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

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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced  
Sundays: 9:15am Orthros (Matins) and  
10:20am Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy  
Confession by Appointment

## **Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church!**

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

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

**Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! أهلا وسهلا!**

# PASCHAL GREETING IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

**ENGLISH:** Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

**ARABIC:** المسيح قام! حقاً قام! Haqqan Qam! Al Maseeh Qam!

**ALBANIAN:** Krishti Ungjall! Vertete Ungjall!

**ARMENIAN:** Christos harjav i merelotz! Orhniale harutjun Christosi!

**BULGARIAN:** Hristos voskrese! Vo istina voskrese!

**BYELORUSSIAN:** Khrystos uvaskros! Saprawdy uvaskros!

**CHINESE:** Helisituosi fuhuole! Queshi fuhuole!

**COPTIC:** Pikhirstof aftonf! Khen o methni aftonf!

**CZECH:** Kristus vstal zmrtvy'ch! Skutec ne vstal!

**DUTCH:** Christus is opgestaan! Hij is waarlijk opgestaan!

**ESTONIAN:** Kristus on surnuist ülestõusnud! Tõesti ülestõusnud!

**ETHIOPIAN:** Christos t'ensah em' muhtan! Exai' ab-her eokala!

**FINNISH:** Kristus nousi Kuolleista! Totisesti Nousi!

**FRENCH:** Le Christ est Ressuscité! En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!

**GAELIC:** Erid Krist! G'deya! n erid she!

**GEORGIAN:** Kriste aghsdga! Cheshmaritad aghsdga!

**GREEK:** Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!

**HEBREW:** Ha Mashiyach qam! Ken hoo qam!

**HUNGARIAN:** Krisztus feltámadt! Valóban feltámadt!

**ITALIAN:** Cristo e' risorto! Veramente e' risorto!

**JAPANESE:** Harisutosu Fukkatsu! Jitsu Ni Fukkatsu!

**LATIN:** Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!

**NORWEGIAN:** Kristus er oppstanden! Han er sannelig opstanden!

**POLISH:** Khristus Zmartvikstau! Zaiste Zmartvikstau!

**PORTUGUESE:** Christo Ressuscitou! Em Verdade Ressuscitou!

**ROMANIAN:** Hristos a Inviat! Adeverat a Inviat!

**RUSSIAN:** Hristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

**SERBIAN:** Hristos Vaskrse! Vaistinu Vaskrse!

**SLAVONIC:** Hristos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

**SLOVAK:** Kristus vstal zmr'tvy'ch! Skutoc ne vstal!

**SPANISH:** Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

**SWEDISH:** Kristus är uppstånden! Ja, Han är sannerligen uppstånden!

**SYRIAC:** Meshiha qam! Bashrira qam!

**UKRANIAN:** Kristos Voskres! Voistinu Voskres!

## THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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

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

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإلهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللهِ يَا ابْنَ الأبِّ، يَا رَافِعَ  
خَطِيئَةِ العَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا العَالَمِ  
تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الجَالِسُ عَنِ يَمِينِ الأبِّ  
وَارْحَمْنَا

لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ  
يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللهِ الأبِّ، آمِينَ.  
فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأَسْبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ،  
وَالى أَبَدِ الأَبَدِ

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.  
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 الإلهي  
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.  
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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

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

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِي، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ  
ارْحَمْنَا

# TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

## FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises.

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

Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High.

**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.

هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأَرْضِ، رَتِّلُوا لِاسْمِهِ أَعْطُوا  
مَجْدًا لِتَسْبِيحَتِهِ.

**اللازمة:** بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

قُولُوا لِلَّهِ مَا أَرْهَبَ أَعْمَالِكَ، كُلُّ مَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ  
يَسْجُدُونَ لَكَ وَيُرَتِّلُونَ لِاسْمِكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَلِيِّ.

**اللازمة:** بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.  
الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ  
وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.

**اللازمة:** بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

## SECOND ANTIPHON

May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.

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

That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee.

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

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him.

**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...

لِيَتَرَأَفَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا وَيُبَارِكُنَا، وَلِيُضِيَّ بِوَجْهِهِ عَلَيْنَا  
وَيَرْحَمَنَا.

**اللازمة:** خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ،  
لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

لِنُعْرِفَ فِي الْأَرْضِ طَرِيقَكَ وَفِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ خَلَاصُكَ.  
تَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ الشُّعُوبُ يَا اللَّهُ تَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ.

