



## St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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The Most Reverend Metropolitan JOSEPH, *Primate*  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

The Right Reverend Bishop ANTOUN, *Auxiliary Bishop*

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

## النشرة الأسبوعية Weekly Bulletin

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### Leave-Taking of The Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

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#### Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday: *Great Vespers (As announced in Calendar)*

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. *Orthros (Matins)* -- 10:30 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida

*The 2014 Cathedral Council*

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*Welcome to St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral!*

This Church is one community of many in the One, Holy, Universal (catholic), and Apostolic Church. As Antiochian Orthodox, this Church belongs to two thousand years of history and tradition, which express the continued commitment of its members to the faith in **The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!**

Visitors, please feel at home in prayer and worship. Please submit your names to the Ushers and introduce yourself to Fr. Saba at the end of the service so he may welcome you personally. *Welcome! Ahlan wa sahan!*

# REFLECTION

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, 'Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like.'

The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table.. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly..

They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful.

But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths..

The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, 'You have seen Hell. They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one.'

There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water.

The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The holy man said, 'I don't understand. 'It is simple,' said the Lord. 'It requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other. The greedy think only of themselves.'

When Jesus died on the cross, he was thinking of you.

## Changes in the Liturgy      تغييرات في القداس

At the beginning of the Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m., please turn to page 92 in the Red Service Book to follow along with the Liturgy.

Please use the inserts in this *Weekly Bulletin* for this week's changes in the Liturgy.

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### **Troparion for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross (Tone One)**

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine inheritance, granting to thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of thy Cross, preserving thy commonwealth.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاتِكَ وَامْنَحْ حَكَامَنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْغَلْبَةَ عَلَى الْبَرْبِرِ . وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيْبِكَ جَمِيْعَ الْمُخْتَصِيْنَ بِكَ .

### **Entrance Hymn (Tone Two)**

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool, for he is holy. Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

ارفعوا الربَّ إِلَهَنَا، واسجدوا لموطئ قدميه، لان الربَّ إِلَهَنَا قَدُوسٌ هُوَ .

خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلِّ لَكَ هَلْلُوبًا!

### **Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Six)**

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 الْقَوَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُؤَقَّرِ . وَالْحِرَاسُ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ . وَمَرِيْمٌ وَقَفَتْ

عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ . فَسَبِيَّتَ الْجَحِيْمِ وَلَمْ تَجْرَبْ مِنْهَا وَصَادَقَتْ الْبَتُولَ يَا مَانِحاً

الْحَيَاةَ . فَيَا مَنْ قُتِمَتْ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُلِكَ .

**Troparion for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross (Tone One)**

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خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ وَامْنَحْ حَكَامَنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْغَلْبَةَ عَلَى الْبَرِبْرِ. وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.

**Troparion of St. George the Great Martyr (Tone Four)**

As deliverer of captives, and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

بِمَا أَنْتَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورْ جِيُوسُ اللَّائِسُ الظَّفَرُ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

**Kontakion of the Feast of the Holy Cross (Tone Four)**

Do thou, who of thine own good will wast lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by thy Name; make glad in thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries. Having in thine aid a weapon of peace and trophy invincible.

يَا مَنْ ارْتَفَعْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ مَخْتَاراً أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِ. ائْمِنْ رَأْفَاتِكَ لِشَعْبِكَ الْجَدِيدِ الْمَسْمَى بِكَ. وَفَرِّحْ بِقُوَّتِكَ الْحَكَامَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةَ. مَانِحاً إِيَاهُمْ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرُورِ. وَلْتَكُنْ لَهُمْ مَعُونَتُكَ سِلَاحاً لِلسَّلَامَةِ وَظَفراً غَيْرَ مَقْهُورٍ.

