

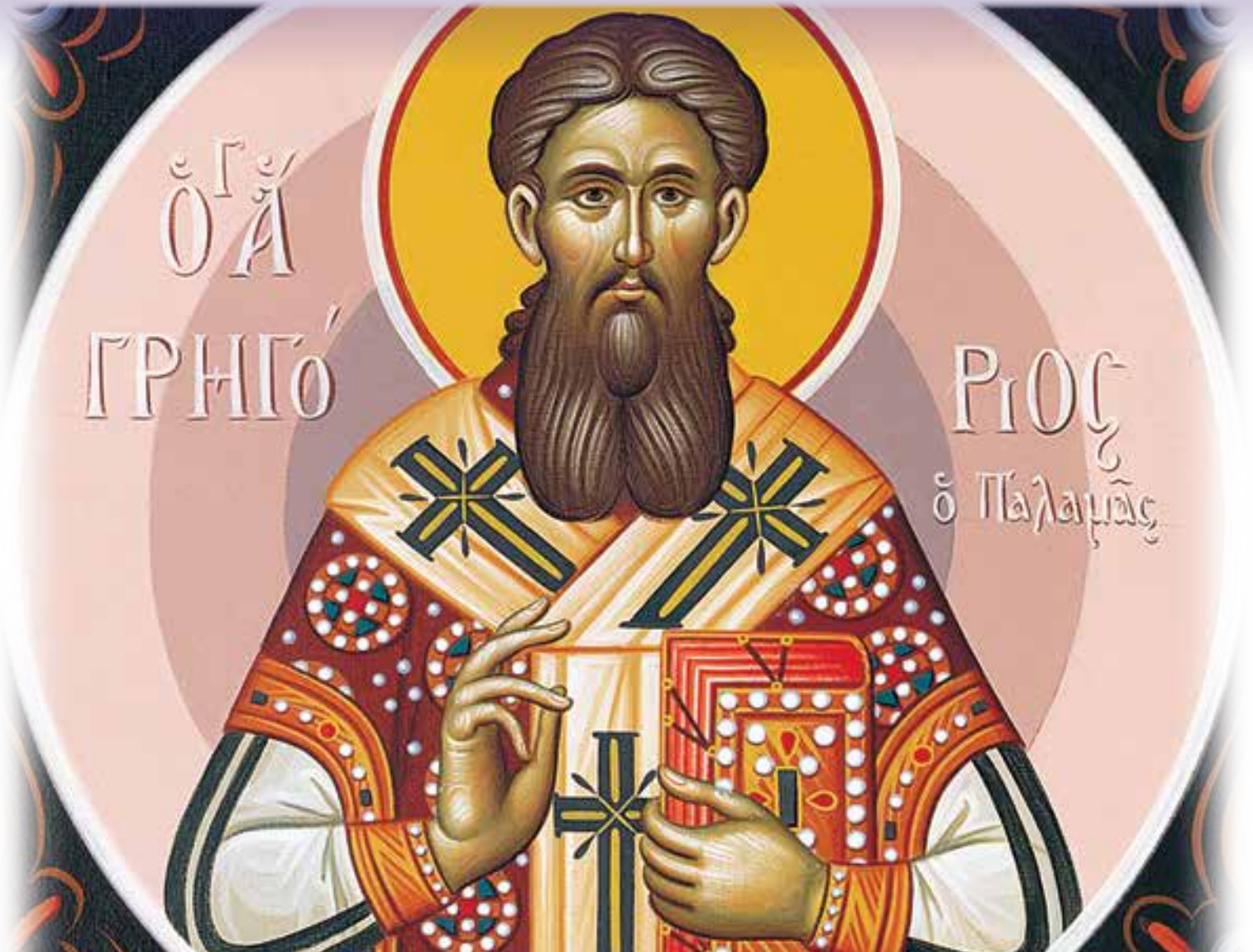


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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT
(SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS)



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

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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced

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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،
وَالى أَبَدِ الأَبَدِ

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إلهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ
اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ.

مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأٌ كُنْتَ 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 الإلهي
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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

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

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 2)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الْجَحِيمَ بِبَرَقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوِكَ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاويِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

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 FOR SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS (TONE 8)

O Star of Orthodoxy, support of the Church and its teacher, O comeliness of ascetics, and incontestable champion of those who speak in theology, Gregory the wonderworker, the pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, implore thou constantly for the salvation of our souls.

يَا كَوْكَبَ الرَّأْيِ الْقَوِيمِ، وَثَبَاتِ الْكَنِيسَةِ وَمُعَلِّمَهَا، وَجَمَالَ الْمُتَوَحِّدِينَ، وَمُنَاضِلًا عَنِ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ بِاللَاهُوتِ، الَّذِي لَا يُحَارَبُ، غَرِيغُورِيُوسَ الْفَاعِلِ الْمُعْجَزَاتِ، فَخْرُ تِسَالُونِيكِيَّةِ وَكَارُوزِ النِّعْمَةِ. لَا تَنْفَكْ مُتَشَفِّعًا فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

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 أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورجِيُوسُ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.



KONTAKION FOR SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT (TONE 8)

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 جنديَّةَ مُحامية * وأقدمُ لكِ الشكرَ كمنقذةٍ من الشدائد * لكن بما أنَّ لكِ العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحاربُ * اعتقيني من صنوفِ الشدائد * حتى أصرخَ إليكِ إفرحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لها.

EPISTLE READERS

English		Arabic
Mahlet Yared	TODAY	Mary Petrelli
Ryan McMahon	Apr 7	Sandy Eseed
Joseph Homsy	Apr 14	Seham Imsaih



THE SYNAXARION

On March 31st in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Hypatios the wonderworker, bishop of Gangra; and the Prophet Joel.

On this same day, the Second Sunday of the Fast, we make remembrance of our father among the saints, Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica.

*The Spring of Light now leadeth to light unwaning
The Light's own truly great and resplendent herald.*

This divine father was born in Asia and was brought up from infancy in the royal palace of Constantinople. When he was of age, Gregory left the palace and gave himself to asceticism on Mount Athos. He eventually moved to Thessalonica to seek cure for the diseases he contracted because of his asceticism and piety. In 1349, he was elevated to the episcopacy, tending to his people in an Apostolic fashion for 13 years. He is glorified as an ascetic, a theologian, a hierarch and a miracle-worker, who forsook a prominent, secular lifestyle to take up his cross and follow Christ. The Most-Holy Theotokos, St. John the Theologian, St. Demetrius, St. Anthony the Great, St. John Chrysostom and angels of God appeared to him at different times.

Through his intercessions, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

The Lord is my strength and my song.

The Lord has chastened me severely.

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Hebrews (1:10-2:3)

Thou, “O Lord, in the beginning didst lay the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Thy hands; they will perish; but Thou remainest; and they will all grow old like a garment, and like a mantle Thou wilt roll them up, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the same, and Thy years will not fail.” But to which of the angels did He say at any time, “Sit on My right hand, until I make thine enemies a footstool for thy feet?” Are they not all spirits for liturgical ministry, sent forth to minister for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore, we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest at any time we drift away from them. For if the word spoken through angels was confirmed, and every transgression and disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation, which having at first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed to us by those

who heard?

