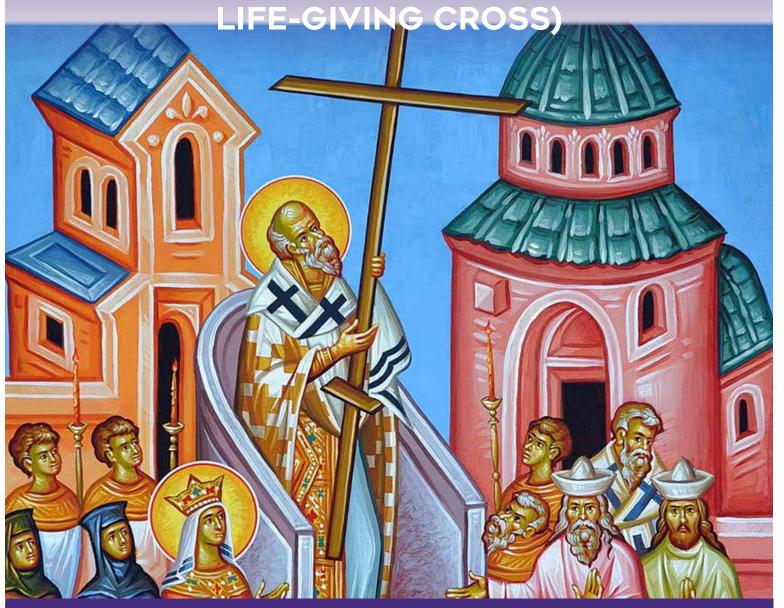


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Confession by Appointment

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.

أهلا و سهلا! Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan!

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.

mercy on us.

المَجْدُ لَكَ يا مُظهرَ النور، المَجْدُ اللهِ في العَلاءِ، وعلى الأرْضِ السَّلامُ، وفي النَّاسِ المَسترة نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبِارِ كُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ أجل عظيم جَلالِ مَجْدِك

أيُّها الرَّبُّ المَلِكُ، السَّماويُّ، الإلهُ، الآبُ الضابطُ الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإبْنُ الْوَحْيدُ، يا يَسوعُ المَسيحُ، ويا أيُّها الرّوحُ القُدُس

أَيُّها الرَّبُّ الإلهُ، يا حَمَلَ الله يا ابنَ الآب، يا رافِعَ خطيئة العالم ارْحَمْنا، يا رافِعَ خَطايا العالم

تَقبَّلْ تَضرُّ عَنا أَيُّها الجالِسُ عَنْ يمينِ الآبِ و ارْ حَمْنا

لأنَّكَ أنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ يَسوعُ الْمَسيحُ، في مَجْدِ اللهِ الآب، آمين. فى كُلِّ بَومٍ أَبارِكُك، وأَسَبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إلى الأبَدِ، والي أبَدِ الأبَد

أهِّلْنا يا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ في هذا اليَومِ بِغيرِ خَطيئةٍ.

مُبارَكٌ أنْتَ بِا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبائِنا، وَمُسَبَّحُ و مُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إلى الأبدِ، آمين

لِتَكُنْ يِا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنا، كَمِثْل اتِّكالِنا عَليك.

مُبارَكٌ أنْتَ يا رَبُّ عَلِّمني حُقوقَك. (ثلاثاً)

يا رَبُّ مَلْجاً كُنْتَ لنا في جيلِ وجيلِ، أنا قلْتُ يـا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنـي واشْفِ نَفْسـي لَانَّنـي قَـد خَطِئـتُ

يا رَبُّ إليكَ لجأتُ فَعَلِّمْني أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رضاكَ، لأنَّكَ أنتَ هُوَ إلهي

لأنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عِيْنَ الحياةِ، وبنوركَ نعاينُ النور.

فابسُطْ رَحْمَتُكَ على الذين يعرفونَك.

قُدّوسٌ اللهُ، قُدّوسٌ القويّ، قُدّوسٌ الذي لا يموتُ ار حَمْنا. (ثلاثاً)

المَجْدُ لِلآبِ والإبنِ والرّوح القُدُسِ.

الآنَ وكُلَّ أوان وإلى دَهْرِ الداهِرينَ، آمين.

قُدّوسٌ الذي لا يَموتُ ارحَمْنا.

قُدّوسٌ اللهُ، قُدّوسٌ الْقَويّ، قُدّوسٌ الْذي لا يَموتُ Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

FIRST ANTIPHON

The light of Thy countenance is marked upon us. Thou hast given a sign to them that fear Thee, so that they may flee from the bow.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive. Thou hast given an inheritance to those that fear Thy Name, O Lord.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

قَدِ ارْتَسَمَ عَلَيْنَا نُورَ وَجْهِكَ يَا رَبُّ. أَعْطَيْتَ الَّذِينَ يَرْ هَبُونَ اسْمَكَ مِيرَاثاً، لِيَهْرُبوا مِنَ القَوْس.

اللازمة: بِشَفاعات والدَةِ الإله، يا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنا.

