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THE FEAST OF THE GREAT-MARTYR
KYRIAKI OF NICOMEDIA AND THE
SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



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

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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!

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

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حُفِظَ
مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، قُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ، مَانِحاً
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وَاهِبَ الْحَيَاةَ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ
لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ.

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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لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ.

TROPARION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT KYRIAKI (TONE 5)

Thou didst prove an auspicious and pleasing sacrifice, * a holy off'ring, O valiant prizewinner Kyriaki, * when thou broughtest thy Creator thine own spotless soul; * which Christ in turn hath glorified, * for through thee, He poureth forth divine gifts and endless graces * upon the faithful who praise thee, since He is the Friend of man.

قَدْ ظَهَرْتَ ذَبِيحَةً مُقَدَّسَةً، أَيَا كِيرْيَاكِي الشُّجَاعَةَ
اللابِسَةَ الْجِهَادِ، إِذْ قَدَّمْتَ نَفْسَكَ لِلرَّبِّ جَائِلِكِ. وَمَجَّدَكَ
الْمَسِيحُ، إِذْ إِنَّهُ أَنْبَعَ بِكَ، لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ نِعْمًا لَا تَنْضُبُ، بِمَا
أَنَّهُ رَوْوْفٌ، وَمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّهِ.

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
وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الِإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION (TONE 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شفيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرَ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ أَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرَ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِّ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَيَّ الشَّفَاعَةَ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

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.

إِنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ * اكَتَبْتُ لَكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ * وَأُقَدِّمُ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لَكِنِّ بِمَا أَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ * اعْتَقِينِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوسًا لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.

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English

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Sarah Alamir

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THE SYNAXARION

On July 7th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy and glorious Great-Martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia.

Though Kyriaki dieth before beheading, she is perfected by the sword in volition.

On the seventh, Kyriaki ascended to her Betrothed.

Kyriaki means “the Lord’s day” in Greek. Her devoutly Christian parents, Doretheus and Eusebia, gave their only child this name because she was born on a Sunday. From her childhood, Kyriaki consecrated herself to God, restraining from everything that unruly children do. When she matured, beautiful in body and soul, many suitors came to ask for her hand in marriage. Kyriaki refused them all, saying that she betrothed herself to Christ the Lord and desired to die as a virgin. One of the rejected suitors denounced Kyriaki and her parents to Emperor Diocletian as being Christians. The emperor ordered that her parents be tortured and banished to the town of Melitene where they died for Christ. Kyriaki endured trial and similar tortures. When Kyriaki lay in her prison cell, completely covered with wounds, Christ the Lord appeared to her, healed her and said: “Kyriaki, do not be afraid of torture. My grace is with you.” When she was taken from there for beheading, Kyriaki—bearing in mind all of the glorious martyrs before her—offered one last prayer that God would have mercy and save all those who would celebrate her memory, and to give rest to her soul together with the souls of her parents. Kyriaki rendered her soul to God just before the sword was lowered on her head. Many pagans believed in Christ through her, and also received martyrdom. Kyriaki was received into eternal joy in 289 in Nicomedia.

On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Thomas of Mount Maleon. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

God is wondrous in His saints.

Bless God in the congregations.

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Galatians (3:23-4:5)

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the Law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the Law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus, you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption

as sons.

عَجِيبٌ هُوَ اللهُ فِي قَدَيْسِيهِ.

فِي الْمَجَامِعِ بَارِكُوا اللَّهَ..

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدَيْسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَةَ (3:23-4:5)

