

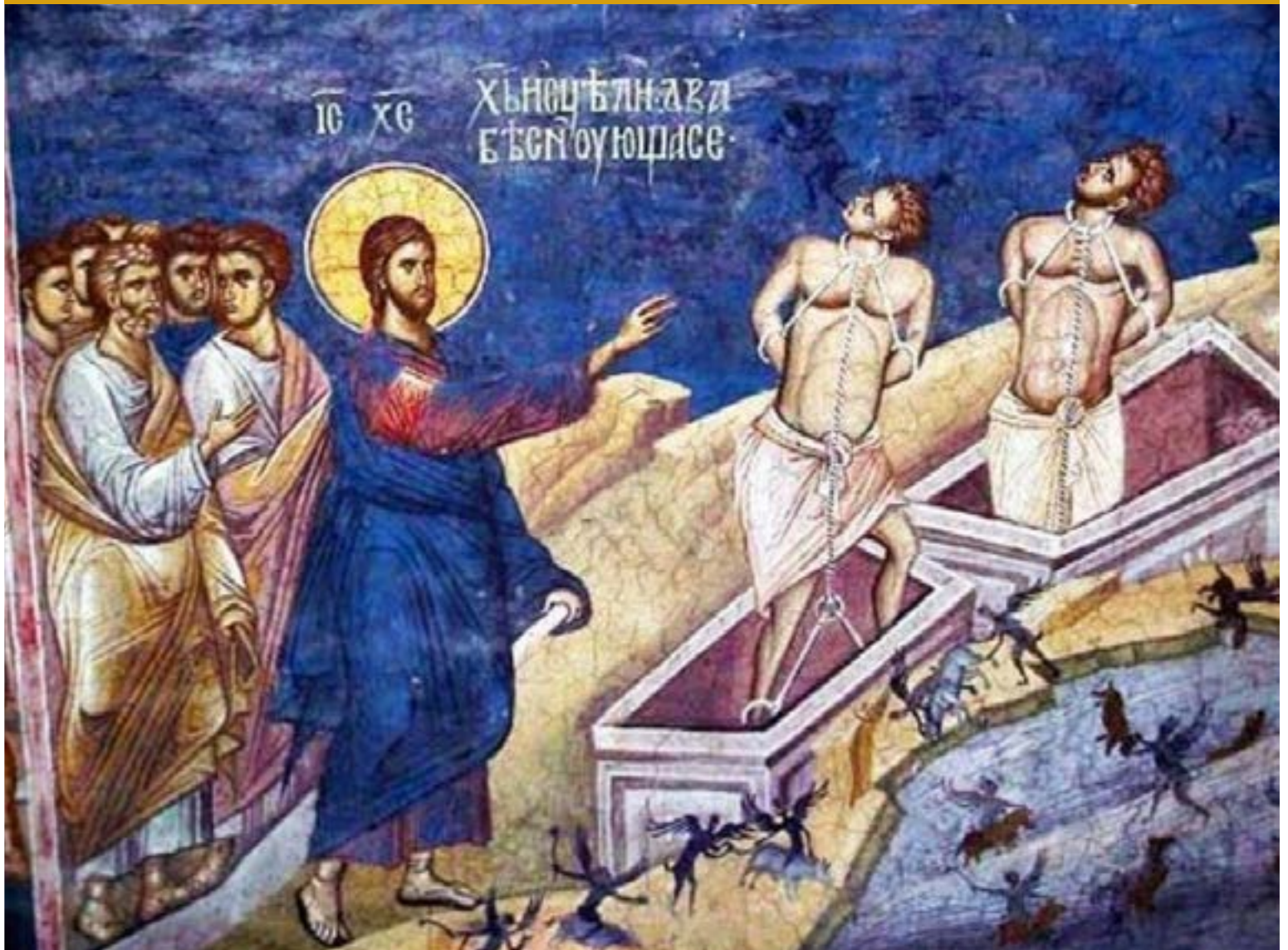


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Sundays: 9:15am Orthros (Matins) and

10:20am Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy

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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



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Metropolitan of
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

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October 9, 2024

Dear Reverend Clergy and Esteemed Members of our Parish Councils,

Grace and peace to you in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!



