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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، الإِلَهُ، الأبُّ الضَّابِطُ
الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحُ،
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِلَهُ، 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 إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجِّدٌ
اسْمِكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ

لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا.
مُبَارِكُكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي 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 فَعَلَّمْنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ،
لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهِي

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 وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.

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ارْحَمْنَا

TODAY'S LITURGY INSERTS

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION (TONE 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ،
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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 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
وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي
الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِ جِيُوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظُّفْرَ تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ
الْإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY (TONE 3)

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to * God the Word ineffably, * Who was before all the ages. * Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing * the gladsome tidings; * with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him * Who is willing to be gazed on * as a young Child Who * before the ages is God.

الْيَوْمَ الْعَذْرَاءُ تَأْتِي إِلَى الْمَغَارَةِ لِتَلِدَ الْكَلِمَةَ الَّذِي
قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ، وَوَلَادَةٌ لَا تُفَسَّرُ وَلَا يُنْطَقُ بِهَا، فَأَفْرَحِي
أَيُّهَا الْمَسْكُونَةُ إِذَا سَمِعْتِ، وَمَجِّدِي مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ
وَالرُّعَاةِ، الَّذِي سَيَظْهَرُ بِمَشِيئَتِهِ طِفْلاً جَدِيداً وَهُوَ
إِلَهِنَا الَّذِي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ.

KONTAKION FOR THE MIRACULOUS WEeping ICON (TONE 8)

Only at Saint George Church in Cicero

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

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

EPISTLE READERS

English

Arabic

Azzam Barhoumeh

TODAY

Sally Esper

THE SYNAXARION

On December 1st in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy and glorious Prophet Nahum.

*Longing doth draw me to anoint with the myrrh of discourse
Nahum the Elkoshite, who hath yielded up his spirit.
On the first, Nahum was conveyed out of life.*

Nahum was born of the tribe of Simeon in a place called Elkosh on the far side of the Jordan. He lived about seven hundred years before Christ and prophesied the destruction of Nineveh about two hundred years after the Prophet Jonah had warned the Ninevites. Because of Jonah's preaching, the Ninevites had repented, and God had spared them and not destroyed them. In time, however, they forgot God's mercy and again became corrupt. The Prophet Nahum prophesied their destruction, and since there was no repentance, God did not spare them. The entire city was destroyed by earthquake, flood and fire, so that its location is no longer known. The Prophet Nahum lived for forty-five years and entered into rest in the Lord, leaving us a small book of his true prophecies.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Philaret the Almsgiver of Amnia; and Martyr Ananias the Persian. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine

inheritance.

Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God.

The Reading from the Epistle of

Saint Paul to the Ephesians (2:4-10)

Brethren, God, being rich in mercy, through His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through the trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you are saved—and raised us up together with Him, and made us to sit together with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He would show the exceeding riches of His grace, in kindness toward us, in Christ Jesus. For by grace you are saved through faith, and that is not of yourselves: it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيراثَكَ.

إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُخُ، إِلَهِي.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ

الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ أَفَسُسَ (2:4-10)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ لِكُونِهِ غَنِيًّا بِالرَّحْمَةِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ كَثْرَةِ مَحَبَّتِهِ الَّتِي أَحَبَّنَا بِهَا حِينَ كُنَّا أَمْوَاتًا بِالزَّلَّاتِ، أَحْيَانَا مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ - فَإِنَّكُمْ بِالنِّعْمَةِ مُخَلَّصُونَ - وَأَقَامَنَا مَعَهُ، وَأَجَلَسَنَا مَعَهُ فِي السَّمَاوِيَّاتِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. لِيُظْهِرَ فِي الدُّهُورِ الْمُسْتَقْبَلَةِ فَرْطَ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ بِاللُّطْفِ بِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. فَإِنَّكُمْ بِالنِّعْمَةِ مُخَلَّصُونَ بِوَسِيطَةِ الْإِيمَانِ. وَذَلِكَ لَيْسَ مِنْكُمْ، إِنَّمَا هُوَ عَطِيَّةُ اللَّهِ. وَلَيْسَ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ لِنَلَّا يَفْتَخِرَ أَحَدٌ. لِأَنَّا نَحْنُ صُنْعُهُ، مَخْلُوقِينَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لِلْأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَةِ الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَأَعَدَّهَا لِنَسْلُكَ فِيهَا

The Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Saint Luke (18:35-43)

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتِّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (18:35-43)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ بِالْقُرْبِ مِنْ أَرِيحَا، كَانَ أَعْمَى جَالِسًا عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ يَسْتَعْطِي. فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعَ مُجْتَازًا سَأَلَ: «مَا هَذَا؟» فَأُخْبِرَ بَأَنَّ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيِّ عَابِرٌ. فَصَرَخَ قَائِلًا: «يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنَ دَاوُدَ، ارْحَمْنِي!» فَزَجَرَهُ الْمُتَقَدِّمُونَ لِيَسْكُتَ، فَازْدَادَ صُرَاخًا: «يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ، ارْحَمْنِي!» فَوَقَّفَ يَسُوعُ وَأَمَرَ أَنْ يُقَدَّمَ إِلَيْهِ. فَلَمَّا قَرُبَ سَأَلَهُ: «مَاذَا تُرِيدُ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكَ؟» فَقَالَ: «يَارَبُّ أَنْ أَبْصِرَ!» قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «أَبْصِرْ. إِيمَانُكَ قَدْ خَلَّصَكَ.» وَفِي الْحَالِ أَبْصَرَ، وَتَبِعَهُ وَهُوَ يُمَجِّدُ اللَّهَ. وَجَمِيعُ

الشَّعْبِ إِذْ رَأَوْا سَبَّحُوا اللَّهَ

Holy Bread Offered By:



- Today** – Sdn. Nasser and Alice Zayed and Family
 – Faraj Shahrstan and Maram Nasef and Family
 – Bassam and Alice Saba 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**
- Jan 5** – **OPEN**
- Jan 12** – **OPEN**
- Jan 19** – **OPEN**
- Jan 26** – **OPEN**



Coffee Hour Sponsors:



- Today** – Deacon George Nassief
- Dec 8** – Carlos and Marwa Bechara and Family
- Dec 15** – Darlene Haddad and Family
- Dec 22** – Frank and Reem Gambino and Family
- Dec 29** – **OPEN**
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**YAF BREAKFAST
OR COFFEE AND
FELLOWSHIP
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- ↳ Dec 8 – *Faraj Shahrstan and Family*
- ↳ Dec 29 – *OPEN*

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Sign-Up online with the names by **TUESDAY** of that week
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER IS THE ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS MONTH