قَوَّتِي وَتَسْبِحَتِي الرَّبِّ. أَدَبًا أَدَّبَنِي الرَّبُّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ (1:10-2:3)

“أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ فِي الْبَدْءِ أَسَّسْتَ الْأَرْضَ،
وَالسَّمَاوَاتِ هِيَ صُنْعُ يَدَيْكَ. هِيَ تَزُولُ وَأَنْتَ
تَبْقَى وَكُلُّهَا تَبْلَى كَالثَّوْبِ. وَتَطْوِيهَا كَالرِّدَاءِ
فَتَنَعِّيرُ، وَأَنْتَ أَنْتَ وَسِنُوكَ لَنْ تَفْنَى.” وَلَمَنْ
مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ قَالَ قَطُّ، “إِجْلِسْ عَن يَمِينِي حَتَّى
أَجْعَلَ أَعْدَاءَكَ مَوْطِنًا لِقَدَمَيْكَ؟” أَلَيْسُوا جَمِيعُهُمْ
أَرْوَاحًا خَادِمَةً تُرْسَلُ لِلْخِدْمَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ
سَيَرِثُونَ الْخَلَاصَ؟ فَلِذَلِكَ يَجِبُ عَلَيْنَا أَنْ نُصْغِيَ
إِلَى مَا سَمِعْنَاهُ إِصْغَاءً أَشَدَّ لِنَلَّا يَسْرَبَ مِنْ
أَذْهَانِنَا. فَإِنَّهَا إِنْ كَانَتْ الْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي نُطِقَ بِهَا
عَلَى أَلْسِنَةِ مَلَائِكَةٍ قَدْ تَبَتَّتْ، وَكُلُّ تَعَدٍّ وَمَعْصِيَةٍ
نَالَ جَزَاءً عَدْلًا. فَكَيْفَ نُفَلِّتُ نَحْنُ إِنْ أَهْمَلْنَا
خَلَاصًا عَظِيمًا كَهَذَا؟ قَدْ ابْتَدَأَ النُّطْقُ بِهِ عَلَى
لِسَانِ الرَّبِّ، ثُمَّ تَبَتَّتْ لَنَا الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوهُ.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Mark (2:1-12)

At that time, when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and He was preaching the Word to them. And they came, bringing to Jesus a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now, some of the scribes were sitting there, reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus reasoned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you reason thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the paralytic – "I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all. So that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقُسَ
الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتِّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (2:1-12)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ كَفَرْنَاحُومَ
وَسَمِعَ أَنَّهُ فِي بَيْتٍ. فَلِلْوَقْتِ اجْتَمَعَ كَثِيرُونَ،
حَتَّى أَنَّهُ لَمْ يَعُدْ مَوْضِعٌ وَلَا مَا حَوْلَ الْبَابِ
يَسَعُ، وَكَانَ يُخَاطِبُهُمْ بِالْكَلِمَةِ. فَأَتَوْا إِلَيْهِ بِمُخْلَعٍ
يَحْمِلُهُ أَرْبَعَةٌ. وَإِذْ لَمْ يَقْدِرُوا أَنْ يَقْتَرِبُوا إِلَيْهِ
لِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ، كَشَفُوا السَّقْفَ حَيْثُ كَانَ. وَبَعْدَ مَا
نَقَبُوهُ، دَلُّوا السَّرِيرَ الَّذِي كَانَ الْمُخْلَعُ مُضْطَجِعاً
عَلَيْهِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى يَسُوعُ إِيْمَانَهُمْ، قَالَ لِلْمُخْلَعِ: "يَا
بُنَيَّ، مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ." وَكَانَ قَوْمٌ مِنَ الْكُتَّابَةِ
جَالِسِينَ هُنَاكَ يُفَكِّرُونَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ "مَا بَالُ هَذَا
يَتَكَلَّمُ هَكَذَا بِالتَّجْدِيفِ؟ مَنْ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا
إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ؟" فَلِلْوَقْتِ عَلِمَ يَسُوعُ بِرُوحِهِ أَنَّهُمْ
يُفَكِّرُونَ هَكَذَا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ، فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "لِمَ إِذَا
تُفَكِّرُونَ بِهَذَا فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟ مَا الْأَيْسَرُ أَنْ يُقَالَ
"مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ"، أَمْ أَنْ يُقَالَ "قُمْ وَاحْمِلْ
سَرِيرَكَ وَامْشِ؟" وَلَكِنْ لِكَيْ تَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ ابْنَ الْبَشَرِ
لَهُ سُلْطَانٌ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا. فَقَالَ
لِلْمُخْلَعِ "لَكَ أَقُولُ، قُمْ وَاحْمِلْ سَرِيرَكَ وَاذْهَبْ
إِلَى بَيْتِكَ." فَقَامَ لِلْوَقْتِ وَحَمَلَ سَرِيرَهُ وَخَرَجَ
أَمَامَ الْجَمِيعِ، حَتَّى دَهَشَ كُلُّهُمْ وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ قَائِلِينَ
"مَا رَأَيْنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا قَطُّ."

SAINT BASIL LITURGY MEGALYNARION

All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace: the angelic hosts and the race of men. O hallowed temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virgins, of whom God was incarnate and became a little child, even our God who is before all the ages; for he made thy womb a throne, and thy body more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace. Glory to thee.

إِنَّ الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرِهَا، تَفْرَحُ بِكَ يَا مُمْتَلِنَةً نِعْمَةً: مَحَافِلِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ، وَأَجْناسِ الْبَشَرِ. أَيُّهَا الْهَيْكَلُ الْمُتَقَدِّسُ، وَالْفِرْدَوْسُ النَّاطِقُ، فَخِرُ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، الَّتِي مِنْهَا تَجَسَّدَ الْإِلَهُ، وَصَارَ طِفْلاً، وَهُوَ إِلَهُنَا الَّذِي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ. لِأَنَّهُ صَنَعَ مُسْتَوْدَعَكَ عَرْشًا، وَجَعَلَ بَطْنَكَ أَرْحَبَ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ. لِذَلِكَ يَا مُمْتَلِنَةً نِعْمَةً، تَفْرَحُ بِكَ كُلُّ الْبَرَايَا وَتُمَجِّدُكَ.

Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – The Family of Rugina Hani



- Sumayya Zayed and Family
- The Zayed Family
- Nuha Ayoub and Family

Apr 7 – Elaine Haddad and Family

- Muna Azar

Apr 14 – George and Ibtisam Imreibe and Family

- Jeries and Kathy Kahoush and Family

Apr 21 – Hani and Randa Fakhouri and Family

- Nicola and Mary Habash and Family

Sat, Apr 27 – **OPEN**

Apr 28 – Dr. Johnny and Dr. Vera Kuttab and Family



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – Nuha Ayoub and Family



Fri, Apr 5 – **OPEN**

Apr 7 – Muna Azar and Family

Fri, Apr 12 – **OPEN**

Apr 14 – **OPEN**

Fri, Apr 19 – **OPEN**

Apr 21 – Hani and Randa Fakhouri and Family

Fri, Apr 26 – Frank and Reem Gambino and Family

Apr 28 – Alex and Suha Cerulli and Family



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MEMORIALS

- Today**
- 40-Day Memorial Service for †RUGINA HANI, offered by her children and their families.
 - 1-Year Memorial Service for †KHALIL ZAYED, offered by Sumayya Zayed and family.
 - 5-Year Memorial Service for †JIRIES ZAYED, offered by the Zayed family.

MEMORIALS

- Apr 7**
- 1-Year Memorial Service for †ARCHPRIEST ANTONY GABRIEL, offered by the Clergy and Parish Council, and Elaine Haddad.
 - 40-Year Memorial Service for †LAWRENCE (LARRY) HADDAD, offered by Elaine Haddad and family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH IS ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN MONTH

Today	2nd Sunday of Great Lent – Saint Gregory of Palamas	
	• 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
	• Ushers' Meeting	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 28</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Officers' Meeting	12:30 pm
Mon, Apr 1	• 2025 Archdiocese National Convention Meeting	6:00 pm
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Officers' Zoom Meeting	9:00 pm
Tue, Apr 2	• Summer Bible School Coordinators' Zoom Meeting	11:30 am
	• West Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (<i>see pg. 36</i>)	6:00 pm
Wed, Apr 3	• Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
	• Bible Study (7-Part Series): The Letters of the New Testament (<i>see pg. 35</i>)	After Liturgy
Thu, Apr 4	• Golf Outing Committee Zoom Meeting	10:00 am
	• Protocol Committee Meeting	1:30 pm
	• Parish Council Officers' Zoom Meeting	4:00 pm
	• North Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (<i>see pg. 37</i>)	6:00 pm
Fri, Apr 5	• Akathist (Madayeh) Service followed by Lenten Potluck Dinner	7:00 pm
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Movie Night (<i>see pg. 26</i>)	After Service
	• The Order of Saint Ignatius – Cicero Chapter Officers' Meeting	8:30 pm
Sat, Apr 6	• Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY Club) Spiritual Retreat (<i>see pg. 29</i>)	After Vespers
	• Teen SOYO Ask Abouna (<i>see pg. 30</i>)	After Vespers
	• Antiochian Women (AW) Lenten Retreat (<i>see pg. 22</i>)	After Vespers
Sun, Apr 7	3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Adoration of the Holy Cross	
	• 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. 28</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 25</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Outreach Committee Meeting	12:30 pm
Mon, Apr 8	Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
Tue, Apr 9	West Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (<i>see pg. 36</i>)	6:00 pm
Wed, Apr 10	• Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
	• Bible Study (7-Part Series): The Letters of the New Testament (<i>see pg. 35</i>)	After Liturgy
Thu, Apr 11	North Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (<i>see pg. 37</i>)	6:00 pm



