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AND THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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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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**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
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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، الإِلَهُ، الأبُّ الضَّابِطُ
الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ،
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِلَهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللّهِ 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 اللّهِ الأبِّ، آمِينَ.
فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أُبَارِكُكَ، وَأَسْبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ،
وَالى أَبَدِ الأَبَدِ

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ
اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأٌ كُنْتَ 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 إِلَهِي
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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المَجْدُ لِلأَبِّ وَالإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ.
الآنَ وَكُلِّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
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TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 1)

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

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لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ.

ENTRANCE HYMN OF THE GOSPEL BOOK

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

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

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لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ.

TROPARION OF 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
وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظُّفْرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الإِلَهِي 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.

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرَ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى
الْخَالِقِ غَيْرَ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِ أَصْوَاتِ
طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَ
صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَيَّ
الشَّفَاعَةَ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلَهِي، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ
دَائِماً 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 الغلبة يا جنديَّةَ مُحاميةٍ * وأقدمُ لكِ الشُّكرَ 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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Sandy Eseed

Constance Luisi

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THE SYNAXARION

On October 27th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the companion of Great-Martyr Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer: Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica.

*Having slain Lyaeus and his lying error, truthful Nestor lieth on the ground, beheaded.
On the twenty-seventh they took the head off of dear Nestor.*

Nestor learned the Christian Faith from St. Demetrios himself. At that time, Christ's enemy, Emperor Maximian, highly prized a Vandal fighter named Lyaeus, a man of Goliath-like size and strength. He defeated all challengers and threw them to their deaths onto a forest of spears. Christians were arrested and forced to duel with Lyaeus. Nestor's heart was torn with pain, and he decided to duel Lyaeus. But first, he went to prison to see St. Demetrios and sought a blessing from him. St. Demetrios made the sign of the Cross on his chest and forehead and prophesied to him, "You will defeat Lyaeus, but you will suffer for Christ." Thus, young Nestor of David-like size went to duel with Lyaeus. Maximian was present with a great crowd. Everyone pitied and feared for Nestor, but he crossed himself and said: "O God of Demetrios, help me!" With God's help, he defeated Lyaeus, knocked him down, and threw him to his death onto the sharp spears. Then all the people cried out: "Great is the God of Demetrios!" But the humiliated emperor commanded that Nestor be beheaded and Demetrios run through with lances. Thus, both Christian heroes took up habitation in the Kingdom of their Lord in 306.

On this day, we also commemorate Procla (Claudia) the wife of Pontius Pilate. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Corinthians (9:6-11)

Brethren, the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Let each one do according to what he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you; that you, having always all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. As it is written: "He has scattered abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever"; now He, who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in all things for every generosity, which works through us thanksgiving to God.

لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا.

ابْتَهِجُوا أَيُّهَا الصَّادِقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول

الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس (9:6-11)

يا إخوة، إن من يزرع شحيحاً، فشحيحاً أيضاً يحصد؛ ومن يزرع بالبركات، فبالبركات أيضاً يحصد. كل واحد كما نوى في قلبه، لا عن ابتئاس أو اضطرار. فإن الله يحبُّ المعطي المتهليل. والله قادر أن يزيدكم كل نعمة، حتى تكون لكم كل كفاية، كل حين، في كل شيء، فتزدادوا في كل عمل صالح. كما كتب، "إنه بَدَّدَ، أعطى المساكين، فبره يدوم إلى الأبد." والذي يرزق الزارع زرعاً وخبزاً للقوت، يزرقكم زرعكم ويكثره ويزيد غلال بركم. فتستغنون في كل شيء، لكل سخاء خالص يُنشئ شُكراً لله

The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Luke (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس لوقا
الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر (8:41-56)

