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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced
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10:20am Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy
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Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church!

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

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

Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! أهلا وسهلا!

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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

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

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

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

أهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارِكُكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إلهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحُ وَمُمَجِّدُ
اسْمِكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا.

مُبَارِكُكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأُ كُنْتُ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ
يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ
إِلَيْكَ

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

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

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

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

FIRST ANTIPHON

O clap your hands, all ye peoples; shout unto God with the voice of exultation.

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

For the Lord Most High is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. He hath subdued the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

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.

يَا جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ صَفِّقُوا بِالْأَيْدِي، هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ بِأَصْوَاتِ الْإِبْتِهَاجِ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَه، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ مُتَعَالٍ وَمَرْهُوبٌ، وَمَلِكٌ عَظِيمٌ عَلَى الدُّنْيَا بِأَسْرِهَا. أَخَضَعَ الشُّعُوبَ لَنَا وَالْأُمَمَ تَحْتَ أَقْدَامِنَا.

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

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَه، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

SECOND ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who didst rise from us in glory to the heavens; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

God is known in her palaces when He cometh to our aid.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who didst rise from us in glory to the heavens; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

For lo, the kings of the earth were assembled; they came together.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who didst rise from us in glory to the heavens; 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...

عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبَّحٌ جِدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ الْهِنَا، عَلَى جَبَلٍ قُدْسِهِ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ صَعِدَ عَنَّا بِمَجْدٍ إِلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي قُصُورِهَا بِأَنَّهُ نَصِيرُهَا.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ صَعِدَ عَنَّا بِمَجْدٍ إِلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

هَآ إِنِّ مُلُوكَ الْأَرْضِ قَدِ اجْتَمَعُوا وَأَقْبَلُوا مَعًا.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ صَعِدَ عَنَّا بِمَجْدٍ إِلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

المجدُ للآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدَ...

THIRD ANTIPHON

Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the earth. My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. I will incline mine ear to a parable; I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

إِسْمَعُوا هَذَا يَا كُلَّ الْأُمَمِ، أَصْغُوا يَا سُكَّانَ الْأَرْضِ أَجْمَعِينَ. إِنَّ فَمِي يَتَكَلَّمُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ، وَقَلْبِي يُلْهَجُ بِالْفَهْمِ. أَمِيلُ أُذُنِي إِلَى الْأَمْثَالِ، وَأَكْشِفُ الْغَايِرِي عَلَى الْقَيْثَارِ.

TROPARION OF THE FEAST OF ASCENSION (TONE 4)

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

لَقَدْ صَعِدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، وَفَرَّحْتَ تَلَامِيذَكَ بِمَوْعِدِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، إِذْ أُيَقِنُوا بِالْبَرَكَاتِ أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، الْمُنْقِذُ الْعَالَمِ.

ENTRANCE HYMN OF THE GOSPEL BOOK

Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِثَرْتَلْ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةِ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرْيَمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

TROPARION OF THE FEAST OF ASCENSION (TONE 4)

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لَقَدْ صَعِدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، وَفَرَّحْتَ تَلَامِيذَكَ بِمَوْعِدِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، إِذْ أُيَقِنُوا بِالْبَرَكَاتِ أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، الْمُنْقِذُ الْعَالَمِ.

TROPARION OF THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS (TONE 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِقُ التَّسْبِيحِ، يَا مَنْ أَسَّسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.



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.

بما أنك للمأسورين مُحَرَّرٌ ومُعْتَقٌ، وللْفُقَرَاءِ والمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وللمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جاورجيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST OF ASCENSION (TONE 6)

When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

لَمَّا اكْمَلْتَ التَّدْبِيرَ الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَجَعَلْتَ الَّذِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ مُتَّحِدِينَ بِالسَّمَاوِيِّينَ، صَعِدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهَنَا، غَيْرَ مُنْفَصِلٍ مِنْ مَكَانٍ، بَلْ ثَابِتاً بِغَيْرِ افْتِرَاقٍ وَهَاتِفاً بِأَحِبَّائِكَ: أَنَا مَعَكُمْ، وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ عَلَيْكُمْ.

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 رايَاتِ الغلبةِ يا جنديَّةَ مُحاميةٍ * وأقدمُ لكِ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْفَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لكن بما أن لكِ العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحَارَبُ * اعتقيني من صنوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حتى أصرُخَ إليكِ إفرحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لها.