بدأ الصوم الكبير يوم الإثنين 18 آذار

بدأ الصَّوْمُ الْكَبِيرُ الْمُقَدَّسُ يَوْمَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ 18 آذار،
وَيَسْتَمِرُّ لِغَايَةِ عِيدِ الْفِصْحِ فِي 5 أَيَّار.

خِلَالَ هَذَا الْمَوْسَمِ الْمُبَارَكِ، يَجِبُ أَنْ يَتَرَافَقَ الصَّوْمُ
مَعَ الْفَضَائِلِ، وَخَاصَّةً قِرَاءَةَ الْإِنْجِيلِ، وَالْمُوَاطَّأَةِ
عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ، وَعَمَلِ الصَّدَقَةِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ لِلْغَيْرِ.
وَكُلَّ عَامٍ وَأَنْتُمْ بِخَيْرٍ.

يُمكنكم متابعة الجدول الكامل لخدمات الصوم
في هذه النشرة الأسبوعية.

GREAT LENT BEGAN MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

This Holy Season is a renewal for all believers to **intensify** their reading of Scripture, almsgiving, worship, prayer, and fasting.

Fasting began on “Clean Monday” and will continue until the **Feast of Great and Holy PASCHA** on May 5th.

Fasting during Great Lent includes abstaining from meats, fish, dairy, oil, and wine.

The complete *Schedule of Lenten Services* may be found in this *Weekly Bulletin*.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Mon, Mar 18	Great Lent Begins – Clean Monday <i>Lenten Humanitarian Drive begins</i> <i>Confessions by appointment</i>	بِدءِ الصَّوْمِ الْمُقَدَّسِ	
Tue, Mar 19	Great Compline Service AT WEST CAMPUS	صَلَاةُ النَّوْمِ الْكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Wed, Mar 20	Presanctified Liturgy for the 1 st Week of Great Lent خدمة القداس السابق تقديسه للأسبوع الأول من الصوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Mar 21	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صَلَاةُ النَّوْمِ الْكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Fri, Mar 22	1 st Akathist (Madayeh) Service	خِدْمَةُ مَدِيحِ وَالِدَةِ الإِلهِ الأُولَى	7:00 pm
Sat, Mar 23	Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers AT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, DES PLAINES, IL خدمة صلاة الغروب لعموم الكنائس الأرثوذكسية		6:00 pm
Sun, Mar 24	1 st Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of Orthodoxy أحد الأرثوذكسية - المُستَقِيمِي الرَّاي		9:15 am
Mon, Mar 25	Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Annunciation القداس الإلهي المسائي لعيد البشارة		7:00 pm
Tue, Mar 26	Great Compline Service AT WEST CAMPUS	صَلَاةُ النَّوْمِ الْكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Wed, Mar 27	Presanctified Liturgy for the 2 nd Week of Great Lent خِدْمَةُ القَدَاسِ السَّابِقِ تَقْدِيصِهِ لَأسبوعِ الثَّانِي من الصوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Mar 28	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صَلَاةُ النَّوْمِ الْكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Fri, Mar 29	2 nd Akathist (Madayeh) Service	خِدْمَةُ مَدِيحِ وَالِدَةِ الإِلهِ الثَّانِيَةِ	7:00 pm
Sat, Mar 30	Great Vespers Service	صَلَاةُ الغُروبِ	5:00 pm
Sun, Mar 31	2 nd Sunday of Great Lent – Saint Gregory of Palamas الأحد الثاني من الصوم - القديس غريغوريوس الذي من بالاماس		9:15 am
Tue, Apr 2	Great Compline Service AT WEST CAMPUS	صَلَاةُ النَّوْمِ الْكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 3	Presanctified Liturgy for the 3 rd Week of Great Lent خِدْمَةُ القَدَاسِ السَّابِقِ تَقْدِيصِهِ لَأسبوعِ الثَّالِثِ من الصوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 4	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صَلَاةُ النَّوْمِ الْكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 5	3 rd Akathist (Madayeh) Service	خِدْمَةُ مَدِيحِ وَالِدَةِ الإِلهِ الثَّالِثَةِ	7:00 pm

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sat, Apr 6	Great Vespers Service	صلاة الغروب	5:00 pm
Sun, Apr 7	3 rd Sunday of Great Lent – Adoration of the Holy Cross الأحد الثالث من الصوم - أحد السجود للصليب المقدس		9:15 am
Tue, Apr 9	Great Compline Service AT WEST CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبرى	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 10	Presanctified Liturgy for the 4 th Week of Great Lent خِدمة القُداس السّابق تَقديسه للأُسبوع الرّابع من الصوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 11	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبرى	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 12	4 th Akathist (Madayeh) Service	خِدمة الرّابع والِدّة الإله الرّابعة	7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 13	Great Vespers Service	صلاة الغروب	5:00 pm
Sun, Apr 14	4 th Sunday of Great Lent – Saint John of the Ladder الأحد الرابع من الصوم - القديس يوحنا السلمي		9:15 am
Tue, Apr 16	Great Compline Service AT WEST CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبرى	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 17	Presanctified Liturgy for the 5 th Week of Great Lent خِدمة القُداس السّابق تَقديسه للأُسبوع الخامس من الصوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 18	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبرى	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 19	5 th Akathist (Madayeh) Service	خِدمة مَدِيح والِدّة الإله الخامسة	7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 20	Great Vespers Service	صلاة الغروب	5:00 pm
Sun, Apr 21	5 th Sunday of Great Lent – Saint Mary of Egypt الأحد الخامس من الصوم - القديسة مريم المصرية		9:15 am
Tue, Apr 23	Great Compline Service AT WEST CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبرى	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 24	Presanctified Liturgy for the 6 th Week of Great Lent خِدمة القُداس السّابق تَقديسه للأُسبوع السّادس من الصوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 25	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبرى	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 26	Compline Service with Canon of Lazarus خِدمة صلاة النّوم و كانون لعازر		7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 27	• Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday • Great Vespers Service for Palm Sunday	• سبت اليعازر • صلاة الغروب لأحد الشعانين	10:00 am 5:00 pm