**اللازمة:** خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ،  
لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

لِيُبَارِكُنَا اللَّهُ الْهَنَا، وَلِنُتْرَهَبَهُ جَمِيعَ أَقَاصِي الْأَرْضِ.

**اللازمة:** خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ،  
لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ  
وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدَ...



## THIRD ANTIPHON

+ Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

*Refrain:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

+ As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire.

*Refrain:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

+ So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.

*Refrain:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

+ This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

*Refrain:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

+ لِيُقِمْ اللهُ وَيَبْذُدَّ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ، وَيَهْرُبُ مُبْغِضُوهُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِهِ.

*اللازمة:* الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ!

+ كَمَا يُبَادُ الدُّخَانُ يُبَادُونَ، وَكَمَا يَذُوبُ الشَّمْعُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ النَّارِ.

*اللازمة:* الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ!

+ كَذَلِكَ تَهْلِكُ الْخَطَاةُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ اللهِ، وَالصَّادِقُونَ يَفْرَحُونَ وَيَتَهَلَّلُونَ أَمَامَ اللهِ، وَيَتَنَعَّمُونَ بِالسَّرُورِ

*اللازمة:* الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ!

+ هَذَا هُوَ الْيَوْمُ الَّذِي صَنَعَهُ الرَّبُّ، لِنَفْرَحَ وَنَتَهَلَّلَ بِهِ.

*اللازمة:* الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ!

## ENTRANCE HYMN OF PASCHA

In the gathering places, bless ye God the Lord from the springs of Israel. O Son of God, Who didst rise from the dead, save us, who sing unto thee. Alleluia.

فِي الْمَجَامِعِ بَارِكُوا اللَّهَ، الرَّبَّ مِنْ يَنَابِيعِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

## RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 2)

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

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

## TROPARION OF JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (TONE 2)

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting to the world Great Mercy.

إِنَّ يُوسُفَ الْمُتَّقِي، أَحْدَرَ جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ مِنَ الْعُودِ، وَلَفَّهُ بِالسَّبَانِي النَّقِيَّةِ، وَحَنَطَهُ بِالطَّيِّبِ، وَجَهَّزَهُ، وَأَضْجَعَهُ فِي قَبْرِ جَدِيدٍ. لِكُنَّاكَ قُمْتَ لِثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ، يَا رَبُّ، مَا نِحَا الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

## TROPARION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN (TONE 2)

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting to the world Great Mercy.

إِنَّ الْمَلَائِكَةَ قَدْ حَضَرَ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ، قَائِلَاتٍ لِلنِّسْوَةِ الْحَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ: أَمَّا الطَّيِّبُ فَهُوَ لَائِقٌ بِالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَمَّا الْمَسِيحُ، فَقَدْ ظَهَرَ غَرِيباً مِنَ الْفَسَادِ. لَكِنْ اصْرُخْنَ قَائِلَاتٍ: قَدْ قَامَ الرَّبُّ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

## TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR (TONE 4)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

بِمَا أَنْتَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرِّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرَضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِ جِيُوسُ اللَّابِسِ الظُّفْرَ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

## KONTAKION OF PASCHA (TONE 8)

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst Thou arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

وَلَيْنُ كُنْتَ نَزَلْتَ إِلَى قَبْرِ يَا مَنْ لَا يَمُوتُ، إِلَّا أَنْتَ دَرَسْتَ قُوَّةَ الْجَحِيمِ، وَقُضِمْتَ غَالِباً أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِ، وَلِلنِّسْوَةِ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ قُلْتَ «افْرَحْنَ!»، وَلِرُسُلِكَ وَهَبْتَ السَّلَامَ، يَا مَانِحَ الْوَاقِعِينَ الْقِيَامَ.

## 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 \* اكْتُبْ لَكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ \* وَأَقْدِمْ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمَا نَقَذْتَهُ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ \* لَكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ \* اعْتَقِنِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ \* حَتَّى اصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوساً لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.