Everyone across our nation has witnessed with sadness as Hurricane “Helene” cut a path of destruction across many states in our land from Florida to Tennessee and the Carolinas. Winds, rain, and flooding in many areas led to collapse of roads, destruction of properties, loss of businesses and livelihood, much suffering and loss of human lives.

As words have been received regarding the parishes that suffered damages asking for help through our hurricane funds, we continue to monitor until after the passing of the second Hurricane “Milton” to know the full damage that our parishes have sustained, their parishioners, and their surroundings.

In response to appeals from several of our clergy and their parishes that requested a directive from the Archdiocese as to where they may direct their help, I call upon all our parishes to take a special collection for those who have suffered losses from these two unprecedented storms.

Once you have had a chance to collect all donations, please forward one check from your parish to the Archdiocese (memo: “Hurricane Relief”)— no later than the end of this month. All donations will go directly to those in need.

Please demonstrate your love in a practical way by lifting prayers and supplications to our good and saving God on behalf of all that suffered distresses, pains, and losses because of the hurricanes, that they might “find hope under His wings” (Ps. 90:4).

Give any amount of love offering in the name of Jesus Christ for the sake of the victims of these two hurricanes. Offer whatever you are able. No amount is too small. May God’s blessings come upon you and reward your generosity preserving you and your families from all harms.

Your Father in Christ,

+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.

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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، الإِلهُ، الآبُ الضَّابِطُ
الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ،
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِلهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللهِ يَا ابْنَ الآبِ، يَا رَافِعَ
خَطِيئَةِ العَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا العَالَمِ
تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الجَالِسُ عَنِ يَمِينِ الآبِ
وَارْحَمْنَا

لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحَدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحَدَكَ الرَّبُّ
يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللهِ الآبِ، 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، 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.

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

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

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TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 8)

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

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رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

ENTRANCE HYMN OF THE GOSPEL BOOK

Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا
ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا

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رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

TROPARION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT ARTEMIUS (TONE 4)

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

شَهِيدُكَ يَا رَبُّ بِجِهَادِهِ، نَالَ مِنْكَ الْإِكْلِيلَ غَيْرَ
الْبَالِي يَا إِلَهِنَا. لِأَنَّهُ أَحْرَزَ قُوَّتَكَ فَحَطَّمَ الْمُغْتَصِبِينَ،
وَسَحَقَ بَأْسَ الشَّيَاطِينِ الَّتِي لَا قُوَّةَ لَهَا. فَبِشَفَاعَتِهِ،
أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، خَلِّصْ نَفُوسَنَا.

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 وَمُعْتِقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ
وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ
وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيُوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الْإِلَهُ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.



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

KONTAKION FOR THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON (TONE 8)

Only at Saint George Church in Cicero

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

إني أنا عبدك يا والدة الإله * اكتبُ لكِ راياتِ الغلبةِ يا جنديَّةَ مُحاميةٍ * وأقدمُ لكِ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لكن بما أنَّ لكِ العِزَّةَ التي لا تُحَارَبُ * اعتقيني من صنوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حتى أصرُخَ إليكِ إفرحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لها.

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THE SYNAXARION

On October 20th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Great-Martyr Artemius at Antioch.

*Artemius, who in all things in life shone brightly,
was beheaded, departing for the highest glory.*

On the twentieth, the neck of swift-witted Artemius was cut.

This glorious saint was Egyptian by birth and the chief commander under Emperor Constantine the Great. Artemius was present with the emperor when the victorious Cross appeared to him. At that moment, Artemius believed in the Lord Christ and was baptized. He was appointed as imperial prefect in Egypt and remained in this position under Emperor Julian the Apostate. He summoned Artemius to Antioch where the apostate emperor subjected two Christian priests, Eugenius and Macarius, to torture. Seeing this, Artemius became greatly enraged and told Julian, "Your death is near." Julian then stripped Artemius of his military rank and ordered him to be flogged and torn asunder. Artemius was thrown into prison, where the Lord Jesus Christ appeared and healed him. Artemius was beheaded in the year 362. Emperor Julian went out against the Persians and perished dishonorably, as Artemius had foretold.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Gerasimos the New Ascetic of Kephallenia; and Venerable Matrona of Chios. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا.

