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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced
Sundays: 9:15am Orthros (Matins) and
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Confession by Appointment

Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church!

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

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

Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! أهلا وسهلا!

PASCHAL GREETING IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

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

ALBANIAN: Krishti Ungjall! Vertete Ungjall!

ARMENIAN: Christos harjav i merelotz! Orhniale harutjun Christosi!

BULGARIAN: Hristos voskrese! Vo istina voskrese!

BYELORUSSIAN: Khrystos uvaskros! Saprawdy uvaskros!

CHINESE: Helisituosi fuhuole! Queshi fuhuole!

COPTIC: Pikhirstof aftonf! Khen o methni aftonf!

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

DUTCH: Christus is opgestaan! Hij is waarlijk opgestaan!

ESTONIAN: Kristus on surnuist ülestõusnud! Tõesti ülestõusnud!

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

FINNISH: Kristus nousi Kuolleista! Totisesti Nousi!

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

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

GEORGIAN: Kriste aghsdga! Cheshmaritad aghsdga!

GREEK: Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!

HEBREW: Ha Mashiyach qam! Ken hoo qam!

HUNGARIAN: Krisztus feltámadt! Valóban feltámadt!

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

JAPANESE: Harisutosu Fukkatsu! Jitsu Ni Fukkatsu!

LATIN: Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!

NORWEGIAN: Kristus er oppstanden! Han er sannelig opstanden!

POLISH: Khristus Zmartvikstau! Zaiste Zmartvikstau!

PORTUGUESE: Christo Ressuscitou! Em Verdade Ressuscitou!

ROMANIAN: Hristos a Inviat! Adeverat a Inviat!

RUSSIAN: Hristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

SERBIAN: Hristos Vaskrse! Vaistinu Vaskrse!

SLAVONIC: Hristos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

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

SPANISH: Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

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

SYRIAC: Meshiha qam! Bashrira qam!

UKRANIAN: Kristos Voskres! Voistinu Voskres!

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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

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

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

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

أهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إلهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ
اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ.

مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأٌ كُنْتَ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ
يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ
إِلَيْكَ

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

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

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

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

FIRST ANTIPHON

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

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

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

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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

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

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

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

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

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

SECOND ANTIPHON

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

لِيَتَرَأَفَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا وَيُبَارِكُنَا، وَلِيُضِيءَ بِوَجْهِهِ عَلَيْنَا
وَيَرْحَمَنَا.

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

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

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

لِيُبَارِكُنَا اللَّهُ الْهَنَا، وَلِتَرْهَبَهُ جَمِيعُ أَقْصَايِ الْأَرْضِ.

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

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

يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدَ...



THIRD ANTIPHON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENTRANCE HYMN OF PASCHA

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

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

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 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.

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدَ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِأَبٍ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَرْزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سَرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَعْلَوْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR (TONE 4)

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

بِمَا أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنْ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظُّفْرَ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION OF PASCHA (TONE 8)

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

وَلَيْنَ كُنْتَ نَزَلْتَ إِلَى قَبْرِ يَا مَنْ لَا يَمُوتُ، إِلَّا أَنْكَ
دَرَسْتَ قُوَّةَ الْجَحِيمِ، وَقُفْتَ غَالِباً أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ،
وَلِلنِّسْوَةِ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ قُلْتَ «أَفْرَحْنَ!»، وَلِرُسُلِكَ
وَهَبْتَ السَّلَامَ، يَا مَانِحَ الْوَاقِعِينَ الْقِيَامَ.

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.

إِنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهَ * اكْتُبْ لِكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا
جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ * وَأَقْدِمْ لِكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ *
لَكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّ لِكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ * اعْتَقِنِي مِنْ
صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوساً
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Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and preserve us.

Save me, O Lord, for the godly man is no more.

**The Reading from the Acts
of the Holy Apostles (16:16-34)**

In those days, while we the apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination, who brought her masters much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, and cried out saying: "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And she did this for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit: "I charge you in the Name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that the hope of their gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said: "These men are disturbing our city, and they, being Jews, are setting forth customs which are not lawful for us to receive or observe, since we are Romans." The multitude then rose up together against them, and the magistrates tore their garments off them, and commanded to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailer to

أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتَرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ.

خَلِّصْنِي يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِيَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ الرُّسُلِ

الْقَدِيسِينَ الْأَطْهَارِ (16:16-34)

فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، فِيمَا نَحْنُ الرُّسُلُ مُنْطَلِقُونَ إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ، اسْتَقْبَلَتْنَا جَارِيَةٌ بِهَا رُوحٌ عَرَافَةٌ. وَكَانَتْ تُكْسِبُ مَوَالِيهَا كَسْبًا جَزِيلًا بِعَرَاغَتِهَا، فَطَفِقَتْ تَمْشِي فِي إِثْرِ بُولْسَ وَإِثْرِنَا، وَتَصِيحُ قَائِلَةً: هَؤُلَاءِ الرِّجَالُ هُمْ عِبِيدُ اللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ، وَهُمْ يُبَشِّرُونَكُمْ بِطَرِيقِ الْخَلَاصِ. وَصَنَعَتْ ذَلِكَ أَيَّامًا كَثِيرَةً، فَتَضَجَّرَ بُولْسُ، وَالتَفَتَ إِلَى الرُّوحِ وَقَالَ: إِنِّي أَمُرُكَ بِاسْمِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ أَنْ تَخْرُجَ مِنْهَا. فَخَرَجَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى مَوَالِيهَا أَنَّهُ قَدْ خَرَجَ رَجَاءً مَكْسَبِهِمْ، قَبَضُوا عَلَى بُولْسَ وَسَيْلَا وَجَرَّوهُمَا إِلَى السُّوقِ عِنْدَ الْحُكَّامِ، وَقَدَّمُوهُمَا إِلَى الْوُلَاةِ قَائِلِينَ: إِنَّ هَذَيْنِ الرَّجُلَيْنِ يُبْلِلَانِ مَدِينَتَنَا وَهُمَا يَهُودِيَّانِ، وَيُنَادِيَانِ بِعَادَاتٍ لَا يَجُوزُ لَنَا قَبُولُهَا، وَلَا الْعَمَلُ بِهَا إِذْ نَحْنُ رُومَانِيُونَ. فَقَامَ عَلَيْهِمَا الْجَمْعُ مَعًا، وَمَزَّقَ الْوُلَاةُ ثِيَابَهُمَا، وَأَمَرُوا بِأَنْ يُضْرَبَا بِالْعِصِيِّ. وَلَمَّا أَنْخَوْهُمَا بِالْجِرَاحِ أَلْقَوْهُمَا فِي السِّجْنِ، وَأَوْصَاوُ السَّجَّانَ

keep them safely. Having received such a charge, he cast them into the inner prison, and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. And the jailer, being roused out of sleep and seeing the prison doors open, drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried out with a loud voice saying: "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and fell down before Paul and Silas trembling with fear, and brought them out and said: "Masters, what must I do to be saved?" And they said: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him, and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes, and was baptized, he and his entire household. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, with his entire house, in that he had believed in God.