*The Lord is my strength and my song.*

*With chastisement has the Lord chastened me.*

The Reading from the Acts of the

Holy Apostles (6:1-7)

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministry. And the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said: "It is not right that we should forsake the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. And we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nikanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nikolaos a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

قُوَّتِي وَتَسَبَّحْتِي الرَّبُّ. أَدْبَاباً أَدَّبَنِي الرَّبُّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ الرُّسُلِ

الْقَدِيسِينَ الْأَطْهَارِ (6:1-7)

فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، لَمَّا تَكَاثَرَ التَّلَامِيذُ، حَدَّثَ تَدْمُرٌ مِنَ الْيُونَانِيِّينَ عَلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ بِأَنَّ أَرَامِلَهُمْ كُنَّ يُهْمَلْنَ فِي الْخِدْمَةِ الْيَوْمِيَّةِ. فَدَعَا الْإِثْنَا عَشَرَ جُمُهورَ التَّلَامِيذِ وَقَالُوا: "لَا يَحْسُنُ أَنْ نَتْرُكَ نَحْنُ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ وَنَخْدَمَ الْمَوَائِدَ. فَانْتَخِبُوا أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ مِنْكُمْ سَبْعَةَ رِجَالٍ، مَشْهُوداً لَهُمْ بِالْفَضْلِ، مُمْتَلِئِينَ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ وَالْحِكْمَةِ، فَتُقِيمَهُمْ عَلَى هَذِهِ الْحَاجَةِ. وَتُواظِبُ نَحْنُ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ وَخِدْمَةِ الْكَلِمَةِ." فَحَسُنَ الْكَلَامُ لَدَى جَمِيعِ الْجُمُهورِ. فَاخْتَارُوا إِسْتَفَانُوسَ، رَجُلًا مُمْتَلِئًا مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، وَفِيلِيبُسَ وَبِرُوخُورُسَ وَنِيكَانُورَ وَتِيمُونَ وَبَرْمِنَاسَ وَنِيْقُولَاوُسَ دَخِيلاً أَنْطَاكِيًّا. وَأَقَامُوهُمْ أَمَامَ الرُّسُلِ. فَصَلُّوا وَوَضَعُوا عَلَيْهِمُ الْأَيْدِي. وَكَانَتْ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ تَنْمُو، وَعَدَدُ التَّلَامِيذِ يَتَكَاثَرُ فِي أورشَلِيمَ جِدًّا. وَكَانَ جَمْعٌ كَثِيرٌ مِنَ الْكَهَنَةِ يُطِيعُونَ الْإِيمَانَ



The Reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Saint Mark (15:43-16:8)

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back - it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is risen; He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ مَرْقَسَ

الإنجيليِّ البشيرِ والتلميذِ الطاهرِ (15:43-16:8)

في ذلكَ الزمانِ، جاءَ يوسُفُ الذي مِنَ الرّامةِ، مُشيرٌ تقيُّ، وكانَ هوَ أيضاً مُنتظِراً مَلَكوتَ اللهِ. فَاجْتَرأَ ودَخَلَ على بيلاطُسَ وطلبَ جَسَدَ يسوعَ. فاستغربَ بيلاطُسُ أَنَّهُ قَدْ ماتَ هَكَذا سَريعاً. واستدعى قائِدَ المِنَّةِ وسألهُ هلَ لَهُ زَمانٌ قَدْ ماتَ. ولمَّا عَرَفَ مِنَ القائِدِ، وهَبَ الجَسَدَ ليوسُفَ. فَاسْتَرى كَتَّاناً، وأنزَلَهُ، وألقاهُ في الكَتَّانِ، وَوَضَعَهُ في قَبْرِ كانَ مَنحوتاً في صَخْرَةٍ، ودَحَرَجَ حَجَراً على بابِ القَبْرِ. وكانتَ مَريمُ المَجْدَلِيَّةُ ومَريمُ أمُّ يوسَى تَنظُرانِ أينَ وُضِعَ. ولمَّا انقضى السَّبْتُ، اشترتْ مَريمُ المَجْدَلِيَّةُ ومَريمُ أمُّ يَعقوبَ وسالومَةَ حَنوطاً لِليائِتينَ ويَدَهِنَّهُ. وبَكَرْنَ جِداً في أوَّلِ الأُسبوعِ وَأَتَيْنَ القَبْرَ وَقَدْ طَلَعَتِ الشَّمْسُ. وكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فيما بَيْنَهُنَّ "مَنْ يُدحرجُ لنا الحَجَرَ عَن بابِ القَبْرِ؟" فَتَطَلَّعْنَ، فَرَأَيْنَ الحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَجَ، لِأَنَّهُ كانَ عَظيماً جِداً. فلمَّا دَخَلْنَ القَبْرَ، رَأَيْنَ شاباً جالِساً عَنِ اليمِينِ، لابساً حُلَّةً بيضاءَ، فاندَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: "لا تَندَهَلْنَ. أنتنَّ تَطَلُبْنَ يسوعَ الناصِرِيَّ المَصلوبَ. قَدْ قامَ، لَيسَ هوَ هَهُنا. هُوذا المَوضِعُ الذي وَضَعُوهُ فيه. فَادَهَبْنَ وَقُلْنَ لِتلاميذِهِ ولِبَطْرُسَ إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُم إلى الجالِيلِ، هُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ كَمَا قالَ لَكُم." فَحَرَجْنَ سَريعاً وفَرَرْنَ مِنَ القَبْرِ وَقَدْ أَخَذَتْهُنَّ الرِّعْدَةُ والدَهَشُ. ولمَّ يَقُلْنَ لِأَحَدٍ شَيْئاً لِأَنَّهُنَّ كُنَّ خائِفاتِ

