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("GATHERING") OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES



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"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." Acts 11:26

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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced
Sundays: 9:15am Orthros (Matins) and
10:20am Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy
Confession by Appointment

Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church!

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

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

Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! أهلا وسهلا!

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

Glory to Thee, who 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، السَّمَاوِيِّ، 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 لِأَنِّي 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.

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ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

المَجْدُ لِلأَبِّ وَالإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ.
الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
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ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

أُنْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَنِّنٍ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ
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رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

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

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رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

TROPARION OF ALL SAINTS (TONE 4)

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، إِنَّ كَنِيْسَتَكَ مُتَسَرِّبَةٌ بِدِمَائِ شُهَدَائِكَ
الَّذِينَ فِي الْعَالَمِ كَبِرْفِيرَةٍ وَأَرْجُوَانٍ، وَبِهِمْ تُنَادِيكَ
قَائِلَةٌ: وَجِّهْ رَأْفَتَكَ لِشَعْبِكَ، وَامْنَحِ السَّلَامَ لِعَبِيدِكَ،
وَهَبْ لِنُفُوسِنَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

TROPARION OF THE SYNAXIS (TONE 3)

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

أَيُّهَا الرُّسُلُ الْقَدِيسُونَ، تَشَفَّعُوا إِلَى الْإِلَهِ الرَّحِيمِ، أَنْ
يُنْعِمَ بِغُفْرَانِ الزَّلَّاتِ لِنُفُوسِنَا.

TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR (TONE 4)

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

بِمَا أَنْتَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ
وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ
وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.



KONTAKION OF ALL SAINTS (TONE 8)

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, * the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. * Through their earnest entreaties, * keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, * through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْبَارِيُّ الْخَالِيقَةَ، إِنَّ الْمَسْكُونَةَ تُقَدِّمُ لَكَ
كَبَواكِرِ الطَّبِيعَةِ الشُّهَدَاءِ اللَّائِسِي اللَّهِ. فَبِتَضَرُّعَاتِهِمْ
أَحْفَظْ كَنِيستَكَ فِي سَلامٍ دائِمٍ، مِنْ أَجْلِ وَالِدَةِ الإِلهِ يا
جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ.

KONTAKION FOR THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON (TONE 8)

Only at Saint George Church in Cicero

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

إني أنا عبدك يا والِدَةَ الإِلهِ * اكَتُبُ لَكَ رايَاتِ الغَلْبَةِ يا
جَنديَّةَ مُحامِيَّةٍ * وَأَقْدِمُ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْفَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدائِدِ *
لكن بما أنَّ لَكَ العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحَارَبُ * اعْتَقِنِي مِنْ
صُنُوفِ الشَّدائِدِ * حتى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفرحِي يا عروساً
لا عروسَ لها.

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Sally Esper

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Sandy Eseed



God is wondrous in His saints.

In the churches, bless ye God.

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Hebrews (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