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Azzam Barhoumeh

TODAY

Seham Imsaih

Joseph Homsy

Jun 23

Mary Homsy



Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.

For Thou art just in all Thou hast done to us.

**The Reading from the Acts of the
Holy Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36)**

In those days, Paul was determined to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if possible, to be at Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the priests of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you bishops, to shepherd the church of the Lord and God, which He purchased with His own blood. For I know that after my departure ravenous wolves will enter among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, remain watchful, remembering that for three years I did not cease to admonish every one, night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by such laboring we ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down on his knees with them all, and prayed.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا.
فَإِنَّكَ عَدْلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا.
فَصَلِّ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ الرُّسُلِ

القَدِيسِينَ الْأَطْهَارِ (20:16-18, 28-36)

فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، ارْتَأَى بُولُسُ أَنْ يَتَجَاوَزَ
أَفْسُسَ فِي الْبَحْرِ لِنَلَّا يَعْرِضَ لَهُ أَنْ يُبْطِئَ
فِي آسِيَةِ. لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ يَعْجَلُ حَتَّى يَكُونَ فِي
أُورَشَلِيمَ يَوْمَ الْعَنْصَرَةِ إِنْ أُمَكَّنَهُ. فَمِنْ
مِيلَيْتُسَ بَعَثَ إِلَى أَفْسُسَ، فَاسْتَدْعَى قُسُوسَ
الْكَنِيسَةِ. فَلَمَّا وَصَلُوا إِلَيْهِ قَالَ لَهُمْ: اخْذَرُوا
لَأَنْفُسِكُمْ وَلِجَمِيعِ الرَّعِيَةِ الَّتِي أَقَامَكُمُ الرُّوحُ
الْقُدُسُ فِيهَا أَسَاقِفَةً، لِتَرْعَوْا كَنِيسَةَ اللَّهِ الَّتِي
اقتَنَاهَا بِدَمِهِ فَإِنِّي أَعْلَمُ هَذَا، أَنَّهُ سَيَدْخُلُ
بَيْنَكُمْ بَعْدَ ذَهَابِي ذُنَابٌ خَاطِفَةٌ لَا تُشْفِقُ عَلَى
الرَّعِيَةِ وَمِنْكُمْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ سَيَقُومُ رِجَالٌ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ
بِأُمُورٍ مُتَوَيَّةٍ لِيَجْتَذِبُوا التَّلَامِيذَ وَرَاءَهُمْ لِذَلِكَ
اسْهَرُوا، مُتَذَكِّرِينَ أَنِّي مُدَّةَ ثَلَاثِ سِنِينَ لَمْ
أَكْفُفْ لَيْلاً وَنَهَاراً أَنْ أَنْصَحَ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ بِدُمُوعٍ
وَالآنَ أَسْتُودِعُكُمْ، يَا إِخْوَتِي، اللَّهَ وَكَلِمَةَ نِعْمَتِهِ
الْقَادِرَةَ أَنْ تَبْنِيَكُمْ وَتَمْنَحَكُمْ مِيرَاثاً مَعَ جَمِيعِ
القَدِيسِينَ. إِنِّي لَمْ أَشْتَهَ فِضَّةً أَوْ ذَهَباً أَوْ لِبَاسَ
أَحَدٍ. وَأَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ حَاجَاتِي وَحَاجَاتِ الَّذِينَ
مَعِيَ خَدَمَتْهَا هَاتَانِ الْيَدَانِ. فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
بَيَّنْتُ لَكُمْ أَنَّهُ هَكَذَا يَنْبَغِي أَنْ نَتَّعِبَ لِنُسَاعِدَ
الضُّعْفَاءَ، وَأَنْ نَتَذَكَّرَ كَلَامَ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ. فَإِنَّهُ
قَالَ: إِنَّ الْعَطَاءَ هُوَ مَغْبُوطٌ أَكْثَرَ مِنَ الْأَخْذِ.
وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا، جَثَا عَلَى رُكْبَتَيْهِ مَعَ جَمِيعِهِمْ
وَصَلَّى

The Reading of the Holy Gospel
according to Saint John (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

الْإِنْجِيلِيَّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ (17:1-13)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، رَفَعَ يَسُوعُ عَيْنَيْهِ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَقَالَ: يَا أَبَتِ قَدْ أَتَتْ السَّاعَةُ، مَجِّدِ ابْنَكَ لِيَمَجِّدَكَ ابْنُكَ أَيْضاً. كَمَا أَعْطَيْتَهُ سُلْطَاناً عَلَى كُلِّ بَشَرٍ لِيُعْطِيَ كُلَّ مَنْ أَعْطَيْتَهُ لَهُ حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً. وَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ، أَنْ يَعْرِفُوكَ أَنْتَ الْإِلَهَ الْحَقِيقِيَّ وَحَدَّكَ، وَالَّذِي أَرْسَلْتَهُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ. أَنَا قَدْ مَجَّدْتِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ. قَدْ أَتَمَمْتُ الْعَمَلَ الَّذِي أَعْطَيْتَنِي لِأَعْمَلُهُ. وَالْآنَ مَجِّدْنِي أَنْتَ يَا أَبَتِ عِنْدَكَ بِالْمَجْدِ الَّذِي كَانَ لِي عِنْدَكَ مِنْ قَبْلِ كَوْنِ الْعَالَمِ. قَدْ أَعْلَنْتُ اسْمَكَ لِلنَّاسِ الَّذِينَ أَعْطَيْتَهُمْ لِي مِنَ الْعَالَمِ. هُمْ كَانُوا لَكَ، وَأَنْتَ أَعْطَيْتَهُمْ لِي، وَقَدْ حَفِظُوا كَلَامَكَ. وَالْآنَ قَدْ عَلِمُوا أَنَّ كُلَّ مَا أَعْطَيْتَهُ لِي هُوَ مِنْكَ. لِأَنَّ الْكَلَامَ الَّذِي أَعْطَيْتَهُ لِي أَعْطَيْتُهُ لَهُمْ. وَهُمْ قَبِلُوا وَعَلِمُوا حَقّاً أَنِّي مِنْكَ خَرَجْتُ، وَأَمَنُوا أَنَّكَ أَرْسَلْتَنِي. أَنَا مِنْ أَجْلِهِمْ أَسْأَلُ. لَا أَسْأَلُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْعَالَمِ، بَلْ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ أَعْطَيْتَهُمْ لِي، لِأَنَّهُمْ لَكَ. كُلُّ شَيْءٍ لِي هُوَ لَكَ، وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ لَكَ هُوَ لِي، وَأَنَا قَدْ مَجَّدْتُ فِيهِمْ. وَلَسْتُ أَنَا بَعْدُ فِي الْعَالَمِ، وَهُوَ لَاءِ هُمْ فِي الْعَالَمِ، وَأَنَا آتِي إِلَيْكَ. أَيُّهَا الْآبُ الْقُدُّوسُ احْفَظْهُمْ بِاسْمِكَ، الَّذِينَ أَعْطَيْتَهُمْ لِي، لِيَكُونُوا وَاحِداً كَمَا نَحْنُ. حِينَ كُنْتُ مَعَهُمْ فِي الْعَالَمِ، كُنْتُ احْفَظُهُمْ بِاسْمِكَ. إِنَّ الَّذِينَ أَعْطَيْتَهُمْ لِي قَدْ حَفِظْتُهُمْ، وَلَمْ يَهْلِكْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدٌ إِلَّا ابْنُ الْهَلَاكِ، لِيَتِمَّ الْكِتَابُ. أَمَّا الْآنَ فإِنِّي آتِي إِلَيْكَ. وَأَنَا أَتَكَلَّمُ بِهَذَا فِي الْعَالَمِ لِيَكُونَ فَرَحِي كَامِلاً فِيهِمْ

INSTEAD OF “WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT” SING TROPARION OF THE FEAST OF ASCENSION (TONE 4)

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

أَفَقَدْ صَعِدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، وَفَرَّحْتَ تَلَامِيذَكَ بِمَوْعِدِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ، إِذْ أُيَقِنُوا بِالْبَرَكَاتِ أَنْتَ أَنْتَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، الْمُنْقِذُ الْعَالَمِ.

THE SYNAXARION

On June 16th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Tikhon the wonderworker, bishop of Amathos in Cyprus; Venerable Tikhon of Kaluga; and Venerable Tikhon of Lukh.

On this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the first Ecumenical Council of the 318 God-bearing Fathers, which took place in Nicaea in Bithynia.