بِأَنَّ يَحْرُسَهُمَا بِضَبْطٍ. وَهُوَ إِذْ أُوصِيَ بِمَثَلِ
تِلْكَ الْوَصِيَّةِ، أَلْقَاهُمَا فِي السِّجْنِ الدَّاخِلِيِّ،
وَضَبَطَ أَرْجُلَهُمَا فِي الْمِقْطَرَةِ. وَعِنْدَ نِصْفِ
الَّيْلِ، كَانَ بُولُسُ وَسِيلَا يُصَلِّيَانِ وَيُسَبِّحَانِ
اللَّهَ، وَالْمَحْبُوسُونَ يَسْمَعُونَهُمَا، فَحَدَّثَتْ بَغْتَةً
زَلْزَلَةٌ عَظِيمَةٌ حَتَّى تَزَعَزَعَتْ أُسُسُ السِّجْنِ.
فَانْفَتَحَتْ فِي الْحَالِ الْأَبْوَابُ كُلُّهَا، وَاِنْفَكَّتْ
فِيوُدُ الْجَمِيعِ. فَلَمَّا اسْتَيْقَظَ السَّجَّانُ، وَرَأَى
أَبْوَابَ السِّجْنِ أَنَّهَا مَفْتُوحَةٌ، اسْتَلَّ السَّيْفَ
وَهُمَّ أَنْ يَقْتُلَ نَفْسَهُ، لِظَنِّهِ أَنَّ الْمَحْبُوسِينَ قَدْ
هَرَبُوا. فَنَادَاهُ بُولُسُ بِصَوْتٍ عَالٍ قَائِلًا: لَا
تَعْمَلْ بِنَفْسِكَ سُوءًا، فَإِنَّا جَمِيعُنَا هَهُنَا. فَطَلَبَ
مُصْبَاحًا، وَوَثَبَ إِلَى دَاخِلِ، وَخَرَّ لِبُولُسَ
وَسِيلَا وَهُوَ مُرْتَعِدٌ، ثُمَّ خَرَجَ بِهِمَا وَقَالَ: يَا
سَيِّدَيَّ مَاذَا يَنْبَغِي لِي أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لِكَي أَخْلُصَ؟
فَقَالَا: آمِنُ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، فَتَخْلُصَ
أَنْتَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِكَ. وَكَلَّمَاهُ هُوَ وَجَمِيعَ مَنْ فِي
بَيْتِهِ بِكَلِمَةِ الرَّبِّ. فَأَخَذَهُمَا فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ
مِنَ اللَّيْلِ، وَغَسَلَ جِرَاحَهُمَا، وَاعْتَمَدَ مِنْ
وَقْتِهِ، هُوَ وَذَوُوهُ أَجْمَعُونَ. ثُمَّ أَصْعَدَهُمَا إِلَى
بَيْتِهِ وَقَدَّمَ لَهُمَا مَائِدَةً، وَابْتَهَجَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ أَهْلِ
بَيْتِهِ، إِذْ كَانَ قَدْ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint John (9:1-38)

At that time, when Jesus was passing, he saw a man blind from his birth. And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." As he said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam," which means "Sent." So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he;" others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." They said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for He does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about Him, since He has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا
الْإِنْجِيلِي الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ (9:1-38)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوغُ مُجْتَازًا، رَأَى إِنْسَانًا أَعْمَى مُنْذُ مَوْلِدِهِ. فَسَأَلَهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبُّ، مَنْ أَخْطَأَ أَهَذَا أَمْ أَبَوَاهُ حَتَّى وُلِدَ أَعْمَى؟ أَجَابَ يَسُوغٌ: لَا هَذَا أَخْطَأَ وَلَا أَبَوَاهُ، لَكِنْ لِيَتَّظَهَرَ أَعْمَالُ اللَّهِ فِيهِ. يَنْبَغِي لِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ أَعْمَالَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي مَا دَامَ نَهَارًا. يَأْتِي لَيْلٌ حَيْثُ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَعْمَلَ. مَا دُمْتُ فِي الْعَالَمِ، فَأَنَا نُورُ الْعَالَمِ. قَالَ هَذَا، وَتَفَلَّ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، وَصَنَعَ مِنْ تَفْلَتِهِ طِينًا، وَطَلَى بِالطِّينِ عَيْنَيَّ الْأَعْمَى، وَقَالَ لَهُ: اذْهَبْ وَاغْتَسِلْ فِي بَرْكَةِ سِيلُوَامَ (الَّذِي تَفْسِيرُهُ الْمُرْسَلُ). فَمَضَى وَاغْتَسَلَ وَعَادَ بَصِيرًا. فَالْجِيرَانُ وَالَّذِينَ كَانُوا يَرَوْنَهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ أَنَّهُ كَانَ أَعْمَى قَالُوا: أَلَيْسَ هَذَا هُوَ الَّذِي كَانَ يَجْلِسُ وَيَسْتَعْطِي؟ فَقَالَ بَعْضُهُمْ هَذَا هُوَ، وَآخَرُونَ قَالُوا "إِنَّهُ يُشْبِهُهُ". وَأَمَّا هُوَ فَكَانَ يَقُولُ "إِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ". فَقَالُوا لَهُ: كَيْفَ انْفَتَحَتْ عَيْنَاكَ؟ أَجَابَ ذَلِكَ وَقَالَ: إِنْسَانٌ يُقَالُ لَهُ يَسُوغٌ، صَنَعَ طِينًا وَطَلَى عَيْنَيَّ وَقَالَ لِي "اذْهَبْ إِلَى بَرْكَةِ سِيلُوَامَ وَاغْتَسِلْ". فَمَضَيْتُ وَاغْتَسَلْتُ، فَأَبْصَرْتُ. فَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَيْنَ ذَلِكَ؟ فَقَالَ: لَا أَعْلَمُ. فَاتَّوَا بِهِ، أَيُّ بِالَّذِي كَانَ قَبْلًا أَعْمَى إِلَى الْفَرِيسِيِّينَ. وَكَانَ حِينَ صَنَعَ يَسُوغُ الطِّينَ وَفَتَحَ عَيْنَيْهِ يَوْمَ سَبْتٍ. فَسَأَلَهُ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ أَيْضًا، كَيْفَ أَبْصَرَ؟ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: جَعَلَ عَلَى عَيْنَيَّ طِينًا ثُمَّ اغْتَسَلْتُ، فَأَنَا الْآنَ أَبْصِرُ. فَقَالَ قَوْمٌ مِنَ الْفَرِيسِيِّينَ: هَذَا الْإِنْسَانُ لَيْسَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَحْفَظُ السَّبْتَ. آخَرُونَ قَالُوا: كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ إِنْسَانٌ خَاطِئٌ أَنْ يَعْمَلَ مِثْلَ هَذِهِ الْآيَاتِ؟ فَوَقَعَ بَيْنَهُمْ شِقَاقٌ. فَقَالُوا أَيْضًا لِلْأَعْمَى: مَاذَا تَقُولُ أَنْتَ عَنْهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ إِنَّهُ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْكَ؟ فَقَالَ: إِنَّهُ نَبِيٌّ. وَلَمْ يُصَدِّقِ الْيَهُودُ عَنْهُ أَنَّهُ كَانَ أَعْمَى فَابْصَرَ حَتَّى دَعَوْا أَبَوَيَّ الَّذِي أَبْصَرَ

