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والأحد الثالث عشر من لوقا

وأحد وداع عيد دخول السيدة العذراء إلى الهيكل

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE AND
THE AFTER-FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE
THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE



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

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Saturdays: Great Vespers as announced

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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 لِأَنَّي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ
إِلَيْكَ

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

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

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

قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ
ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God and in His holy mountain. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

God is known in her palaces for a refuge. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبَّحٌ جِدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِلَهِنَا عَلَى جَبَلٍ قُدْسِهِ. فِيكَ قِبَلَتِ الْمَفَاخِرُ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي قُصُورِهَا بِأَنَّهُ نَصِيرُهَا. مِثْلَمَا سَمِعْنَا كَذَلِكَ رَأَيْنَا فِي مَدِينَةِ رَبِّ الْقُوَاتِ فِي مَدِينَةِ إِلَهِنَا.

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الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالِابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

SECOND ANTIPHON

The Most High hath sanctified His tabernacle. Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter in thereat.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Holy is Thy temple, and wonderful in righteousness.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

الْعَلِيِّ قَدَّسَ مَسْكَنَهُ، الْحَمْدُ وَالْبَهَاءُ قُدَّامَهُ، الْقَدَّاسَةُ وَالْجَلَالُ فِي مَقْدِسِهِ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

هَذَا هُوَ بَابُ الرَّبِّ، وَمِنْهُ يَدْخُلُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

مِنْ قَدَّاسَةٍ هَيْكَلِكَ، أَنْتَ عَجِيبٌ فِي عَدَائِكَ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالِابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدَ...



THIRD ANTIPHON

Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favor. The King's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. Virgins shall be brought to the King after her: her companions shall be brought unto Thee.

لَوْجِهَكَ يَتَضَرَّعُ أَغْنِيَاءُ الشَّعْبِ. ابْنَةُ الْمَلِكِ فِي الدَّخْلِ،
مُتَرَدِّبَةً وَمُزَيَّنَةً بِأَشْرَاطِ ذَهَبِيَّةٍ. تَأْتِي فِي إِثْرِهَا عَذَارَى
إِلَى الْمَلِكِ، عَذَارَى مُقَرَّبَاتٍ مِنْهَا يُؤْتَى بِهِنَّ إِلَيْكَ.

TROPARION OF PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying: Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation.

اليَوْمَ الْبَتُولُ الَّتِي هِيَ مُقَدِّمَةٌ مَسْرَّةَ اللَّهِ، وَابْتِدَاءُ
الْكِرَازَةِ بِخَلَاصِ الْبَشَرِ، قَدْ ظَهَرَتْ فِي هَيْكَلِ اللَّهِ
عَلَانِيَةً، وَسَبَقَتْ مُبَشِّرَةً لِجَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِ. فَلْنَهْتَفِ
نَحْوَهَا بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ قَائِلِينَ: إِفْرَحِي يَا كَمَالَ
تَدْبِيرِ الْخَالِقِ.

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 لِنَسْجُدُ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا
ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلْلُويَا

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِأَبٍ
وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ
لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سَرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَغْلُوَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ،
وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

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الْكِرَازَةِ بِخَلَاصِ الْبَشَرِ، قَدْ ظَهَرَتْ فِي هَيْكَلِ اللَّهِ
عَلَانِيَةً، وَسَبَقَتْ مُبَشِّرَةً لِجَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِ. فَلْنَهْتَفِ
نَحْوَهَا بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ قَائِلِينَ: إِفْرَحِي يَا كَمَالَ
تَدْبِيرِ الْخَالِقِ.

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
وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِ جِيُوسِ الْأَبْسِ الظُّفَرِ تَشْفَعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الْإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION OF PRESENTATION 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.

اليومَ الهيكلُ الذي للمخلص، الكليّ النقاء،
العدراء الخدر ذو الثمن الجزيل، وهي الكنز
الطاهر لمجد الإله، إذ تدخل بيت الرب، تدخل
نعمة الروح الإلهي معها. فلتسبحها ملائكة الله،
لأنها المظلة السماوية.

