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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AND THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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

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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced

Sundays: 9:15am Orthros (Matins) and

10:20am Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy

Confession by Appointment

Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church!

This Church is one community of many in the One, Holy, Catholic (Universal), and Apostolic Church. The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church belongs to two thousand years of evangelization, teaching, history, and tradition, which express the continued commitment of its members to the Orthodox Christian faith in **The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!** Receiving Holy Communion in this Church is to adhere and commit to the One True Church, the Orthodox Church.

Visitor(s), please feel at home in prayer and worship. Please submit your name(s) to the Ushers and introduce yourself to Father Saba at the end of the service so he may welcome you personally.

Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! أهلا وسهلا!

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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

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

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

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

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.
مُبَارِكُكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إلهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحُ وَمُمَجِّدُ
اسْمِكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ
لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ.

مُبَارِكُكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأُ كُنْتُ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ
يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ
إِلَيْكَ

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

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ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

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

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ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

لِتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ
صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ
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العَالَمِ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

ENTRANCE HYMN OF THE GOSPEL BOOK

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

هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا
ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِثُرَاتِكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا

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العَالَمِ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

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 مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ
وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ
وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِ جِيُوسِ اللَّابِسِ الظَّفَرِ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

اليَوْمَ الْهَيْكَلُ الَّذِي لِلْمُخْلِصِ، الْكَلْبِيُّ النَّقَاءِ،
الْعَذْرَاءُ الْخِذْرُ ذُو الثَّمَنِ الْجَزِيلِ، وَهِيَ الْكَنْزُ
الطَّاهِرُ لِمَجْدِ الإِلَهِ، إِذْ تَدْخُلُ بَيْتَ الرَّبِّ، تُدْخِلُ
نِعْمَةَ الرُّوحِ الإِلَهِيِّ مَعَهَا. فَلْتُسَبِّحْهَا مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ،
لِأَنَّهَا الْمِظْلَةُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ.



KONTAKION (TONE 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شفيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرَ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ أَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرَ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَن أصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيْمَانٍ: بِأَدْرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

KONTAKION FOR THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON (TONE 8)

Only at Saint George Church in Cicero

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

إني أنا عبدُكَ يا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ * اكَتَبُ لِكَ رَايَاتِ الْغَلْبَةِ يَا جَنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةَ * وَأُقَدِّمُ لِكَ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقَذَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لَكِنَ بِمَا أَنَّ لِكَ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُحَارَبُ * اعْتَقِينِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكَ إِفْرَحِي يَا عَرُوسًا لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا.

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Marina Kari

TODAY

Mary Homsy

Amber Qubrosi

Nov 17

Dina Khoury

THE SYNAXARION

On November 10th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Apostles Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Tertios, Erastos and Quartos of the Seventy.

*With words I hymn six disciples of the Word and Wisdom,
Who with their words delivered mortals from want of wisdom.
On the tenth the six Apostles passed from this life.*

Olympas and Herodion were followers of the Apostle Peter and when Peter suffered, they were beheaded by the command of Emperor Nero. Erastus had been the steward of the church in Jerusalem, and later became Bishop of Paneas in Palestine. Quartos was the first Bishop of the Apostolic See of Beirut. He suffered greatly, but converted many to the Christian Faith. Sosipater was the bishop in Iconium and Tertios was the second bishop in that city. They waged spiritual warfare and, as victors, received heavenly wreaths of glory.

On this day, we also commemorate the Great-martyr Orestes of Tyana in Cappadocia. He was a Christian from birth and a physician by profession. He was harshly tortured by a certain wicked eparch Maximus during the reign of Diocletian. When Maximus advised him to deny Christ and worship idols, Orestes replied: "If you knew the power of the Crucified One, you would reject idolatrous falsehoods and worship the true God. I am prepared to endure every pain, having the sign of my Lord Jesus Christ inscribed on my heart." A man bright as the sun appeared, gathered Orestes' relics, and honorably buried them on a hill near Tyana. This wonderful saint appeared to St. Dimitri of Rostov and showed him all the wounds on his body.

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

O chant unto our God, chant ye.

Clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Galatians (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the

Lord's brother.

رَتَّلُوا لِإِلَهِنَا رَتَّلُوا.

