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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced

Sundays: 9:00^{am} Orthros (Matins), 10:15^{am} Great Doxology,
10:20^{am} 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 hast shown forth the light.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will among men.

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

O Lord King, heavenly God, Father almighty; O
Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and O
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, the God of our Fathers,
and praised and glorified is Thy name forever.
Amen.

Let Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we
have set our hope on thee.

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

Lord, thou hast been our refuge from generation
to generation. I said: Lord, 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 mercy 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 الْعَلَاءِ،
وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ الْمَسَرَّةُ
نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ
أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْمَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيُّ، إِلَهُ، الْآبُ الضَّابِطُ
الْكُلَّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِبْنُ الْوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحُ،
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللَّهِ يَا ابْنَ الْآبِ، يَا رَافِعَ
خَطِيئَةِ الْعَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا الْعَالَمِ
تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الْجَالِسُ عَنْ يَمِينِ الْآبِ
وَارْحَمْنَا

لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ
يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللَّهِ الْآبِ، آمِينَ.
فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأُسَبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ،
وَالْإِلَهِي إِلَى الْأَبَدِ

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ
اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ

لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ.
مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حَقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأُ كُنْتُ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ
يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّنِي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ
إِلَيْكَ

يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلَّمَنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ،
لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهُي
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الْحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

المَجْدُ لِلْآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.
الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

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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. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا

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TROPARION OF SAINT PAISIOS OF ATHOS (TONE 5)

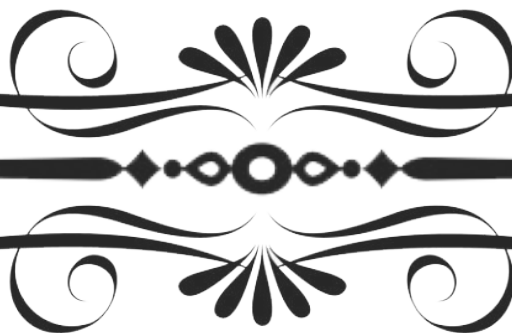
When the fire of love for the Lord was lit in thee, * by thine ascetic travails didst thou give thyself unto Christ; * and didst take up His pure Image, O Paisios. * Thereby becoming for us all * consolation and a God-inspired source of true wisdom; * and by thy ceaseless entreaties * for the whole world thou workest miracles.

إِذْ قَبِلْتَ نِيرَانَ الْحَبِّ الْإِلَهِيِّ. بَدَّلْتَ أَيُّهَا الْبَارُّ جِهَادًا فَائِقَ الْعُقُولِ. وَوَهَبْتَ ذَاتَكَ لِلَّهِ كُلَّهَا. فَصِرْتَ مُعَزِّيًّا وَمُرْشِدًا تَهْدِي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ. بِالْأَقْوَالِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ. فَتَشَفَّعَ بِلَا انْقِطَاعٍ يَا پَايِيسِيُوسَ فِي خَلَاصِنَا.

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 وَمُعْتِقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنْ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِ جِيُوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.



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 لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرَ الْمَرْذُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنْ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتِ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بِادِرِي 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 * اكْتُبْ لَكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ * وَأَقْدِمْ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لَكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ * اعْتَقِنِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوسًا لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.

THE SYNAXARION

On July 12th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our venerable Father Paisios the New of Mount Athos, who was perfected in peace in 1994.

Paisios, the tree of Mount Athos: Thou wast shown to be full of fruit, O most venerable one.

On the twelfth, Paisios reposed.

This holy man was born as Arsenios Eznepidis in Farasa, Turkey in 1924. His family settled in Konitsa, Epirus, Greece. In 1950, he began his monastic life on Mount Athos. Seven years later, he was tonsured to the small schema and given the name Paisios after the famed Paisios II, Metropolitan of Caesarea. Paisios lived for a time at St. Katherine Monastery on Mount Sinai, spent many years on Mount Athos, and eventually took up residence at St. John the Theologian Monastery in Souroti, Greece. Elder Paisios drew unwanted fame for his holiness, but he welcomed, counseled and cured thousands of Orthodox Christians of their various ailments and addictions through the power of Christ, upon which he counted for his own illnesses. After a battle with cancer, Elder Paisios reposed. Thousands of pilgrims flock to his grave at Souroti each year, seeking his intercessions before God to heal their illnesses. They continue to rely upon his counseling through his teachings in books and interviews. On January 13, 2015, the Ecumenical Patriarchate numbered Elder Paisios among the saints for his pious example and miracles, especially in recognition of the multitudes of clergy and faithful who love him.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra; and the righteous Veronica, the woman with the issue of blood healed by our Lord. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

George Layous

Today

Sally Esber

Karen Nawas

Jul 19

Lana Sulaiman

EPISTLE

*Thou, O Lord, wilt 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 Romans (12:6-14)

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace that was given to us, let each use them accordingly: whether prophecy, let him prophesy according to the proportion of the faith; or ministry, let him give himself to the ministry; or the teacher, to the teaching; or he who exhorts, in the exhorting; he who gives, let him do it with simplicity; he who presides, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Love one another with brotherly affection; in honor preferring one another; in diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer; communicating to the necessities of the saints; given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless, and do not curse.

أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتُرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ.

خَلِّصْنِي يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِيَ.

فَصْلٌ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ رُومِيَّةَ (12:6-14)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِذْ لَنَا مَوَاهِبُ مُخْتَلِفَةٌ بِاخْتِلَافِ
النِّعْمَةِ الْمُعْطَاةِ لَنَا، فَمَنْ وَهَبَ النُّبُوَّةَ فَلْيَنْبَأْ وَفَقًّا
لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَمَنْ وَهَبَ الْخِدْمَةَ فَلْيُلَازِمِ الْخِدْمَةَ،
وَالْمُعَلِّمُ التَّعْلِيمَ، وَالْوَاعِظُ الْوَعْظَ، وَالْمُتَصَدِّقُ
الْبَسَاطَةَ، وَالْمُدَبِّرُ الاجْتِهَادَ، وَالزَّاجِعُ الْبِشَاشَةَ.
وَلْتَكُنِ الْمَحَبَّةُ بِلَا رِيَاءٍ. كُونُوا مَاقْتِنِينَ لِلشَّرِّ
وَمُلْتَصِقِينَ بِالْخَيْرِ. مُحِبِّينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا حُبًّا
أَخَوِيًّا، مُبَادِرِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالْإِكْرَامِ، غَيْرَ
مُتَكَاسِلِينَ فِي الاجْتِهَادِ، حَارِّينَ بِالرُّوحِ، عَابِدِينَ
لِلرَّبِّ، فَرِحِينَ فِي الرَّجَاءِ، صَابِرِينَ فِي الضَّيْقِ،
مُوَظِّبِينَ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ، مُوَاسِينَ الْقَدِيسِينَ فِي
اِحْتِيَاجَاتِهِمْ، عَاكِفِينَ عَلَى ضِيَاةِ الْغُرَبَاءِ. بَارِكُوا
الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ، بَارِكُوا، وَلَا تَلْعَنُوا

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Matthew (9:1-8)

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدَّيسِ مَتَّى

الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (9:1-8)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ السَّفِينَةَ وَاجْتَازَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى مَدِينَتِهِ. فَإِذَا بِمُخْلَعٍ مُلْقَى عَلَى سَرِيرٍ قَدَّمُوهُ إِلَيْهِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى يَسُوعُ إِيْمَانَهُمْ، قَالَ لِلْمُخْلَعِ: «ثِقْ يَا بُنَيَّ، مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ.» فَقَالَ قَوْمٌ مِنْ الْكَتَّابَةِ فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ «هَذَا يُجَدِّفُ.» فَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ، فَقَالَ: «لِمَاذَا تُفَكِّرُونَ بِالشَّرِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟ مَا الْأَيْسَرُ أَنْ يُقَالَ، مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ، أَمْ أَنْ يُقَالَ قُمْ فَامْشِ؟ وَلَكِنْ لِكَيْ تَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ ابْنَ الْبَشَرِ لَهُ سُلْطَانٌ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا. حِينَئِذٍ قَالَ لِلْمُخْلَعِ: «قُمْ، احْمِلْ سَرِيرَكَ وَادْهَبْ إِلَى بَيْتِكَ.» فَقَامَ وَمَضَى إِلَى بَيْتِهِ. فَلَمَّا نَظَرَ الْجُمُوعُ، تَعَجَّبُوا وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي أَعْطَى النَّاسَ سُلْطَانًا كَهَذَا

Holy Bread Offered By:



Today – Nick and Brittany
Barbari and Family

– Sdn. Youssef and Mary Selim
and Family

Jul 19 – Samieh Awad and Family

– The Children and
Grandchildren of †Wafa Kari

Jul 26 – Sdn. Youssef and Mary Selim

Aug 2 – George and Ibtisam Imreibe
and Family

Aug 9 – Zarifeh Zanayed and Family

Aug 16 – **OPEN**

Aug 23 – **OPEN**

Aug 30 – Afaf Fino and Family

Sep 6 – **OPEN**



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Coffee Hour Sponsors:



Today – Nick and Brittany
Barbari and Family

Jul 19 – The Children and
Grandchildren of †Wafa Kari

Jul 26 – **OPEN**

Aug 2 – **OPEN**

Aug 9 – **OPEN**

Aug 16 – **OPEN**

Aug 23 – **OPEN**

Aug 30 – Hanna and Tanya
Hinnawi and Family

Sep 6 – **OPEN**

Sep 13 – **OPEN**



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WEDDINGS

Last Sunday **IBRAHIM**, son of Issam and Leticia Makhamreh, and **CHRISTINA**, daughter of Sdn. Mazen and Amal Khalifeh (at Saint Mary Church).

Yesterday **DAVID**, son of Talal Bittar, and **SOURYANA**, daughter of George Hanna and Waad Sarkis (at Saint Katherine Mission).

