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AND THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE AND  
THE FEAST OF THE APOSTLE THOMAS



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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!**



His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan SABA



Archbishop of New York  
and Metropolitan of  
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE**  
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**TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT**

October, 2024

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The month of October in our God-protected Antiochian Archdiocese is designed as “Youth Month and Seminary Month.” This is intended to bring awareness to the importance of the pastoral and theological training initiative of our Archdiocese.

This year’s records of our Archdiocese show more than 25 students enrolled in three seminaries whose training supply our churches with priesthood candidates, choir directors, youth workers and Christian education leaders.

Your generous donations today in support of our seminarians and these institutions will ensure that our parishes will continue to be supplied with exemplary priests equipped to serve the needs of our parishioners, and competent staffing that will be able to perpetuate their vigorous programs. These men are preparing for the holy labors of baptizing our infants, marrying our young people, preaching the gospel, laying to eternal rest our loved ones, granting solace to those in distress, and offering guidance to those in need of direction. In other words, we are supporting them as they prepare to support all of us in our journey to the Kingdom of Heaven.

We are grateful for your invaluable and innumerable initiatives in providing financial and moral support over the many past decades toward this worthy cause, and for subsidizing the vital educational programs of these institutions, and the needs of our seminarians.

Also, we appreciate the hand-on training and the financial support offered to our students by the following parishes this year: St. Anthony, Bergenfield; St. George, Allentown; St. George, Little Falls; St. George, Boston; St. George, Worcester; St. Ignatius, Florida; St. Mary, Brooklyn; St. Mary, Wilkes-Barre; St. Mary, Yonkers; St. Nicholas, Bridgeport; St. Nicholas, Brooklyn; St. Paul, Emmaus; St. Philip, Souderton; and St. Stephen, South Plainfield.

Recent studies have shown that we are facing a shortage of clergy in the coming years. We need your generous financial support to educate as many priestly candidates and their families as possible to work in the Vineyard of our Savior. May the Lord reward you accordingly for your emotional and financial support in his name and to his glory. Your thoughtfulness has made you worthy recipients of the spiritual dividends of the fruits produced through the labor of these schools and the priests they have trained.

Your Father in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SABA'.

+SABA

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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## 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

أَهْلُنَا 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، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ.

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 إلهي  
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 وَكُلِّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.  
قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

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ارْحَمْنَا



# TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

## RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 6)

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طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ  
مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ  
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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 لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا  
ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلْلُويَا

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## TROPARION OF FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS (TONE 3)

O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

أَيُّهَا الرَّسُولُ الْقَدِيسُ ثُومَا، تَشَفَّعْ 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 مُحَرِّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ  
وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ  
وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي  
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ  
الْإِلَهِ 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.

إني أنا عبدك يا والدة الإله \* اكتبُ لكِ رايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ \* وَأَقْدِمُ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ \* لكن بما أن لك العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحَارَبُ \* اعتقيني من صنوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ \* حتى أصرُخَ إليكِ إفرحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لها.

## EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Joseph Homsy

Oct 6

Mary Homsy

## THE SYNAXARION

On October 6th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Apostle Thomas.

*Thomas, who sought to thrust his hand in Thy side,  
Is now pierced in his side for Thy sake, O Word.  
On the sixth with long spears they undid Didymus.*

Thomas was also called “The Twin,” one of the original Twelve Apostles. Through his doubt in the Resurrection of Christ the Lord, a new proof was given of that wonderful and saving event. The Lord said to Thomas: Reach hither thy finger, and behold My hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into My side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas replied: My Lord and my God (John 20:27-28). After the descent of the Holy Spirit, when the apostles cast lots to see where they would each go to preach, the lot fell to Thomas to go to India. Thomas converted many to the Christian Faith, and established the Church there, appointing priests and bishops. Before his martyr death, he and the other apostles were miraculously brought to Jerusalem for the burial of the Most-holy Theotokos. Arriving too late, he wept bitterly, and the tomb of the Holy Most-pure One was opened at his request. The Theotokos’ body was not found in the tomb: the Lord had taken His Mother to His heavenly habitation. Thus, in his tardiness Thomas revealed to us the wondrous glorification of the Mother of God, just as he had once confirmed faith in the Resurrection of the Lord by his unbelief.