يا جميع الأمم صَفِّقُوا بالأَيْدِي.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَّةِ (1:11-19)

يا إِخْوَةُ، أُعَلِّمُكُمْ أَنَّ الْإِنْجِيلَ الَّذِي بَشَّرْتُ بِهِ،
أَيْسَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِأَنِّي لَمْ أَتَسَلَّمْهُ أَوْ أَتَعَلَّمْهُ
مِنْ إِنْسَانٍ، بَلْ بِإِعْلَانِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. فَإِنَّكُمْ قَدْ
سَمِعْتُمْ بِسِيرَتِي قَدِيمًا فِي مِلَّةِ الْيَهُودِ أَنِّي كُنْتُ
أَضْطَهُدُ كَنِيْسَةَ اللَّهِ بِإِفْرَاطٍ وَأَدْمِرُهَا. وَأَزِيدُ تَقَدُّمًا
فِي مِلَّةِ الْيَهُودِ عَلَى كَثِيرِينَ مِنْ أَتْرَابِي فِي
جَنْسِي، بِكُونِي أَوْفَرَ مِنْهُمْ غَيْرَةً عَلَى تَقَالِيدَاتِ
أَبَائِي. فَلَمَّا ارْتَضَى اللَّهُ، الَّذِي أَفْرَزَنِي مِنْ جَوْفِ
أُمِّي وَدَعَانِي بِنِعْمَتِهِ. أَنْ يُعْلِنَ ابْنَهُ فِيَّ لِأَبَشِّرَ
بِهِ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ، لِسَاعَتِي لَمْ أُصْغِ إِلَى لَحْمٍ وَدَمٍ.
وَلَا صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورَشَلِيمَ إِلَى الرُّسُلِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلِي،
بَلْ انطَلَقْتُ إِلَى دِيَارِ الْعَرَبِ، وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ رَجَعْتُ
إِلَى دِمَشْقَ. ثُمَّ إِنِّي بَعْدَ ثَلَاثِ سِنِينَ، صَعِدْتُ إِلَى
أُورَشَلِيمَ لِأَزُورَ بَطْرُسَ، فَأَقَمْتُ عِنْدَهُ خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ
يَوْمًا. وَلَمْ أَرَ غَيْرَهُ مِنَ الرُّسُلِ سِوَى يَعْقُوبَ أَخِي

الرَّبِّ

The Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Saint Luke (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

فصلٌ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا

الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ (10:25-37)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، دَنَا إِلَى يَسُوعَ نَامُوسِيٌّ وَقَالَ، مُجْرِباً لَهُ: يَا مُعَلِّمُ، مَاذَا أَعْمَلُ لِأُرِثَ الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ: مَاذَا كُتِبَ فِي النَّامُوسِ؟ كَيْفَ تَقْرَأُ؟ فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: أَحْبِبِ الرَّبَّ إِلَهَكَ مِنْ كُلِّ قَلْبِكَ، وَمِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِكَ، وَمِنْ كُلِّ قُدْرَتِكَ، وَمِنْ كُلِّ ذَهْنِكَ، وَقَرِيبَكَ كَنَفْسِكَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ: بِالصَّوَابِ أُجِبْتُ. إِعْمَلْ ذَلِكَ فَتَحْيَا. فَأَرَادَ أَنْ يُزَكِّيَ نَفْسَهُ فَقَالَ لِيَسُوعَ: وَمَنْ قَرِيبِي؟ فَعَادَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: كَانَ إِنْسَانٌ مُنْحَدِراً مِنْ أورشَلِيمَ إِلَى أريحا، فَوَقَعَ بَيْنَ لُصُوصٍ. فَعَرَّوهُ وَجَرَّحُوهُ وَتَرَكَوهُ بَيْنَ حَيٍّ وَمَيِّتٍ. فَاتَّفَقَ أَنْ كَاهِناً كَانَ مُنْحَدِراً فِي ذَلِكَ الطَّرِيقِ، فَأَبْصَرَهُ وَجَازَ مِنْ أَمَامِهِ. وَكَذَلِكَ لَاطِيٌّ، وَأَتَى إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، فَأَبْصَرَهُ وَجَازَ مِنْ أَمَامِهِ. ثُمَّ إِنَّ سَامِرِيّاً مُسَافِراً مَرَّ بِهِ، فَلَمَّا رَأَهُ تَحَنَّنَ. فَدَنَا إِلَيْهِ وَضَمَدَ جِرَاحَاتِهِ، وَصَبَّ عَلَيْهَا زَيْتاً وَخَمِراً، وَحَمَلَهُ عَلَى دَابَّتِهِ، وَأَتَى بِهِ إِلَى فُنْدُقٍ، وَاعْتَنَى بِأَمْرِهِ. وَفِي الْعَدِ، فِيمَا هُوَ خَارِجٌ، أَخْرَجَ دِينَارَيْنِ وَأَعْطَاهُمَا لِصَاحِبِ الْفُنْدُقِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: اعْتَنِ بِأَمْرِهِ، وَمَهْمَا تَنَفَّقَ فَوْقَ هَذَا فَأَنَا أَدْفَعُهُ لَكَ عِنْدَ عَوْدَتِي. فَأَيُّ هَؤُلَاءِ الثَّلَاثَةِ تَحْسَبُ صَارَ قَرِيباً لِلَّذِي وَقَعَ بَيْنَ اللَّصُوصِ؟ قَالَ: الَّذِي صَنَعَ إِلَيْهِ الرَّحْمَةَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: امْضِ فَاصْنَعْ أَنْتَ أَيْضاً كَذَلِكَ