you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogues. Therefore, his parents said, "He is of age, ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become His disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where He comes from, and yet He opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him He said, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered, "And who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him.

وَسَأَلُوهُمَا قَائِلِينَ: أَهَذَا هُوَ ابْنُكُمَا الَّذِي تَقُولَانِ إِنَّهُ وُلِدَ أَعْمَى؟ فَكَيْفَ أَبْصَرَ الْآنَ؟ أَجَابَهُمْ آبَاؤُهُ وَقَالُوا: نَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا وَلَدُنَا، وَأَنَّهُ وُلِدَ أَعْمَى، وَأَمَّا كَيْفَ أَبْصَرَ الْآنَ فَلَا نَعْلَمُ، أَوْ مَنْ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْهِ، فَنَحْنُ لَا نَعْلَمُ، هُوَ كَامِلُ السِّنِّ فَاسْأَلُوهُ، فَهُوَ يَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ نَفْسِهِ. قَالَ آبَاؤُهُ هَذَا، لِأَنَّ هُمَا كَانَا يَخَافَانِ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، لِأَنَّ الْيَهُودَ كَانُوا قَدْ تَعَاهَدُوا أَنَّهُ إِنْ اعْتَرَفَ أَحَدٌ بِأَنَّهُ الْمَسِيحُ، يُخْرَجُ مِنَ الْمَجْمَعِ. فَلِذَلِكَ قَالَ آبَاؤُهُ، "هُوَ كَامِلُ السِّنِّ، فَاسْأَلُوهُ." فَدَعَا ثَانِيَةً الْإِنْسَانَ الَّذِي كَانَ أَعْمَى وَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَعْطِ مَجْدًا لِلَّهِ، فَإِنَّا نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْإِنْسَانَ خَاطِيٌّ. فَأَجَابَ ذَلِكَ وَقَالَ: أَخَاطِيٌّ هُوَ لَا أَعْلَمُ، إِنَّمَا أَعْلَمُ شَيْئًا وَاحِدًا، أَنِّي كُنْتُ أَعْمَى، وَالْآنَ أَنَا أَبْصِرُ. فَقَالُوا لَهُ أَيْضًا: مَاذَا صَنَعَ بِكَ؟ كَيْفَ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْكَ؟ أَجَابَهُمْ: قَدْ أَخْبَرْتُكُمْ فَلَمْ تَسْمَعُوا، فَمَاذَا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَسْمَعُوا أَيْضًا؟ أَلَعَلَّكُمْ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَصِيرُوا لَهُ تَلَامِيذٌ؟ فَسْتَمَوْهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَنْتَ تَلْمِذٌ ذَلِكَ، وَأَمَّا نَحْنُ فَإِنَّا تَلَامِيذُ مُوسَى، وَنَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ كَلَّمَ مُوسَى، فَأَمَّا هَذَا، فَلَا نَعْلَمُ مِنْ أَيْنَ هُوَ. أَجَابَ الرَّجُلُ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: إِنَّ فِي هَذَا عَجَبًا أَنْتُمْ مَا تَعْلَمُونَ مِنْ أَيْنَ هُوَ وَقَدْ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْ، وَنَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَسْمَعُ لِلْخَطَاةِ، وَلَكِنْ إِذَا أَحَدٌ اتَّقَى اللَّهَ وَعَمِلَ مَشِيئَتَهُ، فَلَهُ يَسْتَجِيبُ. مُنْذُ الدَّهْرِ لَمْ يُسْمَعْ أَنَّ أَحَدًا فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْ مَوْلُودٍ أَعْمَى. فَلَوْ لَمْ يَكُنْ هَذَا مِنَ اللَّهِ، لَمْ يَقْدِرْ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ شَيْئًا. أَجَابُوهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: إِنَّكَ فِي الْخَطَايَا قَدْ وُلِدْتَ بِجُمْلَتِكَ، أَفَأَنْتَ تَعْلَمُنَا؟ فَأَخْرَجُوهُ خَارِجًا. وَسَمِعَ يَسُوعُ أَنَّهُمْ أَخْرَجُوهُ خَارِجًا، فَوَجَدَهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: أَتُؤْمِنُ أَنْتَ بِابْنِ اللَّهِ. فَأَجَابَ ذَلِكَ، وَقَالَ: فَمَنْ هُوَ يَا سَيِّدُ لِأَوْمِنَ بِهِ؟ فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: قَدْ رَأَيْتَهُ وَالَّذِي يَتَكَلَّمُ مَعَكَ هُوَ هُوَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ: قَدْ آمَنْتُ يَا رَبُّ، وَسَجَدَ لَهُ.

MAGNIFICATION SONG FOR PASCHA (TONE 1)

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

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

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

إِسْتَنْبِرِي اسْتَنْبِرِي يَا أُورُشَلِيمَ الْجَدِيدَةَ، لِأَنَّ مَجْدَ الرَّبِّ
قَدْ أَشْرَقَ عَلَيْكَ، إِفْرَحِي الْآنَ وَتَهَلَّلِي يَا صُهَيُونَ،
وَأَنْتِ يَا نَقِيَّةُ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، إِطْرَبِي بِقِيَامَةِ وَادِّكَ.

COMMUNION HYMN OF PASCHA (TONE 8)

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

جَسَدَ الْمَسِيحِ خُذُوا. وَالْيَنْبُوعَ الَّذِي لَا يَنْضُبُ ذُقُوا.

INSTEAD OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT" SING PASCHAL TROPARION (TONE 5)

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

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

THE SYNAXARION

On June 9th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria; and Pelagia and the three Virgin-martyrs of Chios.

On this day, the sixth Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the miracle wrought by our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ upon the man who was blind from his birth.

