

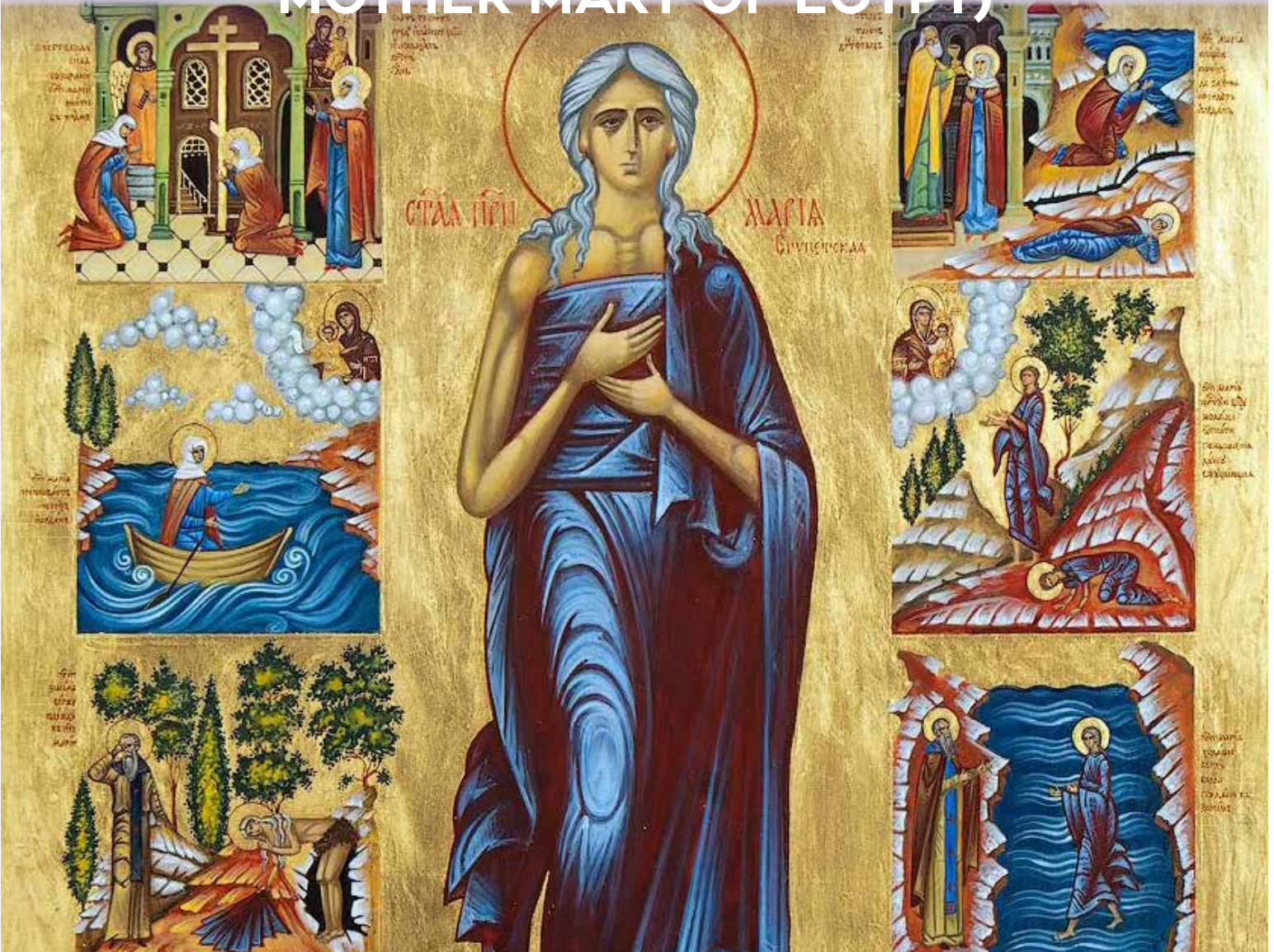


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(COMMEMORATION OF OUR RIGHTEOUS
MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT)



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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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10:20am Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy

Confession by Appointment

Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church!

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

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

Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! أهلا وسهلا!

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ المَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، 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

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

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

يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلَّمَنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ،
لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إلهِي
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 وَكُلِّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 5)

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

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ENTRANCE HYMN OF THE GOSPEL BOOK

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

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

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TROPARION FOR SAINT MARY OF EGYPT (TONE 8)

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

بِكِ حُفِظَتْ صُورَةُ خَلْقِنَا بِدِقَّةٍ أَيُّهَا الْأُمُّ مَرْيَمُ، فَإِنَّكَ حَمَلْتِ الصَّلِيبَ وَتَبِعْتِ الْمَسِيحَ، وَعَمَلْتِ وَعَلَّمْتِ أَنْ يُتَغَاضَى عَنِ الْجَسَدِ لِأَنَّهُ زَائِلٌ، وَأَنْ يُعْنَى بِالنَّفْسِ غَيْرِ الْمَائِتَةِ. لِذَلِكَ تَبْتَهِّجُ رُوحُكَ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ.

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 جَاورِ جِيُوسِ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.



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KONTAKION (TONE 2)

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

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

KONTAKION FOR THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON (TONE 8)

Only at Saint George Church in Cicero

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

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



THE SYNAXARION

On April 21st in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Hieromartyr Januarius, bishop of Benevento, and his companions; and the Martyr Alexandra the Queen and her companions.