Holy Bread Offered By:



Today – Sdn. Youssef and Mary Selim

Nov 17 – Marlene Mesleh and Family
– Dr. Johnny and Dr. Vera Kuttab 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 – Majdi and Arwa Rayahin and Family

Dec 29 – **OPEN**



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Coffee Hour Sponsors:



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Dec 15 – **OPEN**

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Dec 29 – **OPEN**



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↳ Nov 24 - Dn. George Nassief



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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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Kindly take a moment to do this so that you will continue to receive Text Blast notifications from Saint George Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER IS PARISH COUNCIL 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) (see pg. 18)	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (see pg. 16)	After Liturgy
	• Christmas Concert/Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pgs. 10-11)	12:30 pm
Mon, Nov 11	• Teen SOYO Officers' Zoom Meeting	7:00 pm
	• Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training	8:00 pm
Tue, Nov 12	• West Campus Ministry (see pg. 26)	5:45 pm
	• Glory Club Coordinators' Zoom Meeting	9:00 pm
Wed, Nov 13	• AC2025 "The Five" Meeting	5:00 pm
	• Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
Thu, Nov 14	• AC2025 "The Five" Meeting	12:00 pm
	• North Campus Ministry (see pg. 27)	5:45 pm
Fri, Nov 15- Wed, Dec 25	• Holy Advent Season (see pg. 31)	
	• Advent Humanitarian Drive	
Fri, Nov 15	Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Advent Retreat (see pg. 17)	7:00 pm
Sat, Nov 16	• Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
	• The Order of Saint Ignatius Advent Reception and Roundtable (see pg. 19)	After Vespers
Sun, Nov 17	• 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
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NEWBORNS

- **ANDREJ** and **NIKOLAJ**, twin sons of Predrag and Sarah (Habash) Djordjić.
- **LEE**, son of Jesse and Deala Torres.

CHURCHINGS

Nov 17 ALANA MIRA, daughter of Dr. Johnny and Dr. Vera Kuttab.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday **LUCAS**, son of Samer and Jihan Khalifeh.

Nov 23 **ADELIN**E, daughter of Jeff and Lamia Landers.

BLESSING OF RINGS

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Curriculum Update

Lesson 8: Jacob/Israel

Jacob went to work for his Uncle Laban. Jacob fell in love with Rachel, Laban's younger daughter. Jacob agreed to work for her hand in marriage. Jacob was tricked into marrying Leah, Laban's older daughter. He continued to work and took Rachel for his wife as well. Jacob took his family back to the Promised Land and reconciled with his brother Esau. Jacob struggles spiritually to do God's will. When the Angel broke

Jacob's hip, he began to walk crooked. He was dishonest and a liar when he stole his brother's birthright so physically he was crooked, but then God changed his name to Israel, which means stand upright. A new name symbolizes the new life we begin when we accept God's will for us. God appeared to Jacob and promised Abraham's land to him. Israel had twelve sons who became a great nation and were called the People of Israel.