## الرسالة للأحد الذي بعد عيد رفع الصليب المقدس

### Epistle of the Sunday after the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

*O Lord, how magnificent are thy works. Thou hast made all things in wisdom!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

#### **The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians (2:16-20)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

*ما أعظم أعمالك يا رب، كُلُّها بحكمةٍ صنعت! باركي يا نفس الرب!*

#### **فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل غلاطية (2:16-20)**

يا إخوة إذ نعلم أن الإنسان لا يُبرَّرُ بأعمالِ الناموسِ بل إنَّما بالإيمانِ بيسوع المسيحِ آمناً نحنُ أيضاً بيسوع المسيحِ لكي نُبرَّرَ بالإيمانِ بالمسيحِ لا بأعمالِ الناموسِ إذ لا يُبرَّرُ بأعمالِ الناموسِ أحدٌ من ذوي الجسدِ \* فإن كُنَّا ونحنُ طالبونَ التبريرَ بالمسيحِ وُجدنا نحنُ أيضاً خطاةً أفيكونُ المسيحُ إذنُ خادماً للخطيئةِ. حاشى \* فإني إن عدتُ أبني ما قد هدمتُ أ جعلُ نفسي مُتعدِّياً \* لأني بالناموسِ مُتُّ للناموسِ لكي أحيأ الله \* مع المسيحِ صُلِبْتُ فأحيا لا أنا بل المسيحُ يحيا فيَّ. ومالي من الحياةِ في الجسدِ أنا أحيأه في إيمانِ ابنِ الله الذي احبَّني وبذلَ نفسه عني.

## الإنجيل للأحد الذي بعد عيد رفع الصليب المقدس

### Gospel of the Sunday after the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

#### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8:34-38; 9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

#### فصل شريف من بشارة القديس مرقس الإنجيلي البشير, التلميذ الطاهر (8:34-38; 9:1)

قال الرب من أراد أن يتبعني فليكفر بنفسه ويحمل صليبه ويتبعني. لأن من أراد أن يخلص نفسه يهلكها ومن أهلك نفسه من أجلي ومن أجل الإنجيل يخلصها \* فإنه ماذا ينفع الإنسان لو ربح العالم كله وخسر نفسه \* أم ماذا يعطي الإنسان فداءً عن نفسه \* لأن من يستحي بي وبكلامي في هذا الجيل الفاسق الخاطئ يستحي به ابن البشر متى أتى في مجد أبيه مع الملائكة القديسين \* وقال لهم الحق أقول لكم إن قوماً من القائميين ههنا لا يدوقون الموت حتى يروا ملكوت الله قد أتى بقوة.

## Changes in the Liturgy      تغييرات في القداس

### **Megalynarion for the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross (Tone Eight)**

*Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord.*

Thou art the Mystical paradise, O Theotokos; for that thou, being untilled, didst bud forth Christ, by whom was planted on earth the life-giving tree of the Cross. Wherefore, as we adore it being elevated, we magnify thee.

**التعظيمة لعيد رفع الصليب المقدس (بالحن الثامن)**

يا والدَةَ الإله، أَنْتِ الفردوسُ السَّرِّي، لأنَّكَ أَنْبَتَ بلا فلاحَة المسيحَ الذي عَرَسَ في الأرضِ شجرةَ الصليب، الحاملةَ الحياة. فالآنَ إذ يُرْفَع، نَسْجُدُ لَهُ، وإيَّاكَ نُعْظَم.

### **Koinonikon for Feast of the Elevation of the Cross (Tone Eight)**

The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, is marked upon us. Alleluia!

**الكوينونيكون لعيد رفع الصليب المقدس (بالحن الثامن)**

لقد رسمت علينا نور وجهك يا رب. هليلويا!

**Instead of “We have seen the true light...”, sing:**

**Troparion of the Holy Cross (Tone One)**

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine inheritance, granting to thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of thy Cross, preserving thy commonwealth.

بدلا من "قد رأينا النور الحقيقي..."، نرتل:

**طروبارية الصليب المقدس (بالحن الأول)**

خَلِّصْ ياربُّ شعبَكَ وبارِكْ ميراثَكَ وامنحْ حكامنا المؤمنين الغلبة على البربر. واحفظ بقوة صليبك جميع المختصين بك.

# REFLECTION

There is a story of a tourist who visited the Holy Land. He was walking near a pool where shepherds take their flocks to drink. He saw three shepherds with their flocks drinking together at the pool. After a little while, one shepherd calls out to his sheep “follow me.” His sheep turned obediently towards him and began to follow him.