Jul 18 Dr. **JUSTIN**, son of Munther and Nancy Rayyan, and **DANIELLA**, daughter of Mazen and Juwana Zanayed.

Aug 16 **YACoub**, son of †Majed and Salwa Awwad, and **JEANETTE**, daughter of Nicola and Mary Habash.

REMOVAL OF CROWNS

Jul 26 **DAVID** and **SOURYANA** Bittar.

BAPTISMS

- Last Week**
- **COCO ROSE**, daughter of Michael and Elise Kvam, at Saint Mary's Basilica, Livonia, Michigan.
 - **JESSE HAKIM**, son of Michael and Elise Kvam at Saint Mary's Basilica, Livonia, Michigan.

Jul 26 **JOSHUA**, son of Jaime and Theresa Valle.

COMMEMORATIONS

Today 33-Year Commemoration for †**KH. ZAHIA SELIM**, offered by Sdn. Youssef and Mary Selim and family.

MEMORIALS

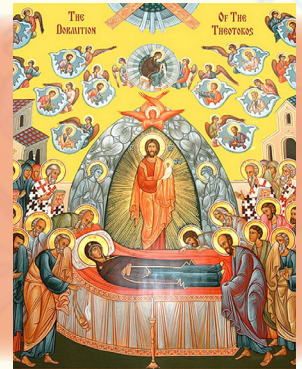
- Jul 19**
- 40-Day Memorial Service for †**JALIL SALEEM AWAD**, offered by Samieh Awad and family.
 - 10-Year Memorial Service for †**Wafa Kari**, offered by her children and grandchildren.



Dormition Season Schedule

AUGUST 1ST – 15TH

The Dormition Season, commemorating the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary, begins on August 1st, and continues thru August 15th. *The fasting discipline includes abstinence from all meats, dairy, and fish.*



- **MON, AUG 3 @ 6:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463
- **TUE, AUG 4 @ 6:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463
- **WED, AUG 5 @ 5:30^{PM} – MATINS/ORTHROS SERVICE**
@ 6:30^{PM} – DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION
HOLY TRANSFIGURATION ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
28W770 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL 60555
- **THU, AUG 6 @ 6:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463
- **FRI, AUG 7 @ 9:00^{AM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
All Saints Antiochian Orthodox Church, 4129 W Newport Ave, Chicago, IL 60641
- **FRI, AUG 7 @ 6:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463
- **SAT, AUG 8 @ 5:00^{PM} – GREAT VESPERS SERVICE**
Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463
- **SAT, AUG 8 @ 7:00^{PM} – GREAT VESPERS SERVICE**
All Saints Antiochian Orthodox Church, 4129 W Newport Ave, Chicago, IL 60641
- **SUN, AUG 9 @ 9:00^{AM} – MATINS/ORTHROS SERVICE**
@ 10:20^{AM} – DIVINE LITURGY
>>> **SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, CICERO** <<<
- **MON, AUG 10 @ 6:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463
- **TUE, AUG 11 @ 7:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE IN SPANISH**
>>> **SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, CICERO** <<<
- **WED, AUG 12 @ 7:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
All Saints Antiochian Orthodox Church, 4129 W Newport Ave, Chicago, IL 60641
- **THU, AUG 13 @ 7:00^{PM} – PARAKLESIS SERVICE**
>>> **SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, CICERO** <<<
- **FRI, AUG 14 @ 3:30^{PM} – VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF DORMITION**
@ 7:00^{PM} – DIVINE LITURGY
SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, 6330 W 127th St, Palos Heights, IL 60463

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	• Pre-Communion Prayers • Orthros (Matins) • Great Doxology • Divine Liturgy • Coffee Hour • Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) General Assembly Meeting and Elections, Welcome BBQ for High School Graduates, and Annual Softball Game (<i>see pgs. 18-19</i>)	8:45 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:20 am After Liturgy 12:30 pm
Mon, Jul 13	Parish Council Officers' Zoom Meeting	9:00 am
Tue, Jul 14	• Bible Bowl Zoom Study Session • Teen SOYO Brainstorming and Officers' Meeting • Parish Council Monthly Meeting	9:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wed, Jul 15	Bible Bowl Zoom Study Session	1:00 pm
Thu, Jul 16	Saint Katherine Mission Evening Program (<i>see pg. 22</i>)	6:00 pm
Fri, Jul 17	Teen SOYO Movie Night (<i>see pg. 13</i>)	6:30 pm
Sun, Jul 19	• Pre-Communion Prayers • Orthros (Matins) • Great Doxology • Divine Liturgy • Coffee Hour • Antiochian Women (AW) Officers' Meeting	8:45 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:20 am After Liturgy 12:30 pm
Sat, Jul 25	• Great Vespers Service • Antiochian Men (A-MEN) General Assembly Meeting and Elections and Social Night (<i>see pgs. 16-17</i>)	5:00 pm After Vespers
Sun, Jul 26	• Pre-Communion Prayers • Orthros (Matins) • Great Doxology • Divine Liturgy • Coffee Hour • Teen SOYO – SOYO Hour (<i>see pg. 12</i>)	8:45 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:20 am After Liturgy After Liturgy
Thu, Jul 30	Saint Katherine Mission Evening Program (<i>see pg. 22</i>)	6:00 pm
Sat-Sat, Aug 1-15	Dormition Season (<i>see pg. 9</i>)	
Sun, Aug 2	• Pre-Communion Prayers • Orthros (Matins) • Great Doxology • Divine Liturgy • Coffee Hour	8:45 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:20 am After Liturgy
Wed, Aug 5	Orthros (Matins) and Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration at Holy Transfiguration Church in Warrenville, IL (<i>see pg. 33</i>)	5:30 pm
Sat, Aug 8	Deanery Event – Feed My Starving Children (<i>see pg. 32</i>)	11:00 am