صَعِدْتَ إِلَى الْعَلاءِ وَسَبَيْتَ سَبْياً وَأَعْطَيْتَ مَوَاهِبَ لَلْذَينَ يَخَافُونَ اسْمَكَ يَا رَب.

اللازمة: بِشَفاعات والدَةِ الإله، يا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنا. المَجْدُ لِلآبِ والإبنِ والرّوحِ القُدُسِ. الآنَ وكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهْرِ الداهِرينَ، آمين.

اللازمة: بِشَفاعات والدَةِ الإله، يا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنا.

SECOND ANTIPHON

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Let us worship at the place where His feet stood.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

God is our King before the ages; He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

في كُلِّ الأرضِ رَأَيْنا خَلاصَ إلهَنا، اسْجُدُوا عِندَ مَوْطِئ قَدَمَيْهِ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصنايا أبنَ اللهِ، يا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأموات، لِنُررَيِّلَ لكَ. هَلِلوييا.

اللهُ هُوَ مَلِكُنا مُنْذُ القِدَمِ. صنَعَ الخَلاصَ في وَسْطِ الأَرْضِ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنا يا أبنَ اللهِ، يا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ اللهِ، اللهِ اللهِ

وَاعْلَمُوا أَنِّي أَنَا هُوَ اللهُ. أَرْتَفِعُ في الأُمَمِ وَأَتَعَالَى في الأَرْضِ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنا يا أبنَ اللهِ، يا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأموات، لِنُرَبِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِلوييا.

المجدُ للآبِ والإبنِ والروحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ والى دهرِ الدآهرينَ. آمين.

يا كَلِمةَ اللهِ الإبنَ الوحيدَ...

THIRD ANTIPHON

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Feed them, and lift them up forever.

إَرْفَعُوا الرَّبَّ إِلهَنا واسْجُدُوا عِندَ مَوْطِئَ قَدَمَيْهِ. يا رَبُّ، خَلِّصْ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَارْعَهُمْ وَارْفَعْهُمْ إِلَى الأَبَد.

TROPARION FOR THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ، وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَامْنَحْ عَبِيدَكَ الْمُؤمِنينَ الْغَلَبَةَ عَلَى الشِّرِّير، وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِينَ بِك.

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.

هَلُمّوا لِنَسْجُدْ ونَرْكَعْ لِلْمَسيحِ، مَلِكِنا وإلهِنا. خَلِّصْنا يا ابْنَ الله، يا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأمواتِ، لِنُرَتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِلوييا

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 3)

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

لِتَفْرِحِ السَّماويَّاتُ وتَبْتَهِجِ الأرْضِيَّات، لأنَّ الرَّبَّ مَنْعَ عِزَّا بِساعِدِه، ووَطِئَ المَوْتَ بالمَوْتِ، وصارَ بِكْرَ الأمْواتِ، وأنْقَذَنا مِنْ جَوْفِ الجَحيم، ومَنَحَ العالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ العُظْمى.

TROPARION FOR THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ، وبارِكْ ميراثَكَ، وامْنَحْ عَبيدَكَ المُؤمِنينَ الْغَلَبَةَ على الشِّرِّير، واحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَليبِكَ جَميعَ المُخْتَصِينَ بِك.

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.

بما أنَّكَ للمأسُورينَ مُحَرِرٌ ومُعتِقٌ، وللفُقراءِ والمَسَاكينِ عاضِدٌ ونَاصِرٌ وللمَرضنى طبيبٌ وشَافٍ وعنِ المؤمِنينَ مُكافِحٌ ومُحَارِبٌ أيها العظيمُ في الشُهداءِ جاور جيوسُ اللَّإِسُ الظَفَر تَشَفَّع إلى المسيحِ الإلهِ في خَلاصِ نُفُوسِنا.

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 عبدُكِ يا والدةَ الإله* اكتُبُ لكِ راياتِ الغلبة يا جنديَّةً مُحامية * وأُقدمُ لكِ الشُكرَ كَمُنقذةٍ منَ الشَّدائد * لكن بما أنَّ لكِ العِزَة التي لا تُحَارَب * اعتقيني من صئنوف الشدائد * حتى أصرُ خَ إليكِ إفر حي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لها.

ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify. (THRICE)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

And we glorify Thy Holy Resurrection.

Dynamis!

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify.

لِصَلِيبِكَ يَا سَيِّدَنَا نَسْجُدُ، وَلِقِيَامَتِكَ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ نُمَجِّد. (ثلاثا)

الْمَجْدُ لِلاّبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أُوانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِين. آمِين.

وَلِقِيَامَتِكَ المُقَدَّسَةِ نُمَجِّد.

فُوَّ ةُ إ

لِصَلِيبِكَ يَا سَيِّدَنَا نَسْجُدُ، وَلِقِيَامَتِكَ المُقَدَّسَةِ نُمَجِّد.

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THE SYNAXARION

On April 7th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Martyr Kalliopios of Cilicia; and the repose of Tikhon, patriarch of Moscow and Enlightener of North America.

On this same day, the Third Sunday of the Fast, we keep the feast of the Veneration of the honorable and life-creating Cross.

