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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!**

## THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

Glory to Thee, who has shown us the Light. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men.

We praise thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty; O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, thou that takest away the sins of the world.

Receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy Name forever; yea, forever and ever.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified be Thy Name forever. Amen.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we do put our hope in thee.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes. (thrice)

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge in all generations. I said: Be merciful unto me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.

Lord, I have fled unto Thee: teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.

For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light.

O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (thrice)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا مُظْهِرَ النُّورِ، المَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي العَلَاءِ،  
وعلى الأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وفي النَّاسِ المَسْرَّةُ  
نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ  
أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ المَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الإلهُ، الأبُّ الضَّابِطُ  
الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ،  
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ

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

لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ  
يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللهِ الأبِّ، آمِينَ.  
فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأَسْبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ،  
وَالى أَبَدِ الأَبَدِ

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

مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)  
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأٌ كُنْتَ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ  
يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّني قَدْ خَطِئْتُ  
إِلَيْكَ

يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلَّمَنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ،  
لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ الإلهي  
لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.  
فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

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ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

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

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ارْحَمْنَا

# TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

## RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 2)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الْجَحِيمَ بِبَرَقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوِكَ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاويِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، 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. هَلْلُويَا

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## TROPARION OF THE PERSIAN MARTYRS (TONE 4)

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

شَهِدَاؤُكَ يَا رَبُّ بِجِهَادِهِمْ نَالُوا مِنْكَ الْأَكَالِيلَ غَيْرَ الْبَالِيَةِ يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُمْ أَحْرَزُوا قُوَّتَكَ، فَحَطَّمُوا الْمُعْتَصِبِينَ وَسَحَقُوا بِأَسَ الشَّيَاطِينِ الَّتِي لَا قُوَّةَ لَهَا. فَبِتَوَسُّلَاتِهِمْ 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 أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِ جِيُوسِ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ 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

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 بِإِيْمَانٍ: بِادْرِي إِلَيَّ الشَّفَاعَةَ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ

## 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 عبدُكَ يا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ \* اكَتُبْ لَكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ \* وَأَقْدِمْ لَكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِّنَ الشَّدَائِدِ \* لَكِنِّ بِمَا أَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ \* اعْتَقِينِي مِّنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ \* حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوسًا لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.

## EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Constance Luisi

Today

Sally Esber

Marina Kari

Nov 10

Mary Homsy

## THE SYNAXARION

On November 3rd in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Martyrs Akepsimas the bishop, Joseph the priest and Aeithalas the deacon of Persia.

*Akepsimas is slain by thrashings with cudgels, and Akepsimas' friends, by merciless stoning. On the third, Akepsimas is beaten, and his fellow athletes stoned.*

A child prophesied that 80-year-old Bishop Akepsimas would suffer for Christ. He told a member of his household that he would not return home, but instead go to his "home on high." King Sapor raised a bitter persecution of Christians throughout Persia, and Akepsimas was apprehended and thrown into prison. The following day Joseph, a 70-year-old priest, and Aeithalas, a deacon, were also imprisoned. After three years of imprisonment and many tortures, Akepsimas was beheaded. Joseph and Aeithalas were buried up to their waists in the ground and stoned to death. That night, by God's providence, Joseph's body disappeared, and a myrtle tree grew over Aeithalas' body that healed all diseases and pain. This tree stood for five years before the wicked pagans cut it down. These soldiers of Christ suffered in Persia in the fourth century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Consecration of the Temple of the holy Great-Martyr George in Lydda in Palestine, as well as the deposition of his holy body therein. George's relics came from Nicomedia, where he suffered at the time of Emperor Diocletian. Anticipating his martyrdom, George begged his servant to take his relics to Palestine, where his mother had been born, and where he had distributed his large estate to the poor. The servant did so. During the reign of Emperor Constantine, pious Christians built the beautiful church to house the miracle-working

*The Lord is my strength and my song.*

*The Lord has chastened me severely.*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of  
Saint Paul to the Corinthians (11:31-12:9)**

