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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.

المجدلية الكبرى

المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا مُظْهِرَ النور، المَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي الْعَلَاءِ، وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ الْمَسْرَّةَ.

نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ.

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

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِلَهُ، 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 أُبَارِكُكَ، وَأُسَبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَإِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِ.

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.

مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجِّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.

لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ.

مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلِّمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)

يَا رَبُّ مُلْجَأُ كُنْتَ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّنِي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ إِلَيْكَ.

يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلِّمْنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهِي.

لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الْحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النور.

فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

المَجْدُ لِلْآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.

قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

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TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

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

Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth.

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.

عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبَّحٌ جِدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِلَهِنَا فِي جَبَلِ قُدْسِهِ. أَلْمُنْتَبِتُ الْجِبَالَ بِقُوَّتِهِ، أَلْمُتَمَنِّطُ بِالْقُدْرَةِ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ الْوَلَدَةِ إِلَه، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

الْلَّابِيسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوبِ. الْجِبَالُ سَتَهَلِّلُ قُدَّامَ وَجْهِ الرَّبِّ لِأَنَّهُ آتٍ. إِنَّهُ آتٍ لِیَدِینَ الْأَرْضِ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ الْوَلَدَةِ إِلَه، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

الْمَجْدُ لِلَّابِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ الْوَلَدَةِ إِلَه، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

SECOND ANTIPHON

His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, 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.

فِي الْجِبَالِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ أَسَاسَاتُهَا. الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أَبْوَابَ صِهْيُونَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَسَاكِينِ يَعْقُوبَ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ ثَابُورٍ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

فِيكَ قِيلَتْ الْمَفَاخِرُ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ ثَابُورٍ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

الْإِنْسَانُ يَقُولُ إِنَّ أُمِّي هِيَ صِهْيُونُ، وَإِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ وُلِدَ فِيهَا، وَإِنَّ الْعَلِيِّ نَفْسَهُ هُوَ الَّذِي أَسَّسَهَا.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ ثَابُورٍ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

الْمَجْدُ لِلَّابِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنِ الْوَحِيدَ...

THIRD ANTIPHON

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

لِمَرَا حِمِكَ يَا رَبُّ أُسَبِّحُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. السَّمَاوَاتُ تَعْتَرِفُ بِعَجَائِبِكَ يَا رَبُّ، وَبَأْمَانَتِكَ فِي جَمَاعَةِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ. طُوبَى لِلشَّعْبِ الَّذِي يَعْرِفُ التَّهْلِيلَ. يَا رَبُّ بِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ يَنْتَهَجُونَ وَبِاسْمِكَ يَتَهَلَّلُونَ النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ.

TROPARION OF FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ فِي الْجَبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ حَسَبَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا، فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ نُورَكَ الْأَزَلِيِّ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ الْوَلَدَةِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

ENTRANCE HYMN OF FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

For in Thee is the fountain of life, O Lord, and in Thy light shall we see light.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الْحَيَاةِ وَبِنُورِكَ نُعَايِنُ النُّورَ. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ ثَابُورَ، إِذْ نُرْتِّلُ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبَا.

TROPARION OF FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

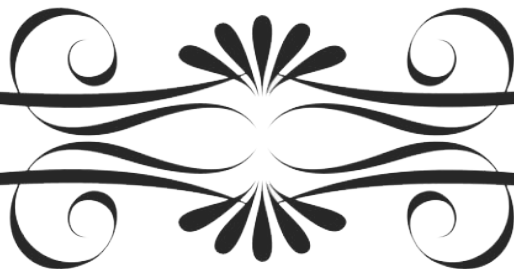
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لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ فِي الْجَبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ حَسَبَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا، فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ نُورَكَ الْأَزَلِيِّ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ الْوَلَدَةِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

KONTAKION OF FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ عَلَى الْجَبَلِ، وَحَسَبَمَا وَسِعَ تَلَامِيذُكَ شَاهِدُوا مَجْدَكَ. حَتَّى عِنْدَمَا يُعَايِنُونَكَ مَصْلُوبًا، يَفْطَنُوا أَنَّ أَلَمَكَ طَوْعًا بِاخْتِيَارِكَ، وَيُكْرِزُوا لِلْعَالَمِ، أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ شُعَاعُ الْآبِ.



KONTAKION FOR THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON (TONE 8)