Let the whole world entire worship the Cross through Which it truly knew to worship Thee, O Word.

Every hard and strenuous work is accomplished with great difficulty, which appears especially in the middle of such work; for the effort in this performance brings with it fatigue which makes the accomplishment of the rest difficult. Having arrived with God's grace at the middle of the Fast, our compassionate Mother—the Holy Orthodox Church—thought fit to reveal to us the Holy Cross as the joy of the world and power of the faithful to help us carry on the struggles of the divine Fast.

By its power, O Christ God, preserve us from the crafty designs of the evil one and account us worthy to worship Thy divine Passion and life-giving Resurrection, as we achieve the course of the Forty Days with ease, and have mercy on us, as Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.



Thank You! to Suhail and Jomana Fakhouri for donating the Roses today for the Adoration of the Cross!

EPISTLE

O Lord, save Thy people and
bless Thine inheritance.

Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God!

The Reading from the Epistle of
Saint Paul to the Hebrews (4:14-5:6)

Brethren, since we have a great High Priest, Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession. For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our infirmities, but one Who has been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest, being taken from among the people, is appointed on behalf of the people in things pertaining to God, that he may offer up both gifts and sacrifices for sins; who can have compassion on the ignorant and on those who are erring, since he himself also is encompassed with infirmity. Because of this he is bound, as for the people so also for himself, to offer up for sins. And no one takes the honor upon himself, but as being called by God, as was Aaron. So Christ also did not glorify Himself to become a High Priest, but it was by the One saying to Him, "Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee." As He says also in another place, "Thou art a Priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرِ اثْك. البيك يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُخُ الهي. فَصْلُ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ القِديسِ بولُسَ الرَّسولِ إلى العِبرانِيين (6:5-4:14)

يا إِخْوَةُ، إِذْ لِنَا رَئِيسُ كَهَنَةٍ عَظِيمٌ قَدِ اجْتَازَ السَّماواتِ، يَسوعُ ابنُ اللهِ، فَلنَتَمَسَّكْ بالإعْتِرافِ. لأنَّ ليسَ لَنا رئيسُ كَهَنَةٍ غَيْرُ قادِر أَنْ يَرثِي لأُو هانِنا، بِلْ مُجَرَّبُ في كُلِّ شيءٍ مِثْلَنَا ما خَلا الخَطيئَة. فَأَنْقُبِلْ إِذَنْ بِثِقَةِ إِلَى عَرْشِ النِّعمَةِ، لِنَنالَ رَحْمَةً ونَجِدَ ثِقَةً لِلإِغاثَةِ فِي أُوانِها. فإنَّ كُلَّ رَئيسِ كَهَنَةِ مُتَّخَذٍ مِنَ الناسِ يُقامُ لأَجْلِ النَّاسِ فيما هُوَ للهِ، ليُقَرِّبَ تَقادِمَ وذَبائِحَ عَنِ الخَطايا، في إمْكانِهِ أَنْ يُشْفِقَ على الذينَ يَجْهَلُونَ و يَضلُّونَ، لِكَوْنِهِ هُوَ أَيْضاً مُتَلَبِّساً بِالضُّعْفِ. ولِهَذا يَجِبُ عَلَيْهِ أَنْ يُقَرّبَ عَن الخَطايا لأَجْل نَفْسِهِ كَما يُقَرِّبُ لأَجْلِ الشَّعْبِ. ولَيْسَ أَحَدُ بِأَخُذُ لِنَفْسِهِ الْكَرِامَةَ، بَلْ مَنْ دَعَاهُ اللهُ كَما دَعا هارون. كَذلِكَ المَسيحُ لَمْ يُمَجِّدْ نَفْسَهُ لِيَصيرَ رَئيسَ كَهَنَةِ، بَلِ الذي قالَ لهُ "أنتَ ابْني وأنا اليَوْمَ وَلَدْتُكَ. " كَما يَقولُ في مَوْضِعِ آخَرَ "أنتَ كاهِنٌ إلى الأبَدِ على رُثْبَةِ مَلكيصادَق. " The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Mark (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God

come with power."

فَصْلٌ شَريفٌ مِنْ بِشَارَةِ القِديسِ مَرْقُسَ الإِنْجِيلِيِّ البَشيرِ، والتلْميذِ الطاهِر (9:1-8:34)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: مَن أر ادَ أَنْ يَتْبَعَنِي فَلْيَكْفُر بِنَفْسِهِ ويَحْمِلْ صَلْيِبَهُ ويَتْبَعْني، لأنَّ مَنْ أرادَ أنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفْسَهُ بُهْلِكُها، ومَنْ أَهْلَكَ نَفْسَهُ مِنْ أَجْلَى ومِنْ أجلِ الإنْجيلِ يُخَلِّصُها. فإنَّهُ ماذا يَنْتَفِعُ الإنسانُ لَوْ رَبِحَ العالَمَ كُلُّهُ وخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ أَمْ ماذا يُعْطي الإنسانُ فِداءً عَنْ نَفْسِهِ؟ لأنَّ مَنْ يَسْتَحي بي وبكَلامِي في هذا الجيلِ الفاسِق الخاطِئ. يَسْتَحي بِهُ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مَتِي أَتِي فِي مَجْدٍ أَبِيهُ مَعَ الْمَلائكة الْقِدِّيسِينَ. وقالَ لَهُمْ: الْحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ قَوْماً منَ القائمينَ هَهُنا لا بَذُو قُونَ الْمَوْ تَ حَتَّى بَرَوْ ا

