ هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ.
يوم الدينونة 10 آذار	يوم الدينونة (مرفع اللحم) الرسالة: 1 كور 2:9-8:8 الإنجيل: متى 46:31-25	أَطْلُوا المَغْفِرَةَ مِنْ بَعْضِكُمْ البَعْضَ هَذَا الأحد قبل الخلود إلى النوم.
يوم الغفران 17 آذار	طرد آدم وحواء من الفردوس يوم الغفران (مرفع الجبن) الرسالة: رومية 14:11-13، 4:1-14 الإنجيل: متى 21:14-6	إِجْلِبُوا أيقونة إلى الكنيسة للمشاركة في زياح الأيقونات.
الأحد الأول من الصوم 24 آذار	أحد الأول من الصوم صلاة الغروب الغفران أحد الأرثوذكسية الرسالة: عب 2:12-32، 26:24-11 الإنجيل: يوحنا 51:43-1	إِجْلِبُوا مسبحة صلاة أرثوذكسية لتبريكها في الكنيسة! إِسْتَعْمِلُوهَا وصلوا صلاة يسوع يومياً في هذا الأسبوع.
الأحد الثاني من الصوم 31 آذار	القديس غريغوريوس بالاماس الرسالة: عب 3:2-10:1 الإنجيل: مرقس 12:1-2	أَسْجُدُوا للصليب كل يوم متذكّرين أن لا قيامة من دون صليب!
الأحد الثالث من الصوم 7 نيسان	السجود للصليب المقدّس نصف الطريق إلى الفصح! الرسالة: عب 6:5-14:4 الإنجيل: مرقس 1:9-34:8	فِيمَا تَسْتَلْقُونَ سَلْمَ الفَضائِلِ، أَطْلِبُوا مِنَ القديس يوحنا المُساعِدَةَ لبلوغ الفردوس، وأنتم ترسمون إشارة الصليب!
الأحد الرابع من الصوم 14 نيسان	القديس يوحنا السلمي الرسالة: عب 20:13-6 الإنجيل: مرقس 31:17-9	أَطْلِبُوا مِنَ العذراء والدة الإله أن تَمْنَحَكُم وتَمْنَحَ العالم أفكاراً طاهرة.
الأحد الخامس من الصوم 21 نيسان	القديسة مريم المصرية الرسالة: عب 14:11-9 الإنجيل: مرقس 45:32-10	رَينُوا الأيقونات بِسُغْفِ النخل في بيتكم وسياراتكم!
أحد الشعانين 28 نيسان	بدء الأسبوع العظيم المقدّس دخول السيد إلى اورشليم الرسالة: قليبي 9:4-4 الإنجيل: يوحنا 18:1-12	إِمْتَنِعُوا عن التلفزيون والإنترنت وعن استخدام هواتفكم.
الجمعة العظيمة 3 أيار	الجمعة العظيمة موت المسيح على الصليب تحقق من أوقات الصلوات في هذه الأيام المقدّسة سبت النور	القوا التحية قائلين "المسيح قام" عوضاً عن صباح الخير أو مساء الخير!
عيد الأعياد! 5 أيار	الفصح المقدّس! (المسيح قام!) الرسالة: اعمال 8:1-1 الإنجيل: يوحنا 17:1-1	نهاية الصوم الكبير!

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Wednesday - Saturday

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Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,
praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

~ *PSALM 150*



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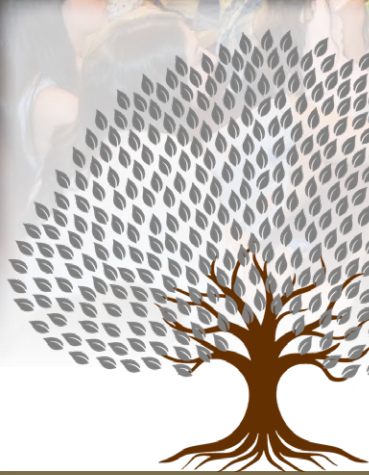
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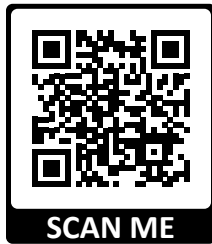
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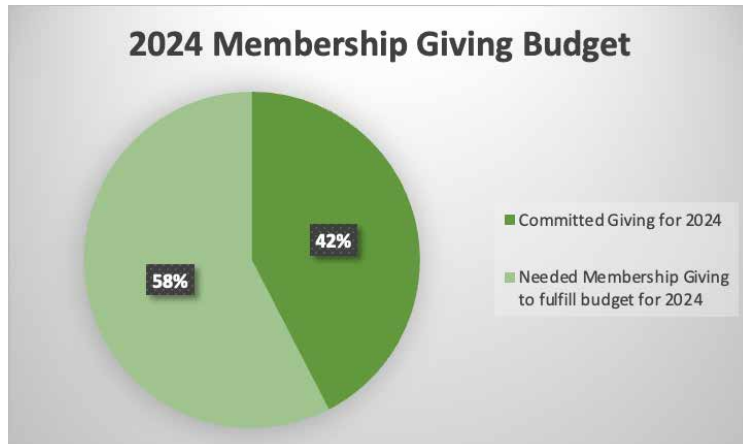


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