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

إني أنا عبدك يا والدة الإله * اكتبُ لكِ راياتِ الغلبة يا
جنديةً مُحاميةً * وأقدمُ لكِ الشكرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدائدِ
لكن بما أن لكِ العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحَارَبُ * اعتقيني من
صُنوفِ الشَّدائدِ * حتى أصرُخَ إليكِ إفرحي يا عروساً لا
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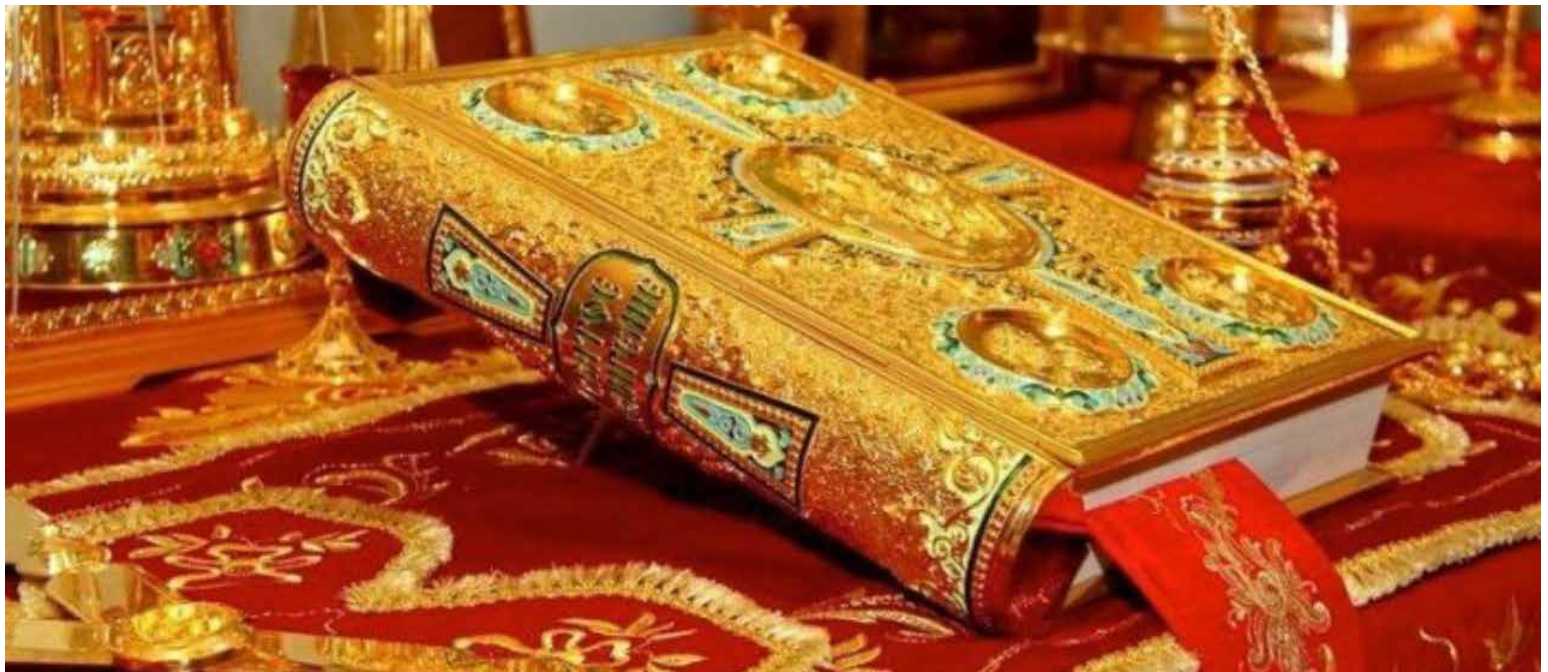
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O Lord, how manifold are Thy works.

In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of

Saint Peter (1:10-19)

Brethren, be the more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made surer. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

ما أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.
بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي لِلرَّبِّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ
عَظُمْتَ جَدًّا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُطْرُسَ الرَّسُولِ

الثَّانِيَةِ الْجَامِعَةِ (1:10-19)

يَا إِخْوَةُ، اجْتَهِدُوا أَنْ تَجْعَلُوا دَعْوَتَكُمْ وَانْتِخَابَكُمْ ثَابِتَيْنِ. فَإِنَّكُمْ إِذَا فَعَلْتُمْ ذَلِكَ لَا تَزُولُونَ أَبَدًا، وَهَكَذَا تُنْحَوْنَ بِسَخَاءٍ أَنْ تَدْخُلُوا مَلَكُوتَ رَبِّنَا وَمُخْلِصِنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ الْأَبَدِيِّ. لِذَلِكَ لَا أَهْمِلُ تَذَكِيرَكُمْ دَائِمًا بِهَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ عَالِمِينَ بِهَا وَرَاسِخِينَ فِي الْحَقِّ الْحَاضِرِ. وَأَرَى مِنْ الْحَقِّ أَنِّي مَا دُمْتُ فِي هَذَا الْمَسْكَنِ أَنْهَضُكُمْ بِالتَّذْكِيرِ. فَإِنِّي أَعْلَمُ أَنَّ خَلَعَ مَسْكَنِي قَرِيبٌ كَمَا أَعْلَنَ لِي رَبَّنَا يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ، وَسَاجِدُهُ أَنْ يَكُونَ لَكُمْ بَعْدَ خُرُوجِي تَذَكُّرُ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ كُلِّ حِينٍ، لِأَنَّا لَمْ نَتَّبِعْ خُرَافَاتٍ مُصَنَّعَةً، إِذْ أَعْلَمْنَاكُمْ قُوَّةَ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ وَمَجِيئَهُ، بَلْ كُنَّا مُعَايِنِينَ جَلَالَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ أَخَذَ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْآبِ الْكَرَامَةَ وَالْمَجْدَ، إِذْ جَاءَهُ مِنَ الْمَجْدِ الْفَخِيمِ صَوْتُ يَقُولُ: "هَذَا هُوَ ابْنِي الْحَبِيبُ الَّذِي بِهِ سُرَرْتُ"، وَقَدْ سَمِعْنَا نَحْنُ هَذَا الصَّوْتَ آتِيًّا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ حِينَ كُنَّا مَعَهُ فِي الْجَبَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ. وَعِنْدَنَا أَثْبَتٌ مِنْ ذَلِكَ، وَهُوَ كَلَامُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، الَّذِي تُحْسِنُونَ إِذَا أَصْغَيْتُمْ إِلَيْهِ، كَأَنَّهُ مِصْبَاحٌ يُضِيءُ فِي مَكَانٍ مُظْلِمٍ، إِلَى أَنْ يَنْفَجِرَ النَّهَارُ، وَيُشْرِقَ كَوْكَبُ الصُّبْحِ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Matthew (17:1-9)