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 لك رايات الغلبة يا
جندية مُحامية * وأقدمُ لك الشكرَ كمنقذة من الشدائد *
لكن بما أن لك العزة التي لا تُحارب * اعتقيني من
صنوف الشدائد * حتى أصرخ إليك إفرحي يا عروساً
لا عروس لها.

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Sophia Layous

Today

Amanda Imseih

Azzam Barhoumeh

Dec 1

Sally Esper

THE SYNAXARION

On November 24th in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Holy of Holies, and we commemorate our father among the saints Clement, bishop of Rome.

Cast into the depth of the sea with an anchor, Clement cometh to Christ, the uttermost Anchor.

On the twenty-fourth Clement drowned in the depths of Christ.

Clement was born in Rome of royal lineage. His family had become lost at sea, so Clement, at age 24, went east to find them. In Alexandria, he met the Apostle Barnabas and, afterward, joined the Apostle Peter whom Clement's two brothers, Faustinus and Faustian, were already following. By God's providence, the Apostle Peter came upon Clement's mother as an aged beggar woman, and then found his father as well. Thus, the whole family was reunited, and all returned to Rome as Christians. Clement served as third bishop of Rome, bringing a great number of unbelievers to Christ. He ordered seven scribes to write the lives of the Christian martyrs who were suffering at that time for their Lord. The Emperor Trajan banished him to Cherson, where Clement found about 2,000 exiled Christians who received him with great joy. In one year, 75 churches were built there. The authorities drowned Clement in the sea in the year 101. His miracle-working relics emerged from the sea in the ninth century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Hieromartyr Peter, bishop of Alexandria. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

*Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from
this generation.*

*Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath
disappeared.*

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتَرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجِيلِ،

خَلِّصْنِي، يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِيَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَّةِ (6:11-18)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، أَنْظَرُوا مَا أَعْظَمَ الْكِتَابَاتِ الَّتِي
كَتَبْتُهَا إِلَيْكُمْ بِيَدِي. إِنَّ كُلَّ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا
بِحَسَبِ الْجَسَدِ يُلْزِمُونَكُمْ أَنْ تَخْتَنُوا، وَإِنَّمَا ذَلِكَ
لِنَلَّا يُضْطَهَدُوا مِنْ أَجْلِ صَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ. لِأَنَّ
الَّذِينَ يَخْتَنُونَ هُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ لَا يَحْفَظُونَ النَامُوسَ
بَلْ إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَخْتَنُوا لِيَفْتَخِرُوا بِأَجْسَادِكُمْ.
أَمَّا أَنَا، فَحَاشَى لِي أَنْ أَفْتَخِرَ إِلَّا بِصَلِيبِ رَبِّنَا
يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بِهِ صُلِبَ الْعَالَمُ لِي وَأَنَا
صُلِبْتُ لِلْعَالَمِ. لِأَنَّهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لَيْسَ الْخِتَانُ
بِشَيْءٍ وَلَا الْقَلْفُ بَلِ الْخَلِيقَةُ الْجَدِيدَةُ. وَكُلُّ الَّذِينَ
يَسْلُكُونَ بِحَسَبِ هَذَا الْقَانُونِ، فَعَلَيْهِمْ سَلَامٌ وَرَحْمَةٌ
وَعَلَى إِسْرَائِيلِ اللَّهِ. فَلَا يَجْلِبْ عَلَيَّ أَحَدٌ أَنْعَاباً
فِيمَا بَعْدُ، فَإِنِّي حَامِلٌ فِي جَسَدِي سِمَاتِ الرَّبِّ
يَسُوعَ. نِعْمَةٌ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ مَعَ رُوحِكُمْ أَيُّهَا
الإخوة. آمين

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Luke (18:18-27)

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.’” And the man said, “All these I have observed from my youth.” And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

فصلٌ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا

الإنجيليِّ البَشِيرِ والتلميذِ الطاهرِ (18:18-27)