مَلَكوتَ الله قَدْ أتى بِقُوَّة

MEGALYNARION FOR SAINT BASIL LITURGY

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 البَرايا بِأَسرها، تَفرَحُ بِكِ يا مُمتَلِئَةً نِعمَةً: مَحافِلَ الْمَلائِكَةِ، وَأَجناسَ الْبَشر. أَيَّتُها الْهَيكُلُ الْمُتَقَدِّس، والفِردُوسُ النّاطِقُ، فَخرُ البَتولِيَّةِ مَريَم، التي مِنها تَجَسَّدَ الإلَهُ، وصارَ طِفلًا، وَهوَ إلَهُنا الذي قَبلَ الدُّهور. لِأَنَّهُ صَنَعَ مُستَودَعَكِ عَرشًا، وَجَعلَ بَطنَكِ الدُّهور. لِأَنَّهُ صَنَعَ مُستَودَعَكِ عَرشًا، وَجَعلَ بَطنَكِ الدُّهور. لِأَنَّهُ صَنَعَ مُستَودَعَكِ عَرشًا، وَجَعلَ بَطنَكِ أَرحَبَ مِنَ السَّماوات. لِذَلِكَ يا مُمتَلِئَةً نِعمَةً، تَفرَحُ بِكِ كُلُّ البَرايا وَتُمَجِّدُكِ.

COMMUNION HYMN FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

The light of Thy countenance is shown upon us, O Lord. Alleluia.

لَقَدِ ٱرْتَسَمَ عَلَيْنَا نُورُ وَجْهِكَ يَا رَبِّ. هللويا.

INSTEAD OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT", SING TROPARION FOR THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ، وبارك ميراثَك، وامْنَحْ عَبِيدَكَ المُؤمِنينَ الْغَلَبَةَ على الشِّرِّير، واحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيدِكَ جَمِيعَ المُخْتَصِّينَ بِك.

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)

صلاةً القديس أفرام السترياني، بأجزائها الثلاثة تُصنَعُ مطانية (سجدة) كبيرة على كُلِّ جزء

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ وَسَيِّدُ حَيَاتِي، أَعْتِقْنِي مِنْ رُوحِ الْبِطَالَة وَالْفُضُولِ وَحُبِّ الرِئاسَةِ وَالْكَلامِ الْبَطَّال. (مَطَّانِيَّة).

وَأَنْعِمْ عَلَيَّ أَنَا عَبْدَكَ الخاطئ، بِرُوحِ الْعِقَّةِ وَاتِّضَاعِ الْفِكْرِ وَالصَّبْرِ وَالْمَحَبَّة. (مَطَّانِيَّة).

نَعَمْ يَا مَلِكِي وَإِلَهِي، هَبْ لِي أَنْ أَعْرِفَ ذُنُوبِي وَعُيُوبِي، وَأَنْ لَا أَدِينَ إِخْوَتِي، فَإِنَّكَ مُبَارَكُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهرين، آمين. (مَطّانِيَّة).

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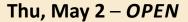
Today – Elaine Haddad and Family



- Muna Azar and Family
- Apr 14 Zeyad and Yanal Haddad and Family
 - 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 – Muna Azar and Family

Fri, Apr 12 – OPEN

Apr 14 – George and Ibtisam Imreibe and Family

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



CHURCHINGS

Apr 21 Zayne Christopher, son of Tamer and nadine Alhusari.

BLESSING OF RINGS

Today MICHAEL, son of Moussa and Inaam Abdo, and JENNIFER, daughter of Nabil and Victoria Aboukhair.

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YAF COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

<u>Today - Ryan and Rahaf</u> <u>Medley</u>



→ Apr 21 - OPEN

→ May 12 - OPEN

→ May 26 - OPEN

→ Jun 9 - OPEN

→ Jun 23 - OPEN

→ Jul 14 - OPEN

→ Jul 28 - OPEN



COMMEMORATIONS

Apr 14 2-year Commemoration for †SIHAM HADDAD, offered by Zeyad and Yanal Haddad and family.

