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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، الإلهُ، الأبُّ الضَّابِطُ
الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ،
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإلهُ، 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،
وإلى أَبَدِ الأَبَدِ

أهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إلهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ
اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا.

مُبَارَكُ 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 إلهِي
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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المَجْدُ لِلأَبِّ وَالإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ.
الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
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TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (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 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.

إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ،
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مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ
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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 وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا
ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلْلُويَا

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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
وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِ جِيُوسِ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

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.

إِذْ عَصَيْتُ مَجْدَكَ الْأَبَوِيَّ بِجَهْلٍ، وَبِالْمَعَاصِي
بَدَّدْتُ غِنَاكَ الَّذِي أَعْطَيْتَ، فَبِصَوْتِ الْإِبْنِ الشَّاطِرِ
إِلَيْكَ أَهْتَفُ: أَيُّهَا الْآبُ الرَّؤُوفِ، خَطِئْتُ نَحْوَكَ،
فَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي التَّوْبَةَ وَاجْعَلْنِي كَأَحَدِ أُجْرَائِكَ.

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.

إني أنا عبدك يا والدة الإله * اكتبُ لكِ راياتِ الغلبة يا جنديةً مُحاميةً * وأقدمُ لكِ الشكرَ كمنقذةٍ من الشدائد * لكن بما أن لك العزة التي لا تُحارب * اعتقيني من صنوفِ الشدائد * حتى أصرخَ إليكِ إفرحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لها.



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THE SYNAXARION

On March 3rd in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos, and Basilikos of Amasea; and Hieromartyr Theodoretos of Antioch.

On this day, we make remembrance of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, which occurs in the noble Gospel and which our deified Fathers reinstated in the Triodion.

*O thou who art like me, a prodigal, come forward with confidence and tranquility;
For unto all has been opened the door of Divine Mercy.*

In the parable our Savior tells, Jesus illustrates three things: the condition of the sinner, the canon of repentance and the knowledge of God's compassion. For in the person of the prodigal son, we view the wretched condition that sin creates for us, distant from God and His Sacraments. However, we become aware of ourselves and awaken, hastening with hope to return to Him through repentance. Our Savior wants to call back to His mansions all those who have been overtaken by despair, lacking hope of forgiveness for their grave sins. The Father encourages all of his lost children to remove the desperation from their hearts, and revive their energies for virtuous deeds.

Through Thine ineffable love for mankind, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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Mar 24

Hanan Mseih

EPISTLE

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord my God.

The Reading from the First Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (6:12-20)

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are expedient. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the authority of anything. Foods are for the belly, and the belly for foods; but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body; and God both raised up the Lord, and will also raise us up through His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take away the members of Christ, and make them members of a harlot? God forbid! Or, do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For, "The two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body, but whoever commits fornication sins against his own body. Or, do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have received from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيراثَكَ.

إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُخُ إِلَهِي.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ

الْأُولَى إِلَى أَهْلِ كورنثوس (6:12-20)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، كُلُّ شَيْءٍ مُبَاحٌ لِي وَلَكِنْ لَيْسَ
كُلُّ شَيْءٍ يُوَافِقُ، كُلُّ شَيْءٍ مُبَاحٌ لِي وَلَكِنْ لَا
يَتَسَلَّطُ عَلَيَّ شَيْءٌ. إِنَّ الْأَطْعِمَةَ لِلْجَوْفِ وَالْجَوْفَ
لِلْأَطْعِمَةِ، وَسَيُبِيدُ اللَّهُ هَذِهِ وَذَاقَ. أَمَّا الْجَسَدُ فَلَيْسَ
لِلزَّانِي بَلْ لِلرَّبِّ وَالرَّبُّ لِلْجَسَدِ، وَاللَّهُ الَّذِي أَقَامَ
الرَّبَّ سَيَقِيمُنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا بِقُوَّتِهِ. أَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ
أَجْسَادَكُمْ هِيَ أَعْضَاءُ الْمَسِيحِ؟ أَفَأَخَذُ أَعْضَاءَ
الْمَسِيحِ وَأَجْعَلُ مِنْهَا أَعْضَاءَ زَنَى؟ حَاشَى.
أَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ مَنْ اقْتَرَنَ بِزَانِيَةٍ صَارَ وَإِيَّاهَا
جَسَدًا وَاحِدًا؟ لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ قِيلَ: "يَصِيرُ كِلَاهُمَا
جَسَدًا وَاحِدًا." أَمَا الَّذِي يَقْتَرِنُ بِالرَّبِّ فَيَكُونُ
مَعَهُ رُوحًا وَاحِدًا. أَهْرُبُوا مِنَ الزَّانِي. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ
خَطِيئَةٍ يَفْعَلُهَا الْإِنْسَانُ هِيَ فِي خَارِجِ الْجَسَدِ،
أَمَّا الزَّانِي فَإِنَّهُ يَخْطَأُ إِلَى جَسَدِهِ. أَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ
أَنَّ جَسَدَكُمْ هُوَ هَيْكَلُ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ الَّذِي فِيكُمْ
الَّذِي نَلْتَمُوهُ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَأَنْتُمْ لَسْتُمْ لِأَنْفُسِكُمْ؟ لِأَنَّكُمْ
قَدْ اشْتَرَيْتُمْ بِثَمَنِ فَمَجِّدُوا اللَّهَ فِي أَجْسَادِكُمْ وَفِي
أَرْوَاحِكُمْ الَّتِي هِيَ لِلَّهِ

The reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Luke (15:11-32)

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.'

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ
الْبَشِيرِ، التِّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (15:11-32)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: "إِنْسَانٌ كَانَ لَهُ ابْنَانِ، فَقَالَ أَصْغَرُهُمَا لِأَبِيهِ: يَا أَبَتِي، أَعْطِنِي النَّصِيبَ الَّذِي يَخْصُنِي مِنَ الْمَالِ. فَقَسَمَ بَيْنَهُمَا مَعِيشَتَهُ. وَبَعْدَ أَيَّامٍ غَيْرِ كَثِيرَةٍ، جَمَعَ الابْنُ الْأَصْغَرُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ، وَسَافَرَ إِلَى بَلَدٍ بَعِيدٍ، وَبَدَّرَ مَالَهُ هُنَاكَ عَائِشاً فِي الْخَلَاعَةِ. فَلَمَّا أَنْفَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ، حَدَّثَتْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ مَجَاعَةٌ شَدِيدَةٌ، فَأَخَذَ فِي الْعَوْرِ. فَذَهَبَ وَانْضَوَى إِلَى وَاحِدٍ مِنْ أَهْلِ ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ، فَأَرْسَلَهُ إِلَى حُقُولِهِ يَرْعَى خَنَازِيرَ. وَكَانَ يَسْتَهِي أَنْ يَمْلَأَ بَطْنَهُ مِنَ الْخَرْنُوبِ الَّذِي كَانَتْ الْخَنَازِيرُ تَأْكُلُهُ، فَلَمْ يُعْطِهِ أَحَدٌ. فَرَجَعَ إِلَى نَفْسِهِ وَقَالَ: "كَمْ لِأَبِي مِنْ أَجْرَاءَ يَفْضُلُ عَنْهُمْ الْخُبْزَ، وَأَنَا أَهْلِكُ جُوعاً. أَقُومُ وَأَمْضِي إِلَى أَبِي وَأَقُولُ لَهُ: "يَا أَبَتِي، قَدْ أَخْطَأْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامَكَ، وَلَسْتُ مُسْتَحِقّاً بَعْدُ أَنْ أَدْعَى لَكَ ابْناً، فَاجْعَلْنِي كَأَحَدِ أَجْرَائِكَ." فَقَامَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى أَبِيهِ. وَفِيمَا هُوَ بَعْدُ غَيْرُ بَعِيدٍ، رَأَاهُ أَبُوهُ، فَتَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهِ وَأَسْرَعَ وَأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ عَلَى عُنُقِهِ وَقَبَّلَهُ. فَقَالَ لَهُ الابْنُ: "يَا أَبَتِي، قَدْ أَخْطَأْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامَكَ وَلَسْتُ مُسْتَحِقّاً بَعْدُ أَنْ أَدْعَى لَكَ ابْناً." فَقَالَ الْأَبُ لِعَبِيدِهِ: "هَاتُوا الْحُلَّةَ الْأُولَى وَالْأَبْسُوءَةَ، وَاجْعَلُوا خَاتِماً فِي يَدِهِ، وَجِذَاءً فِي رِجْلَيْهِ، وَأَتُوا بِالْعِجْلِ الْمُسَمَّنِ وَادْبَحُوهُ، فَتَأْكُلْ وَتَفْرَحْ، لِأَنَّ ابْنِي هَذَا كَانَ مَيِّتاً فَعَاشَ، وَكَانَ ضَالاًً فُوجِدَ. فَطَفِقُوا يَفْرَحُونَ."