At that time, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if Thou wilt, I will make three booths here, one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; hear Him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is risen from the dead."

فَصَلُّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتِّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (17:1-9)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، أَخَذَ يَسُوعُ بُطْرُسَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا أَخَاهُ فَأَصْعَدَهُمْ إِلَى جَبَلٍ عَالٍ عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ وَتَجَلَّى قُدَّامَهُمْ وَأَضَاءَ وَجْهُهُ كَالشَّمْسِ، وَصَارَتْ ثِيَابُهُ بَيَضَاءَ كَالنُّورِ. وَإِذَا مُوسَى وَإِيلِيَّا تَرَاءِيَا لَهُمْ يُخَاطِبَانِهِ فَأَجَابَ بُطْرُسُ وَقَالَ لِيَسُوعَ: "يَا رَبُّ حَسَنٌ أَنْ نَكُونَ هَهُنَا. وَإِنْ شِئْتَ فَلْنَصْنَعْ هَهُنَا ثَلَاثَ مَظَالٍ وَاحِدَةً لَكَ وَوَاحِدَةً لِمُوسَى وَوَاحِدَةً لِيِيلِيَّا". وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَتَكَلَّمُ إِذَا سَحَابَةٌ نَيِّرَةٌ قَدْ ظَلَّلَتْهُمْ وَصَوْتُ مِنَ السَّحَابَةِ يَقُولُ: "هَذَا هُوَ ابْنِي الْحَبِيبُ الَّذِي بِهِ سُرَرْتُ فَلَهُ اسْمَعُوا". فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ التِّلَامِيذُ سَقَطُوا عَلَى أَوْجُهِهِمْ وَخَافُوا جِدًّا فَدَنَا يَسُوعُ إِلَيْهِمْ وَلَمَسَهُمْ قَائِلًا: "قُومُوا لَا تَخَافُوا". فَرَفَعُوا أَعْيُنَهُمْ فَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَحَدًا إِلَّا يَسُوعَ وَحْدَهُ وَفِيمَا هُمْ نَازِلُونَ مِنَ الْجَبَلِ أَوْصَاهُمْ يَسُوعُ قَائِلًا: "لَا تُعْلِمُوا أَحَدًا بِالرُّؤْيَا، حَتَّى يَقُومَ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ".

MEGALYNARION FOR FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 8)

Now the unheard-of is heard; for the Son, Who without father came forth from the Virgin, is gloriously testified by the Father's voice to be God and man, the same unto the ages.

الآنَ قَدْ سُمِعَ مَا لَمْ يُسْمَعْ قَطُّ، لِأَنَّ الْإِبْنَ الَّذِي مِنْ
الْبَتُولِ بَغَيْرِ أَبِي، قَدْ شَهِدَ لَهُ صَوْتُ الْآبِ بِمَجْدِهِ. فَإِنَّهُ
هُوَ نَفْسُهُ إِلَهٌ وَإِنْسَانٌ مَعًا عَلَى مَدَى الدَّهْرِ.

COMMUNION HYMN FOR FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 8)

O Lord, in the light of the glory of Thy face shall we walk, and in Thy Name shall we rejoice forever. Alleluia.

يَا رَبُّ، إِنَّهُمْ يَسْلُكُونَ بِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ، وَيَبْتَهِجُونَ بِاسْمِكَ
طَوْلَ النَّهَارِ. هَلِّلُويَا.

INSTEAD OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT..."

TROPARION OF FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ فِي الْجَبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ
مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ حَسَبَ مَا اسْتَطَاعُوا، فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ
الْخَطَاةَ نُورَكَ الْأَزَلِيِّ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا
مَانِحَ النُّورِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

THE SYNAXARION

On August 6th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the divine Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Tabor was glorified above earth's every region
When it looked upon God's nature shining in glory.
On the sixth Christ transformed His form as a man.*