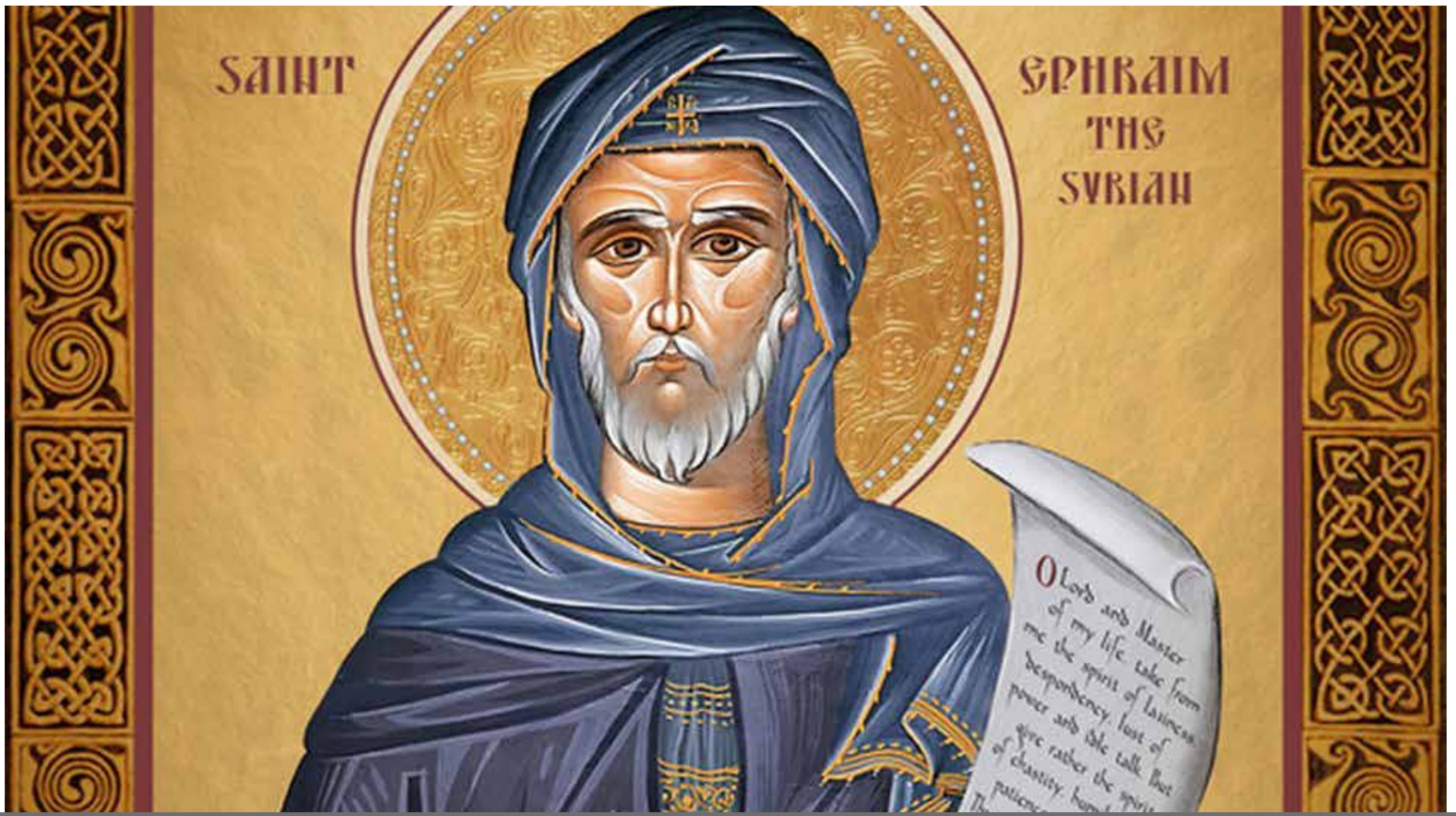
LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sun, Apr 28	Palm Sunday – Glorious Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem أحد الشعانين – دخول السيد الى اوراشليم	9:15 am
	• 1 st Bridegroom Service صلاة الختن الأولى	7:00 pm
Mon, Apr 29	2 nd Bridegroom Service صلاة الختن الثانية	7:00 pm
Tue, Apr 30	3 rd Bridegroom Service صلاة الختن الثالثة	7:00 pm
Wed, May 1	Service of the Sacrament of Holy Unction صلاة الزيت المقدس	7:00 pm
Thu, May 2	Great and Holy Thursday الخَميسِ المُقَدَّسِ • Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil قداس باسيليوس العظيم • Service of the 12 Passion Gospels خدمة الأثني عشر انجيل والصلب	10:00 am 7:00 pm
Fri, May 3	Great and Holy Friday الجمعة العظيمة المقدسة • Royal Hours Service خدمة الساعات • Great Vespers Service – Taking Down from the Cross صلاة الغروب لخدمة - إنزال المصلوب عن الصليب • Service of the Lamentations جناز المسيح ويليه	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sat, May 4	Great and Holy Saturday سبت النور • Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil قداس باسيليوس العظيم • Rush Procession and Matins Service 10:00 pm followed by PASCHAL Divine Liturgy سحرية العيد، الهجمة و قداس القيامة (عيد الفصح المجيد)	10:00 am
Sun, May 5	GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA (EASTER) عيد الفصح المجيد • Agape Vespers Service صلاة الباعوث	1:00 pm



Christ is Risen!
Indeed, He is Risen!

Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam!
المسيح قام! حقاً قام!



THE LENTEN PRAYER OF SAINT EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN A prostration is made after each verse

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. (*prostration*)

But give rather the Spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. (*prostration*)

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins and not judge my brother; for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen. (*prostration*)

صلاة القديس أفرام السرياني، بأجزائها الثلاثة
تُصنع مطانية (سجدة) كبيرة على كل جزء

أيتها الربّ وسيدّ حياتي، أعتقني من روح البطالة والفُضُولِ وَحُبِّ الرِّئاسَةِ وَالكَلامِ
البَطَالِ. (مَطَانِيَّة).

وَأَنْعِمْ عَلَيَّ أَنَا عَبْدُكَ الخاطي، بِرُوحِ العِفَّةِ وَاتِّضَاعِ الفِكرِ وَالصَّبْرِ وَالْمَحَبَّةِ. (مَطَانِيَّة).

نَعَمْ يَا مَلِكِي وَإِلَهِي، هَبْ لِي أَنْ أَعْرِفَ ذُنُوبِي وَعُيُوبِي، وَأَنْ لَا أَدِينَ إِخْوَتِي، فَإِنَّكَ
مُبَارَكٌ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ. (مَطَانِيَّة).



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*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,
and he will reward him for what he has done."*

~ Proverbs 19:17

Saint George Church Families and Parishioners Support the Lenten Humanitarian Drive!

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Blessed Lent!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church كنيسة القديس جارجيوس الانطاكية الارثوذكسية

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
Very Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Pastor

March 22, 2024

Dear Saint George Church Parishioners,

Greetings to you during this most Holy Season of Great Lent!

The Saint George Parish Council would like to inform you of an important decision made by the Parish Council regarding our collection practices during Church services. After much prayerful consideration and discussion, the Parish Council has unanimously decided to remove the collection tray from all our services.

This decision was made with the intention of enhancing our liturgical services and encouraging all parishioners to embrace the practice of tithing through membership and online giving. By transitioning away from the physical collection tray, we aim to streamline our giving process and foster a deeper sense of commitment to supporting our parish community.

We believe that this change will not only simplify our administrative procedures but also align more closely with the modern preferences and lifestyles of our parishioners. Online giving provides a convenient and secure way to contribute to the financial needs of our parish, allowing for regular and consistent support even when unable to attend services in person.

We understand that change can sometimes be challenging, but we trust that this decision will ultimately strengthen our community and our shared mission of spreading the love of Christ. Your continued support and generosity are vital to the ongoing success of our parish, and we are grateful for your commitment to our shared journey of faith.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of the Parish Council or our Clergy. We are here to support you and ensure a smooth transition as we move forward together.

In addition, please see the enclosed letter sent to your homes earlier this month concerning the 2024 Membership Drive. Kindly review that letter and we pray that all of us will come together with a new effort this year regarding the well-being of our Church. You may scan the code on that letter to register online or see the Membership table on Sundays.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to serve our parish community with excellence and integrity. Have a blessed Lenten Season!

Your servants in Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Pastor

Elias Akkari

Elias Akkari
Parish Council Chairman

Dr. Johnny Kuttal

Dr. Johnny Kuttal
Parish Council Vice-Chairman

Victor Imreibe

Victor Imreibe
Parish Council Secretary

Amir Rihani

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Parish Council Treasurer

Mina Rantisi

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Parish Council Financial Secretary

"And they were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26)



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Annual Membership Drive 2024: Make Your 2024 Commitment TODAY!

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)

"لَأَنَّهُ حَيْثُ يَكُونُ كَنْزُكَ هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ قَلْبُكَ أَيْضًا." (مَتَّى 6:21)

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ as we approach the Holy Season of Great Lent!