*O Light of Light most perfect, and Light-provider,
On the blind from birth, O Word, eyes Thou bestowest.*

The Savior met this man, born blind and incurable after every human effort, while leaving the Temple on the Sabbath. Saints John Chrysostom, Basil the Great and Irenaeus teach that the man was born without eyeballs. Jesus spat into the dirt, made clay, rubbed it in his eye sockets and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam, a famous water spring in Jerusalem. The Savior did not send him there because his eye sockets were filled with clay, nor did the pool have healing power, but instead to test his faith and obedience. Jesus fashioned the eyes of the blind man from the dirt as God fashioned man from the dirt. The blind man proclaimed that Jesus healed him, but this confession caused him to be cast out by the enemies of the truth. Even his own parents would not defend him. However, the blind man followed Jesus from that moment forward.

By Thine infinite mercy, O Christ our God, Giver of light, have mercy on us. Amen.

Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – Najah Abdallah and Family

– Michael and Diane Moukheiber and Family

– The Haddad and Conopeotis Families

– Maher and Rula Bousheh and Family

– Mourice and Hanan Mseih and Family

– George and Ibtisam Imreibe and Family

Wed, Jun 12 – Adel and Sheilia Alfakhori and Family

Jun 16 – Kamal and Ethad Rihani and Family

Sat, Jun 22 – **OPEN**

Jun 23 – Raif and Rowa Zureikat and Family
– Marlene Mesleh and Family



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – Mourice and Hanan Mseih and Family

Jun 16 – Abraham and Lubna Rayan and Family

Jun 23 – Hanna and Marlene Shunnarah and Family

Jun 30 – Fayrouz Haddad and Family



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2024 DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

**PARISH LIFE
CONFERENCE**

June 28-29

NEW



Help us welcome the Diocese to Chicago! We are collecting items for registration welcome bags to give out at the Parish Life Conference in June.

We need 300 of the following items:

- Pens
- Small Notepads (4 x 6)
- Protein or Granola Bars
- Bottles of hand sanitizer

NEW

If you wish to contribute any of these items, please contact Paul Cline at officehtaoc@gmail.com or (630) 836-1319!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sun, Jun 9 | • Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy | 9:15 am |
| | • Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 am |
| | • Graduation Blessing Ceremony (<i>see pgs. 30-39</i>) | After Liturgy |
| | • Coffee Hour | After Liturgy |
| | • Town Hall Meeting (<i>see pg. 18</i>) | 12:30 pm |
| Mon, Jun 10 | AC2025 “The Five” Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Tue, Jun 11 | • Bible Bowl Qualifying Exam | 1:30 pm |
| | • Bible Bowl Study Session (dinner will be provided) | 3:00 pm |
| | • Parish Council Monthly Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Wed, Jun 12 | • Evening Divine Liturgy for Feast of Ascension (<i>see pg. 15</i>) | 7:00 pm |
| | • Summer Bible School (SBS) Staff Orientation | After Liturgy |
| Thu, Jun 13 | • Bible Bowl Study Session (lunch will be provided) | 10:00 am |
| | • AC2025 Journal and Sponsorships Committee Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Sat, Jun 15 | 23rd Annual Golf Outing (<i>see pgs. 41-44</i>) | 10:00 am |
| Sun, Jun 16 | • Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy | 9:15 am |
| | • Choir Rehearsal | 9:15 am |
| | • Oratorical Speech by Juliana Nawas | After Liturgy |
| | • Coffee Hour | After Liturgy |

BLESSING OF RINGS

- Last Sunday**
- **JOHN CHRISTOPHER**, son of Juan and Anita Ocasio, and **MIRNA**, daughter of Francis and Amal Imseih.
 - **DAVID**, son of Emmanuel and Famila Bakus, and **AMANY**, daughter of Maher and Rula Bousheh.

REMOVAL OF CROWNS

Jun 16 Dr. **FADI** Aldaghlawi and Dr. **SANDRA** Naffouj.

CONDOLENCES

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

Maher and Rula Bousheh and family, on the falling asleep of his brother †**MICHAEL BOUSHEH**, last week in Amman, Jordan.

Memory Eternal!

COMMEMORATIONS

- Today**
- 6-Year Commemoration for †**NICOLA D. HADDAD**, offered by Yasmin Haddad and family.
 - Commemoration for †**MICHAEL BOUSHEH**, offered by Maher and Rula Bousheh and family.

MEMORIALS

- Last Week** 4-Year Memorial for †**ISAM ZAYED**, offered by Fatin Zayed and family.
- Today**
- 40-Day Memorial Service for †**ISABELLE ANTONIOS**, offered by the Antonios family.
 - 40-Day Memorial Service for †**JENNIFER A. MOKHIBER**, offered by Michael and Diane Moukheiber and family.
- Jun 23** 40-Day Memorial Service for †**DR. GEORGE MESLEH**, offered by Marlene Mesleh and family.



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Feast of Ascension

عيد الصعود الإلهي

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

6:45 pm Pre-Communion Prayers

7:00 pm Evening Divine Liturgy

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Saturday of Souls

Saturday, June 22, 2024

10:00AM *Liturgy* followed by *Memorial Service*

To remember your departed loved ones on the Saturday of Souls, please submit names of your departed loved ones to Office@StGeorgeChi.org BY Thursday, June 20, 2024.

The Clergy will Visit these Local Cemeteries:

To add another Cemetery to the list, contact the Church Office at office@StGeorgeChi.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