This glorious event is recorded in the Gospels of Mark (9:2-13), Luke (9:28-36 in Orthros) and Matthew (17:1-9 in Liturgy). In the third year of His preaching, the Lord Jesus often spoke to His disciples of His approaching passion and His glorious Resurrection. So that His impending passion would not totally weaken His disciples, the All-wise Savior wanted to show them His divine glory before His passion on the Holy Cross. (This is why we sing the katavasiae of the Holy Cross on this day.) For that reason, He took Peter, James and John with Him and went out at night to Mount Tabor. The Lord took only three disciples on Tabor because the Lord did not want to leave the unworthy Judas alone at the foot of the mountain so that the betrayer would not, by that, justify his betrayal. Our Lord was transfigured on a mountain and not in a valley to teach us two virtues: love of labor and godly-thoughts. For, climbing to the heights required labor and height represents the heights of our thoughts, i.e., godly-thoughts. Moses and Elijah appeared in order to destroy the erroneous thought of the Jews that the Christ is one of the prophets; that is why He appears as a King above the prophets and that is why Moses and Elijah appear as His servants. Until then, our Lord manifested His divine power many times to the disciples but, on Mount Tabor, He manifested His divine nature. This vision of His Divinity and the hearing of the heavenly witness about Him as the Son of God would serve the disciples in the days of the Lord's passion, in strengthening of an unwavering faith in Him and His final victory.

Unto Christ God be glory and dominion unto the ages. Amen.

Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – The Nassief and Larson Families



Aug 13 – Adel and Sheilia Alfakhori and Family

Aug 20 – Ekhlās Salamy and Family

Aug 27 – Michael and Sandra Barbari and Family
– Hanna and Tanya Hinnawi and Family



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – The Nassief and Larson Families



Aug 13 – Michael and Sandra Barbari and Family

Aug 20 – Ekhlās Salamy and Family

Aug 27 – Michael and Mariana Rayan and Family



CHURCHING

Today RIAD, son of Nick Zayed and Lysette Rivera.

Aug 20 JACK, son of Bryan and Dena Zarou.

REMOVAL OF CROWNS

Today RYAN and RAHAF (Rihani) Medley.

MEMORIALS

Today 40-Day Memorial Service for †SHAMMASEH JANE NASSIEF, offered by Deacon George Nassief and family.

CONDOLENCES

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

Lily; children Sandy (Michael) Rago, Jane (Nicola) Hanna, Grace (Dino) Pastore, and Eddy (Vanna); and the nine grandchildren on the falling asleep of their husband/father/grandfather, †GEORGE ODEH SALEH, this past week. Also, to his siblings and their families, and the entire Saleh family.

Memory Eternal!

THANK YOU
to the
Imsih Family
for donating the Grapes for the
Feast of Transfiguration
in memory of
†Sami and †Izabil Imsih



عنب عيد التجلي مقدم من عائلة أمسيح عن نفس المرحومين
†سامي و†إيزابيل أمسيح. شكرًا!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Aug 6	FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION	
	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Blessing of Grapes for Feast of Transfiguration	During Liturgy
	• Induction of Antiochian Women (AW) Officers	During Liturgy
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Sunday School Registration (<i>see pg. 27</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee Hour (<i>see pg. 14</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Diamond Jubilee Family Photo Session in Church (<i>see pg. 33</i>)	12:30 pm
Wed, Aug 9	Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Officers' Meeting	7:00 pm
Thu, Aug 10	Parish Council Executive Board Zoom Meeting	8:30 pm
Fri, Aug 11	• Paraklesis Service (<i>see pg. 36</i>)	7:00 pm
	• Altar Leadership Meeting	After Service
Sat, Aug 12	• Teen SOYO All Day Retreat (<i>see pg. 22</i>)	8:00 am
	• Diamond Jubilee Family Photo Session in Church (<i>see pg. 33</i>)	1:30 pm
	• Great Vespers Service	6:30 pm
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Dormition Retreat (<i>see pg. 25</i>)	After Vespers
Sun, Aug 13	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Sunday School Registration (<i>see pg. 27</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Diamond Jubilee Family Photo Session in Church (<i>see pg. 33</i>)	12:30 pm
Mon, Aug 14	Evening Divine Liturgy for Feast of Dormition at Saint Mary's Church (<i>see pg. 36</i>)	7:00 pm
Tue, Aug 15	Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed, Aug 16	Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Officers' Zoom Meeting	7:30 pm
Sun, Aug 20	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Youth Choir Practice (<i>see pg. 32</i>)	11:45 am
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Sunday School Registration (<i>see pg. 27</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Diamond Jubilee Family Photo Session in Church (<i>see pg. 33</i>)	12:30 pm
Tue, Aug 22	Diamond Jubilee Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
Fri, Aug 25	Spiritual Talk and BBQ Dinner Welcoming Father Gabriel and Celebrating our Bible Bowl and Oratorical Contest National Winners hosted by Antiochian Men (A-MEN) (<i>see pg. 26</i>)	7:00 pm
Sat, Aug 26	• Sunday School Staff Training (<i>see pg. 27</i>)	9:00 am
	• Diamond Jubilee Family Photo Session in Church	10:00 am
	• Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph Meeting and Appreciation Dinner	After Vespers



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

After Liturgy

Orthodox Club (NADI)

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

To Sponsor YAF Coffee Hour, Please Contact:
Jeanette Habash: (773) 709-5606 | JeanetteHabash@gmail.com

or

Church Office: (708) 656-2927 | Office@StGeorgeChi.org

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

2023 GOAL

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
GIVING**

\$325,000

**TOTAL AUTOMATIC
GIVING**

\$325,000

\$300,000

\$275,000

\$250,000

\$225,000

\$200,000

\$175,000

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$136,617

as of 06/30/2023

\$300,000

\$275,000

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2023
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Commitment Form

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 4:15

STEP 1: Membership Information

Family Last Name: _____ Membership Number: _____

Email Address <i>Please PRINT legibly</i>	Cell Phone (Area + Number)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Relationship (spouse child, self, etc.)	First Name <i>Please PRINT legibly</i>

Mailing Address: _____

Street (include Apt#)

City/State

Zip

Home Phone number: () _____

If married, Marriage Date: / /

STEP 2: Be a Steward! Share your Treasure with your 2023 Membership Commitment TODAY

Please consider "prayerfully and sincerely" your 2023 Membership Commitment.