GOSPEL Continued...

And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

وكان ابْنُهُ الْأَكْبَرُ فِي الْحَقْلِ. فَلَمَّا أَتَى وَقَرُبَ مِنَ الْبَيْتِ، سَمِعَ أَصْوَاتَ الْغِنَاءِ وَالرَّقْصِ. فَدَعَا أَحَدَ الْغُلَّامِ وَسَأَلَهُ مَا هَذَا. فَقَالَ لَهُ: "قَدْ قَدِمَ أَخُوكَ، فَذَبَحَ أَبُوكَ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ لِأَنَّهُ لَقِيَهُ سَالِمًا." فَغَضِبَ وَلَمْ يُرِدْ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ. فَخَرَجَ أَبُوهُ وَطَفِقَ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ، فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ لِأَبِيهِ: "كَمْ لِي مِنَ السِّنِينَ أَخْدِمُكَ، وَلَمْ أَتَعَدَّ لَكَ وَصِيَّةً قَطُّ، وَأَنْتَ لَمْ تُعْطِنِي قَطُّ جَدِيًّا لِأَفْرَحَ مَعَ أَصْدِقَائِي. وَلَمَّا جَاءَ ابْنُكَ هَذَا الَّذِي أَكَلَ مَعِيشَتَكَ مَعَ الزَّوَانِي، ذَبَحْتَ لَهُ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ: "يَا ابْنِي، أَنْتَ مَعِي فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَكُلُّ مَا هُوَ لِي فَهُوَ لَكَ. وَلَكِنْ كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ تَفْرَحَ وَتُسَرَّ، لِأَنَّ أَخَاكَ هَذَا كَانَ مَيِّتًا فَعَاشَ، وَكَانَ ضَالًّا فَوُجِدَ."



Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – The Family of Rugina Hani



- 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 – Dr. Malid and Mai Saad and Family

- Majdi and Arwa Rayahin and Family

Mar 17 – **OPEN**

Mar 24 – Suad Lussi

- Samar Rihani and Etihad Rihani and Families



SCAN ME

Mon, Mar 25 – **OPEN**

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – 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

Mar 31 – Nuha Ayoub and Family



SCAN ME

CONDOLENCES

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

Susan (†Edward) Ayoub, Esam (Victoria), Fuad (Grace), Ishaq, and †George Hani, their ten children, and four grandchildren, on the falling asleep of their mother/grandmother/great grandmother, †**RUGINA HANI**, this last week at the age of 89. Also, to the entire Hani and Ghanayem families.

Memory Eternal!

MEMORIALS

- Today**
- 3/9-Day Memorial Service for †**RUGINA HANI**, offered by her children and their families.
 - 20-Year Memorial for †**FADDA ZANAYED**, offered by Zarifeh Zanayed and the entire Zanayed family.

Mar 10 40-Day Memorial Service for †**RATIBI FARAH**, offered by Dr. Malid and Mai Saad and family.

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

BAPTISMS

Today **ALEXANDRA**, daughter of Jiris and Maggie Karadsheh.

Mar 9 **THOMAS**, son of Fahad and Jamie Haddad.

BLESSING OF RINGS

Yesterday **ANDREW**, son of Edward and Cindy Channam, and **BRIANA** Zanayed, daughter of Ronnie Zanayed and Suha Cerulli.