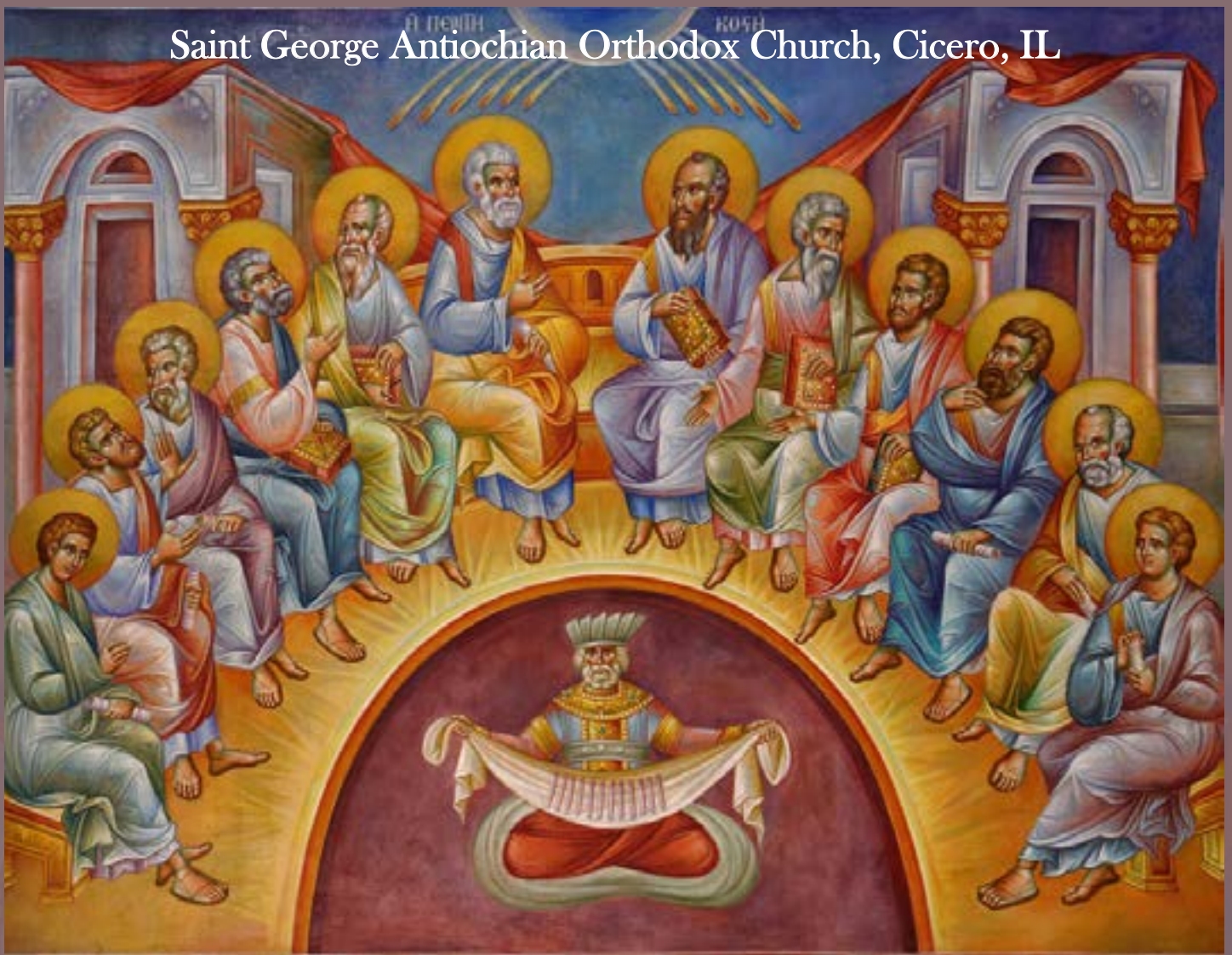
- Arlington Cemetery
- Assumption Cemetery
- Bethania Cemetery
- Good Shepherd Cemetery
- Holy Sepulcher Cemetery
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Wheaton Cemetery

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

- Acacia Cemetery
- All Saints Cemetery
- Elmwood Cemetery
- Maryhill Catholic Cemetery
- Mount Olive Cemetery
- Ridgewood Memorial Park Cemetery
- Rosehill Cemetery
- Saint Adalbert Memorial Park
- Town of Maine Cemetery

To meet the Clergy at the grave of your loved one, please contact the Church Office at Office@StGeorgeChi.org.

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Feast of Pentecost ~ أحد العنصرة

Sunday, June 23

9:00AM Pre-Communion Prayers

9:15AM Matins

10:20AM Great Doxology and Liturgy

Kneeling Prayers immediately following Liturgy



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس الانطاكية الارثوذكسية

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

TOWN HALL * * * MEETING * * *

Sunday, June 9, 2024
After Liturgy

An Update
from the
VISION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
of the **Parish Council** regarding
establishing permanent North and West Campuses

Presentation
followed by
Questions and Answers



Pastoral Outreach Program

The *FUTURE* is Now...

...The *CHURCH* is Coming to You!

SUMMER SESSION

{North and West Campuses Together!}

@ Ukrainian Christian Pentecostal Church
644 John Street | Bensenville, IL 60106

Tuesdays

- July 9, 2024
- July 16, 2024
- July 23, 2024
- July 30, 2024

Program*

5:45-6:30 PM

- Check-In
- Complimentary Dinner (5:45-6:30 PM)**

6:30 PM

- Evening Prayers and Brief Lesson

Followed by Activities including...

- Sand Volleyball
- Outdoor Basketball
- Children's Playground
- Soccer

Activities for ALL AGES:

- 3-8 yrs.
- 9-12 yrs.
- 13-18 yrs.
- 18+ yrs.

For Questions or More Information, please contact:

- Fr. Fouad Saba (312) 877-4770
- Fr. Gabriel Coronel (773) 746-1893
- Dn. George Nassief (925) 699-3893
- Alexandra Zanayed (630) 442-2473
- Faten Imseeh (224) 999-2070
- Nathaniel Humphrey (630) 442-9803
- Suhaila Imseeh (847) 749-7362

* Program subject to change.

** Due to a generous anonymous donor, dinner will be offered complimentary at every session.



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 Women

May 19, 2024

Dear Members of the Antiochian Women,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Pastor

V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel

V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel
Spiritual Advisor

Abeer Kari

Abeer Kari
AW President



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND ELECTIONS

SUN | JUN 23
12:30 PM

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

Enjoy **complimentary refreshments** during the meeting.

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

RSVP by
by Sun | May 26



SCAN ME

ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME!



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Antiochian Men (A-MEN)

May 19, 2024

Dear Members of Antiochian Men (A-MEN),

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

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

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

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

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

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

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Pastor

Dn. George Nassief

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Spiritual Advisor

Jeries Kahoush

Jeries Kahoush
Antiochian Men President



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND ELECTIONS

→ Friday | July 19 ←

RSVP by
Wed | Jul 17



7:00 PM

Evening Divine Liturgy for the
Feast of the Prophet Elijah

followed by
Dinner, Meeting, and Elections

ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited



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YAF

May 19, 2024

Dear Members of YAF,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

We hope this letter finds you well. This letter is to inform you of the **Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections for the Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)** to be held on **Friday, June 21, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m. in **The Orthodox Club (NADI)**.

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Christ,

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Spiritual Advisor

Jeanette Habash

Jeanette Habash
YAF President



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

END-OF-TERM CELEBRATION

Friday | June 21
7:00 PM

\$20/PERSON

RSVP by
Mon | June 17



SCAN ME

THE ORTHODOX
CLUB (NADI)

- GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
- ELECTIONS
- DINNER | DRINKS
- FELLOWSHIP

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| SAT, Jun 15 | Saint George Church Annual Golf Outing | |
| FRI, Jun 21 | YAF ELECTIONS (End of Term Celebration and YAF Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections) | 7:30 pm |
| SUN, Jun 23 | YAF Coffee and Fellowship | After Liturgy |
| WED-SAT, Jun 26-29 | PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE | |
| SUN, Jul 14 | YAF Coffee and Fellowship | After Liturgy |
| FRI, Jul 19 | SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION following Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Prophet Elijah | 7:00 pm |
| SUN, Jul 28 | YAF Coffee and Fellowship | After Liturgy |
| TUE, Aug 6 | BIBLE STUDY following Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Transfiguration | 7:00 pm |
| SUN, Aug 11 | YAF Coffee and Fellowship | After Liturgy |
| SUN, Aug 25 | YAF Coffee and Fellowship | After Liturgy |

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AND COLLEGE STUDENTS (AGES 18+)*

SAVE THE DATE



2024 DIOCESE OF TOLEDO PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

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

DATE

June 26-29
Wednesday - Saturday

LOCATION

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

SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Cicero, Illinois

GO GO CICCERO!