The next shepherd did the same thing, and his sheep followed him. The tourist said to the remaining shepherd, “Give me your cloak and staff, and let me see if they follow me as easily as they follow you.” So he put on the shepherds clothes and began to call after the sheep, “follow me.” Not a single sheep moved. He tried again and again, and still, not a single sheep would move. They did not know the voice of the stranger. The shepherd said to the tourist, “My sheep will never follow anyone but me, because they know my voice.” He continued, “Sometimes a sheep gets sick and then it will follow anyone.”

There are many strange voices calling out to us as Christians, but we should recognize and follow only the voice of our Shepherd, Jesus Christ. When we do not follow His voice, it is because we are spiritually sick, due to our sins. Christ says, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (John 10:25).

# Altar Vigil Candle

To sign-up for the Altar Vigil Candle, please contact the Church Office to submit the names of your loved ones to be remembered for the duration of the month you choose.

The Candle remains lit for an entire month on the Holy Altar. There is no fee required to offer the Altar Vigil Candle. The offering is by donation only.

If you choose to make a donation, please make your donation payable to 'St. George Cathedral.'

Please see schedule below.

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| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | Michael, Mouna, and Laura Dahlan<br>Hanna and Samiha Farah<br>Charles and Diana O'Brien<br>Roger Nimer and Family |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | Yamil and Salma Zacur<br>Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family<br>Charles and Diana O'Brien                         |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family<br>Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family<br>Charles and Diana O'Brien         |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family<br>Charles and Diana O'Brien  |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family   |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | George and Widaa Khoury and Family  |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family   |

# *Cathedral News*

The Holy Bread and Coffee Hour are ministries of the Antiochian Women.

Please see the Coordinator of these ministries, Mrs. Salma Zacur, to inquire on scheduling and requirements.

## *Holy Bread Offering*



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| <b>TODAY</b>        | Haifa Khoury and Family                 |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 28</b> | Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba and Family |
| <b>OCTOBER 5</b>    | Salah and Soraya Wassef and Family      |
| <b>OCTOBER 12</b>   | OPEN                                    |
| <b>OCTOBER 19</b>   | SOYO                                    |

## *Coffee Hour Host*



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| <b>TODAY</b>        | Haifa Khoury and Family                  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 28</b> | Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba and Family  |
| <b>OCTOBER 5</b>    | Salah and Soraya Wassef and Family       |
| <b>OCTOBER 12</b>   | Akrum and Sandy Alrahib and Family       |
| <b>OCTOBER 19</b>   | Special Olympics Luncheon hosted by SOYO |



# Cathedral Calendar

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|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>TODAY</b>              | Orthros (Matins) Service                               | 9:15 a.m.     |
| <b>TODAY</b>              | Divine Liturgy   | 10:30 a.m.    |
| <b>TODAY</b>              | September is 'Fellowship (FSJD) Month'                 |               |
| <b>TODAY</b>              | Sunday School OPEN HOUSE                               | After Liturgy |
| <b>TODAY</b>              | FSJD Officers' Meeting                                 | 1:30 p.m.     |
| <b>Monday, Sept 22</b>    | Meeting of Brotherhood of Noble Joseph                 | 7:00 p.m.     |
| <b>Tuesday, Sept 23</b>   | October Weekend Committee Meeting                      | 7:30 p.m.     |
| <b>Wednesday, Sept 24</b> | Fall Semester Begins for Antiochian Biblical Institute |               |
| <b>Saturday, Sept 27</b>  | The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.      |               |
| <b>Sunday, Sept 28</b>    | Orthros (Matins) Service                               | 9:15 a.m.     |
| <b>Sunday, Sept 28</b>    | Divine Liturgy   | 10:30 a.m.    |
| <b>Sunday, Sept 28</b>    | September is 'Fellowship (FSJD) Month'                 |               |

## Save the Date!

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|--|-----------------|
| Fall Semester of Antiochian Biblical Institute Begins        | Sept 24, 2014   |
| Antiochian Women Spiritual Retreat in Naples, FL             | Sept 27, 2014   |
| Annual Cathedral Picnic hosted by AW                         | Oct 4, 2014     |
| Visit of Metropolitan JOSEPH and Board of Trustees           | Oct 23-26, 2014 |
| Delegates' Meeting for Southeast Diocese in Jacksonville, FL | Jan 22-25, 2015 |
| Southeast Diocese Parish Life Conference in Franklin, TN     | Jun 10-15, 2015 |
| 52nd Biennial Archdiocese Convention hosted in Boston        | Jul 20-26, 2015 |
| 53rd Biennial Archdiocese Convention hosted in Miami         | Jul 23-30, 2017 |

### Notes:

- A 'Lost and Found' container has been placed in the Cathedral Office.
- Some items have been deposited into the container. Please visit the Office to identify any items you may have lost.