On this same day, the Fifth Sunday of Great Lent, it was ordained that we make remembrance of our Godly Mother Mary of Egypt.

Spirit rose up, flesh melted away erewhile; hide, O earth, the worn bones of Mary's body.

Once, during the Honorable Fast, the priest-monk Zosimus withdrew into the wilderness. He caught sight of a withered woman named Mary; her hair was white as snow. Mary then told Zosimus that she was born in Egypt and at the age of 12 began to live a life of debauchery in Alexandria for 17 years. One day, she went to Jerusalem to enter the church to venerate the Honorable Cross. However, some invisible force restrained her. In great fear, she gazed upon the icon of the Theotokos in the vestibule and prayed that she be allowed to enter the church, all the while confessing her sinfulness. She was then permitted to enter the church. Having venerated the Cross she again entered the vestibule and, before the icon, gave thanks to the Mother of God. At that very moment she heard a voice saying: "If you cross the Jordan, you will find glorious rest!" Mary left for the wilderness and remained there for 47 years in repentance. She bade Zosimus to come back in one year with Holy Communion, which he did. The following year, on Holy Thursday, April 1, 522, Zosimus discovered Mary's lifeless body, and buried her. Thus, the Lord glorifies penitent sinners. The Church exalts and exemplifies Mary to the faithful in Great Lent as an incentive for repentance that brings entry into the Heavenly Kingdom.

Through her intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

EPISTLE READERS

English

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Apr 28

Jameel Haddad

EPISTLE

Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us

from this generation. Save me, O Lord,

for the godly man hath disappeared.

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Hebrews (9:11-14)

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتُرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ،

خَلِّصْنِي، يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِيَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ (9:11-14)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ إِذْ قَدْ جَاءَ رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ
لِلْخَيْرَاتِ الْمُسْتَقْبَلَةِ، فَبِمَسْكَنِ أَعْظَمَ وَأَكْمَلَ
غَيْرِ مَصْنُوعٍ بِأَيْدٍ، أَي لَيْسَ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْخَلِيقَةِ.
وَلَيْسَ بِدَمِ ثِيُوسٍ وَعُجُولٍ بَلْ بِدَمِ نَفْسِهِ دَخَلَ
الْأَقْدَاسَ مَرَّةً وَاحِدَةً فَوَجَدَ فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا. لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ
كَانَ دَمُ ثِيرَانٍ وَثِيُوسٍ وَرَمَادُ عِجَلَةٍ يُرَشُّ عَلَى
الْمُنَجَّسِينَ فَيُقَدِّسُهُمْ لِتَطْهِيرِ الْجَسَدِ * فَكَمْ بِالْأُخْرَى
دَمُ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بِالرُّوحِ الْأَزَلِيِّ قَرَّبَ نَفْسَهُ لِلَّهِ
بِلا عَيْبٍ، يُطَهِّرُ ضَمَائِرَكُمْ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ الْمَيِّتَةِ
لِتَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ الْحَيَّ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Mark (10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire" And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقُسَ

الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (10:32-45)

في ذلك الزمان، أخذ يسوع تلاميذه الإثني عشرَ وابتدأ يقول لهم ما سيعرض له. "هوذا نحن صاعدون إلى اورشليم، وابن البشر سيُسَلَّم إلى رؤساء الكهنة والكتبة، فيحكّمون عليه بالموت ويُسَلِّمونه إلى الأمم. فيَهْرَأُون به، ويصُتقون عليه، ويجلِّدونه، ويقتلونه، وفي اليوم الثالث يقوم." فدنا إليه يعقوب ويوحنا ابنا زبدي قائلين: "يا معلم، نريد أن تصنع لنا مهما طلبنا." فقال لهما: "ماذا تريدان أن أصنع لكما؟" قالا له: "أعطنا أن يجلس أحدهما عن يمينك والآخر عن يسارك في مجدك." فقال لهما يسوع: "إنكما لا تعلمان ما تطلبان. أتستطيعان أن تشربا الكأس التي أشربها أنا، وأن تصطبغا بالصبغة التي أصطبغ بها أنا؟" فقالا له: "نستطيع." فقال لهما يسوع: "أما الكأس التي أشربها فتشربانها، وبالصبغة التي أصطبغ بها فتصطبغان. وأما جلوسكما عن يميني وعن يساري فليس لي أن أعطيها إلا للذين أعد لهم." فلما سمع العشرة، ابتدأوا يغضبون على يعقوب ويوحنا. فدعاهم يسوع، وقال لهم: "قد علمتم أن الذين يحسبون رؤساء الأمم يسودونهم، وعظماؤهم يتسلطون عليهم. وأما أنتم فلا يكون فيكم هكذا. ولكن من أراد أن يكون فيكم كبيراً، فليكن لكم خادماً. ومن أراد أن يكون فيكم أول، فليكن للجميع عبداً. فإن ابن البشر لم يأت ليخدم بل ليخدم، وليبذل نفسه فداءً عن كثيرين."

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 الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرِهَا، تَفْرَحُ بِكَ يَا مُمْتَلِنَةً نِعْمَةً: مَحَافِلَ
وَالْمَلَائِكَةِ، وَأَجْنَاسَ 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.

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

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ وَسَيِّدُ حَيَاتِي، أَعْتَقِنِي مِنْ رُوحِ الْبَطَالَةِ وَالْفُضُولِ وَحُبِّ الرِّئَاسَةِ وَالْكَلامِ
الْبَطَالِ. (مَطَانِيَّة).