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Fri, Nov 15- Wed, Dec 25 | • Holy Advent Season (<i>see pg. 31</i>) • Advent Humanitarian Drive | |
| Today | • Pre-Communion Prayers • Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy • Choir Rehearsal • Sunday School Classes • God's Little Lights Ministry (3- and 4-year-olds) (<i>see pg. 11</i>) • Coffee Hour • Christmas Concert/Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 12</i>) | 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am After Communion After Communion After Liturgy 12:30 pm |
| Mon, Dec 2 | GLORY Club Coordinators' Zoom Meeting | 8:30 pm |
| Tue, Dec 3 | • West Campus Ministry (<i>see pg. 24</i>) • JOY Club Coordinators' Zoom Meeting | 5:45 pm 9:00 pm |
| Wed, Dec 4 | Sunday School Teachers' Zoom Training | 8:00 pm |
| Thu, Dec 5 | • North Campus Ministry (<i>see pg. 25</i>) • Parish Council Officers' Zoom Meeting | 5:45 pm 6:00 pm |
| Fri, Dec 6 | • AC2025 Sponsorships and Journal Committee Meeting • Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Christmas in the City (<i>see pg. 17</i>) | 3:00 pm 6:30 pm |
| Sat, Dec 7 | • Antiochian Women (AW) Pilgrimage to Monastery (<i>see pg. 21</i>) • Great Vespers Service • JOY Club Advent Retreat (<i>see pg. 22</i>) • Antiochian Men (A-MEN) Advent Retreat (<i>see pg. 20</i>) | 9:00 am 6:00 pm After Vespers After Vespers |
| Sun, Dec 8 | • Pre-Communion Prayers • Orthros (Matins) followed by Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy • Choir Rehearsal • Sunday School Classes • God's Little Lights Ministry (3- and 4-year-olds) (<i>see pg. 11</i>) • Coffee Hour • Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Coffee and Fellowship (<i>see pg. 16</i>) • Christmas Concert/Youth Choir Rehearsal (<i>see pg. 12</i>) • The Order-Cicero Chapter Annual General Assembly and Elections (<i>see pg. 19</i>) | 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am After Communion After Communion After Liturgy After Liturgy 12:30 pm 12:45 pm |
| Tue, Dec 10 | Parish Council Monthly Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Wed, Dec 11 | • Antiochian Women (AW) Officers' Zoom Meeting • Vision and Development Committee Zoom Meeting | 6:00 pm 8:00 pm |
| Thu, Dec 12 | AC2025 Executive Committee Meeting | 6:00 pm |

MEMORIALS

Today 40-Day Memorial Service for †KH. SALEMA BARJEEL, offered by Sdn. Nasser and Alice Zayed and family.

MEMORIALS

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

What Time Do I Arrive to Church on Sunday?

What Am I Missing?

| What time do I arrive? | What part did I miss? | I have deprived myself of the opportunity to... |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 10:15 | Orthros (Matins) | Attend an entire service (beginning at 9:15 AM). Hear the hymns of the week and prepare for the Liturgy. |
| 10:25 | Great Doxology | Begin the week properly by giving Glory to God and concluding the final preparation for the Divine Liturgy. |
| 10:30 | Blessed is the Kingdom | Proclaim that God's Kingdom is blessed and to respond, "Amen." |
| 10:45 | Litanies and Prayers | Pray for peace, the Church, the sick. Participate in the Entrance of the Holy Gospel. |
| 10:55 | Epistle, Gospel, Sermon | Hear the Word of God, and think of how it applies to my daily life. |
| 11:10 | Cherubic Hymn | Participate in the procession of the Holy Gifts among the people. |
| 11:20 | The Creed and Offering | Proclaim what "I believe" and acknowledge the One Who is being offered. |
| 11:30 | The Lord's Prayer | Prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. |
| 11:40 | The Eucharist | Receive the Body and Blood of Christ from His table from which we hear His Gospel in the reading earlier in the service. |
| 11:45 | Thanksgiving Prayers | Give praise and thanks to God for the Gift we have received from Him. |
| 11:50 | The Dismissal | Commemorate Christ's saving work, and the prayers and intercession of all the saints. |