WEDDINGS

Today **HAYZE** Webster and **TRACY** Perez.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH IS ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN MONTH

HOME BLESSINGS continue (see pg. 11)

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| Today | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (see pg. 13) After Liturgy • Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pg. 17) 12:30 pm |
| Mon, Mar 4 | External Relations Committee Meeting 6:00 pm |
| Tue, Mar 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 pm • Teen SOYO Officers' Zoom Meeting 9:00 pm |
| Wed, Mar 6 | Outreach Committee Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Thu, Mar 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School Officers' Meeting 10:00 am • Parish Council Officers' Zoom Meeting 6:00 pm |
| Fri, Mar 8 | Annual Orthodox Christian Professionals Wine & Cheese Reception hosted by The Order – Cicero Chapter (see pg. 12) 7:00 pm |
| Sat, Mar 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Vespers Service 4:00 pm • Teen SOYO Golf Social Outing (see pg. 18) 6:30 pm |
| Sun, Mar 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (see pg. 13) 12:30 pm • Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pg. 17) 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confession Retreat Morning Session (see pg. 20) 9:30 am • Confession Retreat Afternoon Session (see pg. 20) 1:00 pm • Great Vespers Service 5:00 pm • Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Spiritual Discussion and Dinner (see pg. 16) After Vespers |
| Sun, Mar 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 After Liturgy • Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pg. 17) 12:30 pm • Oratorical Festival Introductory Meeting 12:30 pm |
| Mon, Mar 18 | GREAT LENT BEGINS – CLEAN MONDAY |



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.





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

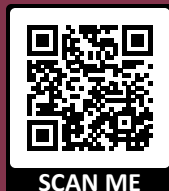
- Date of game will be mutually agreed-upon
- Winner need not be present to win
- Drawing on Friday, March 8th
- 2 Winners

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ALL Professionals
in
ALL Fields
WELCOME!

\$50/PERSON

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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

Antiochian Women (AW)

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 6, 2024 – 5:00 pm

Lenten Retreat

DETAILS COMING SOON...

ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME!



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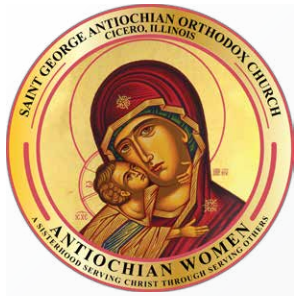
Antiochian Men (A-MEN)

PRE-LENTEN FAMILY NIGHT

THANK YOU! The Antiochian Men (A-MEN) are very grateful for all who helped and sponsored the Pre-Lenten Family Night!

- Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba
- Mr. and Mrs. Elias and Maggie Akkari
- Baladna Jewelry
- Cedar's Food
- Mr. and Mrs. Shehada and Rana Fino
- Half Shell Restaurant
- Mr. and Mrs. Abdo and Suhaila Imseeh
- Mr. and Mrs. Ala and Faten Imseeh
- Dr. and Dr. Johnny and Vera Kuttab
- Mr. Gebran Mansour
- Mr. Ryan McMahan
- Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Rahaf Medley
- Old National Bank

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



ANTIOCHIAN FAMILY MINISTRY

A JOINT MINISTRY OF THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN AND THE ANTIOCHIAN MEN

Couples' Retreat

THE POWER OF CONFESSION –

A JOURNEY TOWARD RENEWAL AND UNITY

A *Special Evening* of reflection, fellowship, and spiritual growth delving into the *Sacrament of Confession*.

Friday, March 22 | 7:00 pm

– Akathist (Madayeh) Service

– Potluck Dinner

– Couples' Retreat

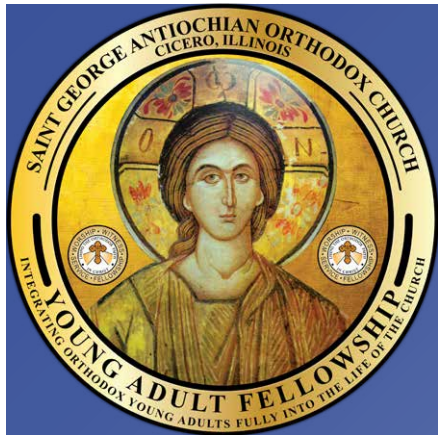
Focusing on couples, but ALL are welcome... married, single, widowed, etc.