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

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2023 'WEEKLY' Membership Commitment. Please Select:

☐ \$25/Week ☐ \$50/Week ☐ \$100/Week ☐ \$200/Week ☐ Other \$_____/Week

STEP 3: Payment Method

Please join the **Membership Automatic Giving Program** by scanning the QR Code
or

Submit Check to Church Office, payable to 'Saint George Church'.



STEP 4 and STEP 5 on next page →



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STEP 4: Be a Steward! Share your Time and Talent by volunteering for one or more of the ministries below! To sign up, contact Church Office (708-656-2927 / Office@StGeorgeChi.org).

The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph

- Holy Bread
- Epistle Reading
- Altar Servers
- Choir
- Chanters
- Ushers

Sunday School

- Teaching
- Youth Choir
- Confession Program
- Creative Arts Festival
- Summer Bible School
- Summer Camping (AV and CSG-Iowa)

Antiochian Women

- Children's Relief Fund
- Coffee Hour
- Moms and Tots
- Visitation Ministry
- Antiochian Family Ministry [with Antiochian Men] (includes Young Couples, Elderly, Families)

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

- Charity Center (Food, toiletries, clothes collection, recycling, etc.)
- Food for Hungry People Program (FFHP) Coin Boxes

Teen SOYO

- Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY)

The Order of Saint Ignatius

- Order Grant (formerly H.I.P. program)
- Camp Scholarship
- Educational Scholarship (Annual Graduation Ceremony)

Antiochian Men

- Jerusalem Bookstore
- Antiochian Family Ministry [with Antiochian Women] (includes Young Couples, Elderly, Families)

Parish Council Committees

- Finance
- Fundraising
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Membership
- Ministry Coordination
- Outreach
- Property Management (Maintenance, Beautification, Property Usage)
- Technology
- External Relations
- Vision and Development
- Visitors/Members Appreciation

STEP 5: Please sign below

By signing this form, I commit myself / family as a Member of Saint George Church.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please note: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 2024, this form must be completed and 2023 commitment fulfilled.

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For office use only Received by: _____ Date entered: ____ / ____ / ____



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- Complete the online Membership Form at www.stgeorgechi.org/membership
- Complete the form below or sign-up online at www.stgeorgechi.org/give



What is the Automatic Giving Program?

The Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church Automatic Giving Program utilizes electronic funds to provide you with a timely, accurate, and convenient method to satisfy your [Membership Giving](#). The program is **voluntary**, **convenient**, and **confidential**.

Member Information

First Name		Cell Phone	
Last Name		Email Address	
Address			
City State, Zip			

Financial Information

Bank Account Information (Recommended)		Credit Card Information		
Routing No.		Credit Card No:		
Account No		Email Address		
Bank Name		Expiration Date	MM/DD ____/____	Sec Code _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cover processing fees as well (\$0.30 + 1% of amount)		<input type="checkbox"/> Cover processing fees as well (\$0.30 + 2.7% of amount)		
By signing this form, I (we) authorize Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Cicero, IL hereinafter referred to as "Saint George" to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account indicated above and the bank named above, hereinafter referred to as "Bank", to debit the same such account.				
Monthly Amount	\$ _____	Debit Date (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 th Day of the Month	<input type="checkbox"/> Last Day of the Month

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____



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- For more FAQs, please scan the QR Code →



What is Church Membership Giving?

Church is not a place you go to...it is a Family you **belong** to! Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians over the age of 18 at Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cicero, Illinois, are invited to commit and belong to the Church Family by offering their time, talent, and treasure!

How do I sign-up to become a Church Member?

All Antiochian Orthodox Christians calling Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cicero, Illinois, their Orthodox Spiritual Home can sign-up to be a Church Member by completing the online Membership Form on the Church Website at the link above or by scanning the QR Code above. The form will require you to submit your contact information and financial commitment.

What is the Automatic Giving Program?

Within Membership Giving, you are highly encouraged to sign-up for the Automatic Giving Program which utilizes electronic funds to provide you with a timely, accurate, and convenient method to satisfy your [Membership Giving](#). The program is voluntary, convenient, and confidential.

If I sign-up to become a Church Member, does that make me a Voting Member?

Yes! Voting Members are those who sign-up as Church Members, attend services regularly, and fulfill their time, talent, and treasure commitments.

How is my Financial Commitment used?

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cicero, Illinois, relies mainly on Membership Giving. The Church is committed to approximately \$46,000 per month in expenses, which includes (but is not limited to) education, charity work, maintenance, utilities, Liturgical supplies, salaries, insurance, beautification, technology, and office supplies.

For more FAQs, please scan the QR Code above.

SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Cicero, Illinois

CONGRATULATIONS

Bible Bowl Teams

1ST PLACE

Pre-Teen Team

- Katherine Conopeotis
- Caroline Nawas
- Gabriella Rihani
- Mousa Saba
- Niveen Shaheen

Study Buddies

- Elias Fino
- Samson Karam
- Celine Qumri
- Sam Shaheen
- Jacob Zayed

1ST PLACE

AND

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Teen Team

- Sarah Alamir
- Alexandra Conopeotis
- Alex Nawas
- Michael Nawas
- Elias Rihani

Study Buddies

- Juliana Nawas
- Katherine Saba

4TH PLACE

Adult Team

- Jeanette Habash
- Miriam Haddad
- Amber Zayed

All names listed in alphabetical order.

Oratorical Contestant

1ST PLACE AND NATIONAL CHAMPION

Sarah Alamir

AWARDS CEREMONY

Sunday, August 27, 2023

ALL PARTICIPANTS in this year's Creative Arts Festival
will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony!

SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Cicero, Illinois

CONGRATULATIONS

Poetry

1ST PLACE

Giselle Karam – 3rd Grade
Alex Nawas – 11th Grade

3RD PLACE

John Karam – 5th Grade
Caroline Nawas – 6th Grade

Art

1ST PLACE

Maria Eseed – 4th Grade
Juliana Nawas – 8th Grade

2ND PLACE

Samson Karam – 5th Grade
Caroline Nawas – 6th Grade
Katherine Saba – 7th Grade

3RD PLACE

Giuliana Kahoush – 6th Grade

CONTESTANTS

Scarlett Eseed – 1st Grade
Amal Imseih – 2nd Grade
Essa Iqal – 2nd Grade
Julianne Zayed – 2nd Grade
Annelise Kuttat – 3rd Grade
Giselle Karam – 3rd Grade
Mousa Saba – 4th Grade
Sam Shaheen – 4th Grade
Celine Qumri – 5th Grade
Christina Rantisi – 5th Grade
Massa Moaqad – 7th Grade
Niveen Shaheen – 7th Grade

Writing

1ST PLACE

Juliana Nawas – 8th Grade

3RD PLACE

Raneem Karam – 3rd Grade

CONTESTANTS

Giselle Karam – 3rd Grade
Nabeel Eseed – 4th Grade
Katherine Saba – 7th Grade

Photography

3RD PLACE

Maria Eseed – 4th Grade

CONTESTANTS

Giselle Karam – 3rd Grade
Nabeel Eseed – 4th Grade
Samson Karam – 5th Grade

ALL PROJECTS

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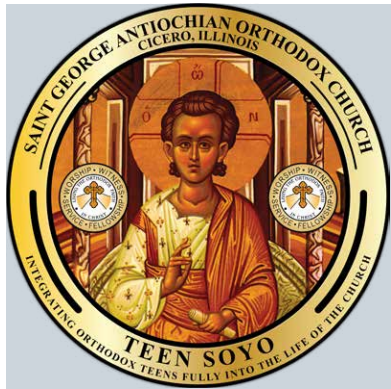
ALL CATEGORIES

will be displayed in the
Church Hall on
Sunday, August 27th.

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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO ALL DAY RETREAT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

8:00 AM

COMPLIMENTARY



SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOMOS GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY
4600 93RD STREET, PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI 53158

**BRUNCH
INCLUDED**

**Register
Here**



**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
TUESDAY
AUGUST 8TH**

All Teens (13-18) Welcome!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

6:45 PM - 8:45 PM



740 WILEY FARM COURT, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

Join Teen SOYO for an evening of helping others in need!
ALL 5 YEARS AND OLDER ARE WELCOME!

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

~ Proverbs 11:25

PLEASE SCAN QR-CODE OR SIGN-UP AT
WWW.FMSC.ORG/JOIN-GROUP?JOINCODE=898ZPB





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

SAVE THE DATE

SAT, AUG 12

DORMITION RETREAT (*YAF members only*)

THU, SEP 14

**ANNUAL BONFIRE FOLLOWING EVENING
DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF THE
ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
(*Open to all, Sponsored by YAF*)

SAT, SEP 23

**THE ORTHODOX CLUB (NADI)
'SWEET 16' BIRTHDAY PARTY**
(*Open to all, Sponsored by YAF*)

**WED-SUN,
OCT 4-8**

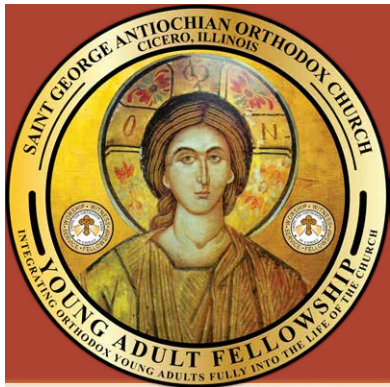
**SAINT GEORGE CHURCH DIAMOND JUBILEE
60TH ANNIVERSARY** (*Open to all*)

THU, OCT 5

**DINNER WITH HIS EMINENCE
METROPOLITAN SABA** (*YAF members only*)

INVITING ALL

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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