## MAGNIFICATION SONG FOR PASCHA (TONE 1)

*The Angel cried unto her that is full of grace: O pure Virgin, rejoice, and again I say, rejoice; for thy Son hath arisen from the grave on the third day.*

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord hath arisen upon thee; dance now and be glad, O Zion, and do thou exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom thou didst bear.

إِنَّ الْمَلَائِكَةَ تَقَوَّهَ نَحْوَ الْمُنْعَمِ عَلَيْهَا، أَيَّتُهَا الْعَذْرَاءُ النَّقِيَّةُ،  
افْرَحِي، وَأَيْضاً أَقُولُ افْرَحِي، لِأَنَّ ابْنَكَ قَدْ قَامَ مِنَ  
الْقَبْرِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ.

اِسْتَنْبِرِي، اِسْتَنْبِرِي يَا أورشليم الجديدة، لِأَنَّ مَجْدَ  
الرَّبِّ قَدْ أَشْرَقَ عَلَيْكَ. اِفْرَحِي الْآنَ وَتَهَلَّلِي يَا صِهْيُون،  
وَأَنْتِ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ النَّقِيَّةِ، اِطْرَبِي بِقِيَامَةِ وَاَدِّكَ.

## COMMUNION HYMN OF PASCHA (TONE 8)

Receive ye the body of Christ; taste ye the Fountain of immortality.

جَسَدَ الْمَسِيحِ خُذُوا. وَالْيَنْبُوعَ الَّذِي لَا يَنْضُبُ ذُقُوا.

## INSTEAD OF “WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT” SING PASCHAL TROPARION (TONE 5)

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! (ONCE)

الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ،  
وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ. (مَرَّةً)

## THE SYNAXARION

On May 19<sup>th</sup> in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussa and his companions the priest-martyrs Acacius, Menander and Polyaeus.

On this day, the third Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the holy Myrrh-bearing women. And we also commemorate Joseph of Arimathaea, the secret disciple, and Nicodemus, the disciple by night.

*Christ is brought myrrh by the wise women disciples;  
And to them, I bring a hymn as myrrh in offering.*

The women went to Christ's tomb on Holy Pascha to anoint His body, only to discover it empty. We know the names of only eight of these women: Mary the Theotokos, the “mother” of James and Joses, who were the sons of Joseph the Betrothed from his previous marriage (Matt. 27:56 and Mark 15:40); Mary Magdalene; Mary, the wife of Cleopas; Joanna the wife of Chuza; Salome the mother of the sons of Zebedee; Susanna; and Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus. Joseph was a rich and noble man, and a member of the Privy Council of Jerusalem. He dared to ask Pilate for the undefiled body of our Savior, which he took and buried in his own new tomb. Accompanying Joseph to the sepulcher was Nicodemus, a Jerusalemite who was one of the leaders of the Pharisees. Nicodemus brought 100 pounds of myrrh and aloes to scent and embalm the body of Christ.

By the intercessions of the holy Myrrh-bearers, Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus, and all Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY IS SUNDAY SCHOOL MONTH

<b>Today</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 9:15 am</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am</li> <li>• Sunday School After Communion</li> <li>• Coffee Hour After Liturgy</li> <li>• Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Soccer Club Informational Meeting (<i>see pg. 13</i>) After Liturgy</li> <li>• Bible Bowl Study Session (lunch will be provided) 1:00 pm</li> <li>• Antiochian Family Ministry (AFM) Coordinators' Meeting 4:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue, May 21</b>	Summer Bible School (SBS) Curriculum Zoom Meeting 11:00 am
<b>Sat, May 25</b>	Great Vespers Service 5:00 pm
<b>Sun, May 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 9:15 am</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am</li> <li>• Sunday School After Communion</li> <li>• Coffee Hour After Liturgy</li> <li>• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 22</i>) After Liturgy</li> </ul>
<b>Mon, May 27</b>	Memorial Day – Office Closed
<b>Tue, May 28</b>	Legacy Ball Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Wed, May 29</b>	Members and Visitors Appreciation Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Thu, May 30</b>	AC2025 Marketing Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Sat, Jun 1</b>	Great Vespers Service 5:00 pm

## BAPTISMS

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

## CHRISMATIONS

May 26 **MICHAEL** Abdo

## MEMORIALS

**Today**

- 9-Day Memorial Service for †**ISABELLE ANTONIOS**, offered by the Antonios family.
- 15-Year Memorial Service for †**MARIAM SALLOUM**, offered by Dr. Dany and Dr. Manal (Ibrahim) Boulos and family.