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

CRYSTAL ISAAC

OCCUPATION: Board Certified Behavior Analyst

GRADE YOU TEACH: 3/4

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 2 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Teaching Sunday School is inspiring because I get to witness the children's excitement and their growing curiosity about our faith.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"Trust the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your pathways straight."...Proverbs 3:5-6*



Meet the Staff

ANTHONY LOUIS MASSIH

OCCUPATION: Information Technology/Coach

GRADE YOU TEACH: 7/8

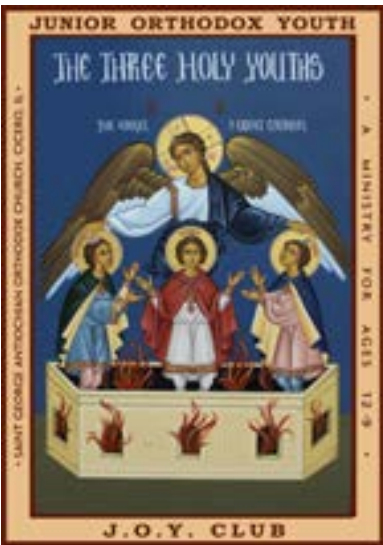
NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 1 year

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Being a big brother to children just like how Jesus is to us.

HOBBIES: Basketball, weightlifting, playing the tubla, and spending time with family and friends.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."...Deuteronomy 6:5*





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL - Teen SOYO

Junior Orthodox Youth JOY Club

ADVENT RETREAT

COMPLIMENTARY
EVENT

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS:

*Christ, the Greatest Gift
we receive and how we can
be more like Christ in our
daily lives*

Sat | Dec 7
6:00 PM

RSVP BY
SAT | NOV 30

VESPERS
followed by
Dinner and
Retreat



INVITING ALL YOUTH AGES 9-12



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO



Save the Date...

TEEN SOYO ACTIVITIES

SUN, NOV 24 Annual Turkey Drive Meals Assembly

SAT, DEC 14 Christmas Card Stuffing and Christmas Celebration

MON, DEC 30 Christmas Retreat

SAT, JAN 11 Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

ALL TEENS (13-18) WELCOME!



Teen SOYO

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE

SPONSORS NEEDED: \$50/Meal or \$20/TURKEY

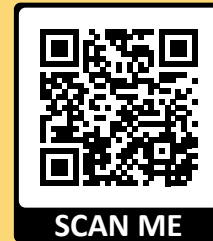
ALL DONATIONS DUE by >> *Wednesday November 20, 2024* <<

CALLING ALL TEEN SOYO MEMBERS!

to Pack and Deliver Meals and Turkeys

**Sunday, November 24th
After Sunday School**

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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 24th to help support this Christmas Card Fundraiser. Forms received after Sunday, November 24th 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

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Pastor

Sophia Fasheh

Sophia Fasheh
Teen SOYO President

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Please make checks payable to **“Saint George Church - SOYO”** and return with this form to Church Office by **Sunday, November 24, 2024**, (or you may subscribe to the Christmas Card online at www.StGeorgeChi.org/teen-sovo or scan QR code).



Please indicate the donation amount to Teen SOYO:

\$20 ___ \$40 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ Other \$ _____

Please complete the 4 points below. The name(s) will be included in the Church Christmas Card **exactly as shown below. Please print clearly.**

1. CHOOSE ONE CATEGORY: For Good Health... In Memory of...
2. Please PRINT one word that reminds you of Teen SOYO: _____
3. Please PRINT Name(s) to display on card: _____
4. Contact Information: _____
Name Phone

Have a Blessed Nativity Season!