في ذلك الزمان، دنا إلى يسوع إنسان اسمه يائرس، وهو رئيس للمجمع، وخر عند قدمي يسوع، وطلب إليه أن يدخل إلى بيته، لأن له ابنة وحيدة لها نحو اثنتي عشرة سنة قد أشرفت على الموت. وبينما هو منطلق، كان الجموع يرحمونه. وإن امرأة بها نزف دم منذ اثنتي عشرة سنة، وكانت قد أنفقت معيشتها كلها على الأطباء ولم يستطع أحد أن يشفيها. دنت من خلفه ومست هذب ثوبه، وللوقت وقف نزف دمها. فقال يسوع: "من لمسني؟" وإذ أنكر جميعهم، قال بطرس والذين معه: "يا معلم، إن الجموع يضايقونك ويرحمونك، وتقول، من لمسني؟" فقال يسوع: "إنه قد لمسني واحد. لأني علمت أن قوّة قد خرجت مني." فلما رأت المرأة أنها لم تخف، جاءت مرتعدة وخرت له، وأخبرت أمام كل الشعب لأية علة لمستته، وكيف برئت للوقت. فقال لها: "تقي يا ابنة. إيمانك أبرأك، فاذهبي بسلام." وفيما هو يتكلم، جاء واحد من نوي رئيس المجمع وقال له: "إن ابنتك قد ماتت، فلا تثعب المعلم." فسمع يسوع، فأجابته قائلاً: "لا تخف. أمن فقط فتبرأ هي." ولما دخل البيت، لم يدع أحداً يدخل إلا بطرس، ويعقوب، ويوحنا وأبا الصبية وأمها. وكان الجميع يبكون ويضطمون عليها. فقال لهم: "لا تبكوا. إنها لم تمت ولكنها نائمة." فضحكوا عليه لعلمهم بأنها قد ماتت. فأمسك بيدها ونادى قائلاً: "يا صبية قومي." فرجعت روحها وقامت في الحال. فأمر أن تعطى لتأكل. فدهش أبواها، فأوصاهما أن لا يقولا لأحد ما جرى

Holy Bread Offered By:



- Today** – Bassam and Jumana Khalifeh and Family
- Dr. Nader and Cindy Fakhoury and Family
 - Jullite Harb and Family
 - Fouad Issa and Family

Nov 3 – Raif, Rowa, and Nahla Zureikat and Family

Nov 10 – **OPEN**

Nov 17 – Marlene Mesleh and Family

Wed, Nov 20 – **OPEN**

Nov 24 – Hanna and Tanya Hinnawi and Family



Coffee Hour Sponsors:



Today – Dr. Nader and Cindy Fakhoury and Family

Nov 3 – Raif, Rowa, and Nahla Zureikat and Family

Nov 10 – **OPEN**

Nov 17 – **OPEN**

Nov 24 – George and Ibtisam Imreibe and Family



YAF BREAKFAST OR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

TODAY-Nathaniel Humphrey

↳ Nov 10 - *Open*



CONDOLENCES

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

- Sdn. Steve and Linda Bynum on the falling asleep of Linda's brother, †STEVEN EVANS, this past week in New York City.
- Bassam and Jumana Khalifeh and family on the falling asleep of Bassam's mother, †WIDAD KHALIFEH, and his brother, †FOUAD KHALIFEH, in Ohio this month.

Memory Eternal!

COMMEMORATIONS

Today 3-Year Commemoration for †MIRIAM ISSA, offered by Fouad Issa and family.

MEMORIALS

- Today**
- Memorial Service for †WIDAD KHALIFEH and †FOUAD KHALIFEH, offered by Bassam and Jumana Khalifeh and family.
 - 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.

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. 11)</i>	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion <i>(see pg. 17)</i>	After Liturgy
	• Youth Choir Rehearsal <i>(see pg. 12)</i>	12:30 pm
Mon, Oct 28	• AC2025 "The Five" Meeting	9:30 am
	• The Order-Cicero Chapter Officers' Meeting	6:30 pm
	• JOY Club Coordinators' Zoom Meeting	9:00 pm
Tue, Oct 29	West Campus Ministry <i>(see pg. 24)</i>	5:45 pm
Wed, Oct 30	• Membership Committee Strategy Meeting	10:00 am
	• Antiochian Family Ministry Zoom Meeting	7:00 pm
	• Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training	8:00 pm
Thu, Oct 31	North Campus Ministry <i>(see pg. 25)</i>	5:45 pm

NOVEMBER IS PARISH COUNCIL MONTH

Sat, Nov 2	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Officers' Meeting	2:30 pm
	• Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• Altar Servers' Appreciation Dinner and Training <i>(see pg. 15)</i>	After Vespers
	• Teen SOYO Girls' Night <i>(see pg. 14)</i>	After Vespers

NEWBORNS

NEKTARIOS, son of Hayze and Tracy Webster.