Membership / Stewardship is an important part of our Christian lives. It is a reflection of our faith, gratitude and love for God by sharing our time, talent, and treasure. It is recognizing that our entire life is a gift from God. It is our commitment to give back some portion of that which we have received.

Saint George Church is truly blessed with a faithful family of members who together serve God through many ministries and formed organizations. Most importantly, gathering at Sunday Services: Orthros (Matins) Service begins at 9:15 am and the Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy at 10:20 am.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to register as a Member this year and make your annual commitment for Membership Giving. Registering as a Member annually is more than a formality; it signifies your commitment to a shared mission. If you are currently giving but not registered, thank you, you registering today will *help keep your contact information up-to-date, allows the Church to better serve you, and to make your annual Giving commitment with a prayerful increase.*

Enclosed, please find the 2024 Membership Brochure describing what the Church does, how to get involved, what are the Membership privileges, and how my Giving is used. You may register using the QR Code above or in the Brochure. Online registration offers the convenient and secure Automatic Giving Program to help streamline your giving on a weekly or monthly basis.

Committed Membership Giving in the Orthodox Christian Church is vital to continue the good work of the Church and makes a difference in continuing the mission and spreading of the Gospel. May God bless you and multiply His blessings to serve Him as good managers! We remain

Yours in Christ's Service,

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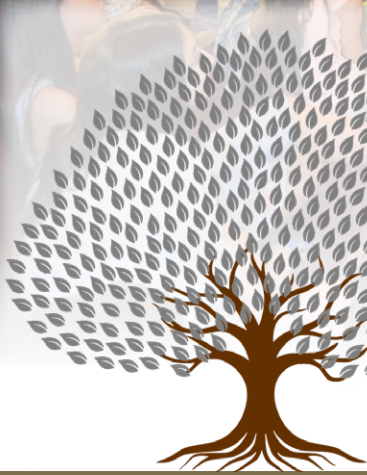
Karen Nawas

Karen Nawas
Membership Committee Chairlady

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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!

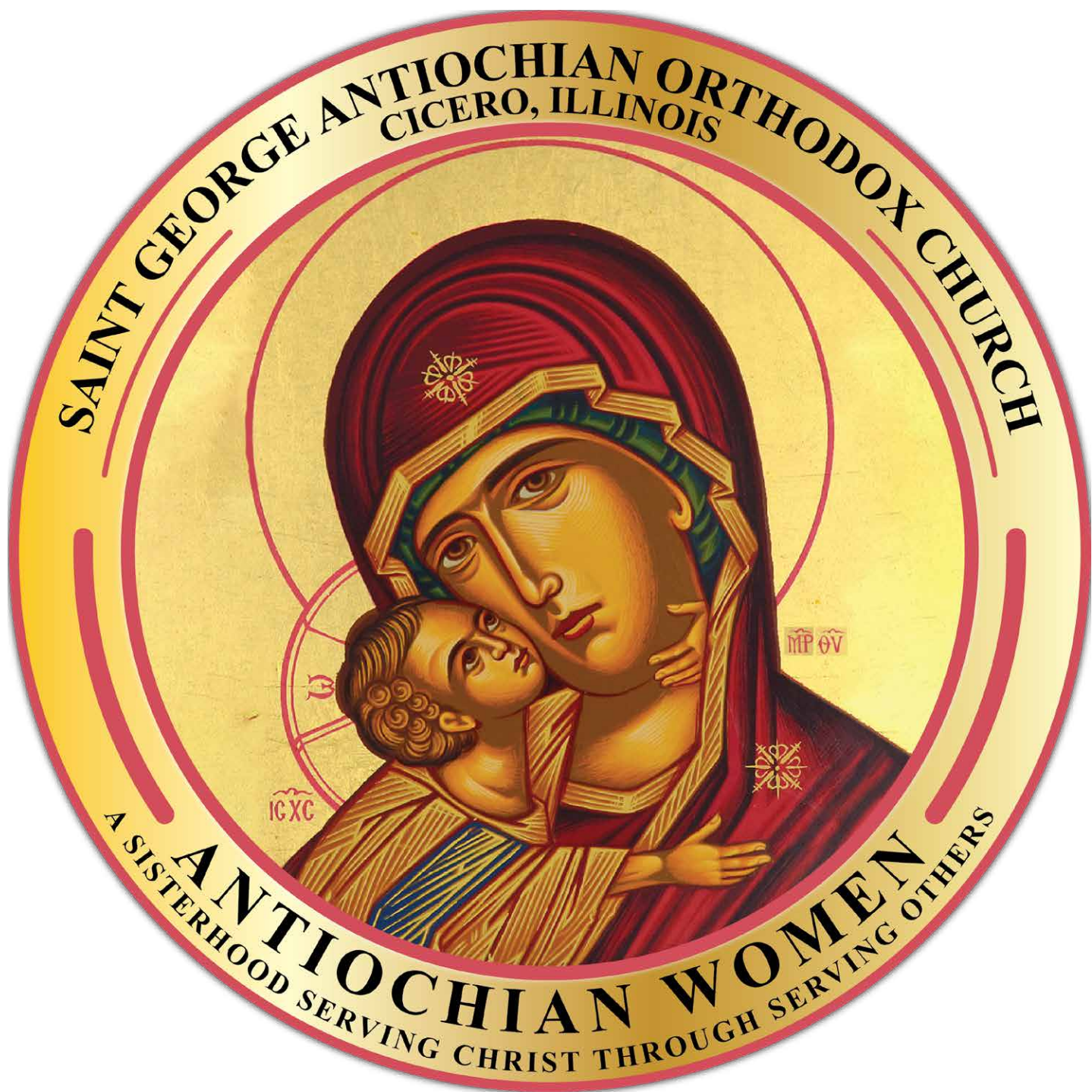


YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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**PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE
IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!**



**March is
'Antiochian Women Month'**



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Cicero, IL

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN



GREAT FRIDAY MEMORIAL BULLETIN

On Great and Holy Friday, as the Church commemorates the suffering, crucifixion, and burial of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Church anticipates the Resurrection of the Lord and those whom God will raise up – all your loved ones departed this life.

On this Great and Holy Friday (celebrated on May 3rd), the Antiochian Women of the Church will publish the **Great Friday Memorial Bulletin** commemorating the names of all your loved ones departed this life and who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

To have the names of your departed loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord included in the **Great Friday Memorial Bulletin**, please complete the information below and return it to the Church Office with your donation **no later than Sunday, April 28th**.

*****Your departed loved ones, whose names you include below, will be remembered at the Holy Saturday morning Liturgy on Holy Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.*****

All proceeds of this Bulletin will benefit the **Ministries** of the **Antiochian Women**.

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250+ Other: _____



Family Name: _____

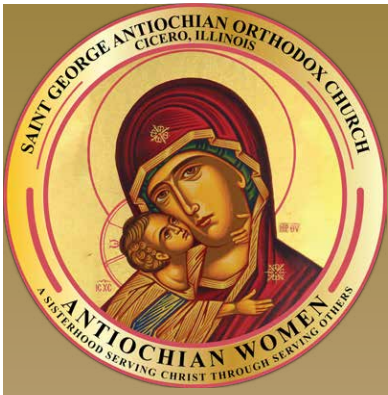
Please print the names of your departed loved ones below
as you wish them to appear in the **Great Friday Memorial Bulletin**:

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Saint George Church, 1220 South 60th Court, Cicero, IL 60804 – (708) 656-2927 – Office@StGeorgeChi.org

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church Cicero, IL



ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

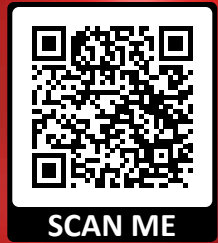
\$50/
Gift Box



Proceeds to Benefit
the **AWK Fund**
(*Antiochian Women
Kitchen Fund*)

Order Deadline
Sunday | Apr 28

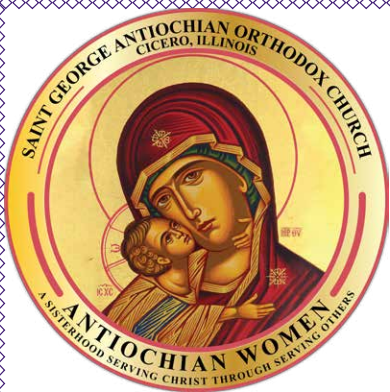
PASCHAL GIFT BOX SALE



Online Orders...