*O ye light-bearing stars of the spiritual firmament, enlighten my mind with your rays.
Calling the Son a stranger to the Father's essence, Arius proved to be a stranger to God's glory.*

Arius, the notorious heretic, began to blaspheme against God and His Son the Word, saying that the latter was not God consubstantial with the Father, but that He was created as a stranger to the Substance of the Father and His glory. Alexander, the Archbishop of Alexandria, tried to constrain Arius from disturbing the faithful with this teaching; even though Alexander excommunicated him, Arius did not cease his blasphemy, which spread throughout the Church in all nations. Thus, Emperor Constantine the Great called the First Ecumenical Council, which gathered bishops and teachers in the Church from all lands. They all proclaimed, as by one mouth, the equality of the Son of God with the Father in Substance, thus laying down the noble Confession of Faith—"The Creed"—which we Orthodox Christians recite to this day. The Church regards these divine Fathers as preachers of the Faith next to the holy Apostles.

By the intercessions of the 318 God-bearing Fathers, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.



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- Protein or Granola Bars
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sun, Jun 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
| Mon-Thu, Jun 17-20 | Summer Bible School (<i>see pgs. 26-31</i>) |
| Tue, Jun 18 | AC2025 Financial and Registration Committees Meeting 6:30 pm |
| Fri, Jun 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Bowl Study Session (lunch will be provided) 10:00 am • Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections with End of Term Celebration (<i>see pgs. 20-21</i>) 7:00 pm |
| Sat, Jun 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divine Liturgy for Saturday of Souls (<i>see pg. 12</i>) 10:00 am • Clergy Visit to Local Cemeteries (<i>see pg. 12</i>) After Liturgy |
| Sun, Jun 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 9:15 am • Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am • Kneeling Service for the Great Feast of Pentecost (<i>see pg. 13</i>) After Liturgy • Coffee Hour After Liturgy • Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 10</i>) After Liturgy • Antiochian Women (AW) Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections (<i>see pgs. 16-17</i>) 12:30 pm • Clergy Visit to Local Cemeteries (<i>see pg. 12</i>) 2:00 pm |
| Tue, Jun 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC2025 Journal and Sponsorships Committee Meeting 5:00 pm • AC2025 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm |
| Wed-Sat, Jun 26-29 | Parish Life Conference (<i>see pg. 23</i>) |

WEDDINGS

Yesterday RAID, son of Munir and Ikhlas Sweis, and LINETTE, daughter of Majdi and Arwa Rayahin.

Jun 29 RYAN, son of Raed and Reem Sweiss, and NATALIE, daughter of Johny and Renata Massih.

Jul 13 HUSAM, son of Issa and Hanadi Bannourah, and Dr. MIRIAM, daughter of †Jiries and Fayrouz Haddad.

BAPTISMS

Jul 7 THEODORE, son of Edward and Noura Barhoumeh.

Jul 21 JACOB, son of Samer and Joanna Zanayed.

REMOVAL OF CROWNS

Today Dr. FADI Aldaghlawi and Dr. SANDRA Naffouj.

MEMORIALS

Jun 23 40-Day Memorial Service for †DR. GEORGE MESLEH, offered by Marlene Mesleh and family.