**GREAT
VESPERS**
followed by
RETREAT and
Complimentary
DINNER

*"LEARNING TO TRUST GOD'S
WORD AND GUIDANCE"*

Saturday
August 12, 2023
6:30 PM

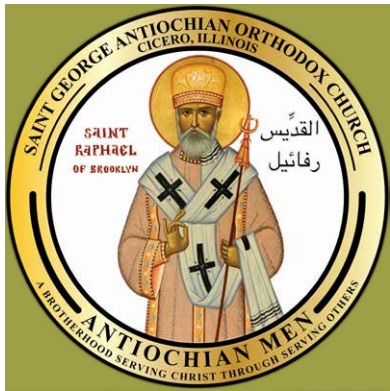


**RSVP
Here**



SCAN ME

**ALL Young Professionals, Young Married Couples,
and College Students (Ages 18+) Invited**



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Spiritual Talk and BBQ Dinner

*Welcoming Father Gabriel and Celebrating the
Bible Bowl and Oratorical Contest National
Winners*



**Friday
August 25, 2023
7:00 PM**

*** \$20/Person (12 yrs +)*
* \$10/Person (6-11 yrs)*
* Complimentary (0-5 yrs)***

**RSVP by
Tuesday,
August 22ND**



ALL Families are Welcome!

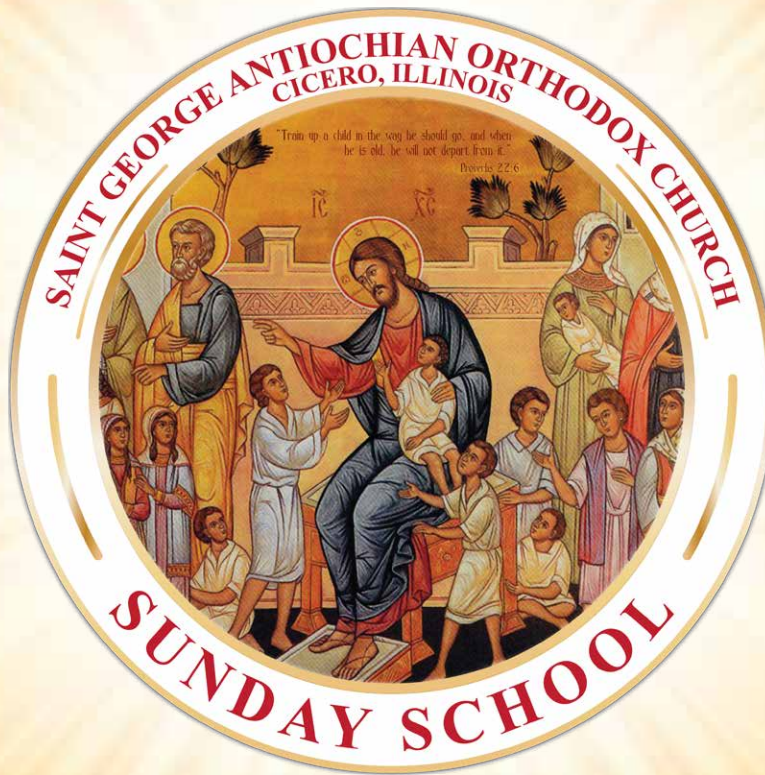
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2023-2024 SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

ONLINE *or* ALL SUNDAYS
BEGINNING AUGUST 6, 2023

AFTER LITURGY IN THE CHURCH HALL

GRADES
PREK-12



ALL
CHILDREN
BORN
BEFORE
09/01/2019
ARE
WELCOME
TO
REGISTER

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR of EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- Staff Training

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- Orientation Packet distributed to Parents after Liturgy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Blessing of Sunday School Building, Students, and Parents
- FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



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

FATHER ATHANASIOS EMMERT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
2023 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 60th Anniversary Legacy Ball on October 7, 2023, 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 2023
2. Member in good standing of the Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church-Cicero, IL
3. Demonstrates strong excellence in faith and in Church life
4. Demonstrates strong excellence in community service
5. Demonstrates strong excellence of academic achievements
6. Must be able to attend the 60th Anniversary Legacy Ball on October 7, 2023

Please submit the following to The Order by Sunday 5, 2023:

- 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, September 5, 2023
Send Completed Application to TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org



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

FATHER ATHANASIOS EMMERT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
2023 APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print all fields legibly)

Applicant Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant email: _____ Applicant Cell: _____

Parent Names: _____
Last Name First Names

Parent Email: _____ Parent Cell: _____

College or University you are attending: _____
Located in City: _____ State: _____

QUESTIONS

Please submit a response to the following questions. Limit your responses to one page total (Arial font, 12-point size) for all three questions:

1. Why do you think you deserve this scholarship according to your academic achievements?
2. Why do you think you deserve this scholarship according to your community service?
3. Why do you think you deserve this scholarship according to your Church life?