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, the One who is blessed for evermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under Aretas the king guarded the city of the Damascenes, willing to seize me, and through a window I was let down in a basket by the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast, though it is not expedient; but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body, I do not know, or whether out of the body, I do not know; God knows—who was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man—whether in the body or out of the body, I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which no person is allowed to utter. On behalf of this one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my infirmities. For if I would desire to boast, I shall not be foolish, for I shall speak the truth. But I refrain from it, lest anyone should think of me above that which he sees me to be, or hears from me. And to keep me from being exalted above measure through the abundance of revelations, I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to buffet me, to keep me from being exalted above measure. For this thing I beseeched the Lord three times, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for thee, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Most gladly therefore will I rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

قُوَّتِي وَتَسْبِيحَتِي الرَّبِّ. أَدْبَاباً أَدَّبَنِي الرَّبُّ.  
فَصَلُّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ  
الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسِ (11:31-12:9)

يَا إِخْوَةٌ، قَدْ عَلِمَ اللَّهُ أَبُو رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ،  
الْمُبَارَكُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ أَنِّي لَا أَكْذِبُ. كَانَ بِدِمَشْقَ  
الْحَاكِمُ تَحْتَ إِمْرَةِ الْمَلِكِ الْحَارِثِ، يَحْرُسُ  
مَدِينَةَ الدِّمَشْقِيِّينَ لِيَقْبِضَ عَلَيَّ. فَذَلَّيْتُ مِنْ كُوَّةٍ  
فِي زَبِيلٍ مِنَ السُّورِ، وَنَجَوْتُ مِنْ يَدَيْهِ. إِنَّهُ  
لَا يُوَافِقُنِي أَنْ أَفْتَخِرَ، فَآتَيْتُ إِلَى رُؤْيِ الرَّبِّ  
وَإِعْلَانَاتِهِ. إِنِّي أَعْرِفُ إِنْسَانًا فِي الْمَسِيحِ مُنْذُ  
أَرْبَعِ عَشْرَةِ سَنَةٍ (أَفِي الْجَسَدِ، لَسْتُ أَعْلَمُ، أَمْ  
خَارِجَ الْجَسَدِ لَسْتُ أَعْلَمُ، اللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ) اخْتُطِفَ إِلَى  
السَّمَاءِ الثَّالِثَةِ. وَأَعْرِفُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْإِنْسَانَ (أَفِي  
الْجَسَدِ أَمْ خَارِجَ الْجَسَدِ لَسْتُ أَعْلَمُ، اللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ)  
اخْتُطِفَ إِلَى الْفِرْدَوْسِ، وَسَمِعَ كَلِمَاتٍ سِرِّيَّةً لَا  
يَحِلُّ لِنَسَانٍ أَنْ يَنْطُقَ بِهَا. فَمِنْ جِهَةِ هَذَا أَفْتَخِرُ،  
وَأَمَّا مِنْ جِهَةِ نَفْسِي فَلَا أَفْتَخِرُ إِلَّا بِأَوْهَانِي. فَإِنِّي  
لَوْ أَرَدْتُ الْإِفْتِخَارَ، لَمْ أَكُنْ جَاهِلًا لِأَنِّي أَقُولُ  
الْحَقَّ، لَكِنِّي أَتَحَاشَى لِنَلَّا يَظُنُّ بِي أَحَدٌ فَوْقَ مَا  
يُرَانِي عَلَيْهِ أَوْ يَسْمَعُهُ مِنِّي. وَلِنَلَّا أَسْتَكْبِرُ بِفَرْطِ  
الْإِعْلَانَاتِ، أُعْطِيتُ شَوْكَةً فِي الْجَسَدِ، مَلَكَ  
الشَّيْطَانِ لِيَلْطَمَنِي لِنَلَّا أَسْتَكْبِرُ. وَلِهَذَا طَلَبْتُ  
