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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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

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Sunday: Closed

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!

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 that reads "SABA". The signature is stylized and appears to be written in a cursive or semi-cursive script.

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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، 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.
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 إلهي
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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

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ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

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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 وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِثَرْتَلْ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا

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

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

أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهِنَا الْفَائِقُ النَّسْبِ، يَا مَنْ أَسَسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقِدِّيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

TROPARION OF SAINT JACOB OF HAMATOURA (TONE 3)

Thou didst flourish like Lebanon's cedar, * with no fear thou didst suffer martyrdom, * thou becamest, O saint Jacob, a true victor. * For thou didst conquer death with thy mortal flesh, * when thou didst tame all the passions by humility. * And while burning like incense as a true sacrifice, * thou intercedest with Christ to grant us all the Great Mercy.

مِثْلَ أَرْزَةِ لُبْنَانَ تَنْمُو، غَيْرَ هَيَّابٍ مَوْتَ الشَّهَادَةِ، هَكَذَا غَدَوْتَ يَا يَعْقُوبُ مُنْتَصِراً، إِذْ غَلَبْتَ الْمَوْتَ فِي جَسَدِكَ، حِينَما ضَبَطْتَ الْأَهْوَاءَ بِتَوَاضُعِكَ، وَبِاشْتِعَالِكَ كَالْبُخُورِ ذَبِيحَةً، تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهُ، أَنْ يَمْنَحَنَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.



TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR (TONE 4)

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

بما أنك للمأسورين مُحَرَّرٌ ومُعْتَقٌ، وللْفُقَرَاءِ
والمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وللمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ
وعن المؤمنين مُكَافِحٌ ومُحَارِبٌ أيها العظيم في
الشهداء جاورجيوس الأيس الظفر تشفع إلى المسيح
الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

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 شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرَ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى
الْخَالِقِ غَيْرَ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَن أصْوَاتِ
طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَ
صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِخِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَيَّ
الْشَفَاعَةَ 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 مُحَامِيَّةٍ * وأقدمُ لكِ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْفَعَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ *
لكن بما أن لكِ العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحَارَبُ * اعتقيني من
صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حتى أصرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إفرحي يا عروساً
لا عروسَ لها.

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Azzam Barhoumeh

Today

Sali Esber

Mahlet Yared

Oct 20

Dina Khoury

Sophia Fasheh

Oct 27

Sandy Eseed



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

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

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to Saint Titus (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicos, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith.

Grace be with you all. Amen.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا.

لَأَنَّكَ عَدْلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى تَيْطُسَ (3:8-15)

يَا وَلَدِي تَيْطُسَ، صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ وَإِيَّاهَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ تُقَرَّرَ حَتَّى يَهْتَمَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ فِي الْقِيَامِ بِالْأَعْمَالِ الْحَسَنَةِ، فَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْأَعْمَالُ الْحَسَنَةُ وَالنَّافِعَةُ. أَمَّا الْمُبَاحَثَاتُ الْهَدْيَانِيَّةُ وَالْأَنْسَابُ وَالْخُصُومَاتُ وَالْمُمَاحَاكَاتُ النَّامُوسِيَّةُ فَاجْتَنِبْهَا، فَإِنَّهَا غَيْرُ نَافِعَةٍ وَبَاطِلَةٌ. وَرَجُلُ الْبِدْعَةِ بَعْدَ الْإِنْذَارِ مَرَّةً وَأُخْرَى أَعْرِضْ عَنْهُ. عَالِمًا أَنَّ مَنْ هُوَ كَذَلِكَ قَدْ اعْتَسَفَ، وَهُوَ فِي الْخَطِيئَةِ يَقْضِي بِنَفْسِهِ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ. وَمَتَى أَرْسَلْتُ إِلَيْكَ أَرْتِيمَاسَ أَوْ تِيخِيكُسَ، فَبَادِرْ أَنْ تَأْتِيَنِي إِلَى نِيكُوبُولِسَ لِأَنِّي قَدْ عَزَمْتُ أَنْ أَشْتِيَ هُنَاكَ. أَمَّا زِينَاسُ مُعَلِّمُ النَّامُوسِ وَأَبْلُوسُ، فَاجْتَهِدْ أَنْ تُشَيِّعَهُمَا مُتَأَهِّبِينَ لِنَلَّا يُعَوِّزَ هُمَا شَيْءًا. وَلْيَتَعَلَّمْ دُونَا أَنْ يَقُومُوا بِالْأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَةِ لِلْحَاجَاتِ الضَّرُورِيَّةِ حَتَّى لَا يَكُونُوا غَيْرَ مُثْمِرِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكَ جَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ مَعِي، سَلِّمِ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَنَا فِي الْإِيمَانِ، النَّعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ. آمِينَ.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Luke (8:5-15)