## CONDOLENCES

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

Children Dany (Marilyn), Tony (Joumana), and Hassan (Chahraban); 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sister Najah Abdullah; brother Bahaa Merheb; and their families on the falling asleep of †**ISABELLE ANTONIOS**, this past week. Also, to the entire Antonios and Merheb families.

**Memory Eternal!**



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

# Antiochian Men (*A-MEN*) SOCCER CLUB

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

# Sunday | May 19

12:30<sup>PM</sup>

Orthodox  
Club (NADI)



**ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited**



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America  
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# Antiochian Women

May 19, 2024

Dear Members of the Antiochian Women,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

We hope this letter finds you well. This letter is to inform you of the **Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections for the Antiochian Women (AW)** to be held on **Sunday, June 23, 2024**, at 12:30 p.m. in the Church Library.

At this Antiochian Women General Assembly Meeting, the last meeting of the term, all members in good standing will be able to hear reports on the progress of the organization and participate in discussion on how to enhance the work which Antiochian Women does for the Glory of God!

However, the highlight of the meeting will be the **Election** of the Officers for the 2024-2025 term. The positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations. If any woman (age 18+) is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact the Nominating Committee by Sunday, June 16, 2024. The members of the Nominating Committee are Father Saba, Father Gabriel, and Samar Rihani.

Per the Constitution, only members in good standing, both spiritually and financially, will be eligible to be nominated or vote on all decisions including Elections in the General Assembly Meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will receive nominations until Sunday, June 16, 2024. A member of the Committee will then speak with the person nominated to get their acceptance (you can nominate yourself). ***Per the Constitution, there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor of the meeting on Sunday, June 23, 2024.***

The Antiochian Women Membership Dues are \$30.00 annually for each member. If you haven't already done so, please see the Antiochian Women Treasurer, Kathy Kahoush, or pay online at [www.StGeorgeChi.org/Pay](http://www.StGeorgeChi.org/Pay), to submit your dues prior to the meeting date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the Officers.

We look forward to a great meeting! See you all there! Until then, we remain

Yours in Christ,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Pastor

*V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel*

V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel  
Spiritual Advisor

*Abeer Kari*

Abeer Kari  
AW President



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

# Antiochian Women (AW) You're Invited...

## ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND ELECTIONS

SUN | JUN 23  
12:30 PM

Join us in the **Church Library** for an insightful review of the year's highlights, an exciting preview of upcoming events, and the important 2024 AW Board elections!

Enjoy **complimentary refreshments** during the meeting.

Your **presence** and **participation** are **highly valued!**  
Hope to see you all there!

RSVP by  
by Sun | May 26



SCAN ME

***ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME!***



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# Antiochian Men (A-MEN)

May 19, 2024

Dear Members of Antiochian Men (A-MEN),

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

We hope this letter finds you well. This letter is to inform you of the **Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections for the Antiochian Men (A-MEN)** to be held on **Friday, July 19, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Saint George Church Hall**.

At this A-MEN General Assembly Meeting, the last meeting of the term, all members in good standing will be able to hear reports on the progress of the organization and participate in discussion on how to enhance the work which A-MEN does for the Glory of God!

However, the highlight of the meeting will be the **Election** of the Officers for the 2024-2025 term. The positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Outreach Officer. If any gentleman (ages 18+) is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Father Saba or Deacon George Nassief by Friday, July 12, 2024.