في ذلكَ الزَّمانِ، دَنَا إلى يَسوعَ إنسانٌ مُجَرَّباً لَهُ وقائلاً: “أَيُّهَا المُعَلِّمُ الصَّالِحُ، ماذا أَعْمَلُ لِأَرِثَ الحَيَاةَ الأَبَدِيَّةَ؟” فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسوعُ: “لِمَاذَا تَدْعُونِي صَالِحاً؟ وما صَالِحٌ إِلَّا واحِدٌ وَهُوَ اللهُ. إِنَّكَ تَعْرِفُ الوَصايا: لا تَزْنِ. لا تَقْتُل. لا تَسْرِق. لا تَشْهَدُ بِالزُّورِ. أَكْرِمِ أبَاكَ وَأُمَّكَ.” فَقَالَ: “كُلُّ هَذَا قَدْ حَفِظْتُهُ مُنْذُ صِبائي.” فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ يَسوعُ ذلكَ، قَالَ لَهُ: “واحدةٌ تَعَوَّزُكَ بَعْدُ. بِعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ لَكَ وَوزَّعْهُ على المَساكينِ، فَيَكُونَ لَكَ كَنْزٌ في السَّماءِ، وتعالِ اتَّبِعْني.” فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ ذلكَ، حَزِنَ لِأَنَّهُ كانَ غَنِيًّا جِداً. فَلَمَّا رَأه يَسوعُ قَدْ حَزِنَ، قَالَ: “ما أَعَسَرَ على ذَوِي الأَمْوالِ أَنْ يَدْخُلُوا مَلَكوتَ اللهُ. إِنَّهُ لَأَسْهَلُ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ الجَمَلُ في ثَقْبِ الإِبْرَةِ مِنْ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ غَنِيٌّ مَلَكوتَ اللهُ.” فَقَالَ السَّامِعُونَ: “فَمَنْ يَسْتَطِيعُ إِذَنْ أَنْ يَخْلُصَ؟” فَقَالَ: “ما لا يُسْتَطاعُ عِنْدَ النَّاسِ، مُسْتَطاعٌ عِنْدَ اللهُ.”

Holy Bread Offered By:

Today – Hanna and Tanya
Hinnawi and Family
– The Zayed Family
– Jeries and Kathy Kahoush and
Family

Dec 1 – Sdn. Nasser and Alice Zayed
and Family
– Faraj Shahrstan and Maram
Nasef and Family

Dec 8 – **OPEN**

Dec 15 – Sami and Amanda Imseih and
Family

Dec 22 – **OPEN**

Dec 24 – Majdi and Arwa
Rayahin and Family

Dec 29 – **OPEN**



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today – George and Ibtisam
Imreibe and Family

Dec 1 – Deacon George Nassief

Dec 8 – Carlos and Marwa Bechara and
Family

Dec 15 – The Haddad and Conopeotis
Families and all Order
Members

Dec 22 – Frank and Reem
Gambino and Family

Dec 29 – **OPEN**



CONDOLENCES

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

- The Zayed family – children Samia (Bono), Maria (Rosales), and John Zayed and their families; siblings Azzam, Amal, Nizar, and Donna; and the entire family; on the falling asleep of their father, grandfather, and brother, †MAZIN GEORGE ZAYED, son of the late †Jiries and †Sumayya Zayed, at the age of 58, this past week.
- Nicola and Janette Kahoush and family on the falling asleep of Nicola's sister, †VIOLET KAHOUSH, widow of the late †Anton Imseih, this past week in Jordan.
- Elias and Raida Abuizzam and family on the falling of asleep of Elias' mother, †AIDA ABUIZZAM, in Jordan this past week.

Memory Eternal!