Bible Bowl Teams – June 27, 2024

Pre-Teen Team

- Joelle Boulos
- John Karam
- Samson Karam
- Ava Massih
- Mousa Saba
- Sam Shaheen
- Jacob Zayed

Teen Team

- Katherine Conopeotis
- George Lavous
- Caroline Nawas
- Elias Rihani
- Gabriella Rihani
- Katherine Saba
- Niveen Shaheen

Adult Team

- Nathaniel Humphrey
- Anthony Massih

All names listed in alphabetical order.

Oratorical Contestant – June 27, 2024

Juliana Nawas

GO GO CICCERO!

SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Cicero, Illinois

CONGRATULATIONS

Poetry

1ST PLACE

Ava Massih – 4th Grade

2ND PLACE

Jacob Zayed – 5th Grade

Katherine Conopeotis – 7th Grade

3RD PLACE

John karam – 6th Grade

CONTESTANTS

Christina Rantisi – 6th Grade

Samson Karam – 6th Grade

Caroline Nawas – 7th Grade

Art

1ST PLACE

Ana Coronel – 8th Grade

2ND PLACE

Amal Imseih – 3rd Grade

Christina Rantisi – 6th Grade

Niveen Shaheen – 8th Grade

3RD PLACE

Caroline Nawas – 7th Grade

CONTESTANTS

Isaac Massih – 1st Grade

Isaac Fakhoury – 2nd Grade

Julianne Zayed – 3rd Grade

Annelise Kuttab – 4th Grade

Sam Shaheen – 5th Grade

Writing

1ST PLACE

Raneem Karam – 4th Grade

Samson Karam – 6th Grade

2ND PLACE

Giselle Karam – 4th Grade

3RD PLACE

Caroline Nawas – 7th Grade

CONTESTANTS

Philip Araj – 6th Grade

Anthony Araj – 10th Grade

Photography

1ST PLACE

Christina Rantisi – 6th Grade

ALL PROJECTS

of

ALL CATEGORIES

will be displayed in the

Church Hall on

Sunday, August 25th.

CONGRATULATIONS

8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Nicholas Abawi



Baptismal Name: Nicholas

Parents: Riad and Yara Abawi

Graduated: KINZIE ELEMENTARY

Will Attend: Saint Lawrence High School

School Activities: Chess Club

Church Activities: Altar Server, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: I hope to play sports in high school, especially soccer.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." –Mark 11:24-25

Ana Ines Coronel



Baptismal Name: Ana

Parents: Fr. Gabriel and Kh. Amelia Coronel

Graduated: UNION RIDGE SCHOOL

Will Attend: Ridgewood High School

Honors/AP Programs: President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: To graduate from an excellent university.

Favorite Bible Verse: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?" –Luke 15:4

Jacen Fakhouri



Baptismal Name: Anton

Parents: Anton and Lena Fakhouri

Graduated: GOWER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Will Attend: Benet Academy

Hopes/Dreams: My future dream is to bench 315 pounds before the age of 18 years. Achieve high academic scores and make lots of friends in high school. Grow my small business JLite into six digits before I graduate high school.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 "For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'" –Isaiah 41:13

Cerina Haddad



Baptismal Name: Maria

Parents: Yanal Haddad

Graduated: DISNEY II MAGNET SCHOOL

Will Attend: Frederick Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center

School Activities: Volleyball

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: To be successful.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." –Deuteronomy 31:6

8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Sophia Saile Imsaih



Baptismal Name: Anna

Parents: Sami and Ruba Imsaih

Graduated: ONAHAN ELEMENTARY

Will Attend: Taft High School

School Activities: Cheerleading, Environmental Club, Photography, School Newspaper Editor, Soccer, Student Counsel, and Volleyball

Church Activities: Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: My dream is study law and become a lawyer or an FBI Agent.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass." –Psalm 37:5

George Layous



Baptismal Name: Elia

Parents: Diana Layous

Graduated: CHIPPEWA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Will Attend: Main West High School

Honors/AP Programs: National Junior Honor Society

School Activities: Homework Club, STEM Club, Cooking Club

Church Activities: Sunday School, Altar Server, Teen SOYO, Bible Bowl

Hopes/Dreams: To be a neurosurgeon.

Favorite Bible Verse: "What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." –Romans 7:7

Massa Moaqad



Baptismal Name: Mary

Parents: Taoufik and Diala Moaqad

Graduated: JEFFERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: Downers Grove North High School

Honors/AP Programs: Honors ELA classes

School Activities: Volleyball and Swimming

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: To be a therapist and help people feel better about themselves.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen." –Matthew 28:20

Gabriella Mufarreh



Baptismal Name: Nicole

Parents: Jeffrey Mufarreh

Graduated: MARLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Will Attend: Huntley High School

School Activities: Basketball

Hopes/Dreams: To become an EMT.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." – John 3:16

8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Veronica Perez



Baptismal Name: Veronica

Parents: Victor and Marlene Perez

Graduated: PALOS SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Will Attend: Stagg High School

Honors/AP Programs: National Junior Honors Society and High Honors

School Activities: Soccer team, Student Council, Newspaper Club

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: To maintain high honors in high school and get accepted into a good college.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."
–Isaiah 41:10

Katherine Saba



Baptismal Name: Katherine

Parents: Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba

Graduated: LAKEVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: Downers Grove South High School

School Activities: Art Club

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO, Bible Bowl

Hopes/Dreams: I hope to become an engineer that helps in surrounding communities.

Favorite Bible Verse: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." –Philippians 4:13

Niveen Shaheen



Baptismal Name: Mary

Parents: Eddy and Evelyn Shaheen

Graduated: OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Will Attend: Lemont High School

Honors/AP Programs: National Junior Honor Society

School Activities: Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Art Club, Drama Crew Club

Church Activities: Sunday School, Choir, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: Hope to become better at basketball and art.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." – John 3:16

Johnny Zanayed



Baptismal Name: Johnny

Parents: Tareq and Norma Zanayed

Graduated: J. GILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Will Attend: Lemont High School

Honors/AP Programs: Honor Roll

School Activities: Baseball, Band

Hopes/Dreams: To be healthy and successful.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For with God nothing will be impossible." –Luke 1:3

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Elias Barhoumeh



Baptismal Name: Gabriel

Parents: Azzam and Norma Barhoumeh

Graduated: NILES WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: DePaul University

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: To be an entrepreneur.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." –Romans 8:18

Alexandra Conopeotis



Baptismal Name: Alexandra

Parents: George and Donna Conopeotis

Graduated: MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: University of Wisconsin-Madison Honors Program

Honors/AP Programs: AP Chemistry, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP English Literature, AP English Language, AP World History, AP Psychology, AP Physics

School Activities: Varsity Golf Team, President of Math Honor Society, National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Women in STEM Club, Medical Careers Club, Greek Club, Girl Scouts, Physical Therapy Internship.