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Application DUE Sunday, September 5, 2023
Send Completed Application to TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org



Save the Dates

CELEBRATING

60 YEARS!

BENEFITTING THE 'FUTURE FUND'

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4-8, 2023

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND
FORMAL BALL INVITATION TO FOLLOW



Interesting / Fun Facts

ABOUT

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

27. GO! GO! TEAM CICERO! THE SAINT GEORGE CHURCH BIBLE BOWL TEEN TEAM AND ORATORICAL CONTESTANT SWEEP THE NATIONALS! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE SAINT GEORGE CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES WON BOTH EVENTS AT THE BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION!
28. ARCHDEACON SAED RIHANI WAS THE FIRST SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH TEEN SOYO PRESIDENT!
29. BROTHER SYMEON VISITED THE MIRACULOUS LADY WEeping ICON WITH HIS WIFE. AFTER HER PASSING, HE MOVED HERE TO BE CLOSE TO THE ICON. HE BECAME HER CARETAKER AND PROTECTOR, INCLUDING PROTECTING HER FROM THE FIRE!
30. FOLLOWING THE FIRE IN 1997, FOR MUCH OF THE 18 MONTHS IT TOOK TO REPAIR, RENOVATE, AND EXPAND THE CHURCH AND PROPERTY, CHURCH SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM ACROSS THE STREET AND THEN LATER AT A RENOVATED WAREHOUSE THE CHURCH PURCHASED.

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church



Youth Choir

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE
SING FOR THE HIERARCHICAL LITURGY WITH
HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN SABA

♪ YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS SUNDAYS:

- AUGUST 20, AFTER LITURGY 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
- AUGUST 27, AFTER LITURGY 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
- SEPTEMBER 3, AFTER LITURGY 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
- SEPTEMBER 10, AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
- SEPTEMBER 17, AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
- SEPTEMBER 24, AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
(INCLUDING A PIZZA PARTY FOR YOUTH CHOIR PARTICIPANTS)
- OCTOBER 1, AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
- MANDATORY, OCTOBER 8, BEFORE LITURGY 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM



♪ **YOUTH CHOIR PARTICIPANTS** WILL JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR IN THE CHOIR LOFT FOR THE WHOLE SERVICE; THEY WILL SING HYMNS DURING COMMUNION.

♪ DRESS CODE:

WHITE TOPS AND BLACK BOTTOMS (DRESS PANTS OR SKIRTS AT APPROPRIATE LENGTH; NO TANK TOPS, NO CROP TOPS, NOTHING RIPPED).

♪ ALTAR SERVERS:

ALTAR SERVERS WHO ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING IN YOUTH CHOIR WILL NOT SERVE IN THE ALTAR ON THIS DAY; THEY WILL BE WITH THE YOUTH CHOIR THROUGHOUT THE LITURGY.

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church



Complimentary Family Photos

EIVAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS IS OFFERING
COMPLIMENTARY FAMILY PHOTOS FOR
SAINT GEORGE CHURCH FAMILIES

TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S

DIAMOND JUBILEE - 60TH ANNIVERSARY *LEGACY JOURNAL*!

DON'T MISS OUT ON BEING A PART OF HISTORY!

THE *LEGACY JOURNAL* WILL BE PLACED IN THE TIME CAPSULE TO BE
OPENED AT THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT GEORGE CHURCH!

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

DATES AVAILABLE:

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

REGISTER HERE:

*SELECT "RESERVATIONS" AND SCROLL
DOWN TO SELECT "ADD A FAMILY
PHOTO TO THE LEGACY JOURNAL"*



SCAN ME

What Time Do I Arrive to Church on Sunday?

What Am I Missing?

What time do I arrive?	What part did I miss?	I have deprived myself of the opportunity to...
10:15	Orthros (Matins)	Attend an entire service (beginning at 9:15 AM). Hear the hymns of the week and prepare for the Liturgy.
10:25	Great Doxology	Begin the week properly by giving Glory to God and concluding the final preparation for the Divine Liturgy.
10:30	Blessed is the Kingdom	Proclaim that God's Kingdom is blessed and to respond, "Amen."
10:45	Litanies and Prayers	Pray for peace, the Church, the sick. Participate in the Entrance of the Holy Gospel.
10:55	Epistle, Gospel, Sermon	Hear the Word of God, and think of how it applies to my daily life.
11:10	Cherubic Hymn	Participate in the procession of the Holy Gifts among the people.
11:20	The Creed and Offering	Proclaim what "I believe" and acknowledge the One Who is being offered.
11:30	The Lord's Prayer	Prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.
11:40	The Eucharist	Receive the Body and Blood of Christ from His table from which we hear His Gospel in the reading earlier in the service.
11:45	Thanksgiving Prayers	Give praise and thanks to God for the Gift we have received from Him.
11:50	The Dismissal	Commemorate Christ's saving work, and the prayers and intercession of all the saints.



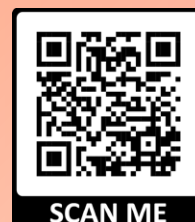
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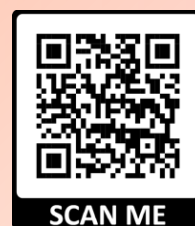
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SUBSCRIBE to the Email and Text Blasts



DONATE Holy Bread

SPONSOR Coffee Hour



TITHE with Zelle/Quick Pay



Dormition Season

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.*



Paraklesis Services:

Tuesday, August 1st and Friday, August 11th

at Saint George Church at 7:00 PM

Services for the Feast of Dormition

will be celebrated at Saint Mary's Church, Palos Heights,
on Monday, August 14th (*no services at Saint George Church*)