RSVP by
Sunday, March 17



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Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

SAVE THE DATE

Spiritual Discussion, Fellowship, and Dinner

Confession: The Sacrament of Healing

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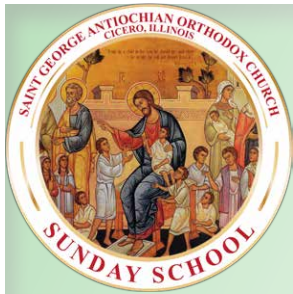
Great Vespers Service

Saturday, March 16th

5:00 p.m.

**DETAILS
and
REGISTRATION
to follow...**

***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
Gabriella 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

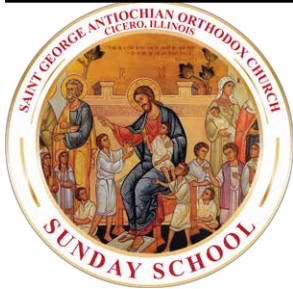
Liza Aygul
Rayan Bitar
Samuel Bitar
Samantha Bittar
Chloe Bittar

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 –

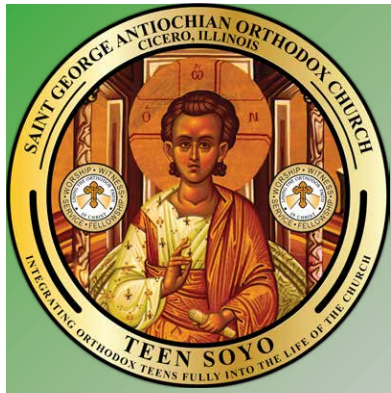
**Staff, Volunteers, and Junior Counselors Training
To Be Determined**

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

Coming Soon...

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

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Teen SOYO GOLF SOCIAL

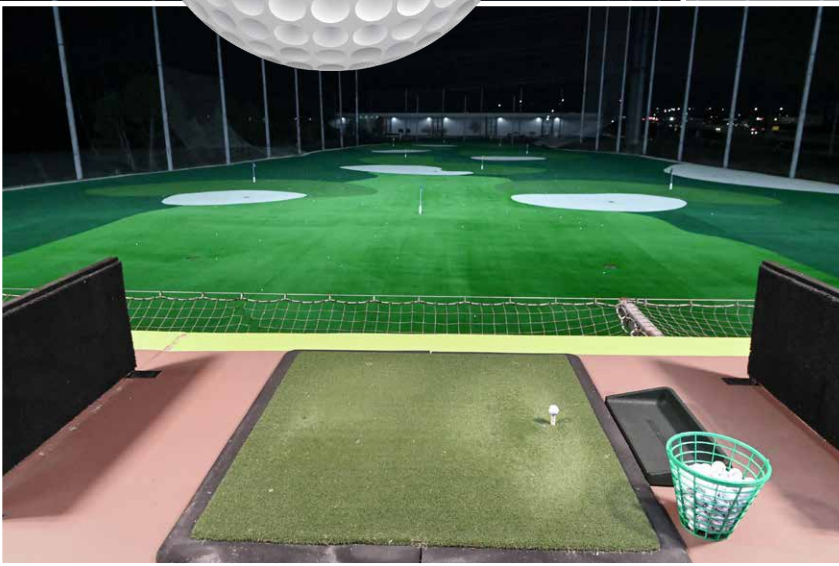


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024**



All Teens (13-18) Welcome!

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Teen SOYO

“ASK ABOUNA”

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

5:00 PM VESPERS



DISCUSSION TOPIC:

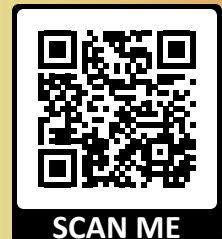
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A
TEMPLE OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

(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!



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

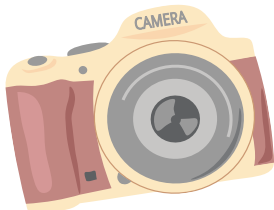
Deadline → **SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

Art Projects

Due → **SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

Questions?