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO (President and Vice President), Bible Bowl Team-National Champions, Summer Bible School Jr. Counselor

Hopes/Dreams: I plan to major in Neuroscience in college with the hope of becoming a doctor.

Favorite Bible Verse: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." –Philippians 4:13

Nabeel Hinnawi



Baptismal Name: John

Parents: Hanna and Tanya Hinnawi

Graduated: OAK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Honors/AP Programs: AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics

School Activities: Future Business Leaders of America, Boys Lacrosse

Church Activities: Sunday School, Altar Server, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: Be a successful business entrepreneur.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." –Romans 8:18

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Joseph Lagattolla



Baptismal Name: Joseph

Parents: Michael and Sue Lagattolla

Graduated: PLAINFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: Saint Xavier University, Chicago

Honors/AP Programs: Dual Credit Graduate

School Activities: Distance Runner, Cross Country, and Track

Church Activities: Sunday School, Altar Server, Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: To continue my running career at Saint Xavier and majoring in Business/Finance

Favorite Bible Verse: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." –Philippians 4:13

Alexander Nawas



Baptismal Name: Sammy

Parents: Dr. Sammy and Karen Nawas

Graduated: CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Will Attend: Benedictine University

Honors/AP Programs: Classical Honors Track

School Activities: Varsity Rugby, Varsity Basketball, Golf Team

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO (member and officer for 3 years, current President), Altar Server, Bible Bowl (2019, 2022, National Championship Team in 2023)

Hopes/Dreams: To work hard in my future endeavors and maintain a strong relationship with Christ, where He is always at the center of my life.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." –Galatians 1:10

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Nadine Qumri



Baptismal Name: Gabriella

Parents: Suhail and Dima Qumri

Graduated: MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: G Skin & Beauty Institute

Church Activities: Designed the mural in The Orthodox Club (NADI), assisted with other art projects at the Church, Volunteering for Summer Bible School (SBS)

Hopes/Dreams: My dream is to become a skilled Esthetician and establish my own business and skincare brand one day.

Favorite Bible Verse: "And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." –2 Corinthians 12:9

Maya Rihani



Baptismal Name: Mary

Parents: Joe and Mais Rihani

Graduated: CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Honors/AP Programs: Honors and AP Science, Honors and AP English, Honors and AP Social Studies, Honors German, Honors and AP Math.

School Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Med Club, German Club, Interact Club.

Church Activities: Teen SOYO

Hopes/Dreams: To be an orthopedic surgeon.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For with God nothing will be impossible." –Luke 1:37

Thomas Saba



Baptismal Name: Gabriel

Parents: Steve and Reem Saba

Graduated: TAFT HIGH SCHOOL

Will Attend: IBEW Local 134

Honors/AP Programs: AP Government and Politics, AP US History, AP Human Geography, AP Computer Science, AP Psychology, IB English, IB French, Honors Physics, Honors Calculus, Honors Chemistry, Honors Biology.

School Activities: 4 years Football, 4 years Rugby, Wrestling

Church Activities: Sunday School, Altar Server, Teen SOYO, JOY Coordinator

Hopes/Dreams: To be a business owner.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." –Psalm 23:4

BACHELOR DEGREE GRADUATES

John Aygul



Baptismal Name: Misel

Parents: Basri Aygul and Sibel Aygul

Graduated: INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Finance

Honors/AP Programs: Hutton Honors, Graduated with Distinction

Hopes/Dreams: I hope to have a great career and a fulfilling life.

Favorite Bible Verse: "And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." –Matthew 19:24

Nina Ghanayem



Baptismal Name: Nina

Parents: Malik and Linda Ghanayem

Graduated: DEPAUL UNIVERSITY DRIEHAUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and a Minor in Criminology

Honors/AP Programs: Strobel Honors Accounting Program

School Activities: President of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship of DePaul, President of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship of Chicago, Secretary of Students for Justice in Palestine, competed and placed in three accounting case competitions, and member of Females in Finance and Women in Business.

Church Activities: Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Treasurer and Outreach Officer, West Campus Committee, and Summer Bible School Counselor for the past four years.

Hopes/Dreams: As I begin my career in tax, I want to continue being a strong leader in other areas of my life while bringing positivity and kindness to the people around me.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient." –2 Timothy 2:22-24

Alex Herlo



Baptismal Name: Alexander Lucian

Parents: Laura Zanayed Herlo

Graduated: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Hopes/Dreams: To work smart, have a beautiful family, and travel the world.

Favorite Bible Verse: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." –Philippians 4:13

BACHELOR DEGREE GRADUATES

Lindsay Maalouf



Baptismal Name: Lindsay

Parents: Nidaa Youmaran

Graduated: AUGUSTA COLLEGE

Degree: Bachelor Degree

Honors/AP Programs: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

School Activities: Sports Medicine, Circle K, Alpha Phi Omega, Trio, Student Government Association

Hopes/Dreams: To earn a Master's Degree.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart." –Psalms 37:4

Michelle Rihani



Baptismal Name: Michelle

Parents: Sdn. Mazen and Souzan Rihani

Graduated: ELMHURST UNIVERSITY

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with Minors in Medical Humanities and Psychology

Honors/AP Programs: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

School Activities: Student Nurse Association

Church Activities: Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

Hopes/Dreams: To continue on with my studying and finish my masters, as well as become a travel nurse.

Favorite Bible Verse: "God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn." –Psalms 46:5

Stephen Sweiss



Baptismal Name: Raed

Parents: Raed O. and Reem Sweiss

Graduated: DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Jarvis College of Computing and Digital Media with a minor in Accounting

Church Activities: Sunday School, Teen SOYO, Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

Hopes/Dreams: My future dreams/hopes are to live a happy life surrounded by the people I love.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." –John 3:16

Daniella Zanayed



Baptismal Name: Daniella

Parents: Mazen and Juwana Zanayed

Graduated: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

Honors/AP Programs: Summa Cum Laude

Church Activities: Sunday School Teacher, SBS Counselor, Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

Hopes/Dreams: To work in a marketing agency in Chicago as well as grow my own business Daniella Designz.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." –Matthew 5:16

MASTERS DEGREE GRADUATES

Eva Baghdan



Baptismal Name: Eva

Parents: Marwan Baghdan and Sausan Yazji

Graduated: NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Degree: Master's of Business Administration (MBA)

Hopes/Dreams: To lead a global Architecture Firm.