YAF BREAKFAST OR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

Today - Dn. George Nassief

↳ Dec 8 - *Faraj Shahrstan and
Family*



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER IS PARISH COUNCIL MONTH

- Fri, Nov 15- • Holy Advent Season (see pg. 32)
- Wed, Dec 25 • Advent Humanitarian Drive

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. 11)	After Communion
	• Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
	• Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion (see pg. 18)	After Liturgy
	• Christmas Concert/Youth Choir Rehearsal (see pg. 12)	12:30 pm
	• Teen SOYO Annual Turkey Drive Meals Assembly (see pgs. 15)	12:30 pm
Mon, Nov 25	• AC2025 "The Five" Zoom Meeting	9:00 am
	• Finance Committee Zoom Meeting	7:00 pm
Tue, Nov 26	Parish Council Monthly Meeting	7:00 pm
Thu, Nov 28	<i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend</i>	
Fri, Nov 29	<i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend</i>	
Sat, Nov 30	Great Vespers Service	5:00 pm
Sun, Dec 1	• Pre-Communion Prayers	9:00 am
	• Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	9:15 am
	• Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am
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Mon, Dec 2	GLORY Club Coordinators' Zoom Meeting	8:30 pm

NEWBORNS

- LEO, son of Jesse and Dealá Torres.
- MARIELLA, daughter of Michael and Mariam Saba.

CHURCHINGS

Today GEORGIA, daughter of Christopher and Jessica Kosrow.

BAPTISMS

Yesterday ADELINE, daughter of Jeff and Lamia Landers.

COMMEMORATIONS

Today Commemoration for †VIOLET KAHOSH, widow of the late †Anton Imseih, offered by Nicola and Janette Kahoush and family.

MEMORIALS

Today 3/9-Day Memorial Service for †MAZIN GEORGE ZAYED, offered by the Zayed family.

Dec 1 4-Year Memorial for †MICHAEL NASEF, offered by Faraj Shahrstan and Maram Nasef and family.



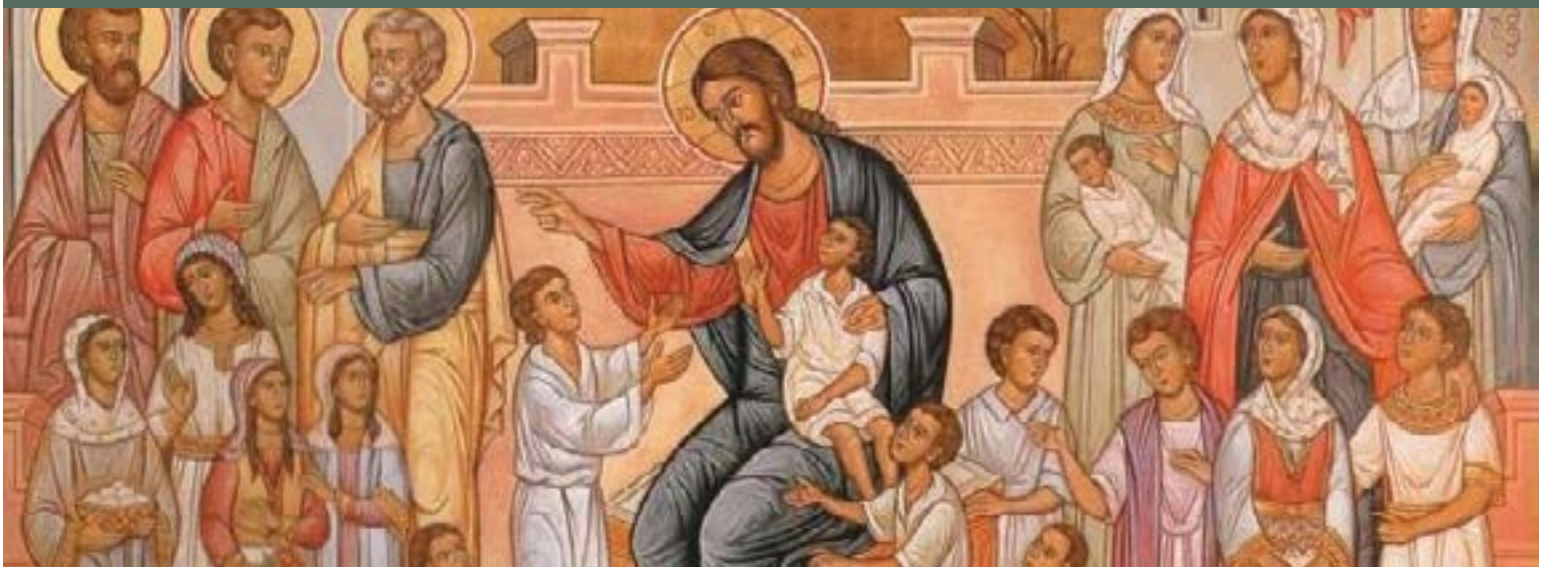
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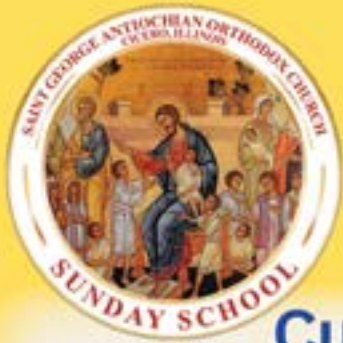


NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS

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 10: God's People Suffer

During the 7 years of famine, many people came to Egypt to get food and grain for their people. Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to get food. They had to ask Joseph for food and the brothers did not recognize Joseph. But Joseph knew his brothers, and tested them to see if they had changed their ways after all the bad things they did to him. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers and they reconciled. Joseph even brought them and their families with his father, Jacob, to Egypt so he could take care of them.

Many generations later, the days of Joseph and Pharaoh were long past. There was a new Pharaoh who had forgotten how the Egyptians were indebted to Joseph. Joseph and his family, called the Israelites, had the best land in Egypt, and the Israelites became numerous. These were two significant problems for Pharaoh. Because they were so numerous, Pharaoh feared that the Israelites were a military threat to Egypt. Pharaoh was also jealous of the Israelites' land, for its fertility increased the population and power of the Israelites in Egypt. So, Pharaoh's solution was to make them slaves, so they would not rebel against their masters. Pharaoh further ordered the killing of the male babies of the Israelites, by throwing them into the Nile river. As slaves, the Israelites were put to hard manual labor to build up the cities of Egypt. They were ill-treated and were losing hope and faith, living under the Egyptians who worshiped false gods. Moses was born of the tribe of Levi during this time. When he could no longer be hidden, his mother placed him in a basket and sent him down the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter adopted Moses and he was raised in the palace. Moses knew that he was a Hebrew and he worshiped the true God.



Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sunday School Classes	-----	Sundays After Communion
Christmas Concert Rehearsals	-----	After Sunday School 12:30-1:00 PM
Teachers' Zoom Training	-----	Wed Dec 4
Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal	-----	Sat Dec 14
Christmas Concert	-----	Sun Dec 15

CREATING MEMORIES

smile!



Meet the Staff

HUDA-MARIE KANDAH

OCCUPATION: Pharmacist

GRADE YOU TEACH: 7/8

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 2 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Love for children, and inspiration to build knowledge of the Bible to better understand and live God's Word.

HOBBIES: Volunteering, Museums, Arts and Crafts.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." ...Proverbs 3:5*



ALEXANDRA ZANAYED

Meet the Staff

OCCUPATION: Nurse

GRADE YOU TEACH: 5/6

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 3 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: I love to have a connection with the kids.

HOBBIES: Photography, Piano, Baking.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'" ...Isaiah 41:13*





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

Junior Orthodox Youth JOY Club

ADVENT RETREAT

COMPLIMENTARY
EVENT

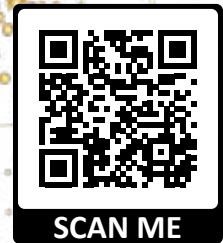
THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS:

*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

FRI, DEC 13 Christmas Card Stuffing and Christmas Celebration

MON, DEC 30 Christmas Retreat

SAT, JAN 11 Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

ALL TEENS (13-18) WELCOME!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس الانطاكية الارثوذكسية



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 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

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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-soyo or scan QR code).