Per the Constitution, only members in good standing, both spiritually and financially, will be eligible to be nominated or vote on all decisions including Elections in the General Assembly Meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will receive nominations until Friday, July 12, 2024. A member of the Committee will then speak with the person nominated to get their acceptance (you can nominate yourself). ***Per the Constitution, there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor of the meeting on Friday, July 19, 2024.***

We look forward to a great meeting! See you all there! Until then, we remain

Yours in Christ,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Pastor

*Dn. George Nassief*

Dn. George Nassief  
Spiritual Advisor

*Jeries Kahoush*

Jeries Kahoush  
Antiochian Men President





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

**Antiochian Men (A-MEN)  
CALLING ALL GENTLEMEN 18+!  
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...**

# **ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND ELECTIONS**

**→ Friday | July 19 ←**

RSVP by  
Wed | Jul 17



**7:00 PM**

Evening Divine Liturgy for the  
**Feast of the Prophet Elijah**

*followed by*  
**Dinner, Meeting, and Elections**

**ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited**



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Cicero, IL

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## Teen SOYO

May 12, 2024

Dear Members of Teen SOYO,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

We hope this letter finds you well. This letter is to inform you of the **Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections for the Teen SOYO** to be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2024**, at 5:00 p.m. at the **home of Teen SOYO Treasurer, Sophia Fasheh**.

At this Teen SOYO General Assembly Meeting, the last meeting of the term, all members in good standing will be able to hear reports on the progress of the organization and participate in discussion on how to enhance the work which Teen SOYO does for the Glory of God!

However, the highlight of the meeting will be the **Election** of the Officers for the 2024-2025 term. The positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Outreach Officer. If any teenager (ages 13-18) is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Father Saba, Father Gabriel, Donna Haddad, Alexander Nawas, or Alexandra Conopeotis by Saturday, June 1, 2024.

Per the Constitution, only members in good standing spiritually will be eligible to be nominated or vote on all decisions including Elections in the General Assembly Meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will receive nominations until Saturday, June 1, 2024. A member of the Committee will then speak with the person nominated to get their acceptance (you can nominate yourself). ***Per the Constitution, there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor of the meeting on June 8, 2024.***

We look forward to a great meeting! See you all there! Until then, we remain

Yours in Christ,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Pastor

*V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel*

V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel  
Spiritual Advisor

*Alex Nawas*

Alex Nawas  
Teen SOYO President



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

# Teen SOYO

## Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections

**FREE  
EVENT!**

**SAT | JUN 8  
5:00 PM**

Meeting...  
Elections...  
Dinner...  
Bonfire...

**RSVP by  
Sat | Jun 1**



**ALL TEENS AGES  
13-18 WELCOME!**



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# YAF

May 19, 2024

Dear Members of YAF,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

We hope this letter finds you well. This letter is to inform you of the **Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections for the Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)** to be held on **Friday, June 21, 2024**, at 7:30 p.m. at **LaBarra Ristorante** in **Oak Brook, Illinois**.

At this YAF General Assembly Meeting, the last meeting of the term, all members in good standing will be able to hear reports on the progress of the organization and participate in discussion on how to enhance the work which YAF does for the Glory of God!

However, the highlight of the meeting will be the **Election** of the Officers for the 2024-2025 term. The positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Outreach Officer. If any young adult (college age and up – 18+) is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Father Saba, Father Gabriel, Jeanette Habash, or Amber Zayed by Friday, June 14, 2024.

Per the Constitution, only members in good standing, both spiritually and financially, will be eligible to be nominated or vote on all decisions including Elections in the General Assembly Meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will receive nominations until Friday, June 14, 2024. A member of the Committee will then speak with the person nominated to get their acceptance (you can nominate yourself). ***Per the Constitution, there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor of the meeting on Friday, June 21, 2024.***

We look forward to a great meeting! See you all there! Until then, we remain

Yours in Christ,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Pastor

*V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel*

V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel  
Spiritual Advisor

*Jeanette Habash*

Jeanette Habash  
YAF President



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

# ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Friday | June 21  
7:30 PM

**SAVE THE DATE**

## La Barra

3011 Butterfield Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523

RSVP coming  
soon!



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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

# Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

## SAVE THE DATE

**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 YAF Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections)    7:30 pm

**SUN, Jun 23**    **YAF Coffee and Fellowship**    After Liturgy

**WED-SAT, Jun 26-29**    **PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE**

**SUN, Jul 14**    **YAF Coffee and Fellowship**    After Liturgy

**FRI, Jul 19**    **SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION** following Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Prophet Elijah    7:00 pm

**SUN, Jul 28**    **YAF Coffee and Fellowship**    After Liturgy

**TUE, Aug 6**    **BIBLE STUDY** following Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration    7:00 pm

**SUN, Aug 11**    **YAF Coffee and Fellowship**    After Liturgy

**SAT, Aug 17**    **SUMMER FEST** hosted By YAF    7:00 pm

**SUN, Aug 25**    **YAF Coffee and Fellowship**    After Liturgy

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

# ATTENTION ALL



2024

# GRADUATES

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

Participate in the Sixth Annual

## GRADUATION BLESSING CEREMONY

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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.