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُوذَا. إِسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي

إِسْرَائِيلَ

فَصَلُّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ

الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسَ (6:16-7:1)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، أَنْتُمْ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، كَمَا قَالَ اللَّهُ، “إِنِّي سَأَسْكُنُ فِيهِمْ، وَأَسِيرُ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُمْ، وَأَكُونُ لَهُمْ إِلَهًا وَهُمْ يَكُونُونَ لِي شَعْبًا. فَلِذَلِكَ اخْرُجُوا مِنْ بَيْنِهِمْ وَاعْتَزِلُوا”، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ “وَلَا تَمَسُّوا نَجِسًا. فَأَقْبَلَكُمْ وَأَكُونُ لَكُمْ أَبًا وَتَكُونُوا أَنْتُمْ لِي بَنِينَ وَبَنَاتٍ، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ الْقَدِيرُ.” وَإِذْ لَنَا هَذِهِ الْمَوَاعِدُ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحِبَّاءُ، فَلْنُطَهِّرْ أَنْفُسَنَا مِنْ كُلِّ أَدْنَسِ الْجَسَدِ وَالرُّوحِ، وَنُكَمِّلِ الْقَدَاسَةَ بِمَخَافَةِ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Luke (8:26-39)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So, He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا
الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّمْذِيقِ الطَّاهِرِ (8:26-39)

في ذلك الزمان، أتى يسوع إلى كورة الجرجسيين، فاستقبله رجلٌ من المدينة به شياطين منذ زمانٍ طويلٍ، ولم يكن يلبس ثوباً ولا يأوي إلى بيتٍ، بل إلى القبور. فلما رأى يسوع، صاح وخرَّ له، وقال بصوتٍ عظيمٍ: "مالي ولك يا يسوع ابن الله العليّ؟ أطلب إليك ألا تُعذِّبني." فإنه أمر الروح النجس أن يخرج من الإنسان، لأنه كان قد اختطفه منذ زمانٍ طويلٍ، وكان يُربط بسلاسل، ويحبس بقيود، فيقطع الربط ويساق من الشيطان إلى البراري. فسأله يسوع قائلاً: "ما اسمك؟" فقال له: "لجيون"، لأن شياطين كثيرين كانوا قد دخلوا فيه. وطلبوا إليه أن لا يأمرهم بالذهاب إلى الهاوية. وكان هناك قطيع خنازير كثيرة ترعى في الجبل. فطلبوا إليه أن يأذن لهم بالدخول فيها، فأذن لهم. فخرج الشياطين من الإنسان، ودخلوا في الخنازير. فوثب القطيع عن الجرف إلى البحيرة فاختلف. فلما رأى الرعاة ما حدث، هربوا وأخبروا في المدينة وفي الحقول. فخرجوا ليروا ما حدث وأثوا إلى يسوع، فوجدوا الإنسان الذي خرجت منه الشياطين جالساً عند قدمي يسوع لايساً صحيح العقل، فخافوا. وأخبرهم الناظرون أيضاً كيف أبرئ المجنون. فسأله جميع جمهور كورة الجرجسيين أن ينصرف عنهم لأنه اعتراهم خوفٌ عظيمٌ. فدخل السفينة ورجع. فسأله الرجل الذي خرجت منه الشياطين أن يكون معه. فصرفه يسوع قائلاً: "ارجع إلى بيتك وحدث بما صنع الله إليك." فذهب وهو ينادي في المدينة كلها بما صنع إليه يسوع

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and Family

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and Family

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Nov 3 – *OPEN*

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Wed, Nov 20 – *OPEN*

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CONDOLENCES

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

Joseph and Sanāa Jdaidany on the falling asleep of her aunt, †NABIHA GOURIE, this past week in Sweden.