Dates to Remember!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



SAT-SAT
AUG 1-15

DORMITION SEASON



SAT
SEP 26



*Annual Legacy Ball
- 63rd Anniversary*



MON-FRI
NOV 15-DEC 25

HOLY ADVENT SEASON



THU
DEC 24

Christmas Liturgy



TUE
JAN 5

**THE GREAT FEAST OF
EPIPHANY**



MON-SAT
MAR 15-MAY 1

GREAT LENT



SUN
MAY 2

Great and Holy Pascha (Easter)



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Teen SOYO

Save the Date...

TEEN SOYO ACTIVITIES

FRI, JUL 17

Teen SOYO Movie Night

SUN, JUL 26

Teen SOYO – SOYO Hour

FRI, AUG 14

Teen SOYO Shawerma Outing

SAT, AUG 29

Teen SOYO All-Day Retreat

SUN, AUG 30

Teen SOYO – SOYO Hour

SAT, SEP 19

Teen SOYO Event

SUN, SEP 20

Teen SOYO – SOYO Hour

ALL TEENS (13-18) WELCOME!

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Teen SOYO

BASED ON THE WORLDWIDE BEST SELLER



MOVIE NIGHT THE SHACK

Fri | 07.17.2026

6:30PM – DINNER | SNACKS | MOVIE

\$15/person

RSVP HERE



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Inviting all Teens (ages 13-18)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

»»»»»»»» JUNE 28, 2026 ««««««««

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Mark Your Calendars!

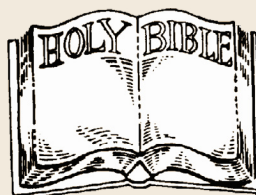
Don't miss out! Add these important dates to your calendar TODAY!

Sunday School
REGISTRATION Begins –
Sunday, August 9, 2026.

Sunday School STAFF
TRAINING – Saturday,
August 22, 2026.

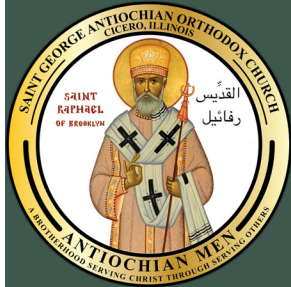


Creative Arts
Festival (CAF)
AWARDS
CEREMONY –
Sunday, August 30, 2026.



Blessing of
Sunday School
Building,
Students, and Parents and
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
– Sunday, September 13,
2026.

ALL CHILDREN BORN BEFORE 09/01/2022 ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Men (*A-MEN*)

SAVE THE DATE

Sat, JUL 25/2026: A-Men General Assembly and Social Event

Thu-Sat,
OCT 8-10/2026: A-Men Pilgrimage to Antiochian Village in Pennsylvania

Sat, DEC 12/2026: Advent Spiritual Retreat

Sat, JAN 9/2026: Annual Shawerma Night

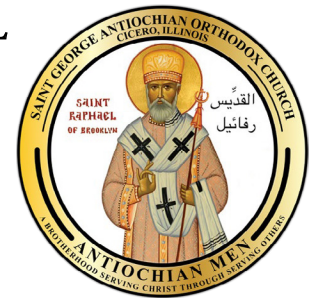
ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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

Antiochian Men (A-MEN)



June 21, 2026

Dear Members of Antiochian Men (A-MEN),

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

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 **Saturday, July 25, 2026**, in the **Saint George Church Hall**, following 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers Service.

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 2026-2027 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, Father Gabriel, or Deacon George Nassief by Saturday, July 18, 2026.

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 Saturday, July 18, 2026. 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 Saturday, July 25, 2026.***

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

Jerjes Kahoush

Jerjes Kahoush
Antiochian Men President



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Men (A-Men)



SOCIAL EVENT

SAT | JULY 25TH
5:00^{PM}

\$20/
Person



Great Vespers Service
General Assembly
Meeting and Elections
Dinner
Cards / Games

All Gentlemen
18+ Invited

RSVP

by Fri,
July 24



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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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

YAF



June 7, 2026

Dear Members of YAF,

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

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 **Sunday, July 12, 2026**, after Liturgy in **The YAF House**, followed by a Welcome BBQ in the Courtyard, and the Annual Softball Game at a nearby park (bring a change of clothes).