إِلَى الرَّبِّ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ أَنْ تُفَارِقَنِي. فَقَالَ لِي  
“تَكْفِيكَ نِعْمَتِي، لِأَنَّ قُوَّتِي فِي الضَّعْفِ تَكْمُلُ.”  
فَبِكُلِّ سُرُورٍ أَفْتَخِرُ بِالْحَرِيِّ بِأَوْهَانِي، لِئَسْتَقَرَّ  
فِي قُوَّةِ الْمَسِيحِ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Saint Luke (16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ  
لوقا الإنجيليَّ البشِير (16:19-31)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: كَانَ إِنْسَانٌ غَنِيٌّ يَلْبَسُ الْأَرْجُوَانَ وَالْبَزَّ، وَيَتَنَعَّمُ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ تَتَعْمَأَ فَاخِرًا. وَكَانَ مِسْكِينٌ اسْمُهُ لَعَازَرُ مَطْرُوحًا عِنْدَ بَابِهِ مُصَابًا بِالْفُرُوحِ. وَكَانَ يَشْتَهِي أَنْ يَشْبَعَ مِنَ الْفُتَاتِ الَّذِي يَسْقُطُ مِنْ مَائِدَةِ الْغَنِيِّ. بَلْ كَانَتْ الْكِلَابُ تَأْتِي وَتَلْحَسُ قُرُوحَهُ. ثُمَّ مَاتَ الْمِسْكِينُ، فَفَقَأَتْهُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ إِلَى حِضْنِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ. وَمَاتَ الْغَنِيُّ أَيْضًا، فَذْفِنَ فَرَفَعَ عَيْنَيْهِ فِي الْجَحِيمِ وَهُوَ فِي الْعَذَابِ، فَرَأَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ مِنْ بَعِيدٍ وَلَعَازَرُ فِي حِضْنِهِ. فَنَادَى قَائِلًا: "يَا أَبَتِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ ارْحَمْنِي وَأَرْسِلْ لَعَازَرَ لِيُغَمِّسَ طَرَفَ إصْبَعِهِ فِي الْمَاءِ وَيُبْرِدَ لِسَانِي، لِأَنِّي مُعَذَّبٌ فِي هَذَا اللَّهْيَبِ." فَقَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ: "تَذَكَّرْ يَا ابْنِي أَنَّكَ نَلْتَ خَيْرَاتِكَ فِي حَيَاتِكَ، وَلَعَازَرُ كَذَلِكَ بَلَايَاهُ. وَالآنَ فَهُوَ يَتَعَزَّى وَأَنْتَ تَتَعَذَّبُ. وَعَلَاوَةً عَلَى هَذَا كُلِّهِ، فَبَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَكُمْ هُوَّةٌ عَظِيمَةٌ قَدْ أُثْبِتَتْ، حَتَّى إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَجْتَازُوا مِنْ هُنَا إِلَيْكُمْ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ، وَلَا الَّذِينَ هُنَاكَ أَنْ يَعْبرُوا إِلَيْنَا." فَقَالَ: "أَسْأَلُكَ إِذْنًا يَا أَبَتِ أَنْ تُرْسِلَهُ إِلَيَّ بَيْتِ أَبِي. فَإِنَّ لِي خَمْسَةَ إِخْوَةٍ، حَتَّى يَشْهَدَ لَهُمْ لِكَيْ لَا يَأْتُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا إِلَى مَوْضِعِ الْعَذَابِ هَذَا." فَقَالَ لَهُ إِبْرَاهِيمُ: "إِنَّ عِنْدَهُمْ مُوسَى وَالْأَنْبِيَاءَ، فَلْيَسْمَعُوا مِنْهُمْ." قَالَ: "لَا يَا أَبَتِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، بَلْ إِذَا مَضَى إِلَيْهِمْ وَاحِدٌ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ يَتُوبُونَ." فَقَالَ لَهُ: "إِنَّ لَمْ يَسْمَعُوا مِنْ مُوسَى وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، فَإِنَّهُمْ، وَلَا إِنْ قَامَ وَاحِدٌ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يُصَدِّقُونَهُ." 7

### Holy Bread Offered By:



**Today** – Raif, Rowa, and Nahla  
Zureikat and Family

**Nov 10** – *OPEN*

**Nov 17** – Marlene Mesleh and Family

**Wed, Nov 20** – George and Ibtisam  
Imreibe and Family

**Nov 24** – Hanna and Tanya Hinnawi  
and Family

**Dec 1** – Sdn. Nasser and Alice Zayed  
and Family

**Dec 8** – *OPEN*

**Dec 15** – *OPEN*

**Dec 22** – *OPEN*

**Dec 24** – *OPEN*

**Dec 29** – *OPEN*



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### Coffee Hour Sponsors:



**Today** – Raif, Rowa, and Nahla  
Zureikat and Family

**Nov 10** – *OPEN*

**Nov 17** – *OPEN*

**Nov 24** – George and Ibtisam Imreibe  
and Family

**Dec 1** – *OPEN*

**Dec 8** – *OPEN*

**Dec 15** – *OPEN*

**Dec 22** – Frank and Reem  
Gambino and Family

**Dec 29** – *OPEN*



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### **YAF BREAKFAST OR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS**

TODAY-Nathaniel Humphrey

↳ Nov 10 - *Open*



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### **MEMORIALS**

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

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER IS PARISH COUNCIL MONTH

<b>Today</b>	• 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. 16)	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Christmas Concert/Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pgs. 10-11)	12:30 pm
<b>Tue, Nov 5</b>	West Campus Ministry (see pg. 22)	5:45 pm
<b>Wed, Nov 6</b>	Antiochian Women (AW) Officers' Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>Thu, Nov 7</b>	• North Campus Ministry (see pg. 23)	5:45 pm
	• Parish Council Officers' Zoom Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>Fri, Nov 8</b>	Antiochian Women (AW) Thanksgiving Dinner Preparations	10:00 am
<b>Sat, Nov 9</b>	• Antiochian Women (AW) Thanksgiving Dinner Preparations	10:00 am
	• Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Antiochian Women (AW) (see pg. 28)	6:30 pm
<b>Sun, Nov 10</b>	• 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. 16)	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (see pg. 14)	After Liturgy
• Christmas Concert/Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pgs. 10-11)	12:30 pm	
<b>Mon, Nov 11</b>	Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training	8:00 pm
<b>Tue, Nov 12</b>	West Campus Ministry (see pg. 22)	5:45 pm
<b>Wed, Nov 13</b>	Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Thu, Nov 14</b>	• AC2025 "The Five" Meeting	12:00 pm
	• North Campus Ministry (see pg. 23)	5:45 pm

## BAPTISMS

**Today** LUCAS, son of Samer and Jihan Khalifeh.

**Nov 23** ADELINE, 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.

## CONDOLENCES

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

Sdn. Nasser and Alice Zayed and family on the falling asleep of Alice's aunt, †KH. SALEMA BARJEEL, this past week in Jordan.

Memory Eternal!



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Update

### Lesson 7: Isaac – A Test for Abraham



God talked to Abram and told him that his wife, Sarai, would have a son, even though Sarai was ninety years old. And God named Abram, Abraham and He named Sarai, Sarah. Abraham and Sarah thought it was funny that God would say Sarah would have a son at such an old age. So God told them they will have a son and name him Isaac, which means laughter. God tested

Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his son, Isaac (which predates the sacrifice of Christ). Through Abraham's faith in God, Isaac was spared and in place of his son Abraham he was given a ram to sacrifice. Later Isaac marries Rebekah and they have twins, Esau and Jacob. Esau was the elder of the twins and he was tricked by Jacob to sell his birthright. Esau was angry that Jacob received the blessing and planned to kill him. Jacob was sent away by his mother Rebekah in the hope of sparing his life.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday School Classes ----- Sundays After Communion
- Christmas Concert Rehearsals-- After Sunday School 12:30-1:00 PM
- Teachers' Zoom Training ----- Mon | Nov 11
- Officers' Meeting ----- Sat | Nov 23
- Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal ----- Sat | Dec 14
- Christmas Concert ----- Sun | Dec 15

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT REGISTRATION



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## YOUTH CHOIR (2nd Grade and up)

## ANGEL CHOIR (PreK-1st Grade)

- Youth Choir Singers
- Audio & Lighting / Stage Crew
- Narrators



- Angel Choir Singers



## DEADLINE TO REGISTER | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Christmas Concert Rehearsals (Sunday School Building | 12:30pm-1:00pm)

- Rehearsal Dates: Sundays 11/03, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/01, 12/08
- Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, 12/14 | 10am-12pm
- Christmas Concert: Sunday, 12/15 after Liturgy

