



SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
CICERO, ILLINOIS

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

Diamond Jubilee Legacy Ball

CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT GEORGE CHURCH

WITH HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN SABA AND ALL ANTIOCHIAN BISHOPS IN NORTH AMERICA

SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE
AT FIVE-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

COCKTAILS AND LIVE AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT, '60 PRIZES', WINE PULL
FOLLOWED BY DINNER, PROGRAM, EXCLUSIVE DRAWING, AND LIVE ARABIC ENTERTAINMENT

Drury Lane
100 DRURY LANE
OAKBROOK TERRACE, ILLINOIS

Presentations
☞ SAINT GEORGE LEGACY MEDAL ☞
☞ PASTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ☞
☞ FATHER ATHANASIOS EMMERT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ☞

BLACK TIE PREFERRED

ADULTS ONLY RECEPTION
RESPECTFULLY NO CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
'SAINT GEORGE FUTURE FUND'



'Saint George Future Planning'

IN NOVEMBER 2019, THE "SAINT GEORGE FUTURE FUND" WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL TO SECURE FUNDS FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE LAND/BUILDING PURCHASES OR NEW CONSTRUCTION TO BRING THE CHURCH CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO PROPERLY SERVE AND CONTINUE TO GROW OUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

IN 2020, THE PARISH COUNCIL FORMED THE VISION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, DESIGNED TO STUDY THE FUTURE EXPANSION OR RELOCATION OF SAINT GEORGE CHURCH.

SINCE THAT TIME, THE COMMITTEE HAS HELD SEVERAL STRATEGY MEETINGS WHICH DISCUSSED BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM GOALS TO BUILD UPON THE LABOR OF THE LAST 60 YEARS.

THE COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO MEET AND DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES WHICH WILL HELP GUIDE THE CHURCH TOWARDS THE BEST PATH FORWARD FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP THIS VISION, THE COMMITTEE IS DILIGENTLY WORKING TO SECURE TEMPORARY RENTAL FACILITIES IN BOTH THE NORTH AND WEST SUBURBS TO BRING THE CHURCH CLOSER TO THE FAITHFUL.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT GEORGE IS YET ANOTHER STEP INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF SAINT GEORGE CHURCH.



Diamond Jubilee Weekend Schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

ARRIVAL OF HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN SABA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

ARRIVAL OF BISHOPS AND DIGNITARIES

11:00 A.M. MIDDAY PRAYERS AND VENERATION OF MIRACULOUS
WEEPING ICON AND BRIEF TOUR OF SAINT GEORGE CHURCH
12:30 P.M. LUNCH WITH AREA CLERGY (INTER-ORTHODOX, INTER-
CHRISTIAN OF CHICAGOLAND)

2:00 P.M. ANTIOCHIAN DEANERY MEETING

4:00 P.M. TYPIKA SERVICE IN CHAPEL

6:30 P.M. DINNER WITH LOCAL TRUSTEES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

12:00 P.M. LUNCH WITH OFFICERS OF CICERO SUNDAY SCHOOL,
ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN, ANTIOCHIAN MEN, THE ORDER-CICERO
CHAPTER, AND OTHER CHURCH LEADERS *(BY INVITATION)*

7:00 P.M. DINNER WITH OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CICERO YOUNG
ADULT FELLOWSHIP *(BY RESERVATION)*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

9:00 A.M. BISHOPS' MEETING

9:00 A.M. MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN GOVERNING COUNCIL
OF THE ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS

TBD LUNCH

1:00 P.M. ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

3:00 P.M. BOARD OF TRUSTEES INTRODUCTION AND INFORMATION
MEETING

TBD DINNER

6:30 P.M. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

8:30 A.M. BOARD OF TRUSTEES BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY LOCAL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

10:00 A.M. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (CONTINUED)

5:30 P.M. DIAMOND JUBILEE LEGACY BALL
(BLACK-TIE EVENT BY RESERVATION)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