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

فصلٌ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ
الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (8:5-15)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: خَرَجَ الزَّارِعُ لِيَزْرَعَ زَرْعَهُ. وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَزْرَعُ، سَقَطَ بَعْضُ عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ، فَوُطِئَ وَأَكَلَتْهُ طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ. وَبَعْضُ سَقَطَ عَلَى الصَّخْرِ، فَلَمَّا نَبَتَ يَبَسَ لِأَنَّهُ لَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ رُطُوبَةٌ. وَبَعْضُ سَقَطَ بَيْنَ الشُّوكِ، فَنَبَتَ الشُّوكُ مَعَهُ فَخَنَّقَهُ. وَبَعْضُ سَقَطَ فِي الْأَرْضِ الصَّالِحَةِ، فَلَمَّا نَبَتَ أَنْمَرَ مِائَةَ ضِعْفٍ. فَسَأَلَهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ مَا عَسَى أَنْ يَكُونَ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ. فَقَالَ: لَكُمْ قَدْ أُعْطِيَ أَنْ تَعْرِفُوا أَسْرَارَ مَلَكُوتِ اللَّهِ، وَأَمَّا الْبَاقُونَ فَبِأَمْثَالٍ، لِكَيْ لَا يَنْظُرُوا وَهُمْ نَاطِرُونَ، وَلَا يَفْهَمُوا وَهُمْ سَامِعُونَ. وَهَذَا هُوَ الْمَثَلُ: الزَّرْعُ هُوَ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ. وَالَّذِينَ عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ، ثُمَّ يَأْتِي إبْلِيسُ وَيَنْزِعُ الْكَلِمَةَ مِنْ قُلُوبِهِمْ لِنَلَا يُؤْمِنُوا فَيَخْلُصُوا. وَالَّذِينَ عَلَى الصَّخْرِ هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ الْكَلِمَةَ وَيَقْبَلُونَهَا بِفَرَحٍ، وَلَكِنْ لَيْسَ لَهُمْ أَصْلٌ، وَإِنَّمَا يُؤْمِنُونَ إِلَى حِينٍ، وَفِي وَقْتِ التَّجْرِبَةِ يَرْتَدُّونَ. وَالَّذِي سَقَطَ فِي الشُّوكِ، هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ ثُمَّ يَذْهَبُونَ فَيَخْتَنِقُونَ بِهِمُومِ هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَغِنَاهَا وَمَذَاتِهَا، فَلَا يَأْتُونَ بِثَمَرٍ. وَأَمَّا الَّذِي سَقَطَ فِي الْأَرْضِ الْجَيِّدَةِ، فَهُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ الْكَلِمَةَ فَيَحْفَظُونَهَا فِي قَلْبٍ جَيِّدٍ صَالِحٍ، وَيُثْمِرُونَ بِالصَّبْرِ. وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا نَادَى: مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ لِلسَّمْعِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ

THE SYNAXARION

On October 13th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyrs Karpos, Papylos, Agathodoros and Agathonika at Pergamos.

On this day, we commemorate the Venerable Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamatoura. This saint struggled in asceticism at the Monastery of the Dormition of the Most-holy Theotokos of Hamatoura in Lebanon's sacred Qadisha Valley at the time of the Mameluke occupation. His heroic spiritual labors and renown soon brought him to the attention of the Mameluke authorities who, being jealous of his fame, determined to convert him from his faith in Jesus Christ to Islam. St. Jacob adamantly refused. Eventually, they dragged him with a number of monks and laymen to Tripoli, Lebanon where St. Jacob endured harsh tortures for a year, before he was beheaded and burned on October 13, 1450. This saint was almost forgotten in the course of history, due to the severe sufferings of the Church under various Moslem sultanates that both weakened Christian spiritual life and reduced Christian literacy. However, recorded encounters by the Hamatoura Monastery's pilgrims upon seeing visions of St. Jacob affirmed and authenticated his sainthood. In recent times, a forensic team determined one of the skeletal remains buried under the altar at Hamatoura Monastery to be that of St. Jacob.