Memory Eternal!

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

Sun, Oct 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) (see pg. 11) After Communion Coffee Hour After Liturgy Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pg. 12) 12:30 pm Teen SOYO Goebbert's Farm, South Barrington 1:00 pm
Tue, Oct 22	West Campus Ministry (see pg. 24) 5:45 pm
Wed, Oct 23	AC2025 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
Thu, Oct 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership Committee Meeting 10:00 am North Campus Ministry (see pg. 25) 5:45 pm
Fri, Oct 25	Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Fall Party (see pg. 19) 7:00 pm
Sat, Oct 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Spiritual Pilgrimage (see pg. 20) 9:00 am Great Vespers Service 5:00 pm
Sun, Oct 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) (see pg. 11) After Communion Coffee Hour After Liturgy Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion (see pg. 17) After Liturgy Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pg. 12) 12:30 pm
Mon, Oct 28	The Order-Cicero Chapter Officers' Meeting 6:30 pm
Tue, Oct 29	West Campus Ministry (see pg. 24) 5:45 pm

BAPTISMS

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

MEMORIALS

- Oct 27**
- 1-Year Memorial Service for †ROMMIE KHALIFEH, offered by Bassam and Jumana Khalifeh and family.
 - 2-Year Memorial Service for †TERRY HARB, offered by Jullite Harb and family.

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



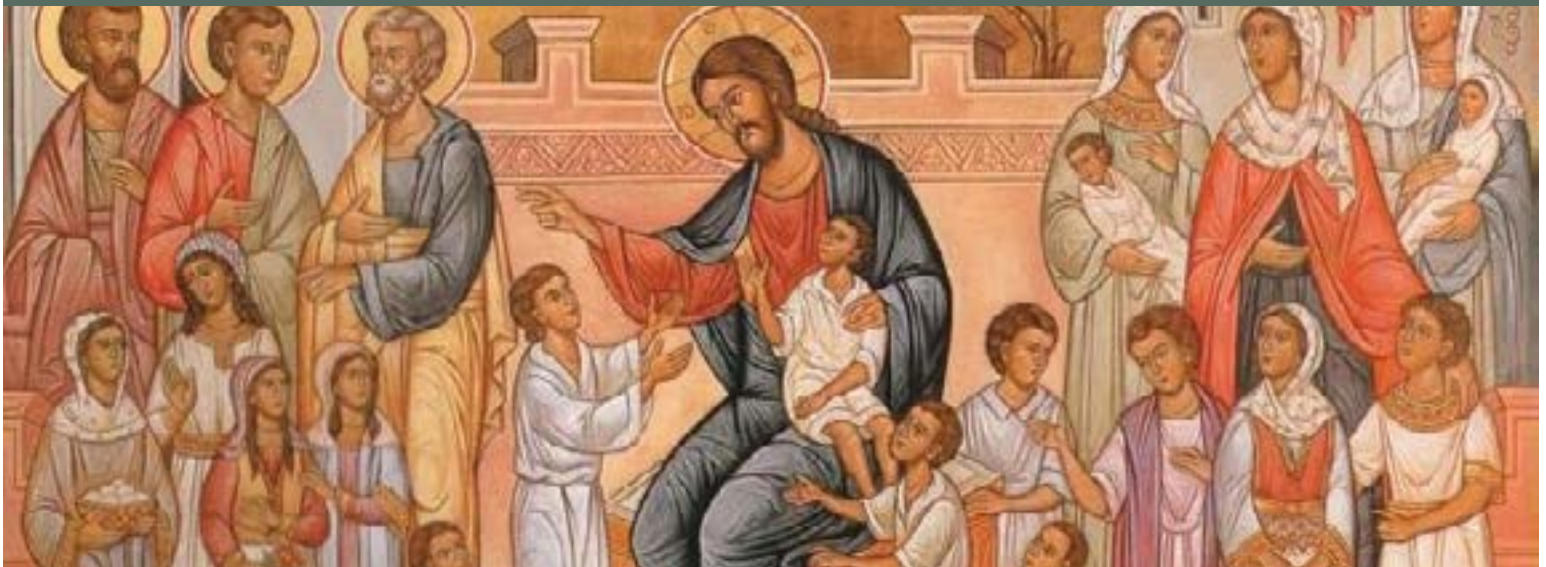
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



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.