On this day, we also commemorate our father among the saints Innocent, Apostle to the Americas; and Venerable Kendeas of Cyprus. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee will I cry, O my God.*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of  
Saint Paul to the Corinthians (4:6-15)**

Brethren, seeing that it is the God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, the same also shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of power is from God, and not from us. We are pressed on every way, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; smitten down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, then, death is working in us, but life in you. But having in us the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke," we also believe, and therefore we also speak, knowing that the One who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus, and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which is multiplied through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيراثَكَ.

إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُخُ إِلَهِي.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ

الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس (4:6-15)

يا إِخْوَةُ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي أَمَرَ أَنْ يُشْرِقَ مِنْ ظُلْمَةِ نَوْرٍ، هُوَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَ فِي قُلُوبِنَا لِإِنَارَةِ مَعْرِفَةِ مَجْدِ اللَّهِ فِي وَجْهِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. وَأَنَا هَذَا الْكَنْزُ فِي آنِيَةِ خَزَفِيَّةٍ، لِيَكُونَ فَضْلُ الْقُوَّةِ لِلَّهِ لَا مِنَّا. مُتَضَائِقِينَ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ مُنْحَصِرِينَ. وَمُتَحَيِّرِينَ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ يَائِسِينَ. وَمُضْطَهَدِينَ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ مَخْذُولِينَ. وَمَطْرُوحِينَ، وَلَكِنْ غَيْرَ هَالِكِينَ. حَامِلِينَ فِي الْجَسَدِ كُلَّ حِينٍ إِمَاتَةَ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، لِتُظَهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضاً فِي أَجْسَادِنَا. لِأَنَّا نَحْنُ الْأَحْيَاءُ نُسَلِّمُ دَائِماً إِلَى الْمَوْتِ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسُوعَ، لِتُظَهَرَ حَيَاةُ الْمَسِيحِ أَيْضاً فِي أَجْسَادِنَا الْمَائِتَةِ. فَالْمَوْتُ إِذَنْ يُجْرَى فِيْنَا، وَالْحَيَاةُ فِيكُمْ. فَإِذَا فِيْنَا رُوحُ الْإِيمَانِ بِعَيْنِهِ، عَلَى حَسَبِ مَا كُتِبَ "إِنِّي آمَنْتُ، وَلِذَلِكَ تَكَلَّمْتُ"، فَنَحْنُ أَيْضاً نُوْمِنُ وَلِذَلِكَ نَتَكَلَّمُ. عَالِمِينَ أَنَّ الَّذِي أَقَامَ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ سَيُقِيمُنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضاً بِيَسُوعَ فَتَنْتَصِبُ مَعَكُمْ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، لِكَيْ تَتَكَثَّرَ النِّعْمَةُ بِشُكْرِ الْأَكْثَرِينَ، فَتَزْدَادَ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Luke (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God

has visited His people!"

فَصَلَّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ

الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (7:11-16)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، كَانَ يَسُوعُ مُنْطَلِقاً إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ اسْمُهَا نَايْنُ، وَكَانَ كَثِيرُونَ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِهِ وَجَمْعٌ غَفِيرٌ مُنْطَلِقِينَ مَعَهُ. فَلَمَّا قَرَّبَ مِنْ بَابِ الْمَدِينَةِ، إِذَا مَيْتٌ مَحْمُولٌ، وَهُوَ ابْنٌ وَحِيدٌ لِأُمِّهِ، وَكَانَتْ أَرْمَلَةً، وَكَانَ مَعَهَا جَمْعٌ كَثِيرٌ مِنَ الْمَدِينَةِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهَا الرَّبُّ، تَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهَا وَقَالَ لَهَا: "لَا تَبْكِي." وَدَنَا، وَلَمَسَ النَّعْشَ فَوَقَفَ الْحَامِلُونَ. فَقَالَ: "أَيُّهَا الشَّابُّ، لَكَ أَقُولُ قُمْ." فَاسْتَوَى الْمَيْتُ، وَبَدَأَ يَتَكَلَّمُ، فَسَلَّمَهُ إِلَى أُمِّهِ. فَأَخَذَ الْجَمِيعَ خَوْفًا، وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ قَائِلِينَ: "لَقَدْ قَامَ فِيْنَا نَبِيٌّ عَظِيمٌ، وَافْتَقَدَ اللَّهُ شَعْبَهُ."



### Holy Bread Offered By:



**Today** – Fayrouz Haddad and Family

– Mary Homsy and Family

**Oct 13** – Kareem and Dina Khoury and Family

– Ibrahim and Klemans Zayed 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**



### Coffee Hour Sponsors:



**Today** – Fayrouz Haddad and Family

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**Nov 3** – **OPEN**

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**Nov 17** – **OPEN**

**Nov 24** – **OPEN**



## MEMORIALS

- Today
- 6-Month Memorial Service for †ANDREW HADDAD, offered by the Homsy and Haddad families.
  - 5-Year Memorial Service for †GEORGE J. HOMSY, offered by the Homsy and Haddad families.
  - 6-Year Memorial Service for †CLAIRE HOMSY HADDAD, offered by the Homsy and Haddad families.
  - 14-Year Memorial Service for †GLORIA HADDAD O'BRIEN, offered by the Homsy and Haddad families.

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Oct 13 40-Day Memorial Service for †LAILA ISHAG, offered by Ibrahim and Klemans Zayed and family.

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

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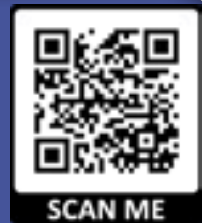
### YAF BREAKFAST OR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

Oct 13 – *Eddy and Evelyn Shaheen and Family*

↳ Oct 27 – *Open*



Are you offering **CHURCH BREAD** and need **NAMES REMEMBERED** in the Liturgy?  
 Sign-Up online with the names by **TUESDAY** of that week  
[www.StGeorgeChi.org/holy-bread](http://www.StGeorgeChi.org/holy-bread) or scan QR-Code



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER IS TEEN SOYO MONTH

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Sun, Oct 6</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Communion Prayers 9:00 am</li> <li>• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 9:15 am</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am</li> <li>• Sunday School Classes After Communion</li> <li>• Coffee Hour After Liturgy</li> <li>• Informational Meeting for New Children's Ministry (<i>see pg. 11</i>) After Liturgy</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Tue, Oct 8</b>  | Parish Council Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm   |
| <b>Thu, Oct 10</b> | Altar Leadership Meeting and Dinner 7:00 pm  |
| <b>Sat, Oct 12</b> | Great Vespers Service 5:00 pm  |
| <b>Sun, Oct 13</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Communion Prayers 9:00 am</li> <li>• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 9:15 am</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am</li> <li>• Sunday School Classes After Communion</li> <li>• Coffee Hour After Liturgy</li> <li>• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 16</i>) After Liturgy</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon, Oct 14</b> | Teen SOYO Officers' Zoom Meeting 8:00 pm   |
| <b>Tue, Oct 15</b> | Antiochian Women (AW) Rise and Shine Breakfast ( <i>see pg. 21</i> ) 10:00 am  |
| <b>Wed, Oct 16</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AC2025 "The Five" Meeting 11:00 am</li> <li>• Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training 8:00 pm</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sun, Oct 20</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Communion Prayers 9:00 am</li> <li>• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 9:15 am</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am</li> <li>• Sunday School Classes After Communion</li> <li>• Coffee Hour After Liturgy</li> <li>• Teen SOYO Goebbert's Farm, South Barrington (<i>see pg. 15</i>) 1:00 pm</li> </ul>              |
| <b>Tue, Oct 22</b> | West Campus Ministry ( <i>see pg. 24</i> ) 5:45 pm   |