Alice Zayed, CAF Coordinator → AliceZayed@gmail.com



Triumph of Orthodoxy

PAN ORTHODOX VESPERS

Sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Association of Greater Chicago



6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

St John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
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Homilist: His Grace Bishop JOHN
Antiochian Orthodox Diocese
of Worcester and New England

Responses by
The Pan Orthodox Choir
of Greater Chicago
Gordana Trbuhovich, Director



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THIS is the Faith of the Fathers!
THIS is the Faith of the Orthodox!
THIS is the Faith which has
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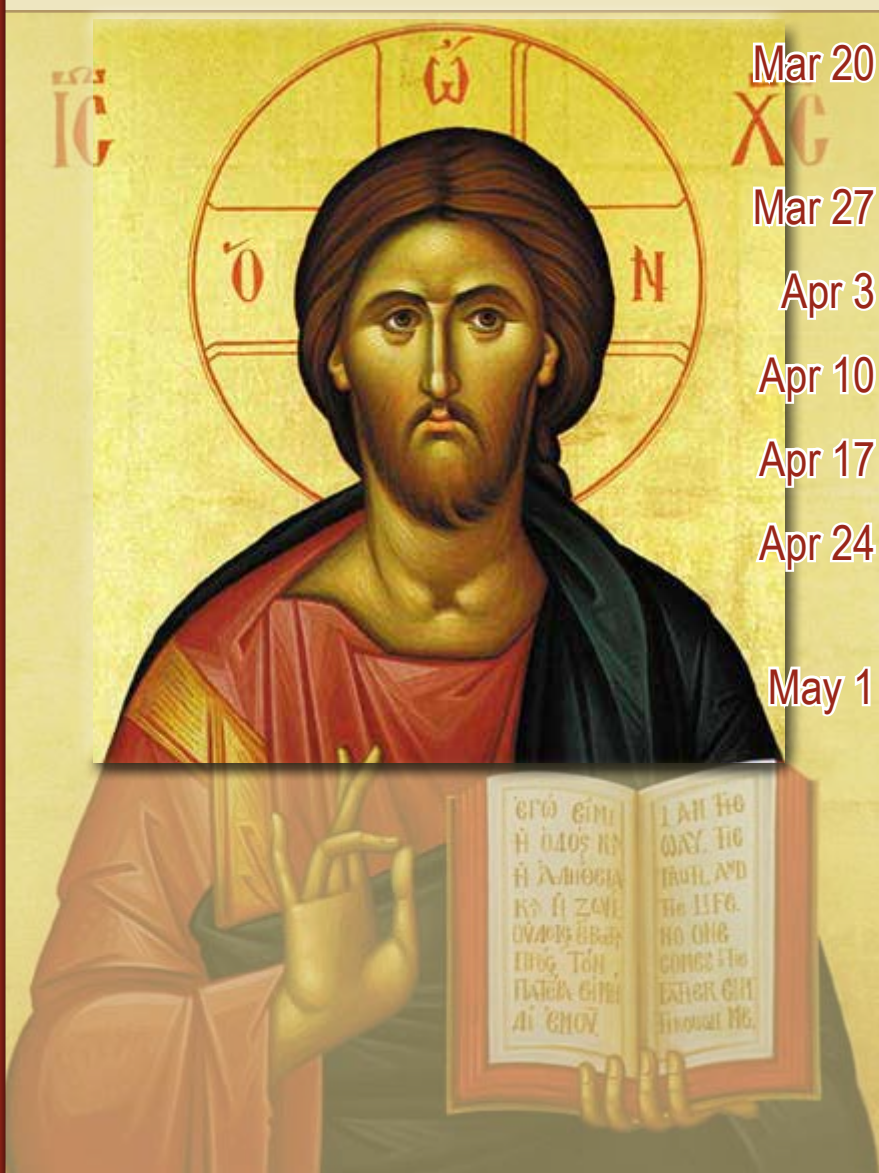
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Pastoral Ministry

THE LETTERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

(A 7-PART BIBLE STUDY SERIES)

Wednesdays – Following PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY at 7:00 pm



Mar 20 PART I: *Introduction and Book of Galatians*

Mar 27 PART II: *Book of Ephesians*

Apr 3 PART III: *Book of Philippians*

Apr 10 PART IV: *Book of James*

Apr 17 PART V: *Book of 1 John 1*












Apr 24 PART VI: *Books of 2 John and 3 John*

May 1 PART VII: *Conclusion and Teachings of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ*