On this day, we commemorate the holy and blessed Fathers who came together for the second time in Nicaea, during the reign of the pious and Christ-loving Sovereigns Constantine and Irene, against those who impiously, ignorantly and foolishly asserted that the Church of God worshippeth idols, and rejected the august and holy icons.

*Thy champions, O Word, with words as their weapons,
Turn to flight the foes of the venerable icons.*

The Council met in 787 to refute the Iconoclast heresy, whose camp believed that all depictions of Christ, His Mother and the saints should be destroyed. The iconophiles believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; and they considered icons to be man's dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty. The council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype, or the person depicted. It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

By the intercessions of all Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



Welcome!

FATHER CHRISTOPHER RIGDEN-BRISCALL

Pastor, Christ the Saviour Church

WATERLOO, ONTARIO, CANADA

Holy Bread Offered By:



Today – 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**

Nov 24 – **OPEN**



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Coffee Hour Sponsors:



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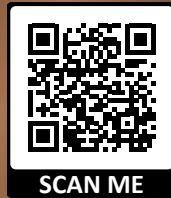


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YAF BREAKFAST OR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

Today – *Eddy and Evelyn
Shaheen and Family*

↳ Oct 27 – *Open*



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MEMORIALS

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

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

Nov 17 6-Month Memorial Service for †DR. GEORGE MESLEH, offered by Marlene Mesleh and family.



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 or scan QR-Code



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER IS TEEN SOYO MONTH

Today	• 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
	• God's Little Lights Ministry (3- and 4-year-olds) (<i>see pg. 12</i>)	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 18</i>)	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 15</i>)	12:30 pm
	• Pastoral Outreach Program (North and West Campuses) Committee Meeting	12:45 pm
Tue, Oct 15	• Antiochian Women (AW) Rise and Shine Breakfast	10:00 am
	• AC2025 Journal and Sponsorships Committee Meeting	5:00 pm
	• Teen SOYO Officers' Zoom Meeting	8:00 pm
	• JOY Club and Glory Club Coordinators' Zoom Meeting	9:00 pm
Wed, Oct 16	• AC2025 "The Five" Meeting	11:00 am
	• AC2025 Marketing Committee Zoom Meeting	6:30 pm
	• Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training	8:00 pm
Sun, Oct 20	• Pre-Communion Prayers	9:00 am
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	• Teen SOYO Goebbert's Farm, South Barrington (<i>see pg. 17</i>)	1:00 pm
Tue, Oct 22	West Campus Ministry (<i>see pg. 26</i>)	5:45 pm
Wed, Oct 23	AC2025 Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 pm

CHURCHINGS

Today CAMILLE MARIE, daughter of Anthony and Huda Kandah.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday NADIA, daughter of Hussam and Rand Bachour.

Yesterday ZADE, son of Dr. Fadi and Kelsey Dahdaleh.

Nov 3 LUCAS, son of Samer and Jihan Khalifeh.

BLESSING OF RINGS

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

WEDDINGS

Yesterday 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.