### CHURCHINGS

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

### BLESSING OF RINGS

**Nov 9** JUSTIN, son of Munther and Nancy Rayyan, and DANIELLA, daughter of Mazen and Juwana Zanayed.

### BAPTISMS

**Today** NADIA, daughter of Hussam and Rand Bachour.

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

**Nov 3** LUCAS, son of Samer and Jihan Khalifeh.

### 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.





# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



## INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This **Sunday, October 6, 2024**, immediately after Liturgy, an informational meeting regarding the new children's ministry, "**GOD'S LITTLE LIGHTS**", will take place in the cry room (*2nd floor by elevator*).

This new ministry will serve all **3-YEAR-OLDS** and **4-YEAR-OLDS** (*born after September 1, 2020*). Both parents, father and mother, are encouraged to attend along with their children. Younger siblings are welcome with the parents to attend this meeting.







# 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](http://StGeorgeChi.org/register-student)



## Curriculum Update



### Lesson 3 Cain and Abel

Last week we heard and discussed the first sin. Adam and Eve had free will and chose to disobey God and now have to work the ground and be tillers and laborers. After God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, Eve gave birth to two boys. The older one was named Cain and the younger one was named Abel. As Cain grew up, he became a tiller of the ground. Abel grew up and became a shepherd, taking care of his sheep and lambs. Cain and Abel offered sacrifices to God. Cain gave the fruits of the land and Abel gave the firstborn of his flock. God was pleased with Abel's sacrifice because he offered his best, which showed that he had love in his heart. God was not pleased, however, with Cain's sacrifice because he had held back his best from God. Cain grew envious of his brother and killed him. Although the story of Cain and Abel is very sad, God still brought joy. He chose to do this by giving Adam and Eve a new son named Seth.

## Calendar of Events

- 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
- Sunday School Classes ----- Sun | Oct 20
- Sunday School Classes ----- Sun | Oct 27



# CREATING MEMORIES



## Meet the Staff

### LUBNA RAYAN

OCCUPATION: School Community Organizer

GRADE YOU TEACH: Pre-K / Kindergarten

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 3 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Helping children understand the importance of choosing Jesus as their leader, which can have a profound impact on their lives. It's a special opportunity to guide them in building a strong foundation in faith.

HOBBIES: Pilates, traveling

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."* ~ Matthew 11:28-29



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Saint George Family Ministry is working to put together a program for the younger children who are not old yet enough to attend Sunday School. There is an informational meeting today, Sunday, October 6, after Divine Liturgy in the cry room. Parents and children are welcome to attend together to learn more about this program.





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# Teen SOYO



## Save the Date...

### ***OCTOBER IS TEEN SOYO MONTH***

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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!

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# Teen SOYO

## PUMPKIN FARM

### OUTING

Transportation  
and Lunch  
Included

Sunday,  
October 20, 2024  
**AFTER LITURGY**



**Tickets \$25/person**

*(bring money for PUMPKINS and TREATS)*

**RSVP by**  
**Tue | Oct 15**



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*CHAPERONES NEEDED! TALK TO FR. GABRIEL IF AVAILABLE AND CAN DRIVE!*

**ALL TEENS AGES 13-18 WELCOME!**





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# Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

## SEPTEMBER IS YAF MONTH!

|             |   |               |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| SUN, Oct 13 |  YAF Coffee and Fellowship   | After Liturgy |
| FRI, Oct 25 | YAF Fall Party <i>in The YAF House</i>  | 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 <i>in The Orthodox Club (NADI)<br/>for the Beginning of Advent</i>                      | 7:00 pm       |
| SUN, Nov 24 | YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion  | After Liturgy |
| FRI, Dec 6  | YAF Social Outing <i>in Chicago</i>   | 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+)