**All participants
will receive
a Bible and Icon**

In Church Library

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 | Refrain from TV, Internet, and Phones to honor Christ's Death. |
| Feast of Feasts! MAY 5th NO FASTING! |  | <i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> 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 3:10-15 الإنجيل: لوقا 14:10-18 | ثِقُوا بِاللَّهِ، لا بَأَنفُسِكُمْ! أَصْرُخُوا مَعَ الْعَشَارِ طَالِبِينَ مِنَ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَةِ. أَذْهَبُوا إِلَى الْأَعْتِرَافِ. إِسْتَنْفِذُوا اللَّحْمَ مِنْ بَيْتِكُمْ خِلالَ هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ. |
| صيام عادي هذا الأسبوع 3 آذار | أحد الابن الشاطر! الرسالة: 1 كور 6:12-20 الإنجيل: لوقا 11:32-15 | صلي مواجِهَة الشَّرْقِ هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ. المسيح يعود من المشارق وسوف ننتظره! إِسْتَنْفِذُوا الْبَيَاضَ مِنْ بَيْتِكُمْ خِلالَ هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ. |
| يوم الدينونة 10 آذار | يوم الدينونة (مرفع اللحم) الرسالة: 1 كور 8:8-9:2 الإنجيل: متى 25:31-46 | أَطْلُوا الْمَغْفِرَةَ مِنْ بَعْضِكُمُ الْبَعْضِ هَذَا الْأَحَدَ قَبْلَ الْخُلُودِ إِلَى النَّوْمِ. |
| يوم الغفران 17 آذار | طرد آدم وحواء من الفردوس يوم الغفران (مرفع الجبن) الرسالة: رومية 13:11-14، 1:14-4 الإنجيل: متى 6:14-21 | إِجْلِبُوا أَيْقُونَةَ إِلَى الْكَنِيسَةِ لِلْمُشَارَكَةِ فِي زِيَاحِ الْأَيْقُونَاتِ. |
| الأحد الأول من الصوم 24 آذار | أحد الأرثوذكسية الرسالة: عب 24:11-26، 12:32-2 الإنجيل: يوحنا 1:43-51 | إِجْلِبُوا مَسْبِحةَ صَلَاةِ أَرْتُوذُكْسِيَّةِ لِتَبْرِيكِهَا فِي الْكَنِيسَةِ! إِسْتَعْمِلُوهَا وَصَلُّوا صَلَاةَ يَسُوعَ يَوْمِيًّا فِي هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ. |
| الأحد الثاني من الصوم 31 آذار | القديس غريغوريوس بالاماس الرسالة: عب 1:10-2:3 الإنجيل: مرقس 2:1-12 | أَسْجُدُوا لِلصَّليبِ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ مَتَذَكِّرِينَ أَنَّ لا قِيَامَةَ مِنْ دُونِ صَليبِ! |
| الأحد الثالث من الصوم 7 نيسان | السجود للصليب المقدس نصف الطريق إلى الفصح! الرسالة: عب 4:14-5:6 الإنجيل: مرقس 8:34-9:1 | فِيما تَسْتَلْقُونَ سَلْمَ الْفَضَائِلِ، أَطْلِبُوا مِنَ الْقَدِيسِ يوحْنَا الْمُسَاعِدَةَ لِبَلُوغِ الْفَرْدُوسِ، وَأَنْتُمْ تَرَسُمُونَ إِشَارَةَ الصَّليبِ! |
| الأحد الرابع من الصوم 14 نيسان | القديس يوحنا السلمي الرسالة: عب 6:13-20 الإنجيل: مرقس 9:17-31 | أَطْلِبُوا مِنَ الْعِذْرَاءِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ أَنْ تَمْنَحَكُمْ وَتَمْنَحَ الْعَالَمَ أَفْكاراً طَاهِرةً. |
| الأحد الخامس من الصوم 21 نيسان | القديسة مريم المصرية الرسالة: عب 9:11-14 الإنجيل: مرقس 10:32-45 | رَيْنُوا الْأَيْقُونَاتِ بِسُغْفِ النَّخْلِ فِي بَيْتِكُمْ وَسِيَارَاتِكُمْ! |
| أحد الشعانين 28 نيسان | بدء الأسبوع العظيم المقدس دخول السيد إلى اورشليم الرسالة: قليبي 4:4-9 الإنجيل: يوحنا 12:1-18 | إِمْتَنِعُوا عَنِ التَّلْفِزِيُونِ وَالْإِنْتَرْنِتِ وَعَنِ اسْتِخْدَامِ هَوَاتِفِكُمْ. |
| الجمعة العظيمة 3 أيار | الجمعة العظيمة موت المسيح على الصليب تحقق من أوقات الصلوات في هذه الأيام المقدسة سبت النور | القوا التحية قائلين "المسيح قام" عوضاً عن صباح الخير أو مساء الخير! |
| عيد الأعياد! 5 أيار | الفصح المقدس! (المسيح قام!) الرسالة: اعمال 1:1-8 الإنجيل: يوحنا 1:1-17 | نهاية الصوم الكبير! |