يا إخوة، قَبْلَ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ الْإِيمَانُ كُنَّا مَحْفُوظِينَ تَحْتَ النَّامُوسِ مُعَلَّقًا عَلَيْنَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْإِيمَانِ الَّذِي كَانَ مُزْمَعًا إِعْلَانُهُ. فَالنَّامُوسُ إِذَا كَانَ مُؤَدِّبًا لَنَا يُرْشِدُنَا إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ، لِكَيْ نُبَرَّرَ بِالْإِيمَانِ، فَبَعْدَ أَنْ جَاءَ الْإِيمَانُ، لَسْنَا بَعْدُ تَحْتَ مُؤَدِّبٍ. فَأَنْتُمْ كُلُّكُمْ أَبْنَاءُ اللَّهِ بِالْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. لِأَنَّكُمْ أَنْتُمْ الَّذِينَ بِالْمَسِيحِ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ، الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ لَبِسْتُمْ. لَيْسَ يَهُودِيٌّ وَلَا يُونَانِيٌّ، لَيْسَ عَبْدٌ وَلَا حُرٌّ، لَيْسَ ذَكَرٌ وَلَا أُنْثَى، فَأَنْتُمْ كُلُّكُمْ وَاحِدٌ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. فَإِذَا كُنْتُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، فَأَنْتُمْ إِذَا نَسَلُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَوَرَثَةُ بِحَسَبِ الْمَوْعِدِ. وَأَقُولُ: إِنَّ الْوَارِثَ مَا دَامَ طِفْلًا فَلَا فَرْقَ بَيْنَهُ وَبَيْنَ الْعَبْدِ مَعَ كَوْنِهِ مَالِكِ الْجَمِيعِ، لِكِنَّهُ تَحْتَ أَيْدِي الْأَوْصِيَاءِ وَالْوُكَلَاءِ إِلَى الْوَقْتِ الَّذِي حَدَّدَهُ الْأَبُ. هَكَذَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا حِينَ كُنَّا أَطْفَالًا كُنَّا مُتَعَبِّدِينَ تَحْتَ أَرْكَانِ الْعَالَمِ، فَلَمَّا حَانَ مِلءُ الزَّمَانِ، أَرْسَلَ اللَّهُ ابْنَهُ مَوْلُودًا مِنْ امْرَأَةٍ، مَوْلُودًا تَحْتَ النَّامُوسِ، لِيَفْتَدِيَ الَّذِينَ تَحْتَ النَّامُوسِ،

لِنَنَالَ التَّبَيُّ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Matthew (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

فصل من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي

البشير والتلميذ الطاهر (4:18-23)

في ذلك الزمان، فيما كان يسوع ماشياً على شاطئ بحر الجليل، رأى أخوين وهما سمعان المدعو بطرس وأندراؤس أخوه، يلقيان شبكة في البحر، لأنَّهُما كانا صيادين، فقال لهما هلم ورائي فأجعلكما صيادي الناس. فلوقت تركا كل شيء وتبعاه. وجاز من هناك، فرأى أخوين آخرين وهما يعقوب بن زبدي ويوحنا أخوه، في سفينة مع أبيهما زبدي يصلحان شباكهما فدعاهما، وللوقت تركا السفينة وأباهما وتبعاه. وكان يسوع يطوف الجليل كله يعلم في مجامعهم ويكرز ببشارة الملكوت ويشفي كل مرض وكل ضعف في الشعب

Holy Bread Offered By:



**Today – Salim and Rania Najjar
and Family**

Jul 14 – OPEN

Jul 21 – OPEN

Jul 28 – Lily Saleh and Family

Aug 4 – OPEN

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Aug 18 – OPEN

Aug 25 – OPEN



Coffee Hour Sponsors:



**Today – Salim and Rania Najjar
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**Donate to
Your Church
Today**



**YAF COFFEE AND
FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS**

↳ Jul 14 – OPEN

↳ Jul 28 – OPEN

↳ Aug 11 – OPEN



**JULY 19-21
CONVENTION
OAK BROOK, IL.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
Mon, Jul 8	• AC2025 “The Five” Meeting	9:00 am
	• Antiochian Women (AW) Officers’ Zoom Meeting	5:00 pm
	• Golf Outing Committee Meeting and Dinner	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
Sun, Jul 14	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Teen SOYO Induction of Officers	After Liturgy
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 12</i>)	After Liturgy
Tue, Jul 16	Pastoral Outreach Program Summer Session (<i>see pg. 24</i>)	5:45 pm
Thu, Jul 18	AC2020 Journal and Sponsorships Committee Meeting	3:00 pm
Fri, Jul 19	• Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Prophet Elijah (Elias) (<i>see pg. 10</i>)	7:00 pm
	• Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections (<i>see pgs. 16-17</i>)	After Liturgy
Sat, Jul 20	• Great Vespers Service	6:00 pm
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Welcome Dinner for New Members (<i>see pg. 13</i>)	After Vespers

BAPTISMS

Today THEODORE, son of Edward and Noura Barhoumeh.