*(gift boxes include: Yeast Bread, Wine, Cheese, Sausage,
Sweet Treats, Red-Colored Eggs, and an Icon of the Resurrection)*

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Antiochian Women (AW) *Lenten Retreat*

SATURDAY | APRIL 6, 2024 | 5:00 PM

The Tradition of Ka'ak & Ma'amoul

\$20/
Person

— VESPERS

— Lenten DINNER

— KA'AK and MA'AMOUL Hands-On Demonstration

— Spiritual REFLECTION



RSVP by
Sun | Mar 31



SCAN ME



ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME!

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Antiochian Women (AW)

Pilgrimage

to New York

THU - SAT | SEP 19 - 21

—> ~~\$850~~ **\$650/PERSON** (AW COVERING \$200/PERSON)

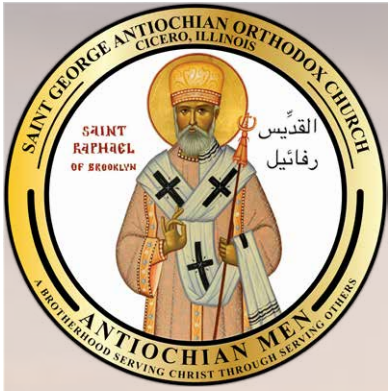
—> **MUST BE A MEMBER OF SAINT GEORGE CHURCH**
TO PARTICIPATE

—> **\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO**
SECURE SPOT

Space is
limited
**ONLY 2 SPOTS
LEFT!**

RSVP to
Abeer Kari
847.293.3110
by Sun | Mar 31

ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Men (A-MEN) LENTEN RETREAT

**GREAT
VESPERS**
followed by
Retreat

**Spiritual
Talk**

**Lenten
Dinner**

*“Confession and
Healing”*

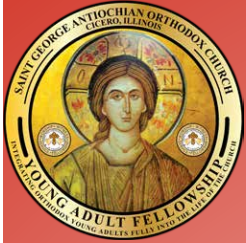
Saturday
April 13, 2024
5:00 pm

Register by
Wed | Apr 10

**\$15/
Gentleman**



ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

SAVE THE DATE

SUN, Mar 31	2nd Sunday of Great Lent	9:15 am
TUE, Apr 2	Great Compline Service and West Campus Program	6:00 pm
WED, Apr 3	Bible Study following Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
THU, Apr 4	Great Compline Service and North Campus Program	6:00 pm
FRI, Apr 5	YAF MOVIE NIGHT following Akathist (Madayeh) Service	7:00 pm
SAT, Apr 6	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
SUN, Apr 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Sunday of Great Lent • YAF Coffee and Fellowship 	9:15 am After Liturgy
TUE, Apr 9	Great Compline Service and West Campus Program	6:00 pm
WED, Apr 10	Bible Study following Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
THU, Apr 11	Great Compline Service and North Campus Program	6:00 pm
FRI, Apr 12	Akathist (Madayeh) Service followed by Potluck Dinner	7:00 pm
SAT, Apr 13	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
SUN, Apr 14	4th Sunday of Great Lent	9:15 am
TUE, Apr 16	Great Compline Service and West Campus Program	6:00 pm
WED, Apr 17	Bible Study following Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
THU, Apr 18	Great Compline Service and North Campus Program	6:00 pm
FRI, Apr 19	Akathist (Madayeh) Service followed by Potluck Dinner	7:00 pm
SAT, Apr 20	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
SUN, Apr 21	5th Sunday of Great Lent	9:15 am
TUE, Apr 23	Great Compline Service and West Campus Program	6:00 pm
WED, Apr 24	Bible Study following Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
THU, Apr 25	Great Compline Service and North Campus Program	6:00 pm
FRI, Apr 26	YAF LENTEN RETREAT following Compline Service with Canon to Lazarus	7:00 pm
SAT, Apr 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday • Great Vespers Service for Palm Sunday 	10:00 am 5:00 pm
SUN, Apr 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday • 1st Bridegroom Service 	9:15 am 7:00 pm
MON, Apr 29	2nd Bridegroom Service	7:00 pm
TUE, Apr 30	3rd Bridegroom Service	7:00 pm
WED, May 1	Service of the Sacrament of Holy Unction	7:00 pm
THU, May 2	Great and Holy Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil • Service of the 12 Passion Gospels 	10:00 am 7:00 pm

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

Movie Night following Akathist (Madayeh) Service



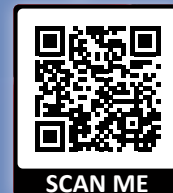
Friday, April 5

7:00 PM

Akathist (Madayeh), Movie, Dinner, Discussion

**\$10/
PERSON**

**RSVP BY
WED | APR 3**



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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) **SPIRITUAL RETREAT**

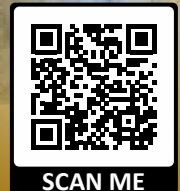
**Friday
April 26,
2024
7:00 PM**



Compline Service
with Canon of Lazarus
followed by Dinner,
Discussion, and Fellowship

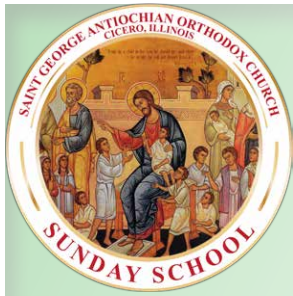
**RSVP by
Wed | Apr 24**

**FREE
EVENT!
BRING A LENTEN
DISH FOR A
POTLUCK**



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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 Coronel
Angelina Mraibie

Celine Mraibie
Sophia Perez
Natalya Aygul
Sophia Layous
George Layous

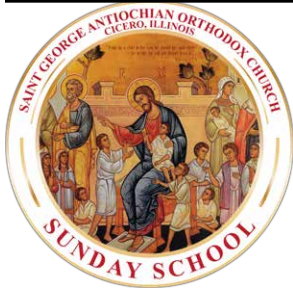
Liza Aygul
Rayan Bitar
Samuel Bitar
Samantha Bittar
Chloe Bittar

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)

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” - 2 TIMOTHY 4:7

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

Coming Soon...

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

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL - Teen SOYO

Junior Orthodox Youth (J.O.Y.)

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Saturday
April 6, 2024
5:00 PM



RSVP BY
THURSDAY,
APRIL 4



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THEME: CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

*Vespers, Dinner, Lesson on how to make Palm
Sunday crosses out of palms*

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;
against such there is no law" ~ GALATIANS 5:22-23*

VESPERS
followed by
Retreat

A MINISTRY OF TEEN SOYO FOR AGES 9-12



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO

“ASK ABOUNA”

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

5:00 PM VESPERS



DISCUSSION TOPIC:

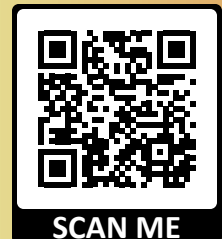
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A
TEMPLE OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

(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!



The Order of Saint Ignatius – Saint George Chapter

2024 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application DUE April 30, 2024

Send Completed Application to TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org

The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch (The Order) is an organization of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America (Antiochian Archdiocese), with the objective of financially supporting the departments, programs, and charitable works of the Antiochian Archdiocese, Patriarchate of Antioch, and the Orthodox Christian faith. The Order assists the Antiochian Archdiocese in its continued effort to reach out to all in need and bring to them the message of the Gospel.

The summer camp program transforms lives and nurtures faith in Jesus Christ through Orthodox Christian community living, worship, education, fellowship, and love.

The Order – Cicero Chapter invites all youth from Saint George Church to apply for the Summer Camp Scholarship that is generously funded by the parish.