وَأَنْعِمْ عَلَيَّ أَنَا عَبْدُكَ الْخَاطِي، بِرُوحِ الْعِفَّةِ وَاتِّضَاعِ الْفِكْرِ وَالصَّبْرِ وَالْمَحَبَّةِ. (مَطَانِيَّة).

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



Thank You! to
Anthony and Gina Massih and Family
for donating the Flowers today for the
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Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – 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

Thu, May 2 – Jeries and Kathy Kahoush
and Family

Sat, May 4 MORNING – OPEN

May 5 – Sdn. Steven and Linda Bynum
and Family

– Jeries and Kathy Kahoush and
Family

May 12 – OPEN

May 19 – Dr. Dany and Manal
(Ibrahim) Boulos
and Family

May 26 – OPEN



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – Hani and Randa
Fakhouri and Family



Fri, Apr 26 – Frank and Reem Gambino
and Family

Apr 28 – Alex and Suha Cerulli and
Family

May 5 – Nick and Brittany
Barbari and Family

May 12 – Dr. Carlos and
Marwa Bechara
and Family

May 19 – Sdn. Mazen and
Souzan Rihani and Family

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CHURCHINGS

- Today
- ZAYNE CHRISTOPHER, son of Tamer and Nadine Alhusari.
 - GIANNA, daughter of Nicholas and Lydia Mufarreh.

BAPTISMS

- May 25 EMMA, daughter of Jordan and Jessica Wallace.

CHRISMATIONS

Apr 27 ALFONSO Campos

May 1 RACHEL DeNino

May 26 MICHAEL Abdo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	5th Sunday of Great Lent – Saint Mary of Egypt	
	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Sunday School	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 28</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal	After Liturgy
	• Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph Meeting	After Liturgy
	• Bible Bowl Study Session (lunch will be provided)	1:00 pm
Mon, Apr 22	Vision and Development Committee Zoom Meeting	6:30 pm
Tue, Apr 23	West Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (<i>see pg. 22</i>)	6:00 pm
Wed, Apr 24	• 2025 Antiochian Convention Meeting	10:00 am
	• Presanctified Liturgy	7:00 pm
	• Bible Study (7-Part Series): The Letters of the New Testament (<i>see pg. 16</i>)	After Liturgy
Thu, Apr 25	North Campus Ministry with Great Compline Service (<i>see pg. 23</i>)	6:00 pm
Fri, Apr 26	• Compline Service with Canon of Lazarus followed by Lenten Potluck Dinner	7:00 pm
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Spiritual Retreat (<i>see pg. 29</i>)	After Service
	• Bible Bowl Study Session and Potluck Dinner	8:30 pm
Sat, Apr 27	• Sunday School Staff Retreat	9:45 am
	• Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday	10:00 am
	• Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
Sun, Apr 28	Palm Sunday –Glorious Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem	
	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• First Bridegroom Service	7:00 pm
Mon, Apr 29	Holy Monday	
	Second Bridegroom Service	7:00 pm
Tue, Apr 30	Holy Tuesday	
	• Third Bridegroom Service	7:00 pm
	• Bible Study (7-Part Series): The Letters of the New Testament (<i>see pg. 16</i>)	After Service
Wed, May 1	Holy Wednesday	
	• Service of the Sacrament of Holy Unction	7:00 pm
Thu, May 2	Great and Holy Thursday	
	• Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil	10:00 am
	• Service of the 12 Passion Gospels	7:00 pm
Fri, May 3	Great and Holy Friday (<i>see pg. 13</i>)	
	• Royals Hours Service	10:00 am
	• Great Vespers Service – Taking Down from the Cross	3:00 pm
	• Service of the Lamentations	7:00 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 يَتَرَفَّقَ الصَّوْمُ
مَعَ الْفَضَائِلِ، وَخَاصَّةً قِرَاءَةَ الْإِنْجِيلِ، وَالْمُوَاطَّأَةِ
عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ، وَعَمَلِ الصَّدَقَةِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ لِلْغَيْرِ.
وَكُلَّ عَامٍ وَأَنْتُمْ بِخَيْرٍ.

يُمْكِنُكُمْ مِتَابَعَةُ الْجَدُولِ الْكَامِلِ لَخِدْمَاتِ الصَّوْمِ
فِي هَذِهِ النُّشْرَةِ الْأَسْبُوعِيَّةِ.

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*.



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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!

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!

Great Friday All-Day Vigil

Schedule 10AM-11PM

- Royal Service Hours—10AM
- Great Vespers Service Taking Down Body from the Cross—3PM
- Potluck Dinner—5PM
- Service of the Lamentations—7PM

✝ **Decorating the Tomb of Christ (Bier)**

✝ **Reading of the Psalms at the Tomb of Christ (Bier)**

(sign-up to read by contacting Teen SOYO Spiritual Committee Chair, Elias Rihani)

