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AND THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE



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

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WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE:

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، 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،
وإلى أَبَدِ الأَبَدِ

أهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إلهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ
اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا.

مُبَارَكُ 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.
قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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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 لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلَّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا

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TROPARION OF SAINT KYRIAKOS OF PALESTINE (TONE 1)

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Kyriakos, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength; glory to Him that hath crowned thee; glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

لَقَدْ ظَهَرْتَ مُسْتَوْطِناً الْقَفْرَ، وَمَلَكَاً بِالْجِسْمِ، وَصَانِعاً لِلْعَجَائِبِ، يَا أَبَانَا كِرْيَاكُوسَ اللَّابِسِ اللَّهَ. وَإِذْ أَحْرَزْتَ الْمَوَاهِبَ السَّمَاوِيَّةَ بِالصَّوْمِ وَالسَّهْرِ وَالصَّلَاةِ، فَأَنْتَ تَشْفِي السَّقْمَاءَ وَنُفُوسَ الْمَسَارِعِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ. فَالْمَجْدُ لِلَّذِي أَعْطَاكَ الْقُوَّةَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلَّذِي كَلَّلَكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلْمُجْرِي بِكَ الْأَشْفِيَّةَ لِلْجَمِيعِ.

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 وَعَنْ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيُوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِي 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 بِإِيْمَانٍ: بِأَدْرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ 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 * وَأَقْدَمْتُ 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.

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Sarah Alamir

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Oct 6

Mary Homsy

THE SYNAXARION

On September 29th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous father Kyriakos the Hermit of Palestine.

*With bitter squills, O Kyriakos, thou dost fend off
That sweet tasting whereby thou wast condemned to dying.
On the twenty-ninth Kyriakos the squill-eater closed his eyes.*

Kyriakos was born in Corinth to John and Eudoxia. His father John was a presbyter and Peter, Bishop of Corinth, was his relative. In his early youth, the bishop tonsured Kyriakos as a reader in the cathedral church. Reading the Holy Scripture, Kyriakos marveled at God's providence: how God glorified all His true servants and how He arranged the salvation of the human race. At age eighteen, Kyriakos began a life of asceticism that eventually took him to the community supervised by St. Chariton at Souka. Kyriakos became a celebrated canonarch, defender of Orthodoxy, ascetic, priest, miracle-worker and comforter. Kyriakos was large and strong in body, even in deep old age, despite strict fasts and vigils. In the wilderness, for years he ate only raw greens called squills. Kyriakos entered the eternal joy of his Lord in 557 at age 109.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Petronia and those with her in Palestine; and Mother Mary the hermit of Palestine. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us.

Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1:21-2:4)

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتُرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ.

خَلَّصْنِي يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِيَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ

الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس (1:21-2:4)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ الَّذِي يُثَبِّتُنَا مَعَكُمْ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، وَقَدْ مَسَحَنَا، هُوَ اللَّهُ، الَّذِي خَتَمَنَا أَيْضاً وَأَعْطَى عُرْبُونَ الرُّوحِ فِي قُلُوبِنَا. وَإِنِّي أَسْتَشْهَدُ اللَّهَ عَلَى نَفْسِي، أَنِّي لِإِشْفَاقِي عَلَيْكُمْ، لَمْ آتِ أَيْضاً إِلَى كورنثوس. لَا لِأَنَّا نَسُودُ عَلَى إِيمَانِكُمْ، بَلْ نَحْنُ أَعْوَانُ سُرُورِكُمْ، لِأَنَّكُمْ ثَابِتُونَ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ، وَقَدْ جَزَمْتُ بِهَذَا فِي نَفْسِي أَنْ لَا آتِيَكُمْ أَيْضاً فِي غَمٍّ. لِأَنِّي إِنْ كُنْتُ أُغْمُكُمْ، فَمَنْ الَّذِي يَسُرُّنِي غَيْرُ مَنْ أَسَبِّبُ لَهُ الْغَمَّ؟ وَإِنَّمَا كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ هَذَا بَعِيْنِهِ لِنَلَّا يِنَالْنِي عِنْدَ قَدُومِي غَمٌّ مِمَّنْ كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ أَفْرَحَ بِهِمْ، وَإِنِّي لَوَاتِقٌ بِجَمِيعِكُمْ أَنْ فَرَحِي هُوَ فَرَحُ جَمِيعِكُمْ. فَإِنِّي مِنْ شِدَّةِ كَاتِبَةٍ وَكَرْبِ قَلْبٍ، كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِدُمُوعٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، لَا لِتَعْتُمُوا، بَلْ لِتَعْرِفُوا مَا عِنْدِي مِنَ الْمَحَبَّةِ بِالْأَكْثَرِ لَكُمْ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Luke (6:31-36)