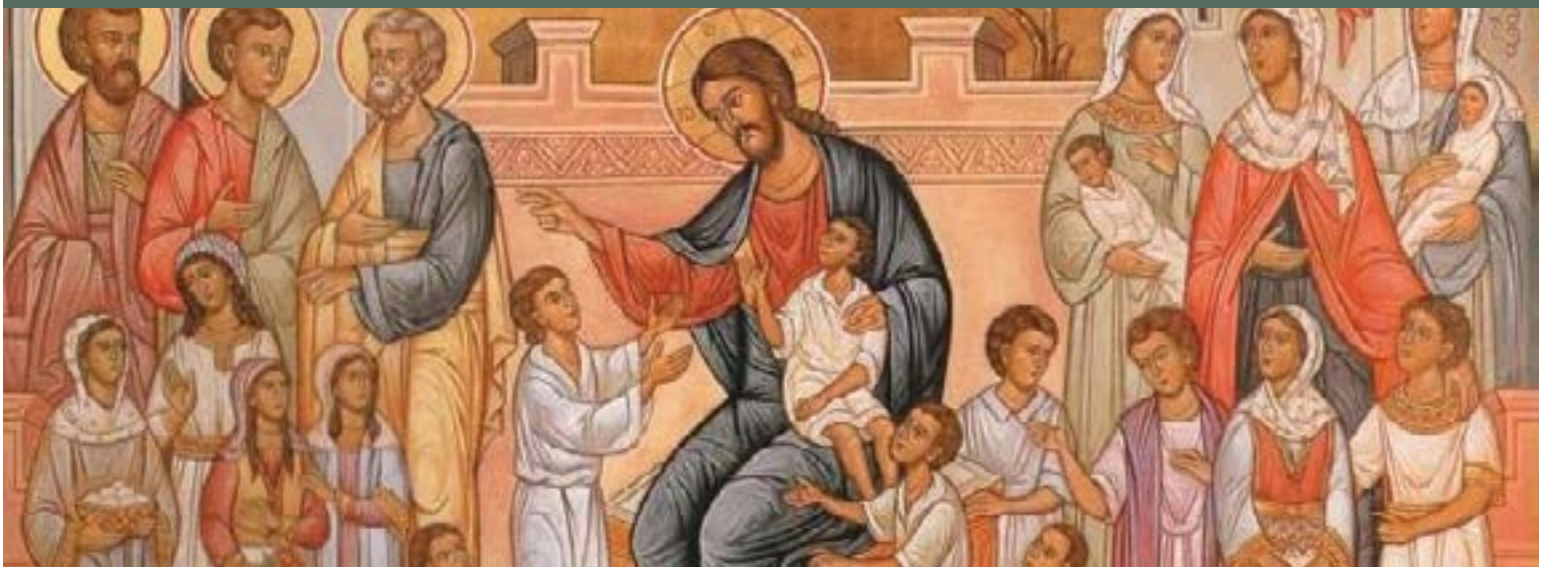
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS

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

This new ministry will serve all **3-YEAR-OLDS** and **4-YEAR-OLDS** (*born after September 1, 2020*). At least one parent, father and mother, must attend along with their children. Younger siblings are welcome with the parents.





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Curriculum Update

Lesson 11: The Burning Bush

Although he was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter and raised in the palace, Moses grew up knowing that he was Hebrew. He knew the true God and saw how his people, still enslaved by Pharaoh, were being treated cruelly. He might have been grateful to Pharaoh and his daughter for raising him, but he saw the injustice. He knew that he would have to do what was right and that he could not look the other way in order to live in comfort. One day, Moses saw a Hebrew slave being beaten by an Egyptian and this upset him. In anger, he came to the slave's defense by killing the Egyptian. Moses fled to the land of Midian in order to escape punishment for his crime. There he became a shepherd for a man named Jethro, who had 7 daughters. God remembered his covenant with Abraham and sent Moses to free his people. God appeared to Moses in a burning bush, which was not consumed. God revealed his name as "I AM." God gave Moses miraculous powers so that he would be believed, and sent his brother Aaron with him.



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 (Mandatory) | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Sat Dec 14 |
| Christmas Concert | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Sun Dec 15 |
| No Sunday School Classes | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Sun Dec 29 |
| Sunday School Classes Resume | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Sun Jan 5 |

CREATING MEMORIES



Meet the Staff

JAIME LENHART

OCCUPATION: Assistant Principal

GRADE YOU TEACH: 5/6

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 5 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Bringing my gift of teaching to our students and community.

HOBBIES: Running, Cycling, and Gardening.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me."...Philippians 4:13*



SANDRA IMSEEH BARBARI

Meet the Staff

OCCUPATION: Stay at Home Mom

GRADE YOU TEACH: Sunday School Secretary

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING SS: 3 years

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TEACH SS: Watching children grow in their faith year after year and building lasting friendships with my fellow volunteers.