✝ **Cleaning of the Church/ Preparation for Pascha**

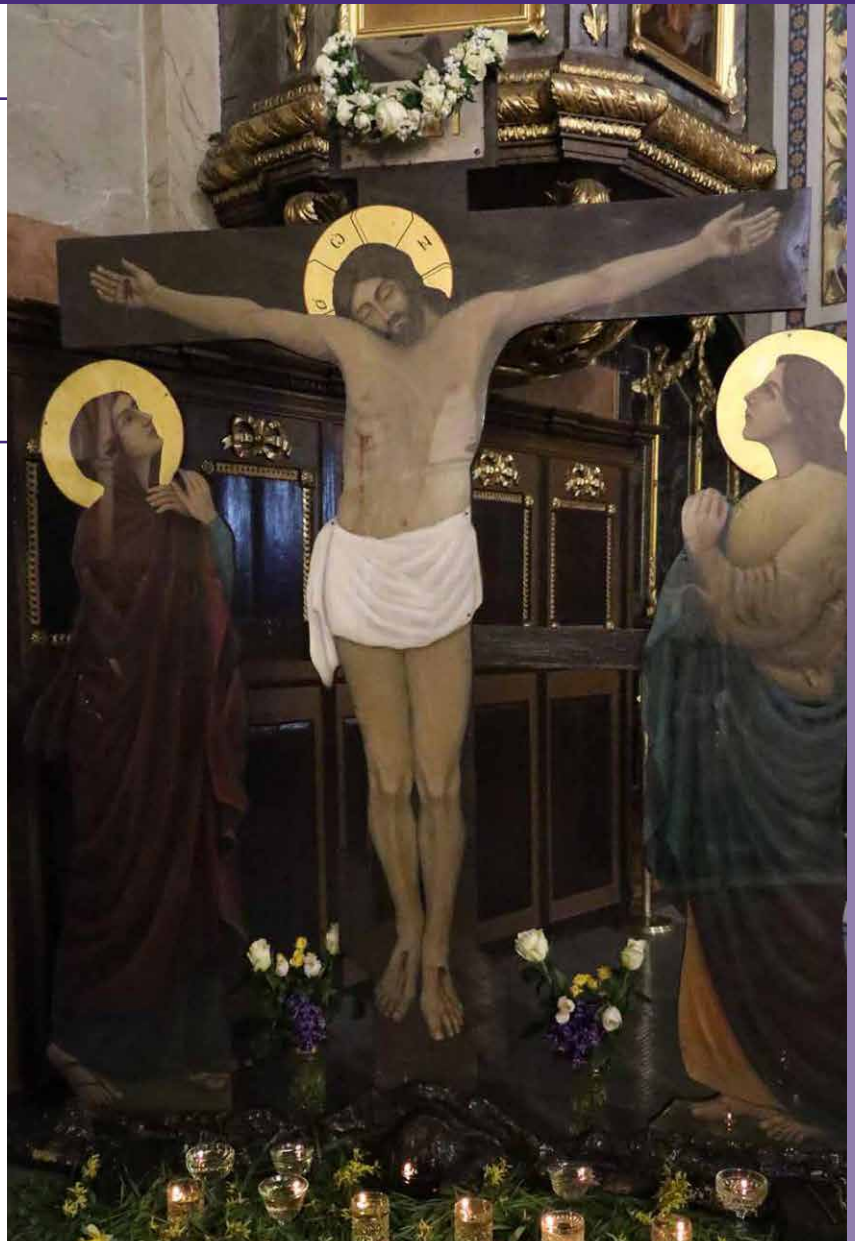
✝ **Confession**

(schedule your confession)

✝ **Spiritual Reflection**

✝ **Potluck Dinner at 5:30PM**

(no animal products, no oil)



**ALL Families, ALL Ages
— WELCOME! —**

Letters to be excused from School and Work available.
Contact the Church Office to request.

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 الكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 10	Presanctified Liturgy for the 4 th Week of Great Lent خِدْمَة القُداس السَّابِق تَقْدِيسه لِأَسْبوع الرَّابِع من الصَّوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 11	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 12	4 th Akathist (Madayeh) Service	خِدْمَة الرَّابِع وَالِدَة الإله الرَّابِعَة	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 الكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 17	Presanctified Liturgy for the 5 th Week of Great Lent خِدْمَة القُداس السَّابِق تَقْدِيسه لِأَسْبوع الخَامِس من الصَّوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 18	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 19	5 th Akathist (Madayeh) Service	خِدْمَة مَدِيح وَالِدَة الإله الخَامِسَة	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 الكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Wed, Apr 24	Presanctified Liturgy for the 6 th Week of Great Lent خِدْمَة القُداس السَّابِق تَقْدِيسه لِأَسْبوع السَّادِس من الصَّوم (البروجزميني)		7:00 pm
Thu, Apr 25	Great Compline Service AT NORTH CAMPUS	صلاة النّوم الكُبْرَى	6:50 pm
Fri, Apr 26	Compline Service with Canon of Lazarus خِدْمَة 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	10:00 am
	• Service of the 12 Passion Gospels خدمة الأثني عشر انجيل والصلب	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 from the Cross صلاة الغروب لخدمة - 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	
	• Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil قداس باسيليوس العظيم	10:00 am
	• Rush Procession and Matins Service سحرية العيد، الهجمة و قداس القيامة (عيد الفصح المجيد)	10:00 pm
Sun, May 5	GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA (EASTER) عيد الفصح المجيد	
	• Agape Vespers Service صلاة الباعوث	1:00 pm



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Indeed, He is Risen!