# Cathedral News



**TODAY:** Six-Month Memorial Service in memory of **Our Father and Metropolitan PHILIP of Thrice-Blessed Memory**, offered by the Clergy, Council, and all the faithful of St. George Cathedral.



**TODAY:** One-Year Memorial Service in memory of **Subdeacon Hanna Khoury**, offered by Haifa Khoury and family.

*May their memory be eternal!*

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*Congratulations* to Jordan and Heather Sayfie on their Blessing of Marriage yesterday. *Mabrouk!*



*Congratulations* to Jordan and Heather Sayfie on the Baptism of their son, **James Snow**, yesterday. *Mabrouk!*

Please pick up the Inaugural issue of the first ever Sunday School Newsletter called **“The Sunday School Scroll”** today!

## September is “Fellowship Month”

FSJD Members participate by reading the Epistle, ushering, collecting the offering, and other tasks during this month. The Patron Saint of the Fellowship is St. John the Divine, whose Feast is celebrated on September 26<sup>th</sup> every year.



# Message from Stewardship Committee

**Ensure that your voice be heard!**

**Please complete your 2014 Stewardship Form.**

**Remember**, there is no minimum pledge required .... Only your commitment to love and support your church.

Your Stewardship lists you and your family among the members of the Cathedral. It not only helps the Church keep in touch with you, but it provides you with **full membership benefits and privileges** which include:

1. Ability to VOTE in the Annual General Assembly meeting for your Church leaders and rules of governance.
2. Ability to run for Cathedral Council and other leadership positions.
3. Membership pricing for Church Hall and special events.
4. All communications and mailings related to liturgical and fellowship events.

**Please remember** if you do *not* have a completed 2014 Stewardship Form, you are still welcome to attend the Annual General Assembly meeting; however, you will not be able to vote during the General Assembly Meeting or hold Council or leadership positions.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a 2014 Stewardship Form, please see the Stewardship Committee Chairperson, Mrs. Salma Zacur, or contact the Cathedral Office. Thank you!



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL

## “2014 Stewardship Campaign”

# 88 Stewardship Pledges received as of September 8, 2014

Thank you for your generous support and growing the St. George Cathedral family!

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| Rev. Fr. Fouad & Khourieh Diana Saba        | Mr. Wajdy Fahel                            | Dr. Mike Maunder and Dr. Sawwan Khuri     |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Barakat                     | Ms. Jamal Habib                            | Mrs. Judy Sayfie                          |
| Mrs. Jackie Barakat-Wanna                   | Mrs. Guinevere Haddad                      | Mr. Justin Sayfie                         |
| Mr. & Mrs. Eile and Theresa Bardawil        | Mrs. Jeanette Haddad Stern                 | Mr. & Mrs. Wayne and Tara Schuchts        |
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| Mr. Abdallah Mikhaïl Dalha                  | Mr. & Mrs. Michel and Shirley Husson       | Mr. & Mrs. Suhel and Jacqueline Skaiff    |
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| Mr. Emile Dammous                           | Mr. & Mrs. Osama and Nadia Jahjah          | Mr. & Mrs. Salah and Soraya Wassef        |
| Mr. & Mrs. Yousef and Nadia Dammous         | Drs. Hani and Ferial Jumean                | Ms. Cristin Wehbe                         |
| Mr. Abilardo Daya-Attie                     | Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Roula Karam          | Mr. & Mrs. Yousef and Reem Yazji          |
| Mr. Mikhaïl Daya-Attie                      | Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah and Faten Khoury       | Mr. & Mrs. Yamil and Salma Zacur          |
| Mr. Douglas Ede                             | Subdeacon Charles Khoury                   | Dr. & Mrs. Alex and Andree Zakharia       |
| Mr. & Mrs. Louie and Ernestine Ede          | Mr. & Mrs. George and Widaa Khoury         | Mr. & Mrs. Toufik and Darlene Zakhana     |
| Dr. Diane Ede-Nichols                       | Mrs. Haifa Khoury                          | Mr. & Mrs. Antoine and Vivian Zammarr     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Said and Lama El-Haj             | Mr. Jackson King                           | Mr. & Mrs. Bassam and Xiomara Zammarr     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Albert and Amey Elias            | Mr. & Mrs. Vladimir and Carmen Kostik      | Mr. George Zammarr                        |
| Mr. & Mrs. George and Charme Elias          | Mr. Federico Larino and Mrs. Joyce Feghali | Ms. Lillian Zammarr                       |
| Dr. & Mrs. Lewis and Deanna Elias           | Mr. Bashir Malouf                          | Mr. Michael Zammarr                       |