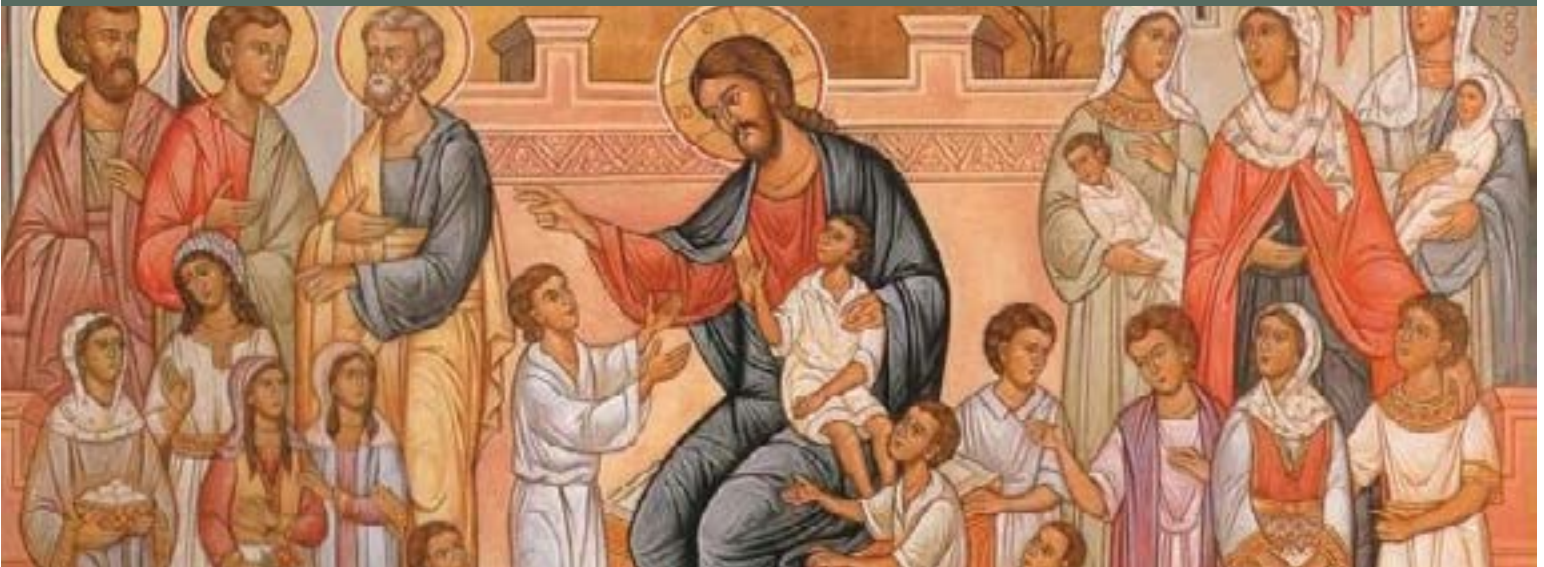
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY

Beginning this **Sunday, October 13, 2024**, immediately after Communion, the new children's ministry, "**GOD'S LITTLE LIGHTS**", will take place in the cry room (*2nd floor by elevator*), and every Sunday going forward. Schedule to be posted soon.

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



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



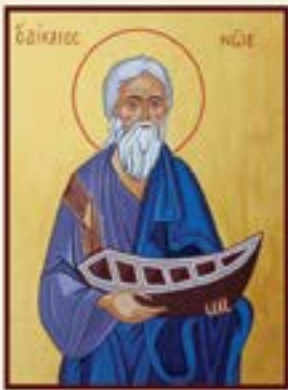
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Curriculum Update

Lesson 4: Genesis 6-9 Turning Away from God – Noah



Last week in Sunday School, the children learned that after the time of Adam and Eve, man became very sinful, and soon the earth was filled with people who sinned and offended the image of God. God wanted to wash away all sin and bring new life to the earth. He wanted to keep his creation good. Noah, a descendent of Seth, remained obedient to God, unlike others who turned to sin. God asked Noah to help Him. Noah built an ark for his family and all the animals as God had instructed. Then it rained for 40 days and 40 nights. When it stopped raining Noah sent a raven and a dove out of the Ark and the dove returned because the earth was still covered with water. Then Noah waited 7 more days and sent out the dove and it returned that same evening with an olive branch. He waited another 7 days and sent out the dove again, this time it did not return because the earth had dried up. God chose Noah and his family to build the ark and preserve life, while the flood washed away evil. Humanity's disobedience led to God's regret, but Noah's faithfulness allowed for a fresh start after the flood. God made a covenant with creation and set a rainbow in the sky as a promise that He will never again flood the earth. God blessed Noah and his three sons, Ham, Sham, and Japheth and they were commanded to be fruitful and multiply to fill the earth once again.



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

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Calendar of Events

- 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
- Teachers' Zoom Training ----- Wed | Oct 30



CREATING MEMORIES



KHOURIEH AMELIA QUINTANA

Meet the Staff



OCCUPATION: Housewife

GRADE YOU TEACH: Pre-K / Kindergarten

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 15 years in Buenos Aires and 2nd year in Chicago

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: As Jesus taught us in the parable of the sower, we plant the seed and hope that it grows and bears fruit. In the same way I feel that teaching in Sunday School is planting the seed of the gospel in the hearts of children. This is what inspires me to teach children, to be like the sower.

HOBBIES: Spending time with my family

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* ~ John 3:16

Youth Choir Rehearsals Start **TODAY** with Registered Students!