MEMORIALS

Today • 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

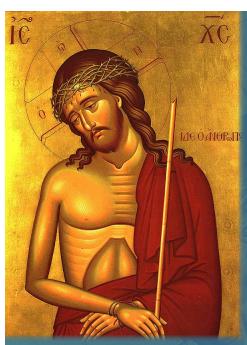
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Sun, Apr 7	3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Adoration of the Holy Cross	
	 Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 	9:15 am
	· Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	Sunday School	After Communion
	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pg. 26)	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (see pg. 26)	After Liturgy
	Bible Bowl Study Session	1:00 pm
Mon, Apr 8	Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
Tue, Apr 9	West Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (see pg. 32)	6:00 pm
Wed, Apr 10	Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
	• Bible Study (7-Part Series): The Letters of the New Testament (see	After Liturgy
	ρg. 31)	
Thu, Apr 11	North Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (see pg. 33)	6:00 pm
Fri, Apr 12	 Akathist (Madayeh) Service followed by Lenten Potluck Dinner 	7:00 pm
	• Youth Choir Performance (see pg. 26)	During Service
Sat, Apr 13	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Lenten Retreat (see pg. 22)	After Vespers
Sun, Apr 14	4th Sunday of Great Lent – Saint John of the Ladder	
	 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 (see pg. 26)	After Liturgy
Tue, Apr 16	West Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (see pg. 32)	6:00 pm
Wed, Apr 17	Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
	• Bible Study (7-Part Series): The Letters of the New Testament (see	After Liturgy
	ρg. 31)	
Thu, Apr 18	North Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (see pg. 33)	6:00 pm
Fri, Apr 19	 Akathist (Madayeh) Service followed by Lenten Potluck Dinner 	7:00 pm
	Bible Bowl Study Session	8:30 pm
Sat, Apr 20	 Spring Cleaning (lunch will be provided) (see pg. 19) 	10:00 am
	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• Sunday School Sacrament of Confession and Celebration (see pg.	After Vespers
	35)	



Are you offering *CHURCH BREAD* and need *NAMES REMEMBERED* in the Liturgy?

Sign-Up online with the names by <u>TUESDAY</u> of that week www.StGeorgeChi.org/holy-bread or scan QR-Code





بِدأ الصوم الكبير يوم الأثنين 18 أدار

بدأَ الصَّوْمُ الكَبيرُ المُقَدَّسُ يوْمَ الإِثنَينِ 18 أَذار، وَيَسْتَمِرُّ لِغايَةِ عيدِ الفِصحِ في 5 أيَّار.

خِلالَ هَذَا المَوْسَمِ المُبارَك، يَجِبُ أَنْ يَتَرافَقَ الصَّوْمُ مَعَ الْفَضائِلِ، وخاصَّةً قِراءةُ الإِنْجيل، والمُواظَبَةُ على الصَّلاة، وعَمَلُ الصَدَقَةِ والإحْسانُ للْغَيْر. وكُلَّ عامِ وأنتُمْ بِخَير.

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*.



Please pick up your

Food For Hungry People Coin Box

and 2-page Calendar Guide at the Candle Stand.

Return filled Coin Boxes during Holy Week.

"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!

Please donate non-perishable foods, clothes, and toiletries between March 18 - May 5 in the Church Office.

GET INVOLVED AND HELP THOSE IN NEED!



Blessed Lent!

	LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE	
Sat, Apr 6	صلاة الغروب Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
Sun, Apr 7	3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Adoration of the Holy Cross الأحد الثالث من الصوم - أ حد السجود للصليب المُقدس	9:15 am
Tue, Apr 9	صَلاَةُ النَّومِ الْكُبرَى Great Compline Service مَاللَّةُ النَّومِ الْكُبرَى AT WEST CAMPUS	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 10	Presanctified Liturgy for the 4th Week of Great Lent خِدمَة القداس السابِق تَقديسه للأسبوع الرابِع من الصوم (البروجز ميني)	7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 11	صَلاَةُ النَّومِ الكُبرَى Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 12	غِدمة الرابع والِدَة الإله الرابِعة Service خِدمة الرابِع والِدَة الإله الرابِعة	7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 13	صلاة الغروب Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
Sun, Apr 14	4th Sunday of Great Lent - Saint John of the Ladder الأَحَد الرابِع مِن الْصنَوم - القديس يوحَثا السلمي	9:15 am
Tue, Apr 16	Great Compline Service منلاةُ النَّومِ الْكُبرَى AT WEST CAMPUS	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 17	Presanctified Liturgy for the 5th Week of Great Lent خِدمَة القداس السابِق تَقديسه للأسبوع الخامس من الصوم (البروجز ميني)	7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 18	Great Compline Service منلاةُ النَّومِ الْكُبرَى AT NORTH CAMPUS	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 19	خِدمة مَديح و الدَة الإله الخامسة 5th Akathist (Madayeh) Service	7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 20	صلاة الغروب Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
Sun, Apr 21	5 th Sunday of Great Lent - Saint Mary of Egypt الأحد الخامس مِن الصوم - القديسة مريم المصرية	9:15 am
Tue, Apr 23	Great Compline Service منلاةُ النَّومِ الكُبرَى AT WEST CAMPUS	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 24	Presanctified Liturgy for the 6th Week of Great Lent خِدمَة القداس السابِق تَقديسه للأسبوع السادِس من الصوم (البروجزميني)	7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 25	Great Compline Service مَالاَةُ النَّومِ الكُبرَى AT NORTH CAMPUS	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 26	Compline Service with Canon of Lazarus خدمة صَلاَةُ النَّومِ و كانون لعازر	7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 27	Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday سبت البعازر	10:00 am
	Great Vespers Service for صلاة الغروب لأحد الشعائين Palm Sunday	5:00 pm