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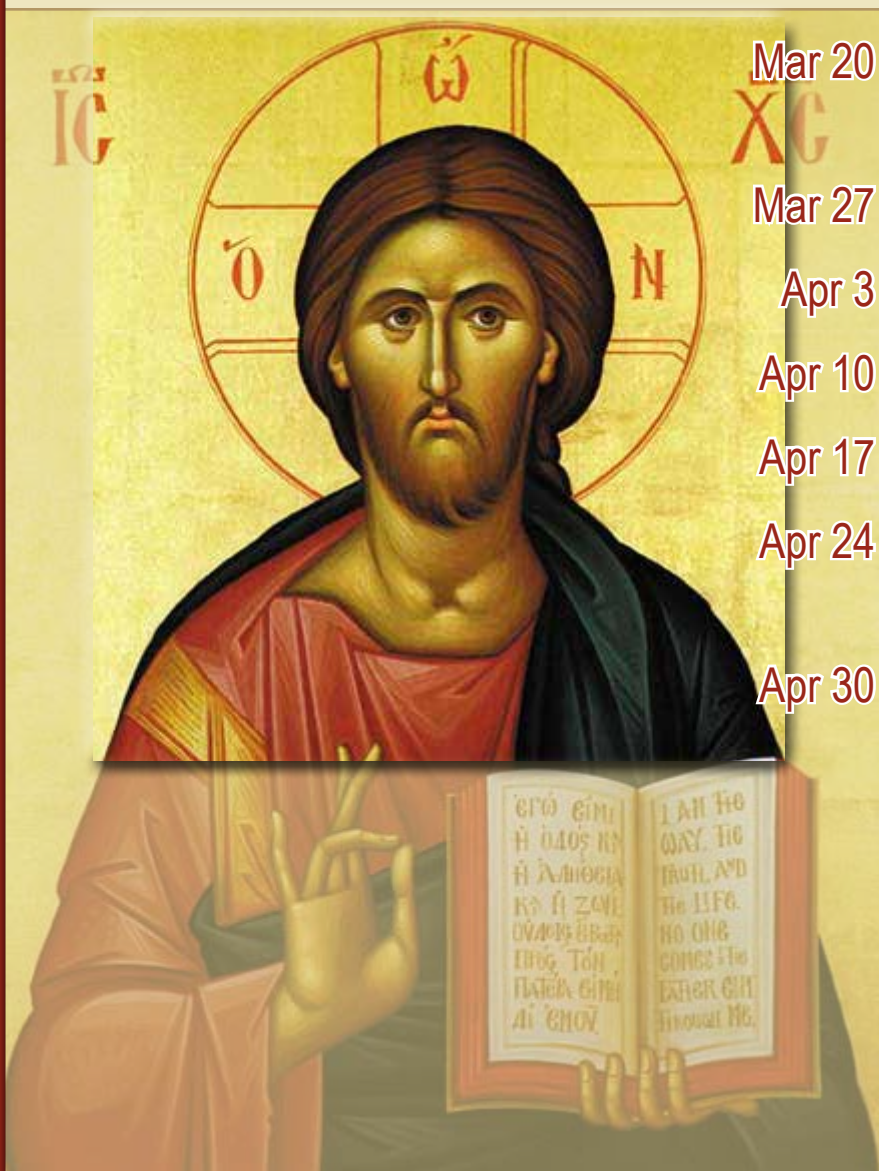
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Apr 10 PART IV: *Book of James*

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

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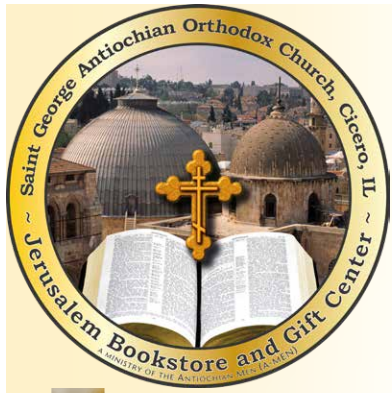
Sunday
April 21, 2024

Prayer Supplication to
the Virgin Mary
at the end of Liturgy
Commemorating the

30th Anniversary

of this
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bestowed on
Saint George Church!