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا

الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (6:31-36)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: كَمَا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ النَّاسُ بِكُمْ، كَذَلِكَ افْعَلُوا أَنْتُمْ بِهِمْ. فَإِنَّكُمْ إِنْ أَحْبَبْتُمُ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَكُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مَنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضاً يُحِبُّونَ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُمْ. وَإِذَا أَحْسَنْتُمْ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يُحْسِنُونَ إِلَيْكُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مَنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضاً هَكَذَا يَصْنَعُونَ. وَإِنْ أَقْرَضْتُمُ الَّذِينَ تَرْجُونَ أَنْ تَسْتَوْفُوا مِنْهُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مَنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضاً يُقْرِضُونَ الْخَطَاةَ لِكَيْ يَسْتَوْفُوا مِنْهُمْ الْمِثْلَ. وَلَكِنْ، أُحِبُّوا أَعْدَاءَكُمْ، وَأَحْسِنُوا وَأَقْرَضُوا غَيْرَ مُؤَمِّلِينَ شَيْئاً، فَيَكُونَ أَجْرُكُمْ كَثِيراً، وَتَكُونُوا بَنِي الْعَلِيِّ. فَإِنَّهُ مُنْعِمٌ عَلَى غَيْرِ الشَّاكِرِينَ وَالْأَشْرَارِ. فَكُونُوا

رُحَمَاءَ كَمَا أَنَّ أَبَاكُمْ هُوَ رَحِيمٌ

Holy Bread Offered By:

- Today** – Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba and Family
– Salwa Awwad and Family
- Oct 6** – Fayrouz Haddad and Family
– Mary Homsy and Family
- Oct 13** – Kareem and Dina Khoury and Family
- Oct 20** – Majdi and Arwa Rayahin and Family
– William and Kawkab Haddad and Family
- Oct 27** – Bassam and Jumana Khalifeh and Family
– Dr. Nader and Cindy Fakhoury and Family

Nov 3 – *OPEN*

Nov 10 – *OPEN*

Nov 17 – Marlene Mesleh and Family

Wed, Nov 20 – *OPEN*



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Coffee Hour Sponsors:

- Today** – Khalil and Mary Barbari and Family
- Oct 6** – Fayrouz Haddad and Family
- Oct 13** – Kareem and Dina Khoury
- Oct 20** – William and Kawkab Haddad and Family
- Oct 27** – Dr. Nader and Cindy Fakhoury and Family
- Nov 3** – *OPEN*
- Nov 10** – *OPEN*
- Nov 17** – *OPEN*
- Nov 24** – *OPEN*



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YAF BREAKFAST OR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

SPONSORS

↳ Oct 13 – *Open*

↳ Oct 27 – *Open*



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Sign-Up online with the names by **TUESDAY** of that week
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER IS YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP (YAF) MONTH

Sun, Sep 29	• Pre-Communion Prayers	9:00 am
	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Sunday School Classes	After Communion
	• Blessing of New Altar Server Robes and Liturgical Items	After Liturgy
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Fr. Saba Birthday BBQ (fundraiser for the revamp of The Orthodox Club (NADI), hosted by Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) (<i>see pg. 13</i>))	1:00 pm

Mon, Sep 30	Legacy Ball Committee Zoom Meeting	8:00 pm
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OCTOBER IS TEEN SOYO MONTH