	LENTEN SERVICE SO	CHEDULE	
Sun, Apr 28	Palm Sunday - Glorious Entrance of the د الی اوراشلیم	e Lord into Jerusalem أحد الشعانين ـ دخول السيا	9:15 am
	 1st 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 Unctio	صلاة الزيت المقدس n	7:00 pm
Thu, May 2	 Great and Holy Thursday Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil Service of the 12 Passion Gospels والصلب 	الخَميسِ المُقَدَّس • قداس باسيليوس العظيم • خدمة الأثني عشر انجيل	10:00 am 7:00 pm
Fri, May 3	Great and Holy Friday	الجمعة العظيمة المقدسة	
	 Royal Hours Service 	• خدمة الساعات	10:00 am
	• Great Vespers Service - Taking Down إنزال المصلوب عن الصليب		3:00 pm
	Service of the Lamentations	• جناز المسيح ويليه	7:00 pm
Sat, May 4	Great and Holy Saturday	سبت النور	
	 Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil 	• قداس باسيليوس العظيم	10:00 am
	• Rush Procession and followed by PASCHAL فداس القيامة (عيد الفصح المجيد)	Matins Service Divine Liturgy • سحرية العيد، الهجمة و ف	10:00 pm
Sun, May 5	GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA (EASTER)Agape Vespers Service	عيد الفصح المجيد • صلاة الباعوث	1:00 pm



Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam! المسيح قام! حقاً قام!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس 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

Victor Imreibe

Victor Imreibe Parish Council Secretary Elias Akkari

Elias Akkari

Parish Council Chairman

Amir Rihani

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Parish Council Treasurer

Dr. Johnny Kuttab

Dr. Johnny Kuttab

Parish Council Vice-Chairman

Mina Rantisi

Mina Rantisi

Parish Council Financial Secretary

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس الانطاكية الارثوذكسية

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

March 22, 2024



Annual Membership Drive 2024: Make Your 2024 Commitment TODAY!

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

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

Pastor

Elias Akkari

Elias Akkari Parish Council Chairman Karen Nawas

Karen Nawas

Membership Committee Chairlady



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 "لأَنَّهُ حَيْثُ يَكُونُ كَنْزُكُم هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ قَلْبُكُم أَيْضًا. "(مَتَّى 6:21)

PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE
IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!

SPRING CLEANING





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church Cicero, IL

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN



GREAT FRIDAY MEMORIAL BULLETIN

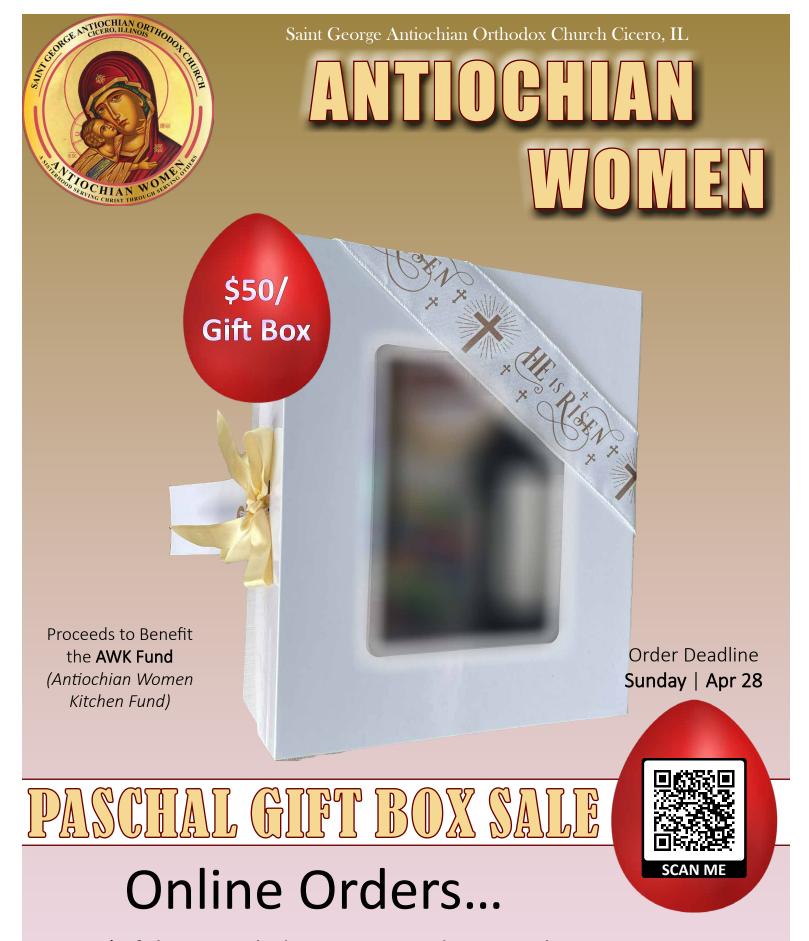
On Great and Holy Friday, as the Church commemorates the suffering, crucifixion, and burial of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Church anticipates the Resurrection of the Lord and those whom God will raise up – all your loved ones departed this life.