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

23rd Annual

GOLF OUTING

Sat | Jun 15 2024



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Raffle



Silent Auction



Premier Golf Club



Brunch



On-Course Experiences



After-Golf Social



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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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2024 DIOCESE OF TOLEDO PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

All Saints and Holy Transfiguration invite you to join us for a few days of Christian fellowship, prayer, and fun for all ages. Whether you are new to the Diocese or have been attending PLCs for many years, we welcome each of you and your families. We look forward to seeing you and getting to know you at the Toledo Diocese Parish Life Conference in Chicago-Land in June 2024!

DATE

June 26-29
Wednesday - Saturday

LOCATION

Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
1401 W 22nd St, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Calling all college students! The Orthodox Christian Fellowship and Hellenic Foundation invite you to participate in our

OCF CHICAGO RETREAT

March Event

When:

Saturday, March 9th
12:30 - 4:30 PM

Where:

The Orthodox Club (NADI)
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church



Candle-Making
and Fellowship

Middle Eastern Lunch
from Al-Bawadi Grill

Pre-Lenten Talk with
OCF Spiritual Advisor,
Fr. Athanasios Minetos

Great Vespers with
Fr. Gabriel Coronel

Free Event!

Scan the QR code to RSVP



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Ubers will be reimbursed after the retreat. Please reach out to chicagostudent@ocf.net with any questions.



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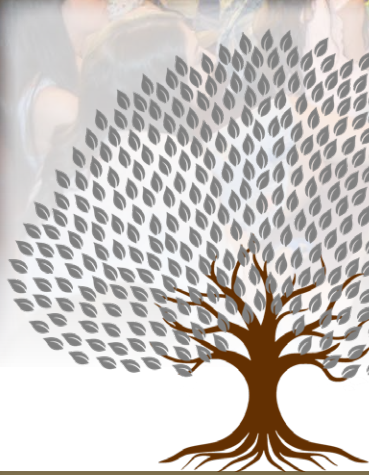
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,
praise him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

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

~ *PSALM 150*



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

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**PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE
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Have you pledged your family’s commitment to Saint George Church for 2024? In an effort to serve the community more efficiently, please register for your annual membership online or scan the QR code below.



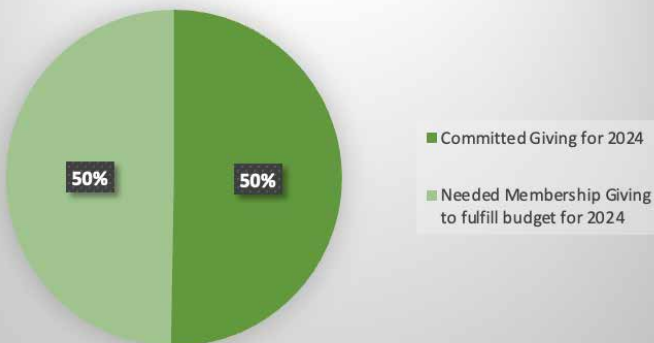
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2024 Membership Giving Budget



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— Richard Riedy, OCA Stewardship Ministry