Please indicate the donation amount to Teen SOYO:

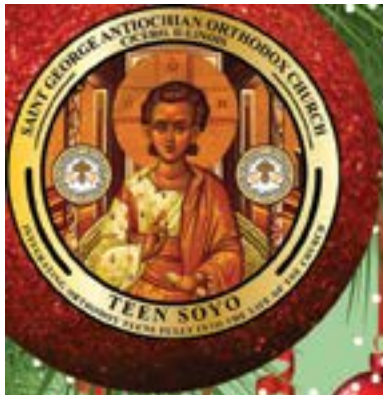
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Please complete the 4 points below. The name(s) will be included in the Church Christmas Card **exactly as shown below. Please print clearly.**

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2. Please PRINT one word that reminds you of Teen SOYO: _____
3. Please PRINT Name(s) to display on card: _____
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Teen Soyo

CHRISTMAS CARD STUFFING AND CHRISTMAS GATHERING

**FRIDAY
DEC 13
7PM**

Evening Prayers | Dinner
Christmas Card Mailing Stuffing
White Elephant Gift Exchange
Christmas Games | Music

**WEAR AN UGLY
CHRISTMAS SWEATER!**

RSVP by
Wed | Dec 11



SCAN ME



ALL TEENS AGES 13-18 WELCOME!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

- SUN, Nov 24 **YAF Breakfast and Spiritual Discussion** After Liturgy
- FRI, Dec 6 **YAF Christmas in the City** *Christkindlmarket Chicago* 6:30 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+)*

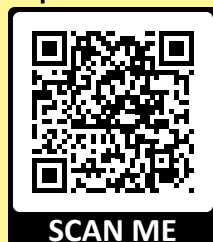
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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL



Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Christmas in the City

CHRISTKINDLMARKET CHICAGO



**Fri, Dec 6
6:30PM**

**Bring
Spending
Money**

RSVP by
Wed | Dec 4



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



We
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
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generous donations!

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



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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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Antiochian Women

ADVENT RETREAT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

9:00 AM BUS DEPARTS

3:00 PM BUS RETURNS

(BUS DETAILS PROVIDED UPON REGISTERING)

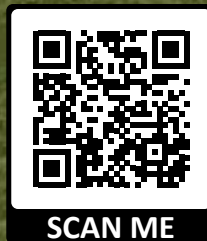
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SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOMOS GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY
WISCONSIN



Register
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All Women 18+ Welcome!

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

* 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**
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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE YOU BELONG!



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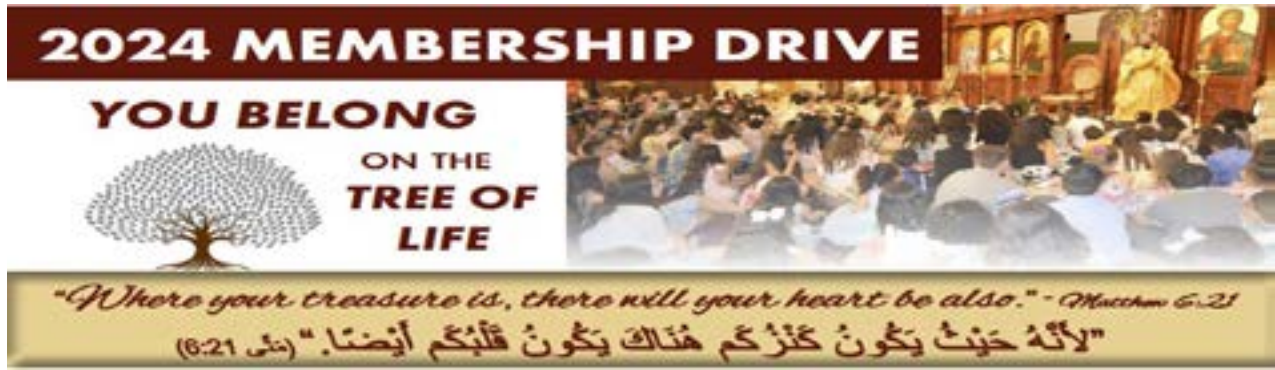


YOU BELONG ON THE **TREE OF LIFE**

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

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

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



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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Elias Akkari
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 Parish Council

Karen Nawas
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 Membership Committee

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

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- 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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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
BEGAN 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

بدأ صيام عيد الميلاد يوم الجمعة 15
تشرين الثاني ويستمر صيام عيد الميلاد
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.