HOBBIES: Arts and crafts.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."...1 Corinthians 16:13-14*





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Teen SOYO



Save the Date...

TEEN SOYO ACTIVITIES

FRI, DEC 13

Christmas Card Stuffing and
Christmas Celebration

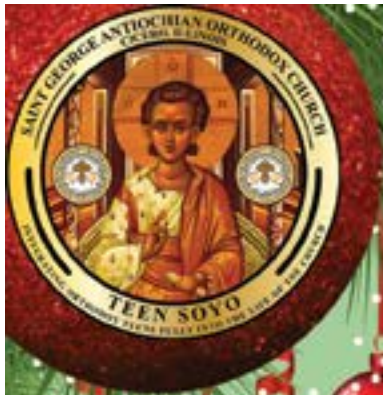
MON, DEC 30

Christmas Retreat

SAT, JAN 11

Feed My Starving Children
(FMSC) Meal Packing Event

ALL TEENS (13-18) WELCOME!



Teen SOYO

CHRISTMAS CARD STUFFING AND CHRISTMAS GATHERING

**FRIDAY
DEC 13
7PM**

Evening Prayers | Dinner
Christmas Card Mailing Stuffing
White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$10 limit)
Christmas Games | Music

**WEAR AN UGLY
CHRISTMAS SWEATER!**

RSVP by
Wed | Dec 11



ALL TEENS AGES 13-18 WELCOME!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cicero, IL

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) SAVE THE DATE

FRI, Dec 6

YAF Christmas in the City

6:30 pm

Christkindlmarket Chicago

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

Providing assistance to our community
could not happen without **YOUR**
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Our Guiding Principle...

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

– Saint Ignatius of Antioch



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

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)

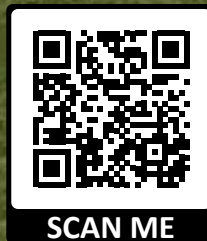
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SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOMOS GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY
WISCONSIN



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All Women 18+ Welcome!



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

Junior Orthodox Youth JOY Club

ADVENT RETREAT

COMPLIMENTARY
EVENT

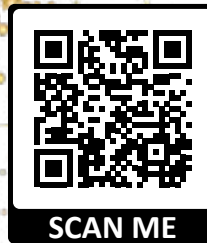
THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS:

*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



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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

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- Dn. George Nassief (925) 699-3893
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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

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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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. (متى 6:21)

Stewardship is an annual and prayerful commitment to the Church. The following list, in alphabetical order, are those individuals or households who have completed their 2024 Membership Registration and Commitment to Saint George Church, Cicero, as of November 26, 2024.

This is an ongoing campaign, if you would still like to commit for the 2024 year, kindly complete your Membership registration online by Sunday, December 22, 2024. Re-enrollment and new member registration for 2025 will be coming out following the Christmas Season. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Membership Committee via email Membership@StGeorgeChi.org.

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| Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba | Fares Bannourah | Majed and Dima Dalloul |
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| Dr. Marwan and Sausan Baghdad | George and Donna Conopeotis | Kathy Favcurry |

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| Jeanette Habash | Dennis and Constance Luisi | Sdn. Mazen and Souzan Rihani |
| Mark Habash | Nuha Lussi | James and Anoulla Ryan |
| Nicola and Mary Habash | Elias and Elaine Makdah | Bechara and Nengagran Saad |
| Darlene Haddad | Anthony and Gina Massih | Bassam and Alice Saba |
| Yasmin Haddad | Johnny and Renata Massih | Michael and Mariam Saba |
| Sophia Hani | Ryan McMahon | Sameer and Mariana Saba |
| Hanna and Tanya Hinnawi | Dimitrios and Betty Mestousis | Steve and Reem Saba |
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| Joseph and Dr. Nicole Homsy | Anees Mitri | Norma Samaan |
| Mary Homsy | Taoufik and Diala Moaqad | Adib and Evelyn Shaheen |
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حتى يوم 24 كانون الأول بعد قداس العيد،
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