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 2026-2027 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 or Father Gabriel by Sunday, July 5, 2026.

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, July 5, 2026. 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, July 12, 2026.***

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

Yours in Christ,

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V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel

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Spiritual Advisor

Nina Ghanayem

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YAF President

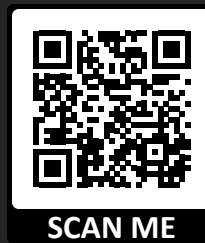


YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP (YAF)

- Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections
- Welcome BBQ
- Annual Softball Game
(bring a change of clothes)

SUNDAY – JULY 12, 2026
AFTER LITURGY

The YAF House...
The Courtyard...
A Nearby Park



\$10/person
RSVP by Thursday –
July 9, 2026

MTG/ELECTIONS BBQ SOFTBALL GAME



SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, CICERO, IL



Sun, July 12, after Liturgy Elections and Welcome BBQ - Courtyard
General Meeting & Elections
BBQ Lunch & Annual Softball Game

Sat-Sun, August 1-15 Dormition Season

Sat, September 12 Feast of the Cross Annual Bonfire

Sat, September 26 Annual Legacy Ball - 63rd Anniversary

Thurs-Sat, October 15-17 YAF Pilgrimage to the Antiochian Village

Mon, Nov 15-Fri, Dec 25 Holy Advent Season

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL
The Order of Saint Ignatius – Cicero Chapter

FATHER ATHANASIOS EMMERT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
2026 APPLICATION

The Saint George Cicero Chapter of The Order of Saint Ignatius joyfully presents the *Father Athanasios Emmert Scholarship Award of Excellence*! This scholarship is meant to recognize one young person who embodies the spirit of excellence through their faith involvement, community service, and academic achievements!

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. Saint George Church in Cicero, Illinois, currently has an active chapter of The Order.

This award is named after Father Athanasios Emmert, the former pastor of Saint George Church, who served from 1975 to 1985. Please read the attached brief biography of Father Emmert.

The recipient will be recognized with a medal at the Legacy Ball on September 26, 2026, their name included on the Father Athanasios Emmert Scholarship Award plaque in the Church library, and a monetary award of \$3000!

The scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Freshman enrolled in a college or university during the fall 2026
2. Member in good standing of the Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church-Cicero, IL
3. Demonstrates strong excellence in Orthodox Christian faith and in Orthodox Christian Church life
4. Demonstrates strong excellence in community service
5. Demonstrates strong excellence of academic achievements
6. Must be able to attend the Legacy Ball on Saturday, September 26, 2026

Please submit the following to The Order by Sunday August 2, 2026:

- Attached application form and responses to questions below
- Copy of college acceptance letter



As a reminder, this is not a scholarship for financial need. If you need financial assistant for your education, please reach out to *The Order* at TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org and inquire about educational grants.

Application DUE Sunday, August 2, 2026
Send Completed Application to TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org



SAINT KATHERINE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX MISSION

SAVE THE DATE

Join Saint Katherine Mission as it begins its Summer Fellowship Series!

Summer Event
Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 PM

- ⚽ **Vespers Service**
- ⚽ **Spiritual Reflection**
- ⚽ **Pizza & Fellowship**
- ⚽ **Outdoor Sports & Activities**

All are Welcome!

• June 25 • July 9 • July 16 • July 30 • August 20 • August 27 • September 3 •

7313 N Waukegan Rd. Niles, IL 60714



RESERVE ONLINE AT
WWW.STGEORGECHI.ORG/LEGACY
RESERVATIONS DEADLINE SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026



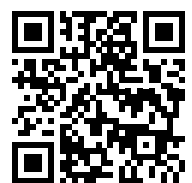
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*NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026*