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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

# MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION

## 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)**



The elected and appointed leadership of the Parish Council, in an Act of Recognition and Kindness, thanked the *Live Stream Team* at the end of the Paschal Liturgy for 4 years of dedication and service. This team, led by Mr. SUHAIL QUMRI, Mr. FARES BANNOURAH, and Mr. SAMI IMSEIH, has worked many hours behind the scenes during the pandemic. They brought Holy Week to everyone when the Church was closed and since then, have continued to bring the live stream home to the elderly, the sick, and those who are out of state.

## THANK YOU!

SUHAIL QUMRI  
FARES BANNOURAH  
SAMI IMSEIH  
*(not pictured)*



To find out more about ways to get involved in serving and volunteering for the Church, please reach out to a member of the Clergy or the Membership Committee. **YOU BELONG!**



# 2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!



SCAN ME



**YOU BELONG** ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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

لَأَنَّه 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 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

*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*

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

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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)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Christ's Service,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Pastor

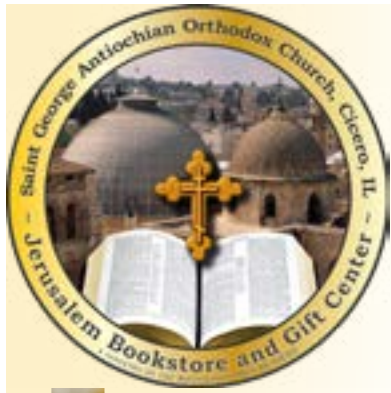
*Elias Akkari*

Elias Akkari  
Parish Council Chairman

*Karen Nawas*

Karen Nawas  
Membership Committee Chairlady

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

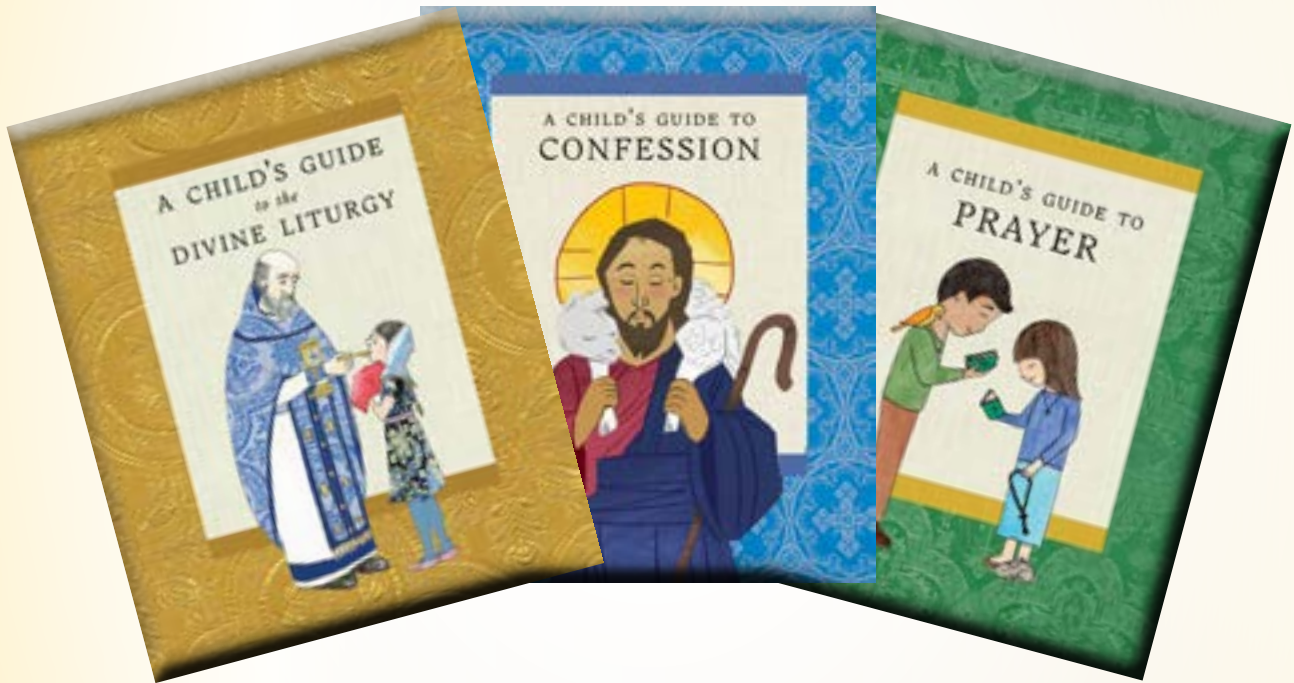


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# JERUSALEM BOOKSTORE AND GIFT CENTER