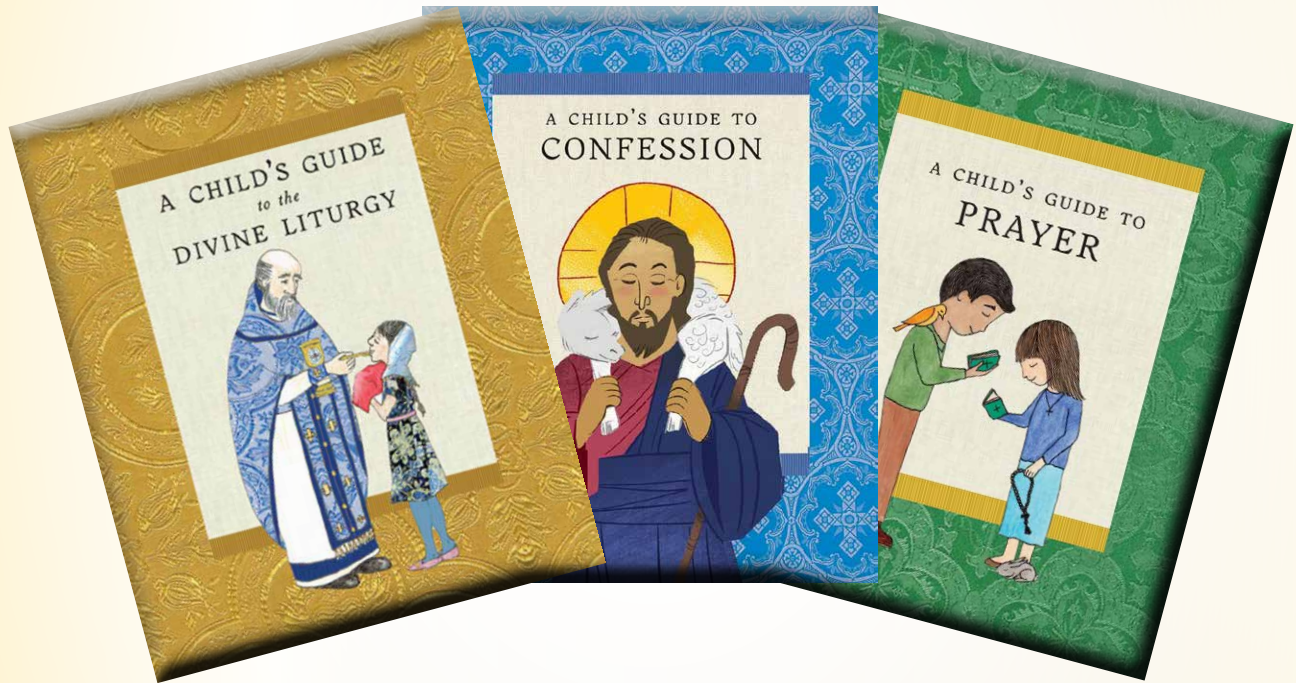


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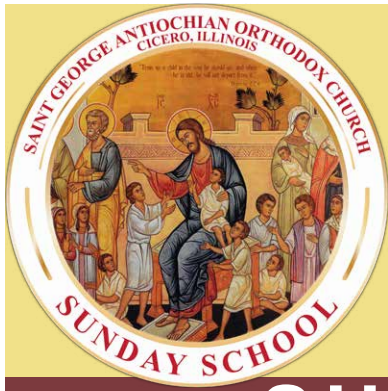
Checks can be mailed to our office, payable to St. Mary Church- Gaza Tent Project. Or donate online at the link below, or by scanning the QR code

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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Sunday School

Godparents' Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

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— All GODPARENTS and GODCHILDREN —

Please sit together during Liturgy, recite the Baptismal Vows together, and join us for *refreshments*, *short program*, and *photo opportunity* after Liturgy!

ATTENTION ALL



2024

GRADUATES

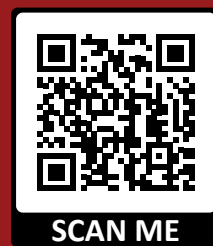
8th Grade • High School • College (*Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate Degrees*) • Professional Certificate

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

To participate in the ceremony, complete the 2024 Graduate Form (online) and submit with a digital graduation photo (*cap and gown if available or formal attire headshot only*) by Friday, May 24th.

A Special Edition Graduation Bulletin will be published for the Ceremony. Non-participant 2024 Graduates may submit a graduation announcement for publication without a photo.



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

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- Faten Imseeh (224) 999-2070
- Suhaila Imseeh (847) 749-7362

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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**:

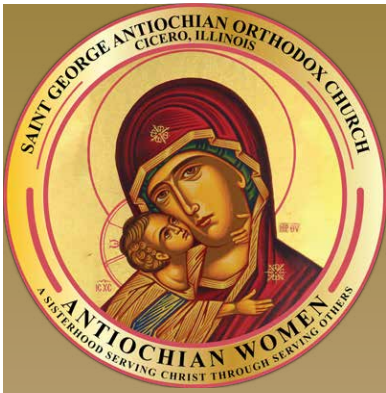
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Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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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

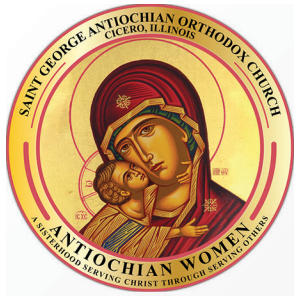
PASCHAL GIFT BOX SALE

Online Orders...



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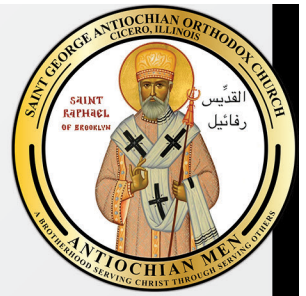
*(gift boxes include: Yeast Bread, Wine, Cheese, Sausage,
Sweet Treats, Red-Colored Eggs, and an Icon of the Resurrection)*



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

ANTIOCHIAN FAMILY MINISTRY

A JOINT MINISTRY OF THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN AND THE ANTIOCHIAN MEN



Couples' Night Out

Dinner, Games, Fellowship, and Fun
to rejuvenate after Great Lent and Pascha!

Saturday, May 18 | 7:00 pm



667 W. Roosevelt Rd #4223
Lombard, IL 60148



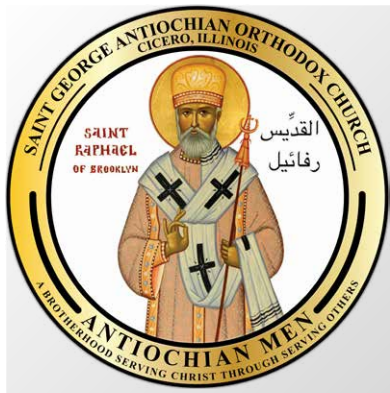
\$50/Person

RSVP by
Mon, May 6



Inviting all Engaged and Married Couples,
but **ALL** are welcome...