ALL TRANSACTIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

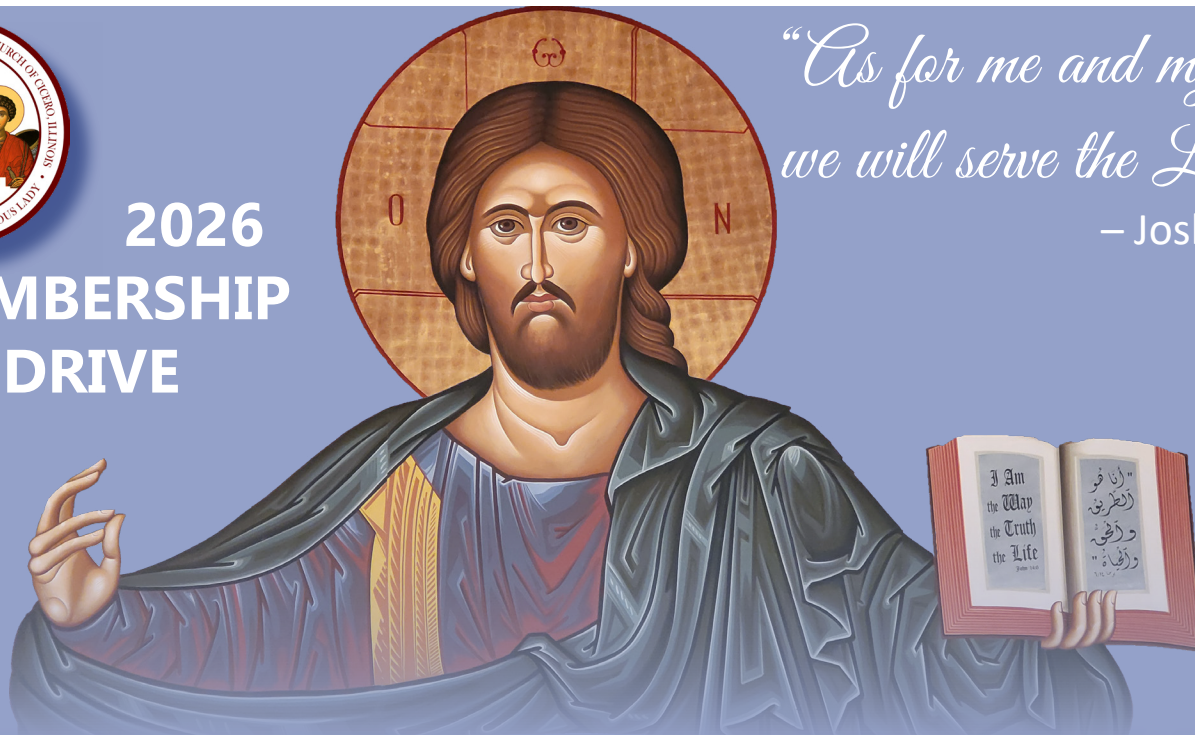
QUESTIONS: CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
708.656.2927 OR LEGACY@STGEORGECHI.ORG



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2026 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



*“As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.”*

— Joshua 4:15

DO YOU BELONG?

- Belonging is more than attending.
- Belonging is committing.
- Belonging is living the Orthodox Faith together.

AT SAINT GEORGE CHURCH,

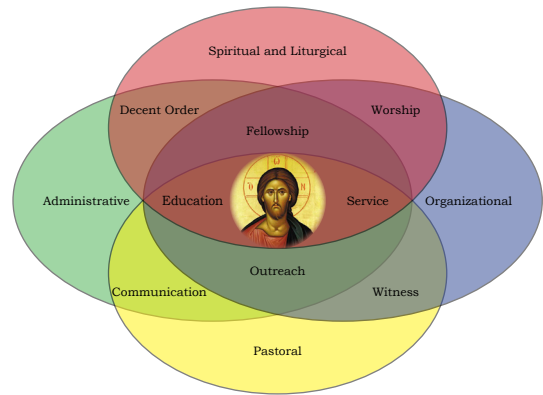
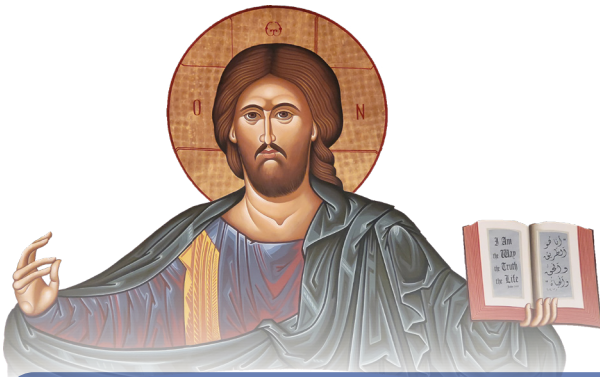
we are called to be one Body in Christ — united in worship, stewardship, service, and love.

- If this is your spiritual home...
- If you are nourished here...
- If you want your children rooted in the Orthodox Faith...

YOU DO BELONG!

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELONG?

Through Orthodox Baptism and Chrismation, we are joined to Christ and His Holy Church. Membership is how we actively live that calling.

TO BELONG MEANS:

- Worshiping faithfully
- Participating in the Sacramental life
- Supporting the Church through stewardship
- Offering your time and talents
- Strengthening one another as one Body
- Building a legacy for the next generation

Membership is not simply administrative — it is spiritual.

The Church is not “someone else’s responsibility.”

IT IS OUR CHURCH!

WHAT DOES MY MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT?

Your stewardship sustains the life and mission of the Church.
Membership contributions help provide:

WORSHIP AND SACRAMENTAL LIFE

- Liturgical supplies
- Beautification of services
- Feast-day celebrations

CHURCH OPERATIONS

- Utilities and insurance
- Building maintenance and repairs
- Administrative and office support
- Diocesan obligations