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Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

TODAY



YAF Coffee and Fellowship

After Liturgy

FRI, Nov 15

YAF Advent Retreat *in The YAF House
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+)*

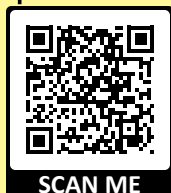
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YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP (YAF)

Advent Retreat

COMPLINE SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL

DINNER

SPIRITUAL TALK

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

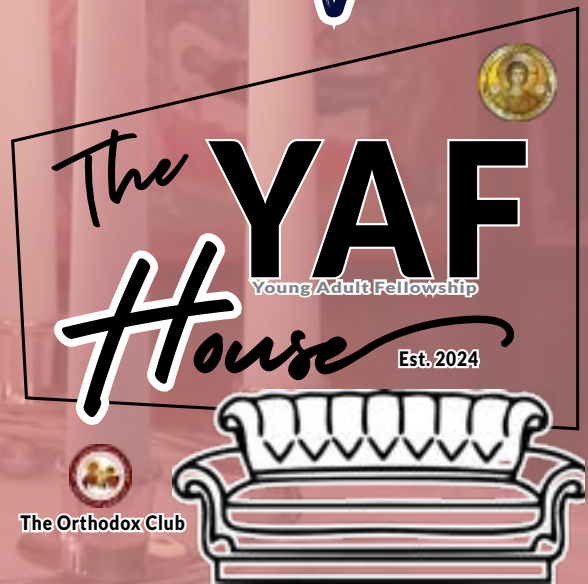
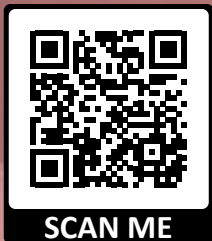
FRI | NOV 15
7:00 PM

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RSVP BY
WED | NOV 13

COMPLIMENTARY
EVENT

Bring 6 cans of
non-perishable food
for donation



The Orthodox Club

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



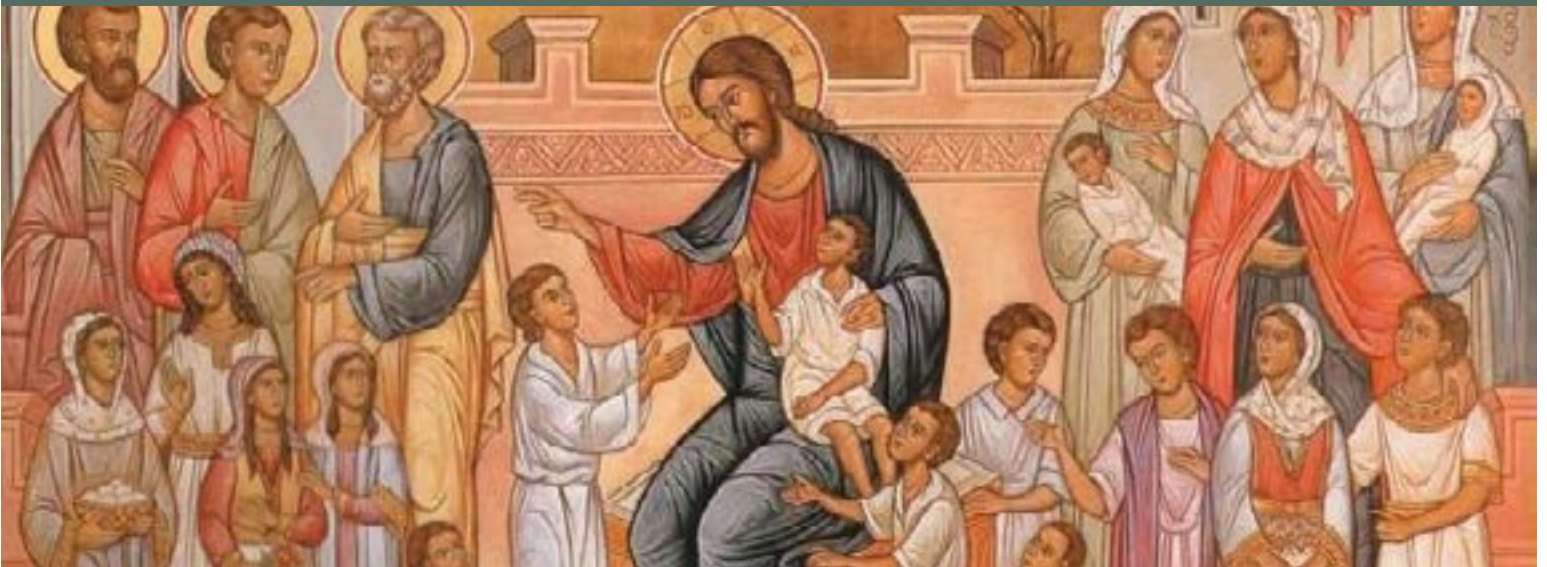
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



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...*



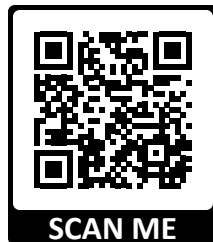
AN ADVENT RECEPTION AND ROUNDTABLE

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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and Camp Scholarship.