### Meet the Staff

#### SANDY ESEED

**OCCUPATION:** Arabic Teacher at TEE (Program for teaching children Arabic language)  
**GRADE YOU TEACH:** 1/2 Teaching Assistant  
**NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS:** 2 years  
**WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS:** Teaching in Sunday school is a great responsibility, it helps the kids to connect with God and improve their bible knowledge and it helps me to grow with them in faith and spiritual knowledge. Jesus set an example for his disciples to teach the people, and this is a great inspiration for me to follow Jesus's commandments.  
**HOBBIES:** Cooking, singing, swimming, spending time with the family.  
**FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE:** "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."...  
*Matthew 11:28*



#### NADINE QUMRI

### Meet the Staff

**OCCUPATION:** Esthetician Student  
**GRADE YOU TEACH:** 3/4 Teaching Assistant  
**NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS:** 1 year  
**WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS:** I loved Sunday school when I was younger .  
**HOBBIES:** I love anything beauty related!  
**FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE:** "Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!"...  
*Psalm 31:24*





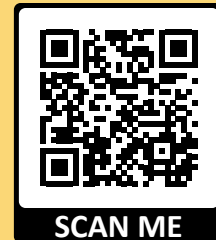
# Teen SOYO

## ***THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE***

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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America  
Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest  
Very Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Pastor

## TEEN SOYO

✦ WORSHIP      WITNESS      SERVICE      FELLOWSHIP ✦

November 2, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas is a time of giving and remembrance. A time of exchanging greetings between friends and loved ones, near and far. In keeping with this spirit, Teen SOYO is asking that you join in subscribing to the 2024 Church Christmas Card.

**Teen SOYO (ages 13-18) sponsors this card every year as the major fundraiser and to give all of us the opportunity to send Christmas greetings to everyone at Saint George Church. Your donation will help support the following Teen SOYO programs:**

- Annual Retreat
- SOYO Social Outings
- Meetings
- Bible Studies
- Diocesan Events
- Public Relations
- Field Trips
- Humanitarian Projects
- ...and much, more!

Please complete the subscription form below so that you may be included as one of the subscribers to the 2024 Church Christmas Card. A minimum donation will be appreciated by Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> to help support this Christmas Card Fundraiser. Forms received after Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> will not be included in the card, however, will be published in the *Weekly Bulletin* in December.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours in Christ,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

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Pastor

*Sophia Fasheh*

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Teen SOYO President

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# Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

SUN, Nov 10



**YAF Coffee and Fellowship**

After Liturgy

FRI, Nov 15

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

7:00 pm

SUN, Nov 24

**YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion**

After Liturgy

FRI, Dec 6

**YAF Social Outing** *in Chicago*

7:00 pm

SUN, Dec 8



**YAF Coffee and Fellowship**

After Liturgy

FRI, Dec 27

**YAF Christmas Party**

7:00 pm

SUN, Dec 29

**YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion**

After Liturgy

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

# YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP (YAF)

# Advent Retreat

DINNER  
~  
SPIRITUAL TALK

“A Day with Jesus in Capernaum” (Mark 1:21-45)  
Advent: A Time of Healing

**FRI | NOV 15**  
**7:00 PM**

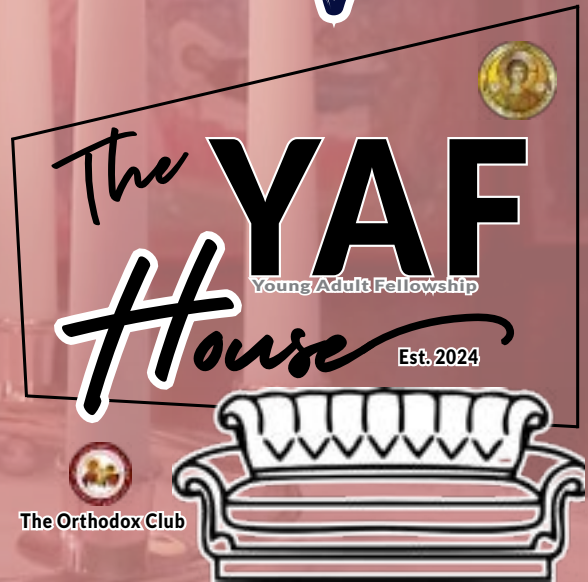
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The Orthodox Club