9:00 A.M. HIERARCHICAL DIVINE SERVICES

TO FOLLOW BLESSING OF MEMORIAL GARDEN
CLERGY PHOTO

ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS INDUCTION
YOUTH CHOIR PERFORMANCE

TO FOLLOW RECEPTION/COFFEE HOUR
TIME CAPSULE CEREMONY

1:30 P.M. 'STEWARDS LUNCHEON' FOR METROPOLITAN SABA,
BISHOPS, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOSTED BY THE FUTURE
STEWARDS - CICERO TEEN SOYO *(BY RESERVATION)*

6:30 P.M. DINNER WITH PARISH COUNCIL (WITH SPOUSES) AND
DIAMOND JUBILEE SPONSORS *(BY INVITATION)*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

DEPARTURE

Hotel Information

CHICAGO MARRIOTT OAK BROOK
1401 WEST 22ND STREET OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS 60523

RATES FROM \$129 USD/NIGHT (PLUS TAX) – RATE AVAILABLE FOR OCTOBER 4-9, 2023
RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL RATE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023.

SCAN QR CODE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION





SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
CICERO, ILLINOIS

Diamond Jubilee

RESERVATIONS FORM

ADULTS ONLY RECEPTION

RESPECTFULLY, NO CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

RESERVATION NAME: _____

MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

*NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.
ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023.
- ALL TRANSACTIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. -*

KINDLY LIST ALL NAMES OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE LEGACY BALL.
THANK YOU.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

THE FAVOR OF YOUR REPLY IS REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023.

DIAMOND JUBILEE COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS

RESERVATION REQUIRED

DINNER WITH METROPOLITAN SABA AND ALL BISHOPS WITH OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CICERO **YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023, AT 7:00 P.M.

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

'STEWARDS LUNCHEON' FOR METROPOLITAN SABA, BISHOPS, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOSTED BY THE FUTURE STEWARDS - CICERO **TEEN SOYO**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023, AT 1:30 P.M.

ALL TEENS (13-18)

TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE

MEMORIAL STONES

REMEMBER YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES IN THE BROTHER SYMEON MEMORIAL GARDEN WITH THEIR NAME(S) ENGRAVED IN STONE. 36-CHARACTER LIMIT.

ONE NAME PER STONE \$500 OR TWO NAMES PER STONE \$800.

TOTAL # OF STONES (ONE NAME): _____ x \$500 = \$ _____

TOTAL # OF STONES (TWO NAMES): _____ x \$800 = \$ _____

LEGACY JOURNAL

PLEASE SCHEDULE FAMILY PHOTO SESSION ON CHURCH WEBSITE

PLEASE SUBMIT CAMERA-READY PAGE TO 60TH@STGEORGECHI.ORG

_____ HOPE PAGE (COLOR)	\$2,500
_____ WISDOM PAGE (COLOR)	\$1,500
_____ FAITH PAGE (COLOR)	\$1,000
_____ HALF PAGE (COLOR)	\$500

PLEASE SCHEDULE FAMILY PHOTO SESSION ON CHURCH WEBSITE

_____ QUARTER PAGE COMPLIMENTARY

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023.

ALL DONATIONS, EXCLUDING RESERVATIONS, ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

KINDLY COMPLETE PAYMENT INFORMATION AND LIST ALL NAMES OF YOUR GUESTS ON REVERSE SIDE.

LEGACY BALL

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

_____ LEGACY VISIONARY	\$25,000
_____ LEGACY GUARDIAN	\$20,000
_____ LEGACY BENEFACTOR	\$15,000
_____ LEGACY PATRON	\$10,000

ALL LEGACY PACKAGES ABOVE INCLUDE: LEGACY TABLE OF 10, EXCLUSIVE LEGACY JOURNAL PAGE, MEMORIAL STONE (TWO NAMES MAXIMUM), TWO SEATS FOR SPONSORS' DINNER WITH METROPOLITAN SABA, COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO ALBUM.