...Married, Single, Widowed, etc.



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Men (*A-MEN*) SOCCER CLUB

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

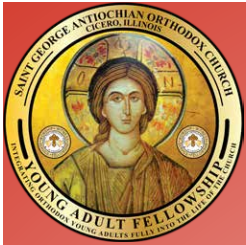
Sunday | May 19

12:30^{PM}

Orthodox
Club (NADI)



ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

SAVE THE DATE

SUN, Apr 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Sunday of Great Lent YAF COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP 	9:15 am After Liturgy
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"> Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil Service of the 12 Passion Gospels 	10:00 am 7:00 pm
FRI, May 3	Great and Holy Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal Hours Service 10:00 am Great Vespers Service 3:00 pm Service of Lamentations 7:00 pm 	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
SAT, May 4	Great and Holy Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil Rush Procession and Matins Service followed by Paschal Liturgy 	10:00 am 10:00 pm
SUN, May 5	Great and Holy Pascha (Easter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agape Vespers Service 	1:00 pm
FRI, May 10	YAF SOCIAL OUTING (390 GOLF EXPERIENCE)	7:00 pm
SUN, May 12	YAF COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP	After Liturgy
FRI, May 24	YAF HUMANITARIAN EVENT	
SUN, May 26	YAF COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP	After Liturgy
SUN, Jun 9	YAF COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP	After Liturgy
SAT, Jun 15	Saint George Church Annual Golf Outing	
FRI, Jun 21	YAF ELECTIONS (End of Term Celebration and Annual YAF General Assembly Meeting)	7:30 pm
WED-SAT, Jun 26-29	PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE	
FRI, Jul 19	SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION following Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Prophet Elijah	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) **SPIRITUAL RETREAT**

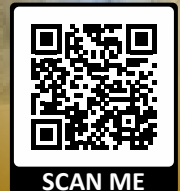
**Friday
April 26,
2024
7:00 PM**



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

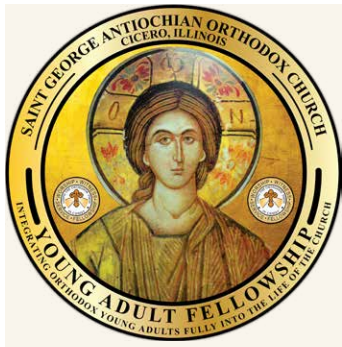
**FREE
EVENT!**
BRING A LENTEN
DISH FOR A
POTLUCK

**RSVP by
Wed | Apr 24**



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COUPLES, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS (AGES 18+)***



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) **SOCIAL OUTING**

390 Golf Experience

1051 N Prospect Ave Site B, Wood Dale, IL 60191

Friday | May 10
7:00 PM

\$40/PERSON

INCLUDES 3 HOURS OF GOLFING,
DINNER, AND FELLOWSHIP!

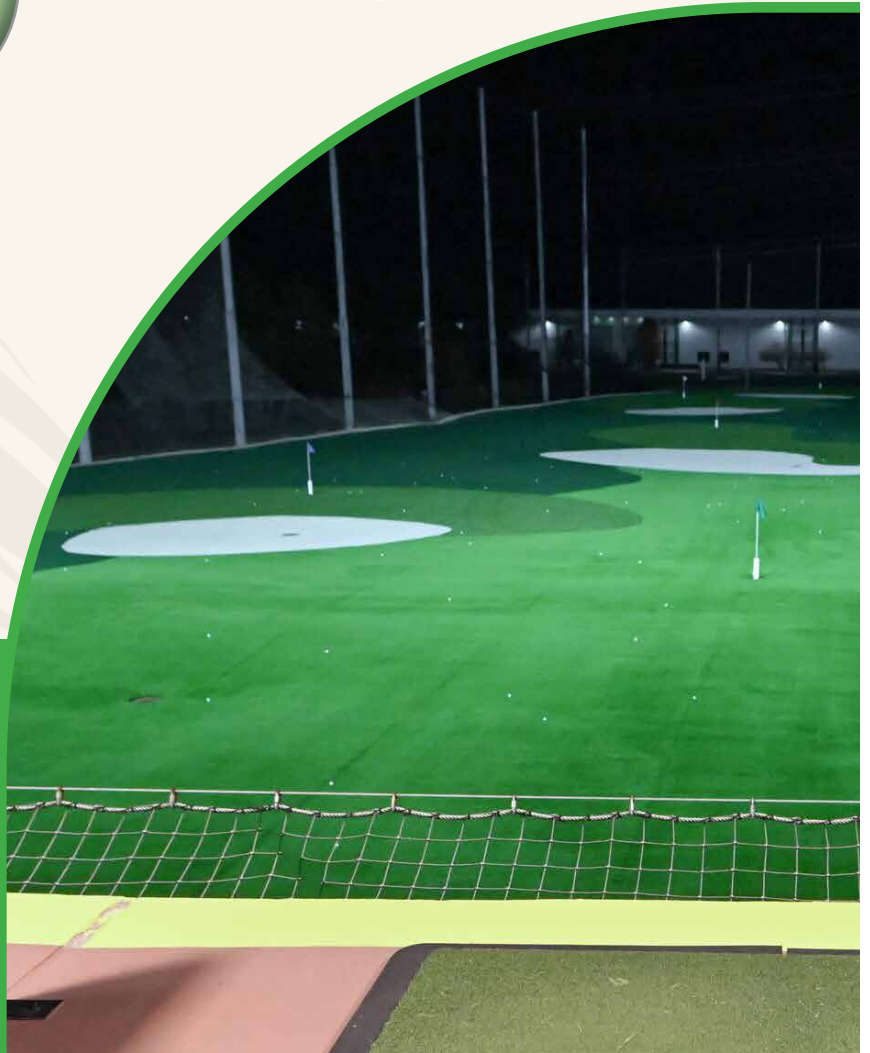
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Mon | May 6