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 <u>no later than Sunday, April 28th</u>.

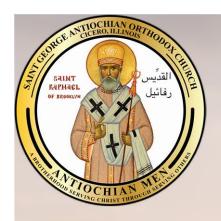
Your departed loved ones, whose names you include below, will be remembered at the Holy Saturday morning Liturgy on Holy Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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Enclosed is m	y donation ir	n the amount o	f:		
\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250+	Other:	
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(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 Men (A-MEN) LENTEN RETREAT

GREAT
VESPERS
followed by
Retreat

Spiritual Talk

Lenten Dinner

"Confession and Healing"

Saturday April 13, 2024 5:00 pm

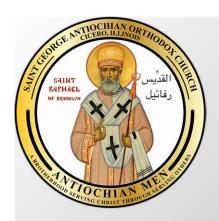
Register by Wed | Apr 10

\$15/ Gentleman



ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited

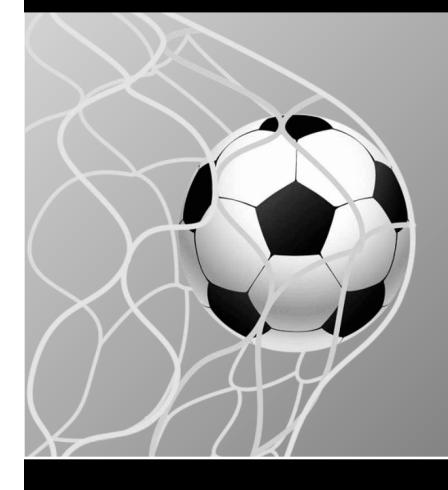




Antiochian Men (A-MEN) SOCCER

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday | May 19



12:30^{PM}
Orthodox
Club (NADI)

ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited





Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

SUN, Apr 7	3rd Sunday of Great Lent	9:15 am
	YAF Coffee and Fellowship	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	Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday	10:00 am
	Great Vespers Service for Palm Sunday	5:00 pm
SUN, Apr 28	Palm Sunday	9:15 am
	1st Bridegroom Service	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 ThursdayVesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil	10:00 am
	 Service of the 12 Passion Gospels 	7:00 pm
FRI, May 3	Great and Holy Friday	
•	Royal Hours Service 10:00 am	10:00 am
	Great Vespers Service 3:00 pm	3:00 pm
	Service of Lamentations 7:00 pm	7:00 pm
SAT, May 4	Great and Holy SaturdayVesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil	10:00 am
	 Rush Procession and Matins Service followed by Paschal Liturgy 	10:00 am
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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



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

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

After Liturgy in Orthodox Club (NADI)

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

To Sponsor YAF Coffee Hour, Please Contact:

Jeanette Habash:

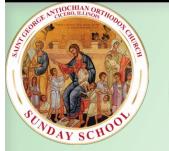
(773) 709-5606 | JeanetteHabash@gmail.com

r Church Office:

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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



YOUTH CHOIR

FADWA RANTISI, COORDINATOR I 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

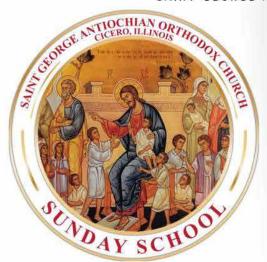
>>> All Children 2ND GRADE and OLDER are Welcome! 𝔫೩००

*** 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!

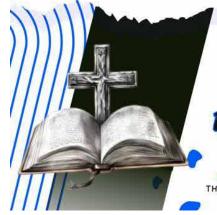
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"I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH" -2 TIMOTHY 4:7



\$100/CHILD \$80/3RD SIBLING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE SUNDAY, MAY 19

THE SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL IS A MINISTRY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION





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.
- <u>Camp Saint George (Iowa)</u> \$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

ATTENTION ALL

2024 GRADUATES

8th Grade • High School • College (Associate's, Bachelor's,

Master's, Doctorate Degrees) • Professional Certificate

Participate in the Sixth Annual GRADUATION BLESSING

CEREMONY

Sunday, June 9th **During Sunday Morning Services**



Each participating graduate will be escorted down the Church aisle by their parents and receive a Blessing and Gift from Father Saba. Sponsored by The Order of Saint Ignatius

attire headshot only) by Friday, May 24th.

To participate in the ceremony, complete A Special Edition Graduation Bulletin the 2024 Graduate Form (online) and will be published for the Ceremony. submit with a digital graduation photo Non-participant 2024 Graduates may (cap and gown if available or formal submit a graduation announcement for publication without a photo.