Wed, Oct 2	Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training	8:00 pm
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Thu, Oct 3	• Parish Council Officers' Zoom Meeting	6:00 pm
	• Antiochian Women (AW) Officers' Zoom Meeting	8:00 pm

Sat, Oct 5	• IOCC Walk the Walk (<i>see pg. 15</i>)	5:00 pm
	• Saint George Church 61st Anniversary Legacy Ball (<i>see pg. 24</i>)	

Sun, Oct 6	• Pre-Communion Prayers	9:00 am
	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
	• Sunday School Classes	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy

Tue, Oct 8	Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
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Thu, Oct 10	Altar Leadership Meeting and Dinner	7:00 pm
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Sat, Oct 12	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
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CHURCHINGS

Oct 13 CAMILLE MARIE, daughter of Anthony and Huda Kandah.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday NICHOLAS and LAMEES, children of Issa and Lobna Fakhouri.

Oct 6 NADIA, daughter of Hussam and Rand Bachour.

Oct 12 ZADE, son of Dr. Fadi and Kelsey Dahdaleh.

WEDDINGS

Oct 12 RAJAEI, son of Rimon and Rula Qubrosi, and AMBER, daughter of †Isam and Fatin Zayed.

Oct 19 SAMI, son of Johny and Renata Massih, and MARISSA, daughter of Nadim and Michele Zayed.

MEMORIALS

Today 2-Year Memorial Service for †MAJED Z. AWWAD, offered by Salwa Awwad and family.

Oct 27 1-Year Memorial Service for †ROMMIE KHALIFEH, offered by Bassam and Jumana Khalifeh and family.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

BACK to SCHOOL

Don't forget to register for Sunday School

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!
DON'T MISS ANOTHER WEEK!

StGeorgeChi.org/register-student



Curriculum Update



Lesson 2 – Adam and Eve Turn Away from God

From Genesis chapter 3, the children learned that God gave us all free will to choose everyday. Adam and Eve rejected God when they ate from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. The first sin was disobedience. When we sin, we are saying “no” to God and putting our own desires over God’s will. Man was expelled from the garden of Eden, but man is able to be in communion with God once again through Jesus (the second Adam) paying the price for our sins by His suffering and death. The Sacrament of Baptism is the church’s way to come into the church life (God’s family), which is to be in communion with God, but it is our free will and our choices each day that will ultimately keep us there.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday School Classes ----- Sun | Sep 29
- Teachers' Zoom Training ----- Wed | Oct 2
- Sunday School Classes ----- Sun | Oct 6
- Sunday School Classes ----- Sun | Oct 13
- Youth Choir Rehearsals Begin-- Sun | Oct 13
- Teachers' Zoom Training ----- Wed | Oct 16

CREATING MEMORIES



Meet the Staff

NATALIE SWEISS

OCCUPATION: Pursuing a Masters in Secondary Math Education

GRADE YOU TEACH: Pre-K / Kindergarten

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: This is my 3rd year

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Sunday School was a large part of my life growing up. I hope to help the kids experience the same sense of community, faith, and personal growth that it gave me, while guiding them in their own spiritual journey.

HOBBIES: Cooking/baking, lifting weights, coffee enthusiast

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."* ~ Matthew 6:34



Youth Choir rehearsals begin October 13 for students in 2nd - 12th grade. The Saint George Youth Choir is invited to sing alongside the adult choir and many do each week! We are blessed to have such talented students at our church who are led by Mrs. Olga Karam, our Youth Choir Director.



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER IS YAF MONTH!