Favorite Bible Verse: "But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit" –Titus 3:4-5

Subdeacon Steven Bynum



Baptismal Name: Steven

Wife: Linda Bynum

Graduated: NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Degree: Master's in Public Policy and Administration

Church Activities: Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph as a Subdeacon, Antiochian Men, Antiochian Family Ministry, Choir

Hopes/Dreams: That our two children will love God, seek Him in all things, and live in His Bride, the Holy Church. And that I will serve and champion the downtrodden without fear.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." –Romans 8:38-39

Michael Rihani



Baptismal Name: Michael

Wife: Jacqueline Rihani

Graduated: UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Degree: Executive MBA

Hopes/Dreams: To become a CEO and Professional.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Blessed be the Lord my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle." –Psalm 144

DOCTORATE DEGREE GRADUATES

Essa Barbari



Baptismal Name: Essa

Parents: Joseph and Nancy Barbari

Graduated: MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Degree: Doctorate of Pharmacy

School Activities: Middle Eastern Pharmacist Association

Hopes/Dreams: To be the best pharmacist and prioritize patient safety above all else.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." –John 3:16

Victor Najjar



Baptismal Name: Khader

Parents: Khader and Lucia Najjar

Graduated: MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Degree: Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Hopes/Dreams: To heal and inspire my patients.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth." –Jeremiah 33:6

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL
2024 GRADUATES!

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU
IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!



2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!



SCAN ME



YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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

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

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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Golfing for a purpose

Raffle



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St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital



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

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

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

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

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

To Purchase Raffle Tickets...

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





Sponsorships

HIGHLIGHT YOUR COMPANY, BUSINESS, OR FAMILY'S COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

GOLFING FOR A PURPOSE

Saint George Church is committed to supporting local and national nonprofits through fundraising efforts. This year, Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital will be the charity of choice for our 23rd Annual Golf Outing.

| Premier \$20,000 | Presenting \$10,000 | Platinum \$5,000 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Premier banner position • Acknowledgement during brunch • Advertisement in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Company recognition on the 1st, 9th, & 18th hole • Weekly social media "Shout Out" • Weekly email blasts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Highlighted banner position • Acknowledgement during brunch • Advertisement in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Company recognition on the 1st, 9th, & 18th hole • Weekly social media "Shout Out" • Weekly email blasts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Spotlitged banner position • Advertisement in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Weekly social media "Shout Out" • Weekly email blasts |
| Corporate \$3,500 | Patron \$2,000 | Brunch \$1,000 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Golf outing tickets • Promo material in golf bags • Spotlitged banner position • Recognition in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Recognition on church website • Web link on sponsor page | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promo material in golf bags • Spotlitged banner position • Recognition in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Recognition on church website • Web link on sponsor page | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunch table tents • Spotlitged banner position • Recognition in golf program • <i>Weekly Bulletin</i> recognition • Recognition on church website • Web link on sponsor page |

Beverage
\$600 - limited spots

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

Email questions to: golf@stgeorgechi.org





Golf Outing

Golfing for a purpose

Sponsors

| Premier | | Presenting | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Property Consulting - Elias and Maggie Akkari and Family | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasmin and Darlene N. Haddad | |
| Platinum | | Corporate | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DiFranco Orthodontics • Naheel Rantisi, Attorney at Law • Mansour and Michael Rayan and their Families • Ready Networks LLC - Sam Barhoumeh • ServiceMax Co. • Sdn. Nasser and Alice Zayed and Family | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted Senior Living Care • Fry the Coop • In Memory of Matuk and Rimona Rantisi • Rita's Liquors Inc. • Sprout Pediatric Dentistry • USA Plumbing and Sewer | |
| Patron | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ghassan and Renee Aldurra and Family • Dr. Marwan and Sausan Baghdan • Baladna Jewelry • Ceper Heating & Cooling • DPS Automotive | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartwig Mechanical, Inc. • LLT Group • Michael and Diane Moukheiber and Family • The Personal Injury Lawyers, LLC • Topel Forman LLC | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veritas Management, LLC - Eddy and Evalyn Shaheen and Family • Adam J. Zayed • Malik Zayed D.P.M. • Nidal Zayed | | | |
| Brunch | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymous • Anonymous • Band & Wire Orthodontics - Ramzi Diabis, DDS, MS • Michael and Sandra Barbari and Family • George and Donna Conopeotis and Family • The Deli at 700 - Daoud, Hania, Demiana, and Nicolette Kahoush • Drip Therapy • Edward Jones - Victor and Jackie Imreibe and Family • Elevate Wellness Chiropractic - | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Daniel and Amanda Mseih • Frank, Reem, Giana, Alyssa, and Gabriella Gambino • Green T Garage Doors • HEATCOOL Service Co. • Jerusalem Jewelry - Suleiman Alhabash • JR's Creative Landscaping • Dr. Walid and Randa Kandah • David and Abeer Kari • Fady and Jenna Mseih • Deacon George Nassief • Dr. Sammy and Karen Nawas and Family • OptoNu Low Vision Care | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PN Masonry • Pro Source Flooring - Richard Akel • Salerno's Galewood Chapels • Raed and Reem Sweiss and Family • Tea and T - Suhail and Jomana Fakhouri • Wood Dale Bank & Trust - Anthony and Huda Kandah and Family • Mazen, Juwana, Alexandra, and Daniella Zanayed • Samir, Lena, Natalie, Stephanie, and Amelia Zayed • Dr. Ziad Zayed | | | |
| Beverage | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymous • Dr. Carlos and Marwa Bechara • Dawani Foundation - Hazem Dawani • Lauren Estevez • Fountain Blue Banquets | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabe's Place of Glenwood • Illinois Home Realty - Victor N. Mistry • John Mraibie - Mraibie Law Group • Norwood Royal Cigars • Professional Wealth Advisors, LLC | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramallah Club of Chicago • Team Automotive • Dr. Marwan and Rana Zayed and Family • Sam Zayed • Zeigler Chevrolet Schaumburg | | | |
| General | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuller's Auto Body Inc. • Michael Anthony's Pizzeria | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salerno's Galewood Chapels • Turano | |



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Golfing for a purpose
Cantigny Golf Course - Wheaton, IL

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

CANTIGNY GOLF COURSE
27W270 MACK RD, WHEATON, IL

REGISTRATION & CHECK IN: 11:00AM

BRUNCH & PROGRAM: 11:30AM

SHOT GUN START

AWARDS, RAFFLE DRAWING, AND COCKTAILS

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

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