Scholarship Amounts:

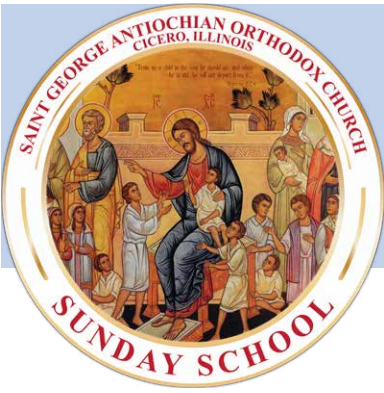
- **Antiochian Village (Pennsylvania)** – \$400 scholarship. Parents are responsible for transportation to the camp.
- **Camp Saint George (Iowa)** – \$400 scholarship. Group transportation to the camp will be provided.

The Requirements:

1. MUST be enrolled in Sunday school.
2. MUST attend Sunday School regularly.
3. MUST attend Church Services at Saint George Church.
4. MUST be registered Members of Saint George Church.
5. MUST be a Member of Teen SOYO, if applicable.
6. MUST be Children ages 9-17.
7. MUST complete at least a 4-hour service project at Saint George Church prior to April 30, 2024.
8. MUST participate in a short presentation about your camp experience.

**Scan for Online
Application**





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.

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

First Confession

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

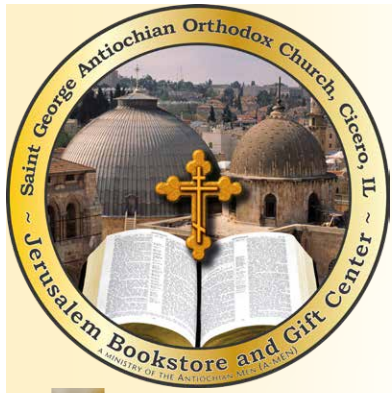
Confession and Celebratory Dinner

Communion Recognition for

First Confessors

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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

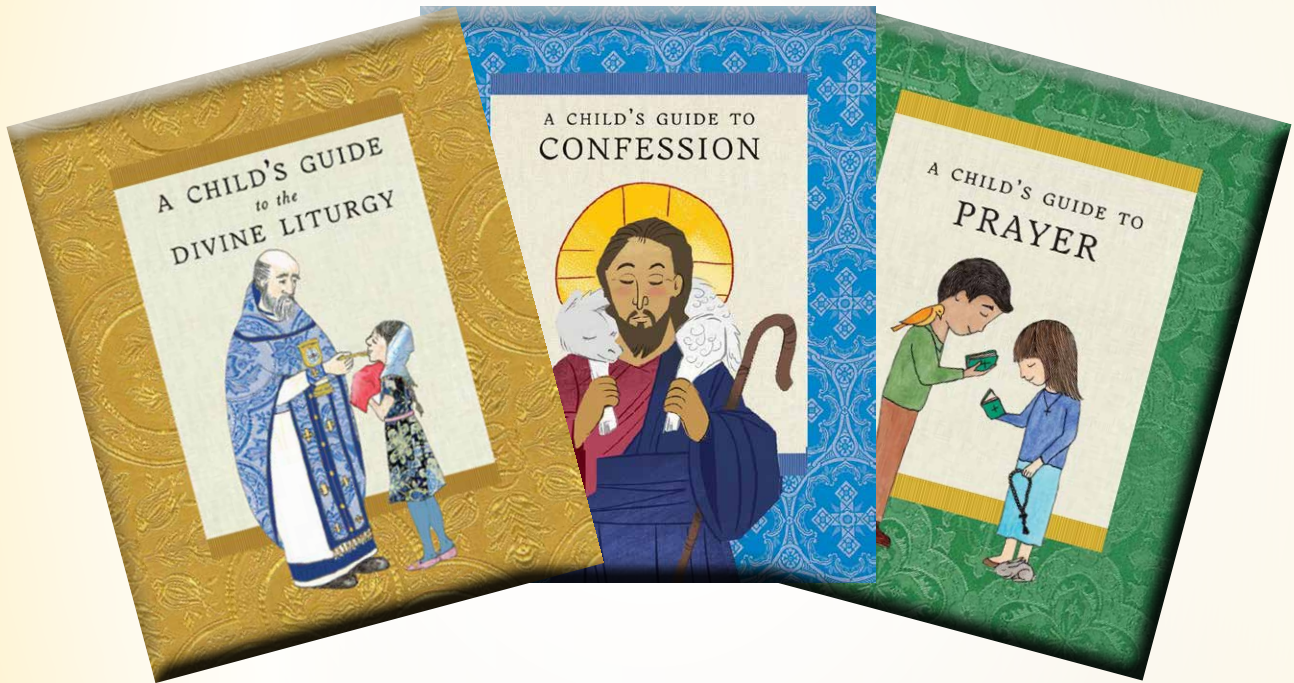


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GREAT LENT PROJECT



“... Jesus said, ‘Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these, My brethren, you did it to Me.’ ”-Matthew 25:40

IT'S TIME TO **DONATE** GAZA TENT SPONSORSHIPS

We have partnered with an aid agency that is providing tents for families whose homes have been destroyed amid the ongoing atrocities in Gaza. Tents are furnished and can house a whole family.

Help us to reach our target of 100 tents throughout the Lenten season

\$350.00 PER TENT

Checks can be mailed to our office, payable to St. Mary Church- Gaza Tent Project. Or donate online at the link below, or by scanning the QR code

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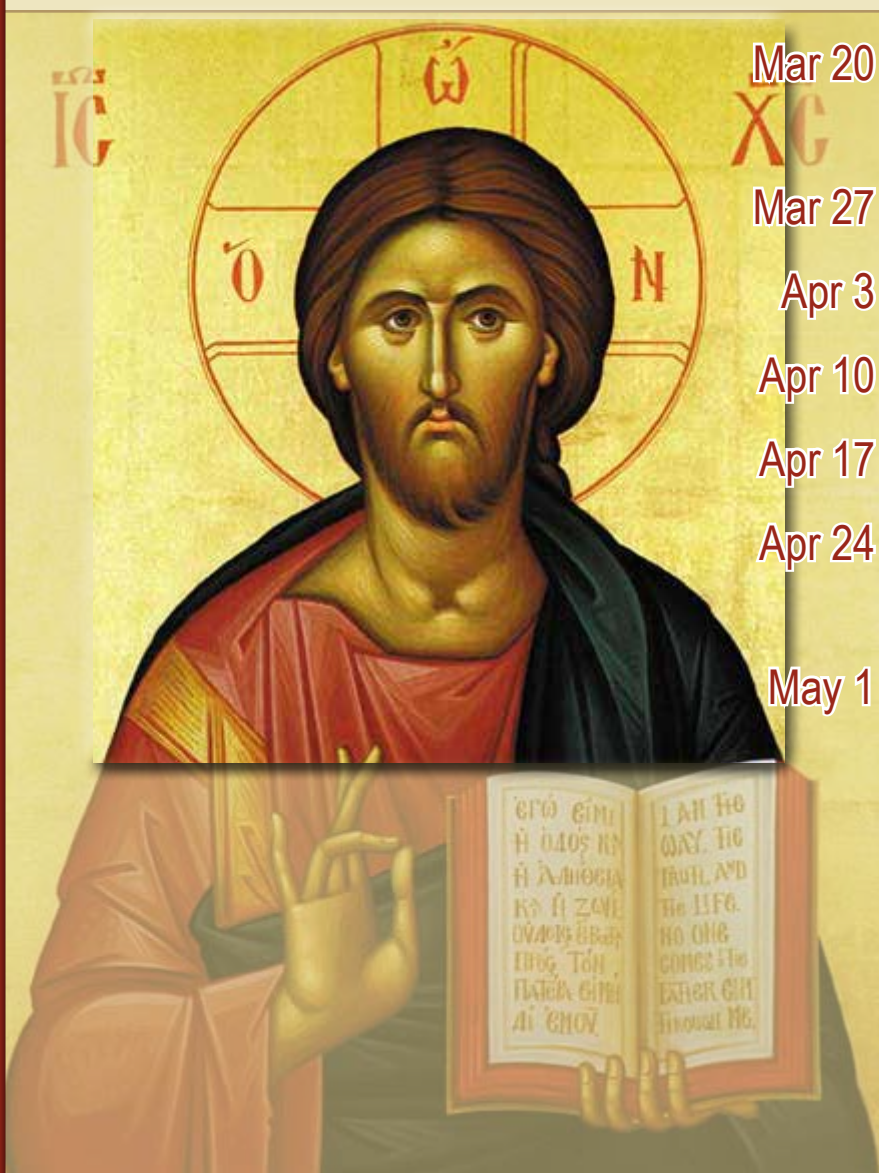
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Pastoral Ministry

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



Pastoral Outreach Program

The *FUTURE* is Now...