عَجِيبٌ هُوَ اللهُ فِي قَدِيسِيهِ،

فِي الْمَجَامِعِ بَارِكُوا اللَّهَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ (11:33-12:2)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ الْقَدِيسِينَ، بِالْإِيمَانِ قَهَرُوا الْمَمَالِكَ، وَعَمِلُوا الْبِرَّ، وَنَالُوا الْمَوَاعِدَ، وَسَدَّوْا أَفْوَاهَ الْأَسُودِ. وَأَطْفَأُوا جِدَّةَ النَّارِ وَنَجَّوْا مِنْ حَدِّ السَّيْفِ، وَتَقَوَّوْا مِنْ ضَعْفٍ، وَصَارُوا أَشِدَّاءَ فِي الْحَرْبِ، وَكَسَرُوا مُعَسَّكَرَاتِ الْأَجَانِبِ. وَأَخَذَتْ نِسَاءٌ أَمْوَاتَهُنَّ بِالْقِيَامَةِ، وَعُذِّبَ آخَرُونَ بِتَوْتِيرِ الْأَعْضَاءِ وَالضَّرْبِ، وَلَمْ يَقْبَلُوا بِالنَّجَاةِ لِيُحْصَلُوا عَلَى قِيَامَةٍ أَفْضَلَ. وَآخَرُونَ ذَاقُوا الْهُزْءَ وَالْجَلْدَ وَالْقَيْدَ أَيْضًا وَالسِّجْنَ. وَرُجِمُوا وَنُشِرُوا وَامْتَحِنُوا وَمَاتُوا بِحَدِّ السَّيْفِ، وَسَاحَوْا فِي جُلُودِ غَنَمٍ وَمَعَزٍ وَهُمْ مُعَوَّزُونَ مُضَائِقُونَ مَجْهُودُونَ. وَلَمْ يَكُنِ الْعَالَمُ مُسْتَجِيبًا لَهُمْ، فَكَانُوا تَائِهِينَ فِي الْبَرَارِيِّ وَالْجِبَالِ وَالْمَغَاوِرِ وَكُهُوفِ الْأَرْضِ. فَهَؤُلَاءِ كُلُّهُمْ مَشْهُودًا لَهُمْ بِالْإِيمَانِ لَمْ يَنَالُوا الْمَوْعِدَ. لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ سَبَقَ فَنَظَرَ لَنَا شَيْئًا أَفْضَلَ، أَنْ لَا يَكْمَلُوا بِدُونِنَا. فَحَنُّ أَيْضًا إِذْ يُحِيقُ بِنَا مِثْلُ هَذِهِ السَّحَابَةِ مِنَ الشُّهُودِ فَلَنُلْقِ عَنَّا كُلَّ ثِقَلٍ وَكُلَّ خَطِيئَةٍ مُحِيطَةٍ بِنَا، وَلِنُسَابِقَ بِالصَّبْرِ فِي الْجِهَادِ الَّذِي أَمَانًا، نَظِيرِينَ إِلَى رَئِيسِ الْإِيمَانِ وَمُكْمِّلِهِ يَسُوعَ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Matthew (9:36-10:8)

At that time, when Jesus saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His Disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." And He called to Him His twelve Disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay."

فصل من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي

البشير والتلميذ الطاهر (9:36-10:8)

في ذلك الزمان، لما رأى يسوع الجموع تحزن عليهم، إذ كانوا منزعجين ومضطربين كغنم لاراعي لها. حينئذ قال لتلاميذه: «الحصاد كثير ولكن الفعلة قليلون. فاطلبوا من رب الحصاد أن يرسل فعلة إلى حصاده». ثم دعا تلاميذه الاثني عشر وأعطاهم سلطاناً على أرواح نجسة حتى يخرجوها، ويشفوا كل مريض وكل ضعيف. وأما أسماء الاثني عشر رسولاً فهي هذه: الأول سمعان الذي يقال له بطرس، وأندراؤس أخوه. يعقوب بن زبدي، ويوحنا أخوه. فيلبس، وبرثولماؤس. ثوما، ومتى العشائر. يعقوب بن حلفى، ولبائوس الملقب تداؤس. سمعان القانوني، ويهوذا الإسخر يوطي الذي أسلمه. هؤلاء الاثنا عشر أرسلهم يسوع وأوصاهم قائلاً: «إلى طريق أمم لا تمضوا، وإلى مدينة للسامريين لا تدخلوا. بل اذهبوا بالحرى إلى خراف بيت إسرائيل الضالة. وفيما أنتم ذاهبون اكرزوا قائلين: إنه قد اقترب ملكوت السماوات. اشفوا مرضى. طهروا برصاً. أقيموا موتى. اخرجوا شياطين. مجاناً أخذتم، مجاناً أعطوا

COMMUNION HYMN OF ALL SAINTS (TONE 8)

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet
for the upright. Alleluia.

إِبْتَهِجُوا أَيُّهَا الصِّدِّيقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ. لِلْمُسْتَقِيمِينَ يَبْغِي
التَّسْبِيح. هَلْلُويَا.



THE SYNAXARION

On June 30th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we celebrate the Synaxis of the holy, glorious, and all-lauded Twelve Apostles.

*The friends of Christ and twelve God-seers do I honor,
Whom I dare call heroes and gods, and do rightly.
The thirtieth gathereth the Twelve glorious Initiates.*

Even though each one of the Twelve has his own special day of celebration throughout the year, the Church has set aside this day as a festal assembly of all the apostles together and with them, Paul. These are the names and the separate celebration days of the Holy Apostles; and how each one of these most holy and beneficial men in world history ended their earthly life: Peter (June 29, January 16) was crucified upside down. Andrew (November 30) was crucified. James, the son of Zebedee (April 30) was beheaded. John the Theologian (September 26) died in a miraculous, peaceful manner, the only one of “The Twelve” to do so. Philip (November 14) was crucified. Bartholomew (June 11, August 25) was crucified, scraped and beheaded. Thomas (October 6) was pierced with five spears. Matthew the Evangelist (November 16) was burned alive. James, the son of Alphaeus (October 9) was crucified. Thaddeus [Jude] (June 19), the Brother of James was crucified. Simon the Zealot (May 10) was crucified. Matthias (August 9) was stoned and then was beheaded after death. Paul (June 29) was beheaded.