- Youth Choir Parents, please attend a brief meeting with Father Saba in the Sunday School Building TODAY at 12:35 PM to discuss more details about the upcoming Christmas Concert.
- Youth Choir Registrants are required to attend rehearsals every Sunday from 12:30 PM – 1:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- Sat | Dec 14 – Mandatory Christmas Concert Rehearsal
- Sun | Dec 15 – Christmas Concert





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO



Save the Date...

OCTOBER IS TEEN SOYO MONTH

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

Departing from
Church after
Sunday School



Tickets \$25/person

(bring money for PUMPKINS and TREATS)

RSVP by
Tue | Oct 15



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

ALL TEENS AGES 13-18 WELCOME!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

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) 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

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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
- 2 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 (Shelf, Sign, Mugs, etc.) \$100
- 48" 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
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COMPETITION
w/PRIZES**

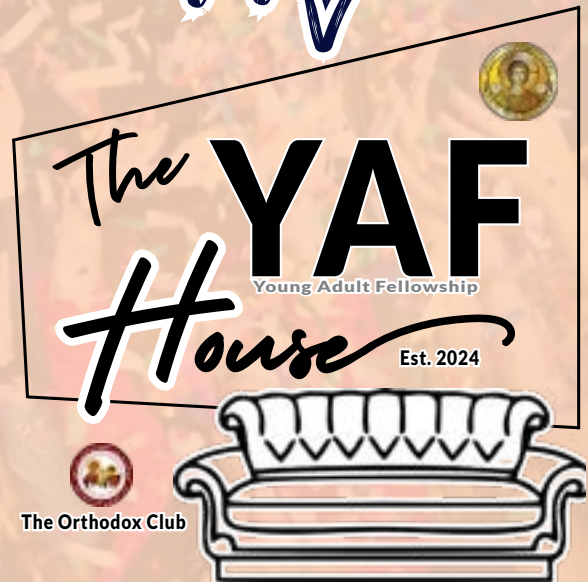
**CARAMEL
APPLE BAR
and PUMPKIN
PIE**

**\$15/
PERSON**

**RSVP by
Sun | Oct 20**



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Christianity is not a matter of persuading people of particular ideas, but of inviting them to share in the greatness of Christ.

- Saint Ignatius of Antioch



The Order of Saint Ignatius-Cicero Chapter *PRESENTS...*



AN ADVENT RECEPTION AND ROUNDTABLE

The Order of Saint Ignatius – Cicero Chapter and **The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch** invite the parish leadership of all the Chicago area parishes to attend.

Celebrate Vespers and enjoy an Advent Reception and Roundtable, led by our visiting Order of Saint Ignatius leadership. Learn about the good work at the parish, regional, and archdiocese level and explore the meaning and purpose in the mission of The Order. *Everyone is invited to share in the greatness of Christ!*

SAT, NOV 16 | 5:00 PM VESPERS
followed by dinner, Reception, and Program

*RSVP by
Sun | Nov 10*



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Antiochian Men (A-MEN) SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