TODAY

—> **Fr. Saba's Birthday BBQ** <—

After Liturgy

*Fundraiser for The Orthodox Club (NADI) Revamp
All proceeds will go to Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)*

SAT, Oct 5

—> **61st Anniversary Legacy Ball** <—

5:00 pm

*Annual Saint George Church Event
See last page of bulletin to RSVP by September 8, 2024*

SUN, Oct 13



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

FRI, Oct 25

YAF Social Event *in The Orthodox Club (NADI)*

7:00 pm

SUN, Oct 27

YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion

After Liturgy

SUN, Nov 10



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

FRI, Nov 15

YAF Spiritual Retreat *in The Orthodox Club (NADI)
for the Beginning of Advent*

7:00 pm

SUN, Nov 24

YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion

After Liturgy

FRI, Dec 6

YAF Social Outing *in Chicago*

7:00 pm

SUN, Dec 8



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

FRI, Dec 27

YAF Christmas Party

7:00 pm

SUN, Dec 29

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



FR. SABA'S BIRTHDAY BBQ

HOSTED BY Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

SUN | SEP 29
1:00 PM

Celebrate Fr. Saba's Birthday with the
Saint George Church Family!
All proceeds go to YAF to revamp
The Orthodox Club (NADI).

**\$10/
PERSON**

**FAMILY
FUN**



ALL ARE WELCOME!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO



Save the Date...

OCTOBER IS TEEN SOYO MONTH

SAT, OCT 5

– IOCC 5K Walk/Run

– 61st Anniversary Legacy Ball

SUN, OCT 20

Goebbert's Farm, SOUTH BARRINGTON
AFTER LITURGY – CHAPERONES NEEDED

SAT, NOV 2

– Christmas Card Letter Stuffing and
Girls' Night/Dinner

– Altar Servers' Training and Dinner

SUN, NOV 24

Annual Turkey Drive Meals Assembly

SAT, DEC 14

Christmas Card Stuffing and
Christmas Celebration

MON, DEC 30

Christmas Retreat

ALL TEENS (13-18) WELCOME!

18TH ANNUAL

Walk the Walk *for* IOCC

Saturday, October 5, 2024

*Join us for our 5K Walk/Run and make a difference
for those in need around the world!*

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church

5649 N. Sheridan Rd. • Chicago, IL 60660

Registration 8:00 AM • Walk/Run Begins 9:00 AM • Breakfast following the race

\$20 – Registration before 9/15 | \$30 – Registration after 9/15 | \$10 – Children under 12

Sponsorship levels: \$1,000 Platinum Medal | \$500 Gold Medal | \$250 Silver Medal

To guarantee a t-shirt, register by 9/20/2024.

Register or sponsor online at

ioccc.org/chicago

For more information, email iocccchicago5k@gmail.com



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DINNER AND TRAINING



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

- **VESPERS AT 5:00 PM**
- **APPRECIATION DINNER AND ALTAR SERVER TRAINING TO FOLLOW UNTIL 9:00 PM**
- **RSVP WITH THE QR CODE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**



**Open to all males 7 years and up
(6-year-olds invited to train)**

- All young men are welcome to join the Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph
- Training attendance is mandatory to join the Brotherhood
- Drop-off time 4:45 PM — Pick-up time 9:00 PM

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Antiochian Women (AW)



TUE
OCT 15
10AM

Make this a
memorable morning
together!

Ghawar Restaurant

8535 S Harlem Ave | Burbank, IL 60459

It's time for a wonderful
morning of fellowship,
laughter, and delicious food!

Join the
Antiochian
Women and enjoy
this opportunity to
connect, share stories,
and build lasting
friendships!



RSVP by

Whether a long-time member or coming for the first
time, can't wait to see you!

Thu | Oct 10

**ALL WOMEN 18+
WELCOME!**

\$25/
PERSON



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BRING A FRIEND – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Antiochian Women (AW) Pilgrimage to New York City Thu-Sat | Sep 19-21 Memories from the Participants



Thirty eight (38) Antiochian Women (AW) Members from Saint George Church in Cicero, Illinois, boarded a flight on Thursday, September 19, 2024, and began a pilgrimage to New York City, where participants visited Metropolitan SABA, Antiochian Orthodox Churches in the area, Saint Vladimir Seminary, and other Orthodox Churches from various Jurisdictions. AW was also blessed to make a visit to the 9/11 Memorial and other local landmarks. In addition, many bonds were formed creating memories that will last forever. Some of those favorite memories of the participants are below:

Christina Araj: "Visiting Saint Vladimir Seminary and seeing where it all began. It was peaceful and holy."