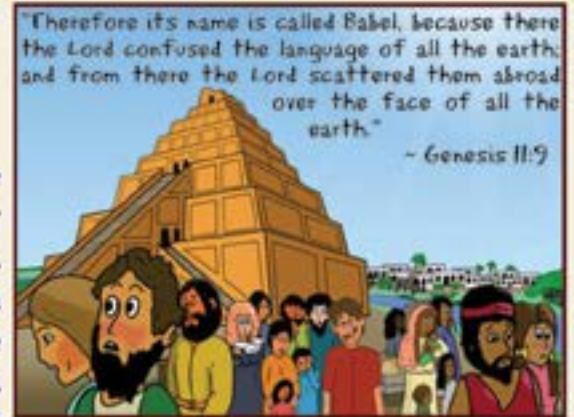


SUNDAY SCHOOL

Curriculum Update

Lesson 5: Babel- People Continue to Sadden God

Some of the descendants of Shem (son of Noah) migrated from the east to the land of Shinar. These people grew very proud of all their abilities. They forgot that these talents had really come from God. Once more God was disappointed in men. After they had built a fine city for themselves they remarked, "Look how wonderful we are. We did this all by ourselves. We can do anything we want. Next we'll build a tower with its top in the heavens. Then we'll really make a name for ourselves!" So they set to work on their tower using bricks made of clay and held together with tar. Higher and higher up went the tower. But God wasn't pleased with their proud hearts. More and more they would think it was all their own doing and forget how much they needed God's help. So God confused their language so that they could not understand one another. They had to give up building the tower because they could no longer work together. There was such a babble of shouting and confusion as each person tried to make himself understood that their tower came to be known as the Tower of Babel. Eventually the people living in the city drifted away to different parts of the earth, leaving their tower unfinished. In this way God showed men that it is a grave sin to turn away from him.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday School Classes ----- Sundays After Communion
- Youth Choir Rehearsal ----- After Sunday School 12:30 – 1:00 PM
- Teachers' Zoom Training ----- Wed | Oct 30
- Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal ----- Sat | Dec 14
- Christmas Concert ----- Sun | Dec 15

CREATING MEMORIES

smile!



DAVID FRED KARI

Meet

the

Staff

OCCUPATION: Director of Packaging Design and Engineering

GRADE YOU TEACH: 11/12

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 3 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Christianity is a lifestyle, not just a Sunday activity. By participating in the Sunday School program, I hope to instill traditional Christian values in the hearts and minds of our children in a way that resonates with them. I want to present these teachings in a relatable manner, helping them connect with and gain a deeper understanding of their faith.

HOBBIES: Sketching, Movies, History, (and used to be fitness, but now I just eat!)

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted" ...Matthew 23:12*



OLGA KARAM

Meet

the

Staff

OCCUPATION: Teacher/Singer

GRADE YOU TEACH: 1st/2nd

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 8 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Seeing their knowledge and faith in Orthodoxy grow as we learn is amazing.

HOBBIES: Reading and Listening to Music

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*



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Teen SOYO

Girls' NIGHT

BOYS to
attend Altar
Server Training
(see next page)

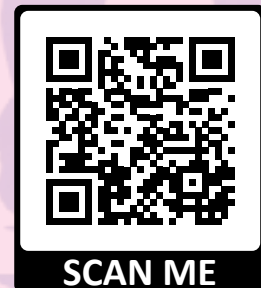
Vespers, Dinner, Games, Christmas Card
Donation Letter Stuffing

in
The Orthodox Club
(NADI)

Sat | Nov 2
@ 5:00 pm

RSVP by
Thu | Oct 31

Complimentary
Event!



INVITING ALL TEEN GIRLS
(AGES 13-18)

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



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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!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

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

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

SPONSOR AN ITEM!