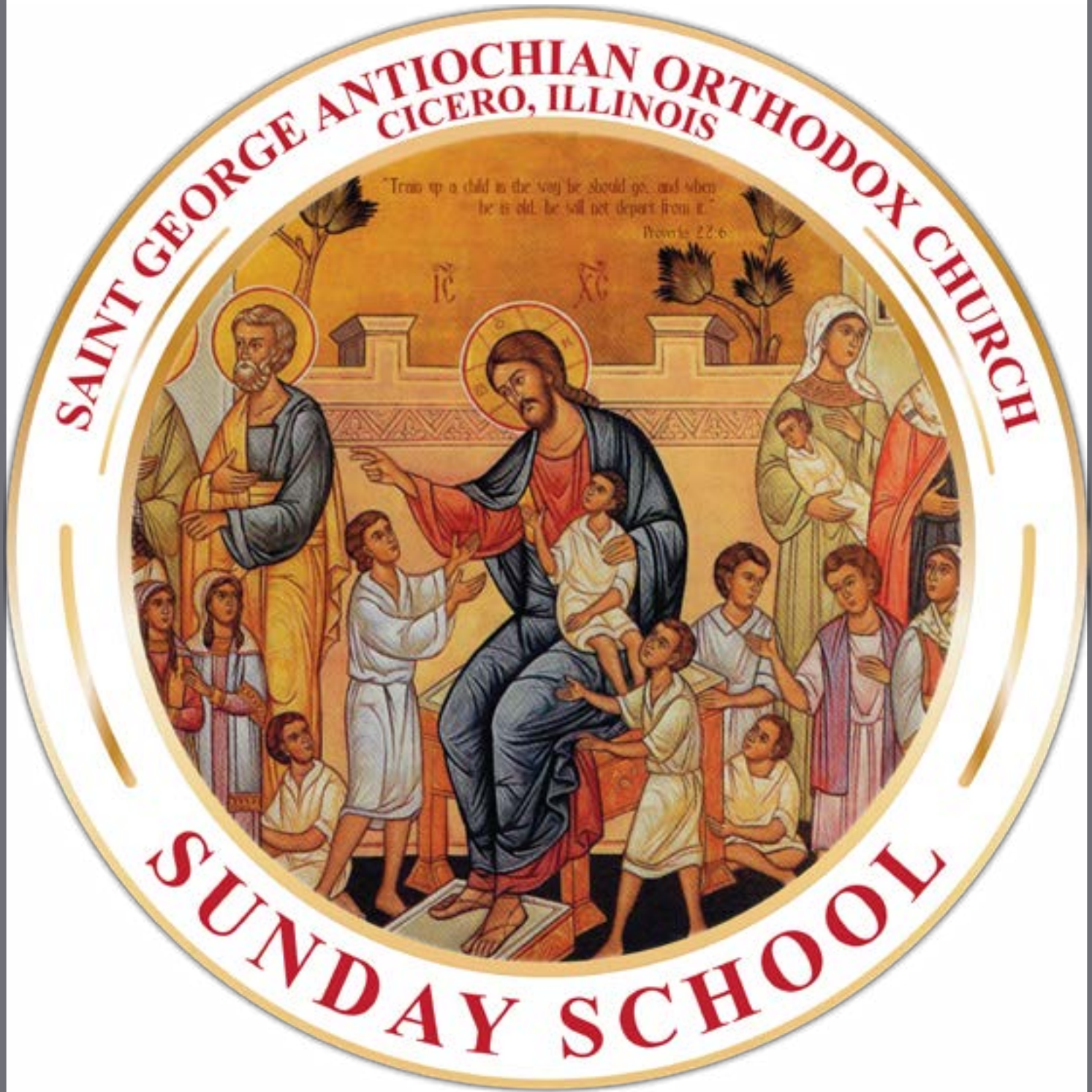
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## VISIT JERUSALEM BOOKSTORE..



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**May is  
'Sunday School Month'**



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

# GOLF OUTING

Golfing for a purpose

## Raffle



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



### Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: A DAY AT THE PARK!** INCLUDES: 4 SCOUT SEAT TICKETS, YANKEES VS WHITE SOX ON AUG 12, 2024, PARKING, DINNER, AND DRINK (\$1,000 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







# 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

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SILENT  
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# Sponsorships

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

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

Email questions to: [golf@stgeorgechi.org](mailto:golf@stgeorgechi.org)





# Golf Outing

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