GREAT LENT PROJECT



IT'S TIME TO DONATE GAZA TENT SPONSORSHIPS

We have partnered with an aid agengy 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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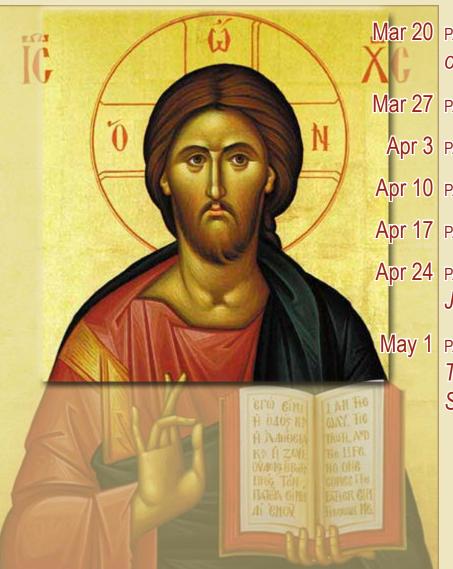


Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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

PART VI: Books of 2 John and 3

John

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
- April 4, 2024

- April 11, 2024
- April 18, 2024
- April 25, 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

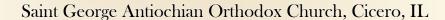
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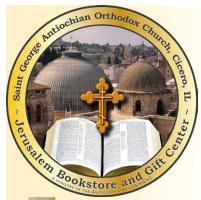
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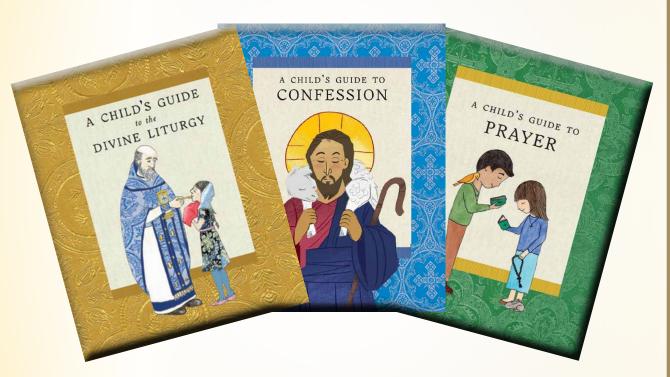




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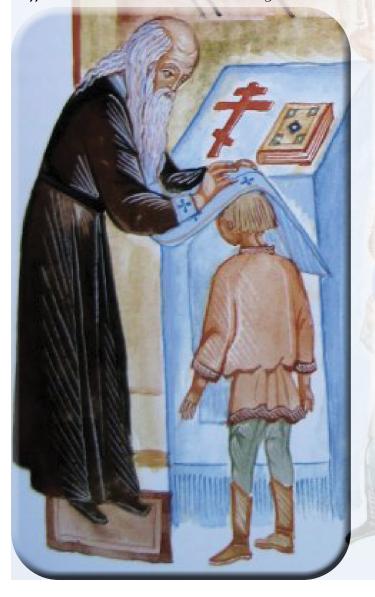


SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 Celebration

Communion Recognition for

First Confessors
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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



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



Golf Outing

Golfing for a purpose

Raffle



To Purchase Raffle Tickets...

- Scan the OR Code
- Contact Church Office: Office@StGeorgeChi.org or 708.656.2927
- Contact Golf Outing Committee: Golf@StGeorgeChi.org







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

SHOT GUN START

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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
 8 Golf outing tickets Promo material in golf bags Premier banner position Acknowledgement during brunch Advertisement in golf program Weekly Bulletin recognition Company recognition on the 1st, 9th, & 18th hole Weekly social media "Shout Out" Weekly email blasts 	 8 Golf outing tickets Promo material in golf bags Highlighted banner position Acknowledgement during brunch Advertisement in golf program Weekly Bulletin recognition Company recognition on the 1st, 9th, & 18th hole Weekly social media "Shout Out" Weekly email blasts 	 4 Golf outing tickets Promo material in golf bags Spotlighted banner position Advertisement in golf program Weekly Bulletin recognition Weekly social media "Shout Out" Weekly email blasts
Corporate	Patron	Brunch

\$3,500

- · 4 Golf outing tickets
- Promo material in golf bags
- · Spotlighted banner position
- Recognition in golf program
- Weekly Bulletin recognition
- Recognition on church website
- Web link on sponsor page

\$2,000

- Promo material in golf bags
- Spotlighted banner position
- Recognition in golf program
- Weekly Bulletin recognition
- Recognition on church website
- Web link on sponsor page

\$1,000

- · Brunch table tents
- Spotlighted banner position
- Recognition in golf program
- Weekly Bulletin recognition
- Recognition on church website
- · Web link on sponsor page

Beverage \$600 - limited spots

- Logo on beverage cart
- Spotlighted banner position
- Recognition in Weekly Bulletin





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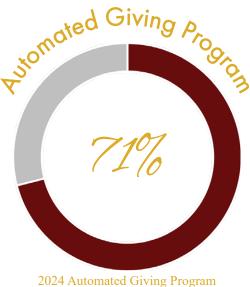
2024 Membership Giving Goals

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





Commitments of the Total Needed

AS OF 04/05/2024, 126 FAMILIES

HAVE PLEDGED THEIR

COMMITMENT TO

SAINT GEORGE CHURCH! It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding.



Collected Income to Date of the Budgeted Income Needed for 2024



Expenses to Date of the Expenses Budgeted for 2024