ALANA MIRA, daughter of Dr. Johnny and Dr. Vera Kuttab.

BAPTISMS

Nov 3 LUCAS, son of Samer and Jihan Khalifeh.

Nov 23 ADELINÉ, daughter of Jeff and Lamia Landers.

BLESSING OF RINGS

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

REMOVAL OF CROWNS

Today RAJAEI Qubrosi and AMBER Zayed.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to FARID RIHANI for completing a Master of Science in Accounting with Distinction from Keller Graduate School of Management.

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Today





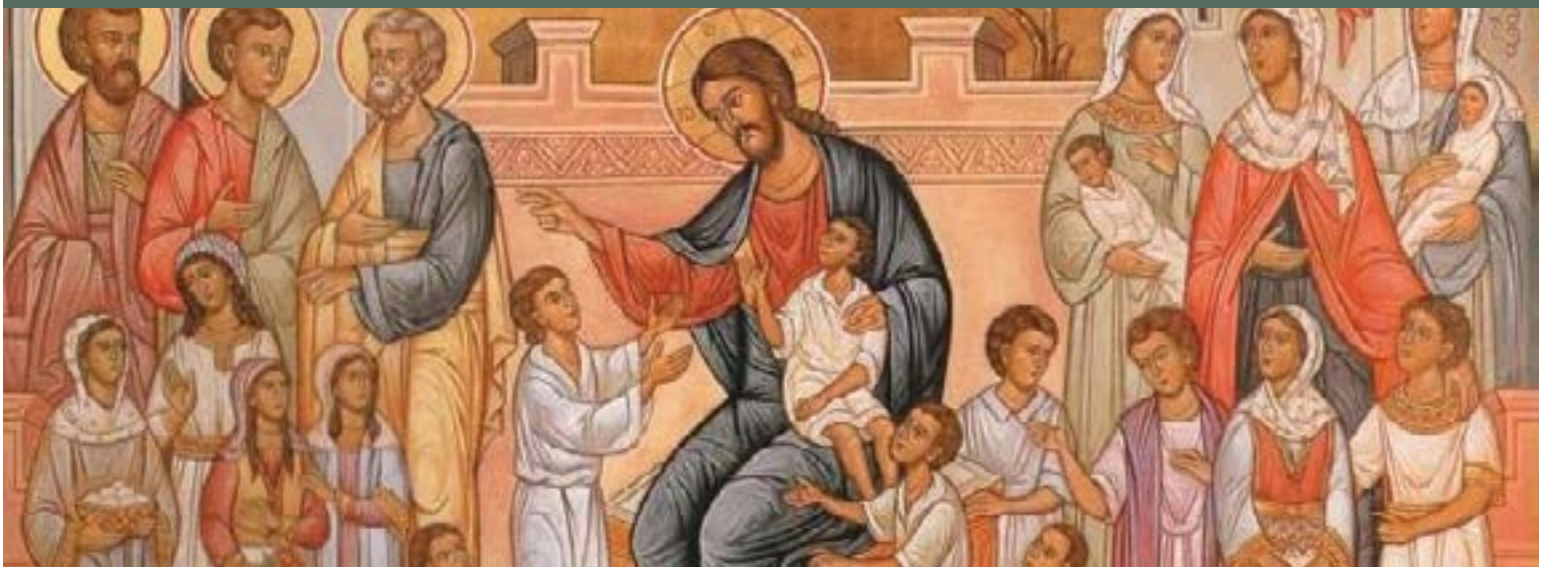
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS

Immediately after Communion, the new children's ministry, "**GOD'S LITTLE LIGHTS**", will take place in the cry room (*2nd floor by elevator*) every Sunday. 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.





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Curriculum Update

Lesson 6: Abram—God Prepares People for the Savior

We are continuing to discuss the descendants of Shem: Abram, who God called from his homeland of Ur. God called Abram to faith, and a journey to a promised land, the land of Canaan. Despite being very old, God made a covenant with Abram and changed his name to Abraham, and his wife Sarai's name was changed to Sarah. God watched over Abraham's descendants and gave them the land of Canaan. Abraham's descendants worshipped God alone and awaited the coming of the Savior, Jesus.



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



NATHANIEL HUMPHREY

Meet the Staff



OCCUPATION: Stock Trader

GRADE YOU TEACH: 9/10

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 3 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: I lacked a Christian education as a kid/teen and want to provide what I didn't have to others.