**Saturday
October 26, 2024**

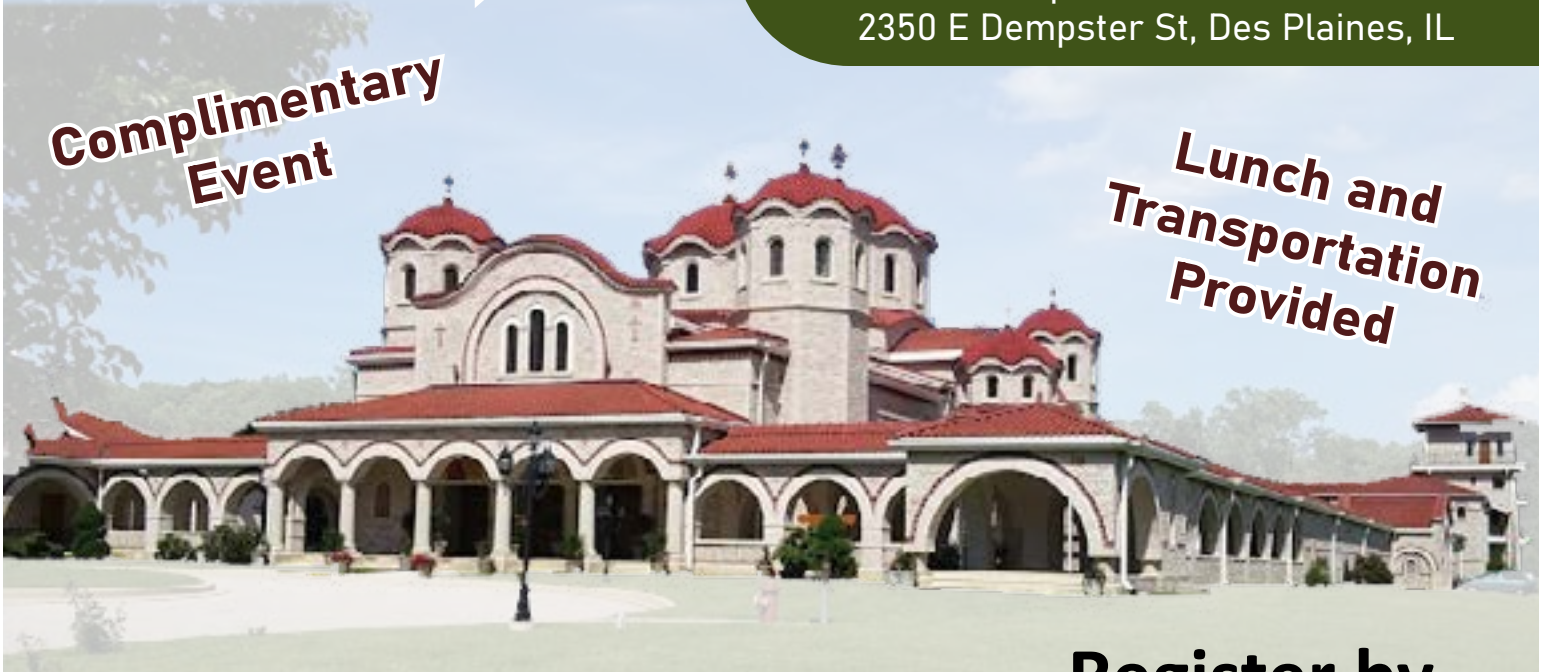
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from

Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
2350 E Dempster St, Des Plaines, IL

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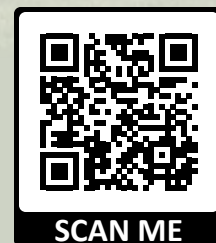
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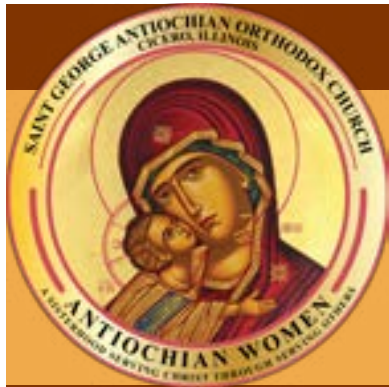
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Mon | Oct 21**



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ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Antiochian Women *present...*
Thanksgiving Dinner

❧ Saturday, November 9, 2024 ❧ 6:30 PM ❧

"O, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." PSALM 118:1

Home-Cooked Meal

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



RESERVATIONS OPENING SOON

ALL ARE 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.”

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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The *FUTURE* is Now...

...The *CHURCH* is Coming to You!

SAINT GEORGE WEST CAMPUS MINISTRY

@ Kingswood Academy | 133 Plainfield Road | Darien, IL 60561

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* *
- Complimentary Raffle Drawing

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

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COSTUME CONTEST
Tuesday, October 29, 2024

All ages come in appropriate costume!

- Favorite Hero
- Sports Team
- Saint
- Etc.

Candy will be handed out!

*PLEASE WEAR CHURCH APPROPRIATE COSTUME

For Questions or More Information, please contact:

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- Fr. Gabriel Coronel (773) 746-1893
- Dn. George Nassief (925) 699-3893
- Alexandra Zanayed (630) 442-2473
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SAINT GEORGE NORTH CAMPUS MINISTRY

@ Saint Andrew Lutheran Church | 260 N. Northwest Hwy. | Park Ridge, IL 60068

Thursdays

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

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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)

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- Antiochian Legacy Banquet and Grand Hafli
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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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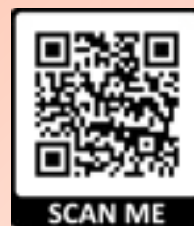
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