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# FR. SABA'S BIRTHDAY BBQ RECAP

HOSTED BY Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)



## THE YAF HOUSE REVAMP



### SPONSOR AN ITEM!

- Sectional Couch with 7 Seats & 3 Ottomans ..... \$1,400
- 4 Bar Stools ..... \$275
- 8 Bar Stools ..... \$325
- 2 Area Rugs (11'x15' and 4'x6') ..... \$325
- Decorations (Lights, Picture Frames, etc.) ..... \$100
- Coffee Table ..... \$50
- 6 Folding Tables ..... \$275
- Bench Seating ..... \$300
- Pillows and Blankets ..... \$250
- Misc. Items (Door Signs, Trash Bin, Command Strips) . . \$150
- Coffee Bar (2x8 Sign, Mugs, etc.) ..... \$100
- 75" Smart TV ..... \$450
- Refrigerator ..... \$350
- Football Table ..... \$200



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# YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP (YAF)

**DINNER - MUSIC - GAMES**

# FALL PARTY!

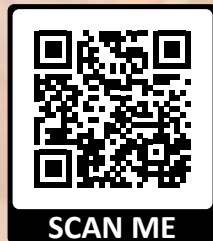
**FRI | OCT 25  
7:00 PM**

**PUMPKIN  
PAINTING  
COMPETITION  
w/PRIZES**

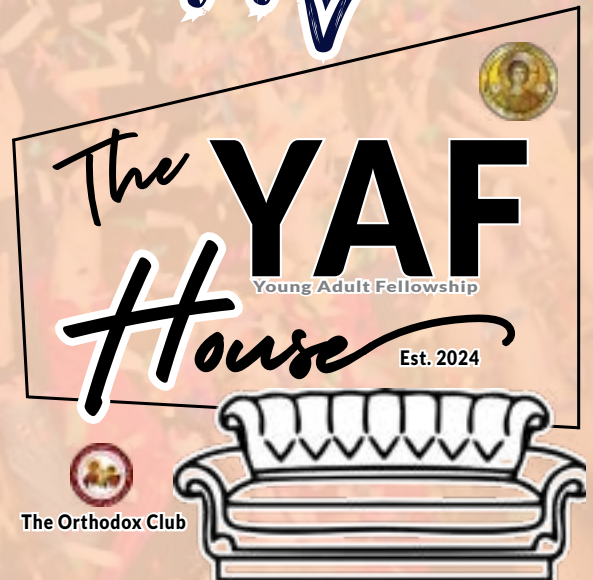
**CARAMEL  
APPLE BAR  
and PUMPKIN  
PIE**

**\$15/  
PERSON**

**RSVP by  
Sun | Oct 20**



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



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# 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 20<sup>TH</sup>**



**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





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# Antiochian Men (A-MEN) SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

**Saturday  
October 26, 2024**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Saint John Chrysostomos  
Greek Orthodox Monastery**

KENOSHA, WI

*Registration  
information to follow*

**ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited**

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# Antiochian Women (AW)



# Breakfast

**TUE**  
**OCT 15**  

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**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.”







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### Tuesdays

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

### Program\*

6:00-6:30 PM

- Check-In
- Complimentary Dinner and Social\*\*

6:30-6:50 PM

- Evening Prayers

7:00-8:00 PM

- The Gospel of Luke (ages 18+)
- Kids' Club (ages 3-4)
- Kids' Club (ages 5-8)
- J.O.Y. Club (ages 9-12) The Gospel of Luke
- Teen SOYO (ages 13-18) Gym – Basketball

8:00-9:00 PM

- Adult Social Hour (18+)
- Kids' Club (ages 3-8) Board Games and Social Hour
- J.O.Y. Club (ages 9-12) Gym – Basketball
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### Thursdays

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

### Program\*

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6:00-6:30 PM

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