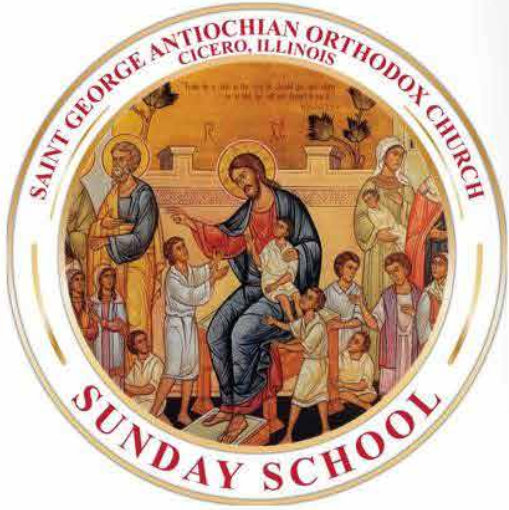
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE



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COLLEGE STUDENTS
(AGES 18+)***





SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

MON-THURS
JUNE 17-20

9:00AM
-
5:30PM



AGES 6-12

MUST BE 6 BEFORE
JUNE 17, 2024

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

~~\$160~~ \$100/CAMPER
\$80/3RD SIBLING ❖

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SUNDAY, MAY 19

REGISTER NOW



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.
- **Camp Saint George (Iowa)** – \$400 scholarship. Group transportation to the camp will be provided.

The Requirements:

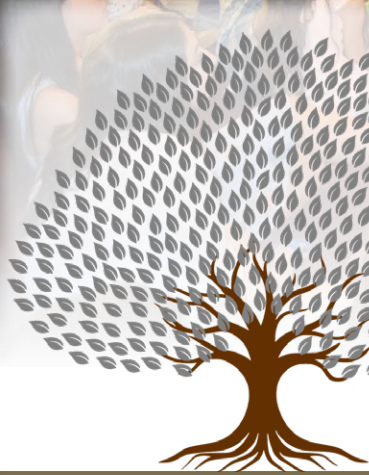
1. MUST be enrolled in Sunday school.
2. MUST attend Sunday School regularly.
3. MUST attend Church Services at Saint George Church.
4. MUST be registered Members of Saint George Church.
5. MUST be a Member of Teen SOYO, if applicable.
6. MUST be Children ages 9-17.
7. MUST complete at least a 4-hour 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**





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

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

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



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

Amir Rihani
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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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)

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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

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Parish Council Chairman

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Membership Committee Chairlady

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SAVE THE DATE



2024 DIOCESE OF TOLEDO PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

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

DATE

June 26-29
Wednesday - Saturday

LOCATION

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Golf Outing

Golfing for a purpose

Raffle



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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church 23rd Annual **GOLF** OUTING RAFFLE

PORTION OF PROFITS TO BENEFIT



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital



GRAND PRIZE: FLORIDA GETAWAY! INCLUDES: 4-DAY/3-NIGHT TRIP W/HOTEL AND AIRFARE FOR 2 TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA (\$2,000 VALUE)

2ND PRIZE: A DAY IN THE CITY! INCLUDES: 1-NIGHT STAY AT TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, DINNER GIFT CARD, CRUISE ON LAKE MICHIGAN (\$1,000 VALUE)

3RD PRIZE: A DAY AT THE PARK! INCLUDES: 4 TICKETS TO WHITE SOX GAME, YANKEES VS WHITE SOX ON AUG 12, 2024, PARKING INCLUDED, AND DINNER GIFT CARD (\$500 VALUE)

\$25 per ticket / 5 tickets for \$100

*Drawing on Saturday, June 15, 2024 during After-Golf Social
(winner need not be present to win)*

To Purchase Raffle Tickets...

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



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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

SHOT GUN START

AWARDS, RAFFLE DRAWING, AND COCKTAILS

\$600 PER FOURSOME*
INDIVIDUAL SPOTS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST ONLY

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

**SPORTS
MEMORABILIA
SILENT
AUCTION**

Portion of Profits to Benefit





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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Spotlitged banner position • Recognition in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Recognition on church website • Web link on sponsor page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promo material in golf bags • Spotlitged banner position • Recognition in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Recognition on church website • Web link on sponsor page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunch table tents • Spotlitged banner position • Recognition in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Recognition on church website • Web link on sponsor page

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



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2024 Membership Giving Goals



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

Join Today



This membership drive is designed to give us the opportunity to thank God for the blessings He has given to us all. If we profess belief in the Orthodox faith and if we love God, we must demonstrate this through our words and our actions. In the Book of Proverbs 3 9-10, we read...

"Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine."

AS OF 04/17/2024,

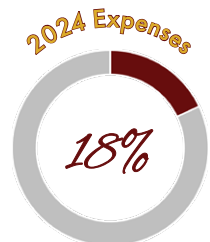
139 FAMILIES

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