_____ HOPE	\$5,000
------------------	---------

HOPE TABLE OF 10, LEGACY JOURNAL HOPE PAGE, MEMORIAL STONE (TWO NAMES MAXIMUM), TWO SEATS FOR SPONSORS' DINNER WITH METROPOLITAN SABA, COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO ALBUM.

_____ WISDOM	\$3,500
--------------------	---------

WISDOM TABLE OF 10, LEGACY JOURNAL WISDOM PAGE, MEMORIAL STONE (TWO NAMES MAXIMUM).

ALL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES INCLUDE 10 ENTRIES INTO AN EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE DRAWING TO WIN A 5-DAY, 4-STAR ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 IN DUBAI, TURKEY, OR PORTUGAL.

LEGACY BALL TABLES

_____ HOPE TABLE OF 10	\$3,000
_____ WISDOM TABLE OF 10	\$2,000
_____ FAITH TABLE OF 10	\$1,500

ALL HOPE AND WISDOM TABLES INCLUDE 10 ENTRIES INTO AN EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE DRAWING TO WIN A 5-DAY, 4-STAR ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 IN DUBAI, TURKEY, OR PORTUGAL.

LEGACY BALL INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

_____ WISDOM TICKET	\$200
_____ FAITH TICKET	\$150

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.

A WISDOM TICKET INCLUDES AN ENTRY INTO AN EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE DRAWING TO WIN A 5-DAY, 4-STAR ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 IN DUBAI, TURKEY, OR PORTUGAL.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023.

ALL DONATIONS, EXCLUDING RESERVATIONS, ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

KINDLY COMPLETE PAYMENT INFORMATION AND LIST ALL NAMES OF YOUR GUESTS ON REVERSE SIDE.



PAYMENT INFORMATION

PLEASE ADD TOTAL FROM INSIDE THIS FORM TO COMPLETE
PAYMENT INFORMATION BELOW.

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "SAINT GEORGE CHURCH"



* PLEASE NOTE ALL CREDIT CARD
TRANSACTIONS WILL INCUR A 3% FEE

* ZELLE OPTION: ZELLE@STGEORGECHI.ORG

_____ I AM/WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.
HOWEVER, ENCLOSED IS A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ .

RESERVE ONLINE AT
WWW.STGEORGECHI.ORG/60TH

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
'SAINT GEORGE FUTURE FUND'

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
708.656.2927 OR 60TH@STGEORGECHI.ORG



2023 Honorees

SAINT GEORGE LEGACY MEDAL *LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER*

DEPARTED FOUNDERS AND BENEFACTORS

†METROPOLITAN ANTONY BASHIR
†METROPOLITAN PHILIP SALIBA
†ARCHBISHOP SAMUEL DAVID
†ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL SHAHEEN
†BISHOP ANTOUN KHOURI
†ECONOMOS ANTONY GABRIEL
†SALMA BARHOUMEH
†NINA GHANAYEM
†NAJAH HADDAD

†GEORGE HOMSY
†SAMI AND HIZABIL IMSIH
†KHALIL KARDOUS
†BANDALI KARI
†FOUAD KARI
†SHAMMASEH JANE NASSIEF
†GREGORY RANDOLPH
†YOUSEF AND †WARDEH RIHANI

LIVING BENEFACTORS

ARCHPRIEST MALEK RIHANI
NUHA AYOUB
YASMIN HADDAD
JOANNA KHOURY
NADIA ZANAYED

PASTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ARCHDEACON SAED RIHANI
ADEL ALFAKHORI
KHAMIS IMSAIH
MICHAEL MOUKHEIBER

MICHAEL MUFARREH
MINA RANTISI
MANSOUR RAYAN

SAMAR RIHANI
RUDAINA SWAIS
RAED SWEISS

FATHER ATHANASIOS EMMERT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

AWARDED TO ONE SAINT GEORGE CICERO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE FROM THE CLASS OF 2023
APPLICATION AVAILABLE IN CHURCH OFFICE - APPLICATION DEADLINE SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023