On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout all the world, North and South, East and West.

All the friends of my Lord do I praise; if any would, let them make mention of them all.

David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, “How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God” (138:17). And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, “Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily besets us; and let us run with patience the race that is set before us” (12:1). Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God’s commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all of the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works.

By the intercessions of Thine immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Thy Saints from all ages, have mercy and save us, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Jun 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy • Choir Rehearsal • Coffee Hour 	9:15 am 9:15 am After Liturgy
Sun-Sun, Jun 30-Jul 7	Camp Saint George – Iowa	
Tue, Jul 2	Parish Council Officers' Zoom Meeting	4:00 pm
Thu, Jul 4	4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sun, Jul 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy • Choir Rehearsal • Coffee Hour 	9:15 am 9:15 am After Liturgy
Mon, Jul 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC2025 “The Five” Meeting • Golf Outing Committee Meeting and Dinner 	9:00 am 6:30 pm
Tue, Jul 9	Pastoral Outreach Program Summer Session (<i>see pg. 24</i>)	5:45 pm
Wed, Jul 10	Parish Council Month Meeting	7:00 pm

NEWBORNS

LUCAS MAZEN, son of Samer and Jihan Khalifeh.

BAPTISMS

Jul 7 THEODORE, son of Edward and Noura Barhoumeh.

Jul 21 JACOB, son of Samer and Joanna Zanayed.

WEDDINGS

Yesterday 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.

REMOVAL OF CROWNS

Jul 28 HUSAM Bannourah and Dr. MIRIAM Haddad.

CONDOLENCES

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

Fawizeh Marji Rihani, on the falling asleep of her sister †HAKIMEH MARJI. Also, to her nephew, Samir (Rwida) Rihani, and her niece, Souzan (Sdn. Mazen) Rihani.

Memory Eternal!

MEMORIALS

Last Sunday 1-Year Memorial Service for †SH. JANE NASSIEF, offered by Dn. George Nassief and family.

Jul 7

- 6-Month Memorial Service for †MIKEL NIMRI, offered by Salim and Rania Najjar and family.
- 5-Year Memorial Service for †FARHAN NIMRI, offered by Salim and Rania Najjar and family.

Jul 28 1-Year Memorial Service for †GEORGE SALEH, offered by Lillian Saleh and family.

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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



Antiochian Men (A-MEN)

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

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Pastor

Dn. George Nassief

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Spiritual Advisor

Jeries Kahoush

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**Antiochian Men (A-MEN)
CALLING ALL GENTLEMEN 18+!
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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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

SUN, Jul 14



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

SAT, Jul 20

—> YAF SOCIAL EVENT <—

6:00 pm

SUN, Jul 28



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

TUE, Aug 6

—> YAF BIBLE STUDY <—

7:00 pm

*following Evening Divine Liturgy for the
Feast of Transfiguration*

SUN, Aug 11



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

SUN, Aug 25



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

FRI, Sep 13

—> YAF SOCIAL EVENT <—

8:00 pm

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SCAN ME

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Bible Bowl Teams

1ST PLACE

Pre-Teen Team

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

2ND PLACE

Teen Team

- George Layous
- Caroline Nawas
- Elias Rihani
- Gabriella Rihani
- Katherine Saba

1ST PLACE

Adult Team

- Nathaniel Humphrey
- Anthony Massih

Team Participants

- Sam Shaheen
- Jacob Zayed

- Katherine Conopeotis
- Niveen Shaheen

All names listed in alphabetical order.

Junior Oratorical Contestant

1ST PLACE

Juliana Nawas

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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

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will be displayed in the

Church Hall on

Sunday, August 25th.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the PLC AW Luncheon on Thursday, June 27, our very own Mrs. Yasmin Haddad received the Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba Award from Bishop ANTHONY on behalf of the Antiochian Women of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest.



“Well done thou good and

faithful servant...”





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SCAN ME



YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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

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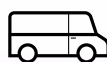
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