HOBBIES: Reading, Exercising, Gaming

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ...Revelation 21:4*

DAVID HABASH

Meet the Staff



OCCUPATION: Director of Operations at Chick-fil-A Niles

GRADE YOU TEACH: 9/10

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 3 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: I believe it's essential to provide the children of today with a strong foundation that will help them navigate the complexities of the world we live in. By instilling Orthodox values and morals.

HOBBIES: Working out and coffee crafting

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you." ...Isaiah 54:17*

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Teen SOYO

Girls' NIGHT

BOYS to
attend Altar
Server Training
(see next page)

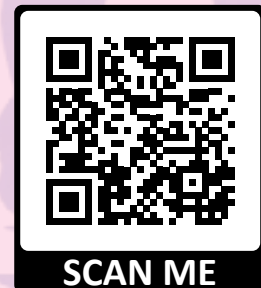
Vespers, Dinner, Games, Christmas Card
Donation Letter Stuffing

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

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

Today	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)</i> <i>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





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

DJ
Dancing

Raffle

Portion of proceeds to benefit the **KHOURYAS WIDOWS**

\$50/Adult

\$25/Child
(12 and under)

ALL LADIES 18+ ARE INVITED TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE EVENT
Friday, November 8, 10AM - 4PM and Saturday, November 9, 10AM - 6PM

Purchase Tickets by November 3rd. Tickets available Online Only!

No Tickets will be sold at the door!

Purchase Tickets at

www.StGeorgeChi.org or Here →



SCAN ME

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...



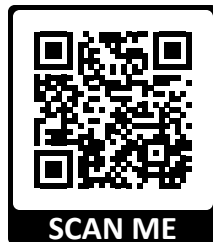
AN ADVENT RECEPTION AND ROUNDTABLE

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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We supported *thirty* campers with
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Our Guiding Principle...

Let no man's place, or dignity, or riches,
puff him up; and let no man's low
condition or poverty abase him. For
the chief points are faith towards God,
hope towards Christ, the enjoyment
of those good things for which we
look, and love towards God and our
neighbor.

– Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Couples' Retreat

Saturday, January 25 | 5:00 pm

\$50/Couple

Vespers ~ Dinner with Wine ~ Retreat



Inviting Courting, Engaged,
and all Married Couples!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Pastoral Outreach Program

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WEST CAMPUS SPONSORS	NORTH CAMPUS SPONSORS
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Dn. George Nassief, Bibles

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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
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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

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- Dn. George Nassief (925) 699-3893
- Alexandra Zanayed (630) 442-2473
- Nathaniel Humphrey (630) 442-9803

* 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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- Complimentary Dinner and Social* *
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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!



SCAN ME



YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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

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

**PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE
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- Bible Bowl
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- “Ask Abouna” all week

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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

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Awareness Day

AS NAC TEEN SOYO PREPARES TO SPONSOR THE 44TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS CAMP, WE ASK FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND HELP IN MAKING THIS MINISTRY POSSIBLE. APPROXIMATELY 300 ATHLETES AND COACHES PARTICIPATE IN OUR CAMP EACH YEAR. TEEN SOYO MEMBERS TRAVEL FROM ACROSS OUR ARCHDIOCESE TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME, TO LIVE IN SERVICE TO OTHERS AND TO FULFILL THE CALL TO DO ALL THINGS "AS WORKING FOR THE LORD, NOT FOR MEN."

Colossians 3:23



Today, our teens request your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 44th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in August of 2025. Your donations make it possible for every athlete to attend this event free of charge and also help Teen SOYO members travel to serve as Coaches at the camp.

As an expression of gratitude for your donation to this effort, teens will be handing out bookmarks with the icon of the Theotokos.

Thank you for considering the support of this wonderful ministry that allows our children to be a witness and blessing to others!

Please make checks payable to your local Teen SOYO group with "SOAD 2024" in the memo. Donations can also be made online at www.teensoyo.org/special-olympics.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, NAC Teen SOYO covers the cost of the camp, approximately \$75,000, through the generosity of our fellow parishioners. Through the years, we have hosted more than 8,500 athletes and coaches. Around 1,200 of our teens have had the unique experience of being a coach or volunteer at the camp.