FAITH FORMATION

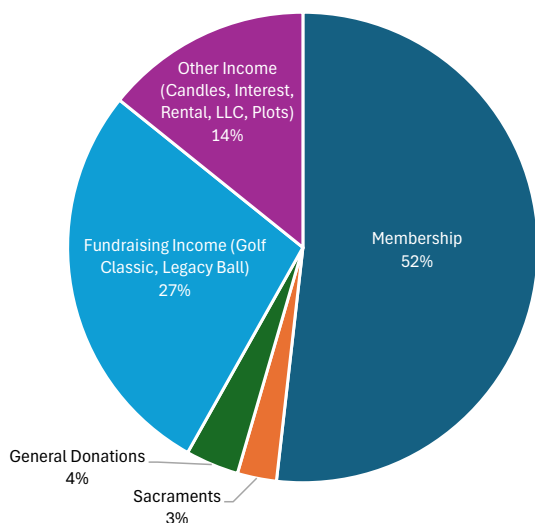
- Sunday School and youth programs
- Adult education
- Ministries for children and families

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY CARE

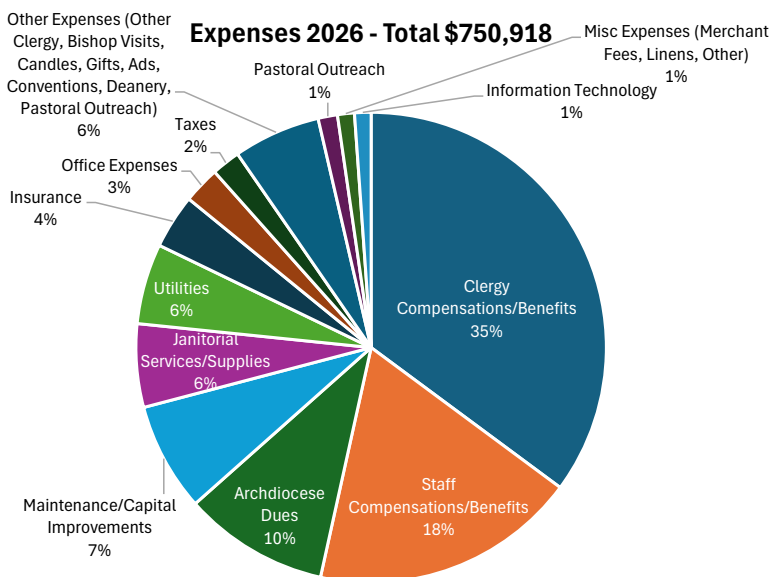
- Assistance to families in need
- Community support initiatives
- Charitable ministries

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES MINISTRY POSSIBLE.

Revenue 2026 - Total \$723,962



Expenses 2026 - Total \$750,918



HOW CAN I BELONG?

We invite every household to:

1. Complete an Annual Membership Form.
2. Make a Stewardship Pledge.
3. Participate faithfully in worship.
4. Offer your gifts in service.

WAYS TO GIVE...

- Annual Stewardship Commitment
- Monthly Recurring Giving
- Special Feast-Day Offerings
- Memorial Donations
- Legacy and Endowment Gifts
- Building and Maintenance Support

Giving is not a fee. It is an offering of gratitude to God.

BELONG. COMMIT. BUILD.

When you belong, you strengthen the Orthodox Faith, support the work of the Church, and help carry forward the legacy entrusted to us.

DO YOU BELONG?

Join us in building a firm foundation for today – and for generations to come.

REGISTER TO BE A MEMBER/STEWARD!

Consider prayerfully and sincerely your 2026 Membership Commitment Today!

IN GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS, I/WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING 2026 MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT:					
STEWARD OPTIONS		ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY
☐	Seraphim Steward	\$25,000+	\$2000+	\$500+	\$68+
☐	Cherubim Steward	\$18,000+	\$1500+	\$345+	\$49+
☐	Thrones Steward	\$15,000+	\$1250+	\$285+	\$41+
☐	Powers Steward	\$12,000+	\$1000+	\$230+	\$32+
☐	Dominions Steward	\$9,000+	\$750+	\$172+	\$24+
☐	Authorities Steward	\$6,000+	\$500+	\$115+	\$16+
☐	Preserver Steward	\$4,800+	\$400+	\$92+	\$13+
☐	Guardian Steward	\$3,600+	\$300+	\$68+	\$9+
☐	Protector Steward	\$2,400+	\$200+	\$46+	\$6+
☐	Archangel Steward	\$1,800+	\$150+	\$35+	\$5+
☐	Angel Steward	\$1200+	\$100+	\$23+	\$3+

**To be a VOTING MEMBER, a member must be an Orthodox Christian in good standing Spiritually and Financially (minimum giving of \$1200/year).*

**WAYS
TO
GIVE!**



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CICERO, ILLINOIS

CONGRATULATIONS

MIDWEST DIOCESE BIBLE BOWL

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

4TH PLACE

PRE-TEEN TEAM

MARIELLA KHOURY
AVA MASSIH
ELENA RIHANI

ALTERNATES

RANEEM KARAM
CELINE MRAIBE

STUDY-BUDDY

SOPHIA LUSSI



1ST PLACE

TEEN TEAM

ANA CORONEL
JOHN KARAM
MENA KHOURY

ALTERNATE

CATALINA CORONEL

STUDY-BUDDY

NATALIA LUSSI



1ST PLACE

ADULT TEAM

NATHANIEL HUMPHREY
KAREEM KHOURY

ALTERNATE

SH. LINDA BYNUM

STUDY-BUDDY

ANTHONY MASSIH



THE TEEN TEAM WILL BE COMPETING IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITION ON JULY 25!