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scholarships totaling **\$25,602!**

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Our Guiding Principle...

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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



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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

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Pastor

Dena Fasheh

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Chair
The Order-Cicero Chapter

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Antiochian Men (A-MEN) ADVENT RETREAT

**A MAN WHO BRINGS JESUS TO HIS FAMILY:
"Jairus, Do not be afraid; only believe." ~ Luke 8:50**

**Saturday
December 7, 2024
6:00 pm**

**\$25/
Gentleman**

Vespers, Dinner, Retreat

**RSVP by
Wed | Dec 4**



SCAN ME



ALL Gentlemen 18+ Invited



ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN 2024 Christmas Gift Drive

Help bring *JOY* to the lives of children living in foster homes

- Request a Christmas Wish List from Suhaila Imseeh on Sunday, November 10th or Sunday, November 17th after Liturgy in the Church Hall
- Only 60 Lists available – Limit 1 List per family

LET YOUR CHILDREN DO THE SHOPPING!

All Gifts to be delivered to the Church Office any Sunday and are due no later than
Sunday, November 24, 2024

“...as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to me.”
~ Matthew 25:40

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



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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)

7:00-7:45 PM

- 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

7:45-8:30 PM

- J.O.Y. Club (ages 9-12) Gym – Basketball
- Teen SOYO (ages 13-18) The Gospel of Luke

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

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

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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!



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YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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

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

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

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Annual Membership Drive 2024: Make Your 2024 Commitment TODAY!

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ as we approach the Season of Advent!

Membership / Stewardship is an important part of our Christian lives. It is a reflection of our faith, gratitude and love for God by sharing our time, talent, and treasure. It is recognizing that our entire life is a gift from God. It is our commitment to give back some portion of that which we have received.

Saint George Church is truly blessed with a faithful family of **191** members who together have committed giving to the 2024 Fiscal Year as well as themselves and their families to serve God through many ministries and formed organizations. Most importantly, gathering at Sunday Services:

Orthros (Matins) Service begins at 9:15 am and the Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy at 10:20 am.

As we come to a close of the 2024 Membership Campaign, these 191 names will be printed for full transparency to the community beginning on Sunday, December 1 – Sunday, December 29, and updated weekly. If you have not had the opportunity to complete your 2024 Membership it's not too late, all 2024 registrants will be rolled into 2025, with the opportunity to update as needed. Please scan here and complete before November 25th to be sure your name appears on the December 1st list. Please email membership@stgeorgechi.org with any questions or inquiries.



Membership Giving Level Summary	Column1	Count	Total Giving
Seraphim Steward (25,000+)		0	\$-
Cherubim Steward (18,000+)		1	\$18,000.00
Thrones Steward (15,000+)		1	\$15,000.00
Powers Steward (12,000+)		0	\$-
Dominions Steward (9,000+)		0	\$-
Authorities Steward (6,000+)		3	\$19,800.00
Preserver Steward (4,800+)		5	\$26,180.00
Guardian Steward (3,600+)		4	\$14,440.00
Protector Steward (2,400+)		22	\$54,800.00
Archangel Steward (1,800+)		22	\$40,569.04
Angel Steward (Choose Amount)		133	\$113,206.24
	Total	191	\$301,995.28

In Christ's Service,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

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Pastor

Elias Akkari

Elias Akkari
Chairman
Parish Council

Karen Nawas

Karen Nawas
Chairlady
Membership Committee

"And they were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26)

CHICAGO 57TH 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!



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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 15TH 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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Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple



Wednesday, November 20th

✧ EVENING DIVINE LITURGY AT 7:00 PM ✧