Abeer Asfour: "9/11 Memorial was an emotional and beautiful visit."

Sibel Aygul: "The Seminary visit was a peaceful and beautiful time for me."

Sandra Barbari: "When I sat 1 on 1 or 3 on 1 with some of the ladies and had real/raw conversations. We laughed and we cried. This is where we truly bonded."

Hala Barhoumeh: "To be with each other on this beautiful trip and with the beautiful ladies. Thank you Father Saba, Father Gabriel, and Abeer. and everyone else who worked together on this trip. Inshallah, we will do it again soon."



Norma Barhoumeh: "Visiting the most amazing church, Saint Paul Greek Orthodox Cathedral! The artwork was stunning."

Isabel Imseeh Batmani: "Visiting the seminary where Father Saba studied and lived. The experience was both enlightening and inspiring, and his personal insight truly made the visit special."

Linda Bynum: "Having the opportunity to meet and have fellowship with my sisters in Christ."

Angela Eseed: "This was my second time attending the Antiochian Women Pilgrimage. 20 years ago – It was an amazing time then, and an amazing time now. The moments we shared together are so spiritual. It feeds the mind and our soul that we all need. My God give us all strength. Amen."

Cindy Fakhoury: "Developing new relations with women in our church that I would not have otherwise had the opportunity. Strengthening bonds with friends. I laughed a lot."

Afaf Fino: "Being with all the women and spending time together."

Mary Habash: "Bonding and sharing with beautiful sisters in Christ. Also, having the opportunity to pray at Saint Paul's Church where there were three myrrh bearing icons. So special! Laughed a lot, cried a lot. Thank you!"



Yanal Haddad: "Meeting Metropolitan SABA and seeing Deacon Symeon."

Aniseh Hinnawi: "Visiting Father Saba's Seminary where he lived and learned and prayed. God Bless Abouna and everyone."

Tanya Hinnawi: "Visiting the churches and getting to know the other ladies and growing closer together."

Ibtisam Imreibe: "Thanks to Fr. Saba and Fr. Gabriel for this beautiful trip, it was nice and successful for everyone. We enjoyed visiting the Churches, the Virgin Mary oil, pictures, and the beautiful Ladies. Thanks to the Church today for breakfast and their love for us."

Faten Imseeh: "I have a memory for every place we visited. It was so beautiful, and I'm blessed."

Naha Imseeh: "The visit to Sayidna SABA and him welcoming us with love with Father Saba and Father Gabriel. Also, the visit of all the Churches with our sisters in Christ from Chicago, to strengthen the love between us."

Suhaila Imseeh: "Seeing the Weeping Icon at Saint Paul Church and visiting the Metropolitan."



Hania Kahoush:

“The true meaning of sisterhood...the genuine connection of love, respect, and support between our beautiful women in our community! In times of struggle and in times of victory. It’s about laughing, crying and connecting on a spiritual level. Sharing the memories of our visits to some of the most beautiful Orthodox Churches we visited together and praying together which was led by our strong, good hearted, and amazing Priests that put up with our crazy personalities made it that much more special. God bless our beautiful community that my family and I are blessed to be a part of.”

Janette Kahoush:

“Thank you to both Father Fouad and Fr. Gabriel as well as the ladies for their efforts on this trip. It was a beautiful trip, especially our visits to the churches. Also visiting Sayidna SABA, thank you again for everything and God bless you all.”



Kathy Kahoush:

“Visiting Saint Paul Church, seeing the beautiful icons, and spending time with the women, Father Gabriel, and Father Fouad.”

Abeer Kari:

“Driving the ladies to all the different destinations while listening to great music and having great chats.”

Dina Khoury:

“The Pilgrimage trip added a layer of spiritual focus and returned home with a new perspective.”

Nuha Lussi:

“Beautiful trip with wonderful people. Beautiful churches and services, and the feeling of being one family.”

Suad Lussi:

“The visit to Saint George and Saint Paul.”

Elaine Makdah:

“Praying together at the 9/11 Memorial.”