Jul 20 AKHI Mishra.

Jul 21 JACOB, son of Samer and Joanna Zanayed.

Aug 18 GIANNA, daughter of Nicholas and Lydia Mufarreh.

CHRISMATIONS

Jul 28 Dr. PETER THOMPSON.

WEDDINGS

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.

MEMORIALS

Today

- 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 Lily 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



Summer Nights

Beginning in July,
Families are Welcome to host

FATHER SABA and/or **FATHER GABRIEL** on a
SUMMER NIGHT for a
BIBLE STUDY and **HOME BLESSING!**
(weeknights open)

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

To Request a Summer Night, please contact the
Church Office: (708) 656-2927 or Office@StGeorgeChi.org



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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 WELCOME DINNER** <—

6:00 pm

following Great Vespers Service

SUN, Jul 28

YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion

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

SAT, Aug 17

—> **YAF END-OF-SUMMER BBQ** <—

6:00 pm

at Montrose Beach

SUN, Aug 25

YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion

After Liturgy

SUN, Sep 8



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

FRI, Sep 13

—> **YAF BONFIRE** <—

7:00 pm

*following Evening Divine Liturgy for the
Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross*

SUN, Sep 22

YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion

After Liturgy

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

**Saturday,
July 20th
6:00 p.m.**



**WELCOME
DINNER FOR NEW
YAF MEMBERS**

**\$15/
PERSON**

RSVP BY

WED | JUL 17



Dinner, Games, and Fellowship
in The Orthodox Club (NADI)
following
Great Vespers Service

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



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

**FATHER ATHANASIOS EMMERT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
2024 APPLICATION**

The Saint George Cicero Chapter of The Order of Saint Ignatius joyfully presents the *Father Athanasios Emmert Scholarship Award of Excellence!* This scholarship is meant to recognize one young person who embodies the spirit of excellence through their faith involvement, community service, and academic achievements!

The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch (The Order) is an organization of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America (Antiochian Archdiocese), with the objective of financially supporting the departments, programs and charitable works of the Antiochian Archdiocese, Patriarchate of Antioch and the Orthodox Christian faith. The Order assists the Antiochian Archdiocese in its continued effort to reach out to all in need and bring to them the message of the Gospel. Saint George Church in Cicero, Illinois, currently has an active chapter of The Order.

This award is named after Father Athanasios Emmert, the former pastor of Saint George Church, who served from 1975 to 1985. Please read the attached brief biography of Father Emmert.

The recipient will be recognized with a medal at the 61st Anniversary Legacy Ball on October 5, 2024, their name included on the Father Athanasios Emmert Scholarship Award plaque in the Church library, and a monetary award of \$3000!

The scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Freshman enrolled in a college or university during the fall 2024
2. Member in good standing of the Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church-Cicero, IL
3. Demonstrates strong excellence in faith and in Church life
4. Demonstrates strong excellence in community service
5. Demonstrates strong excellence of academic achievements
6. Must be able to attend the 61st Anniversary Legacy Ball on October 5, 2024

Please submit the following to *The Order* by Sunday, August 25, 2024:

- Attached application form and responses to questions below
- Copy of college acceptance letter



As a reminder, this is not a scholarship for financial need. If you need financial assistant for your education, please reach out to *The Order* at TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org and inquire about educational grants.

Application DUE Sunday, August 25, 2024
Send Completed Application to TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org



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

FATHER ATHANASIOS EMMERT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
2024 APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print all fields legibly)

Applicant Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant email: _____ Applicant Cell: _____

Parent Names: _____
Last Name First Names

Parent Email: _____ Parent Cell: _____

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

QUESTIONS

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

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

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

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



Application DUE Sunday, August 25, 2024
Send Completed Application to TheOrder@StGeorgeChi.org



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

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Pastor

Dn. George Nassief

Dn. George Nassief
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

WAY TO GO CICERO!

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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Cicero, Illinois

WAY TO GO CICERO!



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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

ALL CATEGORIES

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...”





2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!



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YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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

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

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



Golf Outing

Golfing for a purpose

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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
- Soccer
- Other Activities

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.