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

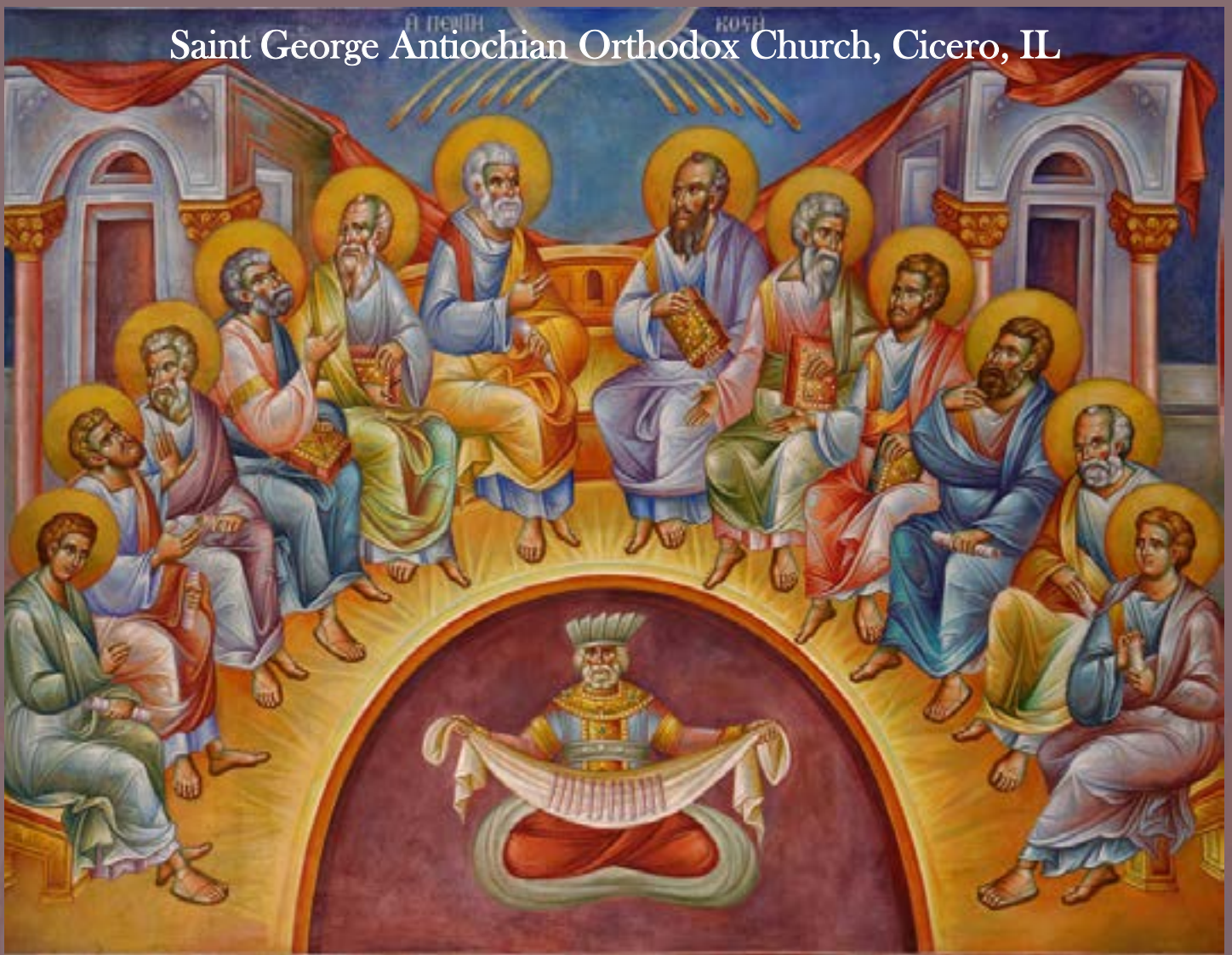
- Arlington Cemetery
- Assumption Cemetery
- Bethania Cemetery
- Good Shepherd Cemetery
- Holy Sepulcher Cemetery
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Wheaton Cemetery

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, Cicero, IL

Evening Divine Liturgy for Feast of Prophet Elijah (Elias)



Friday, July 19

6:45 PM Pre-Communion Prayers

7:00 PM Liturgy



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6:30 PM

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- 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
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* 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



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

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND ELECTIONS

SUN | JUN 23
12:30 PM

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

Enjoy **complimentary refreshments** during the meeting.

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

RSVP by
by Sun | May 26



SCAN ME

ALL WOMEN 18+ WELCOME!



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Antiochian Men (A-MEN)

May 19, 2024

Dear Members of Antiochian Men (A-MEN),

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Pastor

Dn. George Nassief

Dn. George Nassief
Spiritual Advisor

Jeries Kahoush

Jeries Kahoush
Antiochian Men President



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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,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Pastor

V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel

V. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coronel
Spiritual Advisor

Jeanette Habash

Jeanette Habash
YAF President



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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+)*



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!**

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

GO GO CICCERO!

Bible Bowl Teams – June 27, 2024

Pre-Teen Team

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

Teen Team

- Katherine Conopeotis
- George Lauous
- 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



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SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

MEET THE STAFF



FATHER FOUAD SABA, SPIRITUAL AND SCRIPTURE TEAM

Baptismal Name: Saba

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Orthodox Club (NADI)