- Sectional Couch with 7 Seats and 3 Ottomans. \$1,400
- ~~75" Smart TV \$650~~
- ~~Foosball Table \$500~~
- Refrigerator \$350
- 8 Bar Stools. \$325
- 2 Area Rugs (11' x 15' and 4' x 6') \$325
- ~~Bench Seating \$300~~
- ~~2 Bar Counters \$275~~
- 6 Folding Tables \$275
- Pillows and Blankets \$250
- Misc. Items (Door Signs, Trash Bin, Command Strips) \$150
- Decorations (Lights, Picture Frames, etc.) \$100
- ~~Coffee Bar (Shelf, Sign, Mugs, etc.) \$100~~
- Coffee Table \$50





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YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP (YAF)

DINNER - MUSIC - GAMES

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

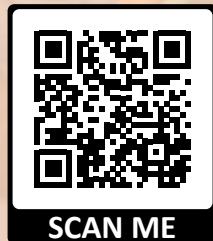
FALL PARTY!

**PUMPKIN
PAINTING
COMPETITION
w/PRIZES**

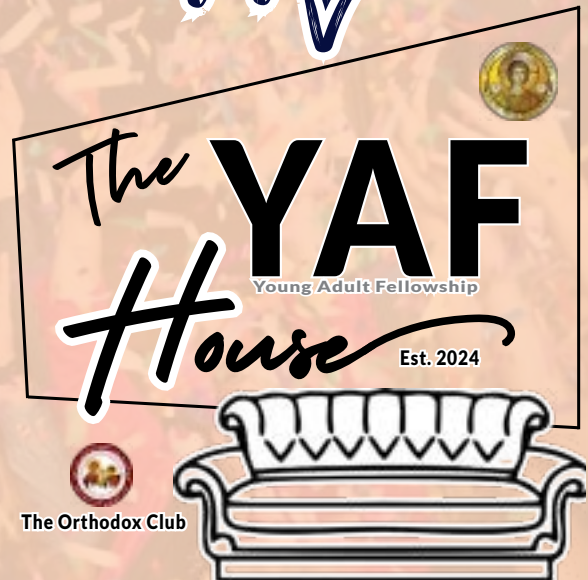
**CARAMEL
APPLE BAR
and PUMPKIN
PIE**

**\$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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Antiochian Men (A-MEN) SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