**INVITING ALL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, YOUNG MARRIED  
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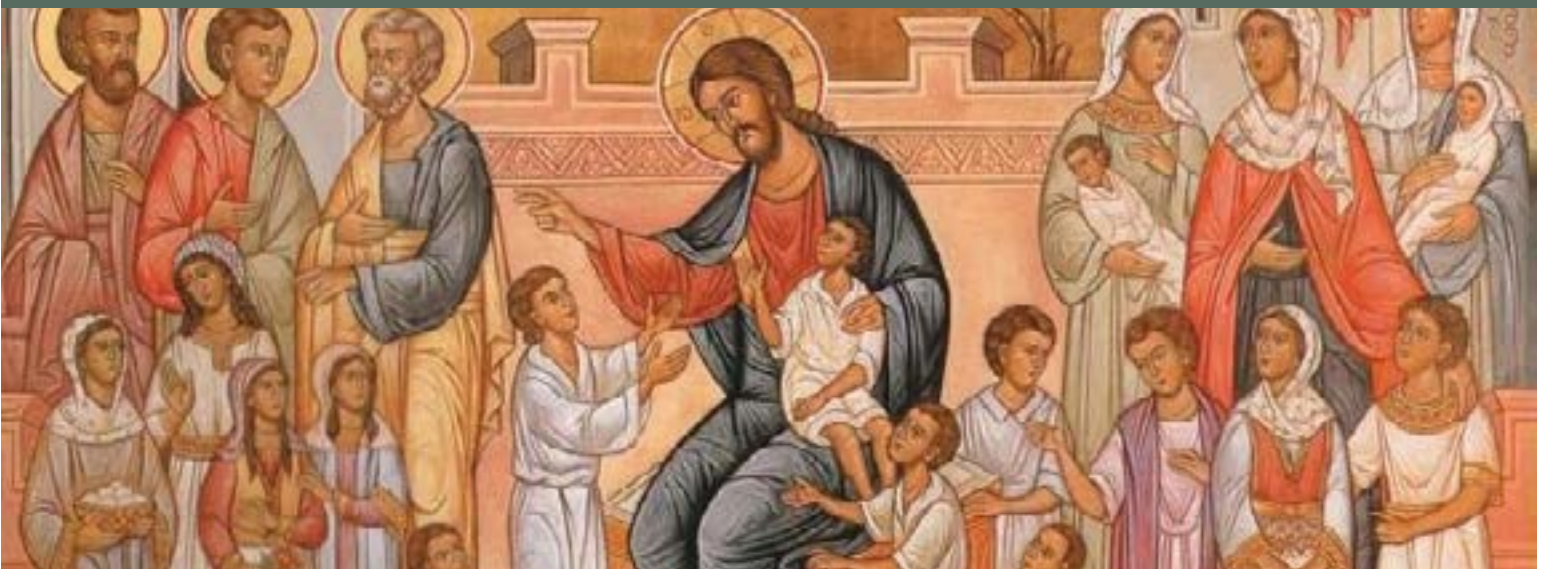
# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



## 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.





*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...*



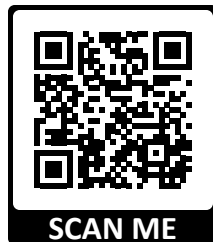
# AN ADVENT RECEPTION AND ROUNDTABLE

**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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*help!*

Over the past **3** years,  
**THE ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS –  
CICERO CHAPTER**

has provided over **\$110,000** in  
support of our ministries –  
*The Order Grant, Education Scholarship  
and Camp Scholarship.*

We *helped families* with bills, car  
repairs, medical bills, rent and other living  
expenses totaling **\$73,859!**

We supported *thirty* campers with  
scholarships totaling **\$25,602!**

We awarded *Educational  
Scholarships* totaling **\$9,481!**

Providing assistance to our community  
could not happen without **YOUR**  
generous donations!

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To donate please use:



*Faith*

*Love*

*Gratitude*

*Leadership*

*Outreach*

*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



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

Very Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Pastor



# The Order of Saint Ignatius Cicero Chapter

November 3, 2024

Dear Members of The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch-Cicero Chapter,

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

We hope this letter finds you well. This letter is to inform you of the **Annual General Assembly Meeting and Elections** for **The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch (The Order)-Cicero Chapter** to be held on **Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 12:45pm**, on the second floor of The Orthodox Club (NADI).