ORATORICAL CONTESTANTS

Friday, June 19, 2026

JUNIOR ORATORICAL

★ SOPHIA KHOURY ★

SENIOR ORATORICAL

★ MENA KHOURY ★



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CONGRATULATIONS

CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL 2026 MIDWEST DIOCESE PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

ART

1ST PLACE

Niveen Shaheen, Grade 10

2ND PLACE

Ana Coronel, Grade 10

3RD PLACE

Lorene Butros, Grade 3

Katherine Conopeotis, Grade 9

Katherine Saba, Grade 10

CONTESTANTS

Mia Imreibe, Grade 1

Ava Imreibe, Grade 3

Sophia Lenhart, Grade 3

Amelia Youel, Grade 4

Julianna Zayed, Grade 5



POETRY

1ST PLACE

Jonah Youel, Grade 1

2ND PLACE

Ava Massih, Grade 6

3RD PLACE

Sam Shaheen, Grade 7

Katherine Conopeotis, Grade 9

Katherine Saba, Grade 10

CONTESTANTS

Mousa Saba, Grade 7

Jacob Zayed, Grade 7



PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST PLACE

Evelyn Khoshaba, Grade 2

Celine Mraibie, Grade 5

Celine Qumri, Grade 8

2ND PLACE

Catalina Coronel, Grade 7

Katherine Conopeotis, Grade 9



WRITING

2ND PLACE

Raneem Karam, Grade 6

John Karam, Grade 8



ALL PROJECTS of ALL CATEGORIES

will be displayed in the
Church Hall on
Sunday, August 30, 2026.



SAINT GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC
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25th Annual GOLFCLASSIC

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- Dr. Carlos and Marwa Bechara
- Heath Gustafson and Mahlet Yared
- Pita Inn
- Belle Tire
- Illinois Home Realty – Victor N. Mitry
- Pritzker Traubert Foundation

Community

- Thomas Bournias
- Russo Law Offices LLC
- Wood Dale Bank and Trust, A Wintrust Community Bank
- Gabe's Place
- Saint Mary Orthodox Church, Palos Heights
- Dr. Marwan and Rana Zayed and Family
- Genesis Wealth
- Team Automotive
- Ramallah Club of Chicago
- Wellness Revolution

General

- ABT Electronics
- Gaming Productions
- Anonymous
- Julio and Nyssa Gomez
- Anonymous
- Humidor of Westmont
- The Capital Grille
- IRC Chiropractic
- DJ's Sports Bar and Grill
- J Flemings
- Chef Rudy Galindo
- Danny Sourì (Sourì Agencies LLC)
- Gaming Productions
- Tasty Treat- Westmont
- Trump International Hotel and Tower Chicago
- Michael Tsakalos
- Uncle Bub's BBQ
- Zazzo's Pizza and Bar

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Thank You... to all those in the Saint George Church Community who sold and/or purchased Golf Classic raffle tickets, making the 2026 raffle a success!



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GRAND PRIZE: GOOOOOL! INCLUDES: 2 WORLD CUP TICKETS TO THE JORDAN VS ARGENTINA GAME IN DALLAS, TX, SAT, JUN 27 AT 9PM AND \$1,000 AIRFARE/HOTEL VOUCHER (\$3,500 VALUE)

2ND PRIZE: A NIGHT OUT! INCLUDES: 1-NIGHT STAY AT TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER AND CAPITAL GRILLE DINNER GIFT CARD (\$1,000 VALUE)

3RD PRIZE: MOVIE NIGHT! INCLUDES: 65" LG 4K QNED SMART TV (\$1,000 VALUE)

\$50 per ticket / 3 tickets for \$100

Drawing on Saturday, June 13, 2026 during After-Golf Social
(WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)



**Grand Prize Winner,
Paul Gustafson**
(left) and his friend,
Eddie Donovan (right),
at the World Cup game!





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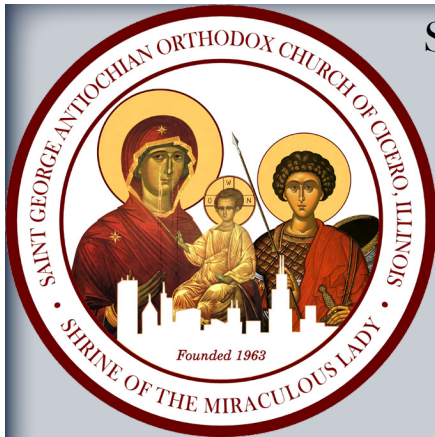
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“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...”

MATTHEW 25:35



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

The Feast of Transfiguration

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Wednesday, August 5th

5:30PM Orthros | 6:30PM Divine Liturgy

at Holy Transfiguration Church

28W770 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL 60555

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Blessing of the Grapes during Liturgy