Ruba Najjar-Imsaih:

“Visiting numerous beautiful churches and seeing the Metropolitan was very sentimental. Having the ability to meet wonderful women on the journey made this an experience of a lifetime. Sisters in Christ Forever!”

Karen Nawas:

“Meeting the beautiful Antiochian Women of Little Falls, New Jersey, and spending time connecting with the Antiochian Women from home in a new way.”

Mary Imseih Petrelli:

“Seeing Sayidna, visiting the many churches, and getting to know our people from our church. Thank you for this trip. I loved it.”

Fadwa Rantisi:

“Visiting the Church of Saint Paul. Hearing the stories of the three weeping Icons was beautiful.”

Mariana Rayan:

“Traveling with the Antiochian Women has been a wonderful experience and visiting the other churches while meeting their parishioners and establishing good connections with the ladies. Thank you for the unforgettable trip.”

Mona Rayan:

“Going to Saint Paul Cathedral and hearing Father talk about the Miraculous icon who wept 3 different times. I also enjoyed spending quality time with the ladies.”

Alice Saba:

“Visiting Saint Paul Greek Orthodox Church and venerating the weeping icon of the Virgin Mary.”

Mariana Saba:

“Getting to know closely, new ladies from our community. Sharing new spiritual memories and praying as one family.”

Reem Saba:

“Visiting the churches, meeting the Metropolitan, and cherishing the moment with the ladies from our church. It was a wonderful experience.”

Sandy Sweilem:

“A deep sense of sisterhood and the meaningful bonds that were formed. The connection we shared during this spiritual journey truly enriched the experience and created lasting memories.”

Tamara Zayed:

“Coming to New York was a wonderful opportunity to get to know the women within our church community. Also, I will never forget the beautiful experience I had seeing all the amazing Churches. I am forever grateful for this opportunity.”

Father Gabriel:

“Visiting New York was the perfect excuse to meet, share, and serve the ladies of our community. 38 women who support the Church, educate our children, dream about the future, and who live through many difficulties in their homes, in their lives, and in their jobs, and being able to share with them a spiritual experience in a big city was a great challenge with a beautiful ending of sisterhood and love. Thanks to Father Saba and the committee that led the pilgrimage for a job well done.”

Father Saba:

“My highlight and favorite memory... There is a whole world out there. So important to travel to realize that we are not the only ones in the church and so important for us to know that there are others working, succeeding, failing, laughing, crying, living, and dying. To glorify God in our everyday life requires us to know more about ourselves. In fact, this pilgrimage helped me to learn more about myself and about others more than any destination or place we visited. New York City is a great City with great people and amazing places to visit and to learn from but more importantly realizing the human beings we know and encounter every day are the destination for our kindness. This is the pilgrimage to New York for me.”





Pastoral Outreach Program

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FALL SESSION

{West and North Campuses}

Locations to be announced

WEST CAMPUS

NORTH CAMPUS

Tuesdays

Thursdays

- October 22, 2024
- October 29, 2024
- November 5, 2024
- November 12, 2024
- November 19, 2024
- December 3, 2024

- October 24, 2024
- October 31, 2024
- November 7, 2024
- November 14, 2024
- November 21, 2024
- December 5, 2024

PROGRAM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

- Dinner
- Evening Prayers
- Brief Lesson
- Activities



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

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

**PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE
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Celebrating the
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIFICATION OF NEW YORK AND TOLEDO
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120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORD MAGAZINE

- Church Services
- 100+ Events and Meetings
- Club Saint George for ages 4-12
- Teen Events
- Young Adult Events
- Humanitarian Activity
- Workshops
- Bible Bowl
- Oratorical Festival
- “Taste of Chicago”
- Antiochian Legacy Banquet and Grand Hafli
- “Ask Abouna” all week

THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON

Cicero, IL



With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Saba, for the first time, venerate the Miraculous Weeping Icon in the hotel Chapel all week.



“Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.” Luke 1:38

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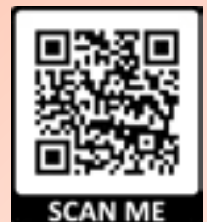
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