At this The Order of Saint Ignatius-Cicero Chapter General Assembly Meeting, the last meeting of the term, all members in good standing will be able to hear reports on the progress of the organization and participate in discussion on how to enhance the work which The Order does for the Glory of God!

However, the highlight of the meeting will be the **Election** of Officers for the 2025 term. The positions include Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Outreach Officer. If any Order member (ages 18+) is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Father Saba, Deacon George Nassief, or Omar Rihani by Sunday December 1, 2024.

Per the Constitution, only members in good standing, both spiritually and financially, will be eligible to be nominated or vote on all decisions including Elections in the General Assembly Meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will receive nominations until Sunday, December 1, 2024. A member of the Committee will then speak with the person nominated to get their acceptance (you can nominate yourself). ***Per the Constitution, there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor of the meeting on December 8, 2024.***

We look forward to a great meeting! See you all there! Until then, we remain

Yours in Christ,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

*Dena Fasheh*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
*Pastor*

Dena Fasheh  
*Chair*  
*The Order-Cicero Chapter*

# Couples' Retreat

Saturday, January 25 | 5:00 pm

Vespers ~ Dinner with Wine ~ Retreat

\$50/Couple



Inviting Courting, Engaged,  
and all Married Couples!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



# Pastoral Outreach Program

The *FUTURE* is Now...

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

## SAINT GEORGE CAMPUSES MINISTRY

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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
- 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
- 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

- 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)
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8:00-9:00 PM

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- 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!

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- Sports Team
- Saint
- Etc.

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- Faten Imseeh (224) 999-2070
- Suhaila Imseeh (847) 749-7362

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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*

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

**PICK UP A MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE  
IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!**



**CHICAGO** 57<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL  
**2025** *Antiochian*  
 O R T H O D O X  
 ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION



**“CONTINUING THE ANTIOCHIAN LEGACY IN CHICAGO”**

*Celebrating the*  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIFICATION OF NEW YORK AND TOLEDO**  
 and the  
**120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORD MAGAZINE**

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

**THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON**

Cicero, IL



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



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

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**



[AC2025Chicago.org](http://AC2025Chicago.org)

**Host Parish**  
 Saint George  
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# Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple



Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

✠ EVENING DIVINE LITURGY AT 7:00 PM ✠

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



*Celebrate the Birth of*  
**THE LORD AND SAVIOR**  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
*with your*  
**Saint George Church Family!**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024**

PRE-COMMUNION PRAYERS, 4:45 PM | ORTHROS (MATINS), 5:00 PM  
GREAT DOXOLOGY and DIVINE LITURGY, 6:20 PM

## ADVENT SEASON FAST

THE ADVENT (CHRISTMAS) FAST  
BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND  
WILL CONCLUDE ON CHRISTMAS EVE  
AFTER LITURGY. THIS FAST INCLUDES  
ABSTAINING FROM ALL MEAT, DAIRY,  
ALCOHOL, AND OIL.

## صيام عيد الميلاد

يبدأ صيام عيد الميلاد يوم الجمعة 15  
تشرين الثاني حتى يوم 24 كانون  
الأول بعد قداس العيد، نود أن ننوه  
في هذه الفترة بأن اللحوم والأجبان  
والكحول غير مسموح فيه قطعياً.

**FOR A FASTING DISCIPLINE YOU CAN HANDLE, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CLERGY.**

*Fasting must always be accompanied by prayer and forgiveness, using the wisdom of God found, first and foremost, in the Holy Scriptures. Helping and serving others and feeding those who are in need will give fasting its true meaning. Without love for others, prayers are empty.*

**THE CHARITY CENTER (OPERATED BY YAF) IS COLLECTING CLOTHES, TOILETRIES, AND NON-PERISHABLE FOODS DURING ADVENT FOR THE LOCAL SHELTER. PLEASE DROP OFF ALL ITEMS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**



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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  
∞

DJ  
∞  
Dancing  
∞

∞  
Raffle  
∞

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

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

\$50/Adult

∞  
\$25/Child  
(12 and under)

**Purchase Tickets by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets available Online Only!**

*No Tickets will be sold at the door!*

Purchase Tickets at

**www.StGeorgeChi.org or Here →**



## **ALL ARE WELCOME!**