...The *CHURCH* is Coming to You!

SAINT GEORGE WEST CAMPUS MINISTRY

@ Kingswood Academy | 133 Plainfield Road | Darien, IL 60561

Tuesdays

- March 19, 2024
- March 26, 2024
- April 2, 2024
- April 9, 2024
- April 16, 2024
- April 23, 2024

Program *

6:00-6:40 PM

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

6:50 PM

- Great Compline Service

8:00 PM

- "Repentance" (ages 18+)
- Kids' Club (ages 3-8)
- J.O.Y. Power Hour (ages 9-12)
- Teen SOYO Hour (ages 13-18)

For Questions or More Information, please contact:

- Fr. Fouad Saba (312) 877-4770
- Fr. Gabriel Coronel (773) 746-1893
- Dn. George Nassief (925) 699-3893
- Karen Nawas (630) 536-7429
- Alexandra Zanayed (630) 442-2473
- Nathaniel Humphrey (630) 442-9803

* Program subject to change.

* * Due to a generous anonymous donor, dinner will be offered complimentary at every session.



Pastoral Outreach Program

The *FUTURE* is Now...

...The *CHURCH* is Coming to You!

SAINT GEORGE NORTH CAMPUS MINISTRY

@ Zion Lutheran Church | 8600 W. Lawrence | Norridge, IL 60706

Thursdays

- March 21, 2024
- March 28, 2024 | SPECIAL LOCATION
Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
5701 N Redwood Drive, Chicago, IL
- April 4, 2024
- April 11, 2024
- April 18, 2024
- April 25, 2024

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- Suhaila Imseeh (847) 749-7362

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GOLF OUTING

Golfing for a purpose
Cantigny Golf Course - Wheaton, IL

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

CANTIGNY GOLF COURSE
27W270 MACK RD, WHEATON, IL

REGISTRATION & CHECK IN: 11:00AM

BRUNCH & PROGRAM: 11:30AM

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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس الانطاكية الارثوذكسية

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Sponsorships

HIGHLIGHT YOUR COMPANY, BUSINESS, OR FAMILY'S COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

GOLFING FOR A PURPOSE

Saint George Church is committed to supporting local and national nonprofits through fundraising efforts. This year, Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital will be the charity of choice for our 23rd Annual Golf Outing.

Premier \$20,000	Presenting \$10,000	Platinum \$5,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Premier banner position • Acknowledgement during brunch • Advertisement in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Company recognition on the 1st, 9th, & 18th hole • Weekly social media "Shout Out" • Weekly email blasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Highlighted banner position • Acknowledgement during brunch • Advertisement in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Company recognition on the 1st, 9th, & 18th hole • Weekly social media "Shout Out" • Weekly email blasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Spotlitged banner position • Advertisement in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Weekly social media "Shout Out" • Weekly email blasts
Corporate \$3,500	Patron \$2,000	Brunch \$1,000
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Beverage
\$600 - limited spots

- Logo on beverage cart
- Table tents at bar
- Spotlitged banner position
- Recognition on church website
- Recognition in *Weekly Bulletin*

Email questions to: golf@stgeorgechi.org



SCAN ME

2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

YOU BELONG



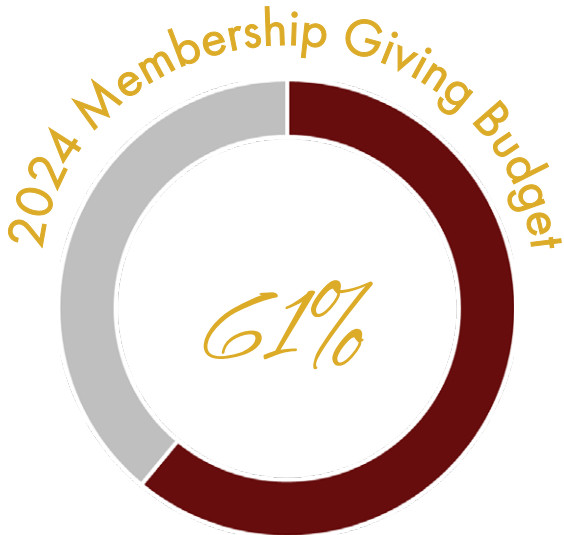
ON THE TREE OF LIFE



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

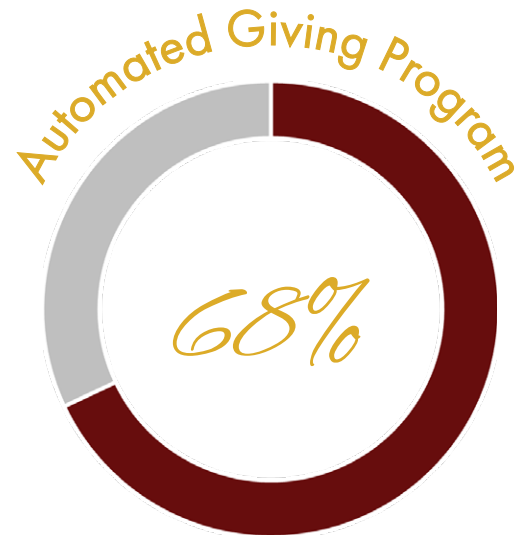
"لأنه حيث يكون كنزكم هناك يكون قلبكم أيضًا." (متى 6:21)

2024 Membership Giving Goals



Committed 2024 Membership Giving of the Total Needed to Fulfill 2024 Budget

Join Today

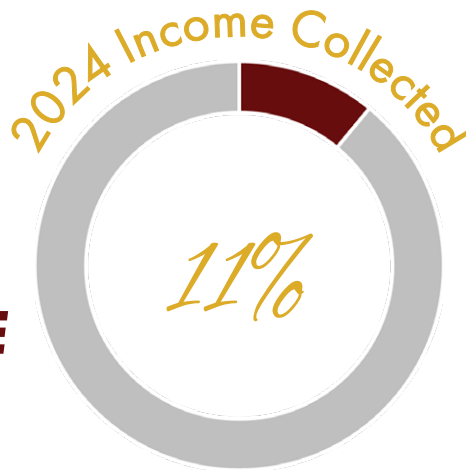


2024 Automated Giving Program Commitments of the Total Needed

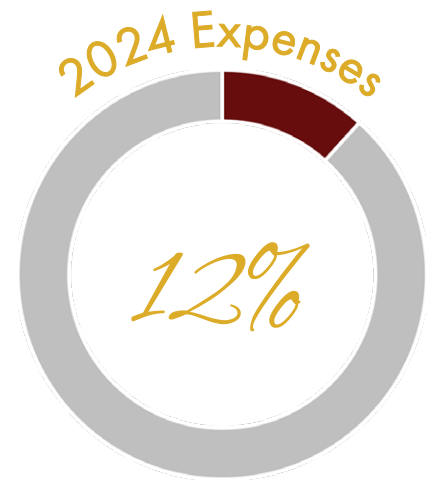
AS OF 03/29/2024,
114 FAMILIES

HAVE PLEDGED THEIR
COMMITMENT TO

**SAINT GEORGE
CHURCH!**



Collected Income to Date of the Budgeted Income Needed for 2024



Expenses to Date of the Expenses Budgeted for 2024