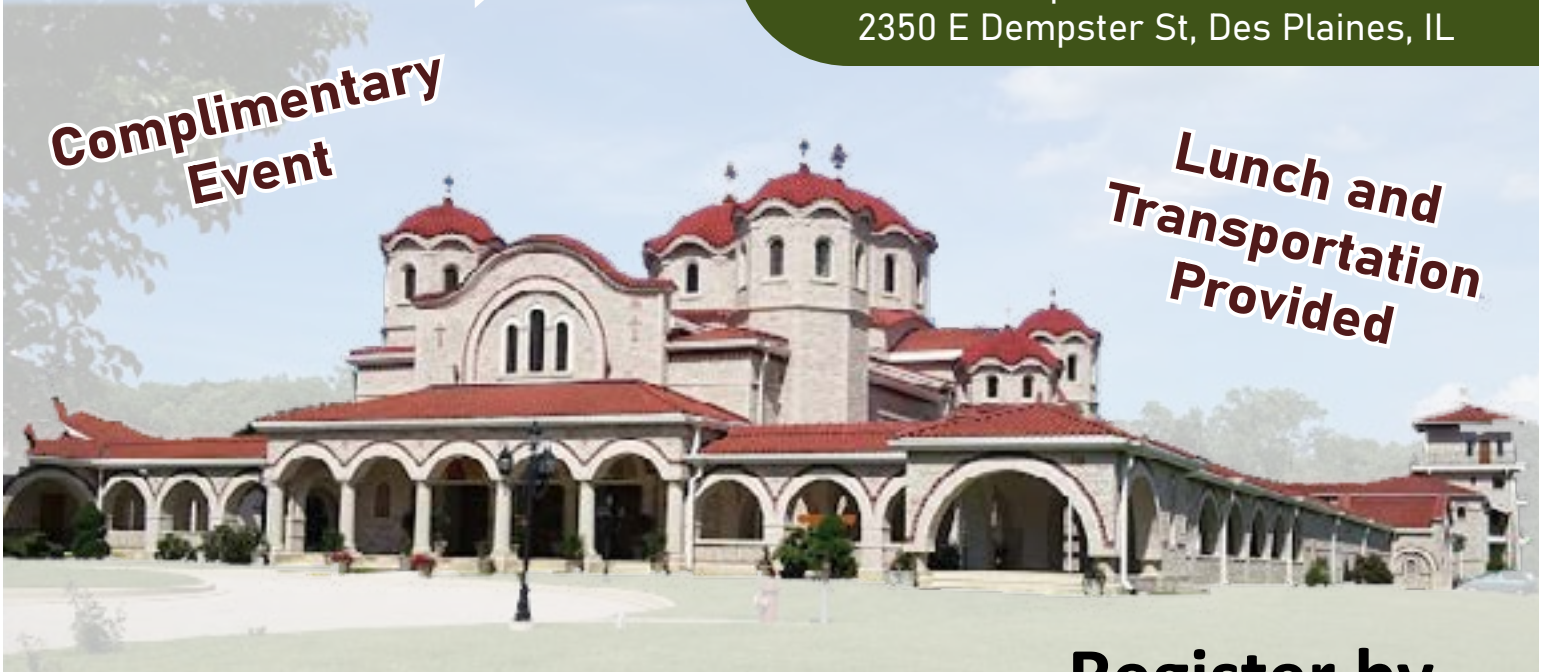
**Saturday
October 26, 2024**

8:30am Depart
from

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

**Complimentary
Event**

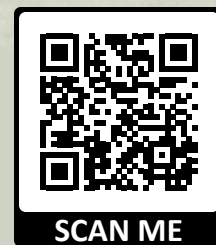
**Lunch and
Transportation
Provided**



**Saint John Chrysostomos
Greek Orthodox Monastery**

KENOSHA, WI

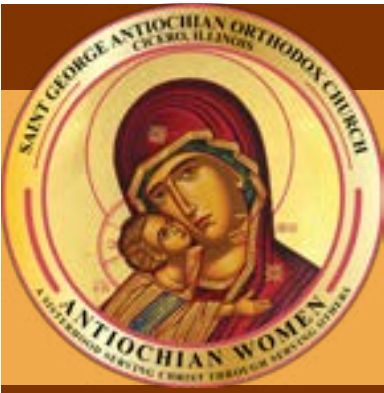
**Register by
Mon | Oct 21**



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ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited

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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!

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...*



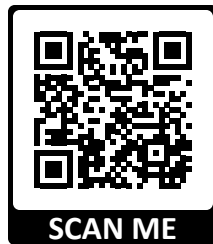
AN ADVENT RECEPTION AND ROUNDTABLE

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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Roger David,
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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

- Adult Social Hour (18+)
- Kids' Club (ages 3-8) Board Games and Social Hour
- J.O.Y. Club (ages 9-12) Gym – Basketball
- Teen SOYO (ages 13-18) The Gospel of Luke

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:

- Fr. Fouad Saba (312) 877-4770
- Fr. Gabriel Coronel (773) 746-1893
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* Program subject to change.

** Due to a generous anonymous donor, dinner will be offered complimentary at every session.



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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

Program *

6:00-6:30 PM

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- 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
- Teen SOYO (ages 13-18) The Gospel of Luke

COSTUME CONTEST

Thursday, October 31, 2024

All ages come in appropriate costume!

- Favorite Hero
- Sports Team
- Saint
- Etc.

Candy will be handed out!

*PLEASE WEAR CHURCH APPROPRIATE COSTUME

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* Program subject to change.

** Due to a generous anonymous donor, dinner will be offered complimentary at every session.



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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- Workshops
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- Oratorical Festival
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“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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