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Pascha



FATHER GABRIEL CORONEL, SPIRITUAL AND SCRIPTURE TEAM

Baptismal Name: Gabriel

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Fire

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Great and Holy Friday



FATHER ANDREW KISHLER, SPIRITUAL AND SCRIPTURE TEAM

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Chapel

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs. Great and Holy Saturday



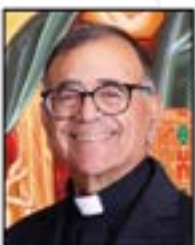
ARCHDEACON SAED RIHANI, SPIRITUAL AND SCRIPTURE TEAM

Baptismal Name: Joseph

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago White Sox

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Miraculous Weeping Icon

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Palm Sunday vs Pascha



DEACON GEORGE (RAYMOND) NASSIEF, SPIRITUAL AND SCRIPTURE TEAM

Baptismal Name: James

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Pascha



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LILLIAN RIHANI, SUNDAY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Baptismal Name: Anna

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Choir Loft

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Pascha



FADWA RANTISI, SUNDAY SCHOOL 1ST VICE-PRINCIPAL

Baptismal Name: Christina

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bears

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: Anywhere with my family

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Christmas



MARWA BECHARA, SUNDAY SCHOOL 2ND VICE-PRINCIPAL

Baptismal Name: Rita

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: My son's soccer team

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Church when it's empty

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Christmas



SANDRA BARBARI, SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY/SBS REGISTRAR

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: Icon of Jesus Christ

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Christmas



NORMA BARHOUMEH, TREASURER

Baptismal Name: Teresa

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: Sitting in the pew with my children.

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Christmas



NYSSA GOMEZ, SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH

Baptismal Name: Christine

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: In a pew with my family!

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Palm Sunday vs Dormition of the Theotokos



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ALEXANDRA ZANAYED, DIRECTOR

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Chapel

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Palm Sunday vs Great and Holy Saturday (morning)



DAVID HABASH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/ATHLETIC COORDINATOR

Baptismal Name: David

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bears

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Chapel

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Pascha



KAREN NAWAS, ADVISOR

Baptismal Name: Anne

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: Brother Symeon Memorial Garden

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Annunciation



SARAH ALAMIR, COUNSELOR

Baptismal Name: Sarah

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Miraculous Weeping Icon

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Great and Holy Friday/Pascha



MYAH FAKHOURI, COUNSELOR

Baptismal Name: Mary

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Library

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Pascha



NINA GHANAYEM, COUNSELOR

Baptismal Name: Nina

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Blackhawks

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Chapel

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Palm Sunday vs Dormition of the Theotokos



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ALEXANDER NAWAS, COUNSELOR

Baptismal Name: Alexander

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Palm Sunday vs Transfiguration



MICHAEL NAWAS, COUNSELOR

Baptismal Name: Michael

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bears

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Pascha



AMBER ZAYED, COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR/NURSE

Baptismal Name: Mary

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Orthodox Club (NADI)

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Great and Holy Friday vs Pascha



KH. DIANA SABA, MEAL TEAM

Baptismal Name: Mary

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Miraculous Weeping Icon

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Saint George vs Saint George



SAMAR BADIN-ALAMIR, MEAL TEAM

Baptismal Name: Mary

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: Candle Narthex

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Pascha



JACKIE IMREIBE, MEAL TEAM

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Miraculous Weeping Icon

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Palm Sunday vs Pascha



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DIMA QUMRI, MEAL TEAM

Baptismal Name: Katherine

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Chapel

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Elevation of the Cross



OLGA KARAM, MUSIC

Baptismal Name: Saint Olga

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Anything Chicago

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Choir Loft

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Elevation of the Cross



NADINE QUMRI, ART

Baptismal Name: Gabriella

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Miraculous Weeping Icon

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Palm Sunday vs Pentecost



DAHOU ALHABASH, ATHLETICS

Baptismal Name: Dahoud

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Annunciation



MARK HABASH, ATHLETICS

Baptismal Name: Mark

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Pascha



SUHIL HABASH, ATHLETICS

Baptismal Name: Ibrahim

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bears

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Pascha vs Pascha



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MICHAEL MASSIH, ATHLETICS

Baptismal Name: Joseph

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Bulls

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Annunciation



RAMMY ZANAYED, PHOTOGRAPHER

Baptismal Name: Joseph

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: Standing in front of first pew, center aisle, The Miraculous Weeping Icon side, ushering Communion line

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: Christmas vs Pascha/Holy Thursday



NATHANIEL HUMPHREY, VOLUNTEER

Baptismal Name: Bartholomew

Favorite Chicago Sports Team: Chicago Cubs

Favorite Place/Spot in Saint George Church: The Altar

Favorite Childhood vs Current Feast Day: N/A vs Holy Thursday

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