If you have not already done so, please complete and submit a 2014 Stewardship Form- keeping our records accurate is important to us.  
Any errors above, please contact the Stewardship Committee Chairperson, Salma Zacur, or the Church Office.



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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### 2014 Stewardship Form

"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..." (Mark 10:45)

#### 1. Membership Information:

Please print clearly and complete detailed family information on other side.

|  |
|--|
| <b>Name:</b> _____<br>Last First   |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b> _____<br>Street (include Apt#) City/State Zip  |
| <b>Home Phone number:</b> ( ) _____  |
| <b>If married, Marriage Date</b> _____ <b>Member number (if assigned):</b> _____                                     |
| <b>Please include me in the Parish E-mail Distribution:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| <b>Please include me in the Phone Announcement System:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  |

#### 2. Stewardship Commitment Information:

Please consider prayerfully and sincerely your Stewardship Commitment.

|   |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| <i>Please add approximately \$2.00 to your weekly pledge towards the 2014 Archdiocese dues.</i>                         |  |  |   |  |
| <b>In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2014 'WEEKLY' Stewardship Commitment (please select):</b> |  |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15/week<br>(\$780 Annually)  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30/week<br>(\$1,560 Annually) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50/week<br>(\$2,600 annually) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100/week<br>(\$5,200 annually) | <input type="checkbox"/> other \$ _____ /week<br>(\$ _____ annually) |
| <b>Signature:</b> _____   | <b>Date:</b> _____                                       |  |   |  |

#### Payment Options: (please select)

- Check/Cash (check is safer and better for your records and the Church records)
- One-time check enclosed
- Credit Card (in addition, please include the following credit card information):

a.  VISA  Mastercard  Discover Card

b. **Credit card number :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

c. **CSC code (back of card):** \_\_\_\_\_ **zip code of billing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### d. Authorization

By completing and signing this Credit Card Authorization form, I authorize ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL to charge my Credit Card the amount stated below for my 2014 Stewardship Pledge unless I provide a written cancellation.

#### e. Please select:

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly (on the 20th of each month, or next business day)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time amount

f. **Name on Credit Card :** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Print*

g. **Credit Card Authorization Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: In order to have the General Assembly voting privilege in 2015, all 2014 pledges must be paid in full.

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| For office use only | Received by: _____ | Date entered: _____ |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|

**3. Family Members Information:**

| Name<br>(First name, Last name) | Relationship<br>(husband, wife,<br>children, self,<br>etc.) | Date<br>of Birth<br>(M/D/Y) | Cell Phone<br>(Area + Number) | E-Mail Address |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
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**4. Time and Talent Information:**

*Please check all that apply and enter the name of the family member on the line for each.*

**A. CHURCH SERVICE**

- Altar Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Chanting \_\_\_\_\_
- Choir \_\_\_\_\_
- Epistle Reading \_\_\_\_\_
- Preparation \_\_\_\_\_
- Ushering \_\_\_\_\_

**B. ORGANIZATIONS**

- Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_
- Antiochian Women \_\_\_\_\_
- Fellowship of St. John the Divine \_\_\_\_\_
- SOYO \_\_\_\_\_
- Order of St. Ignatius \_\_\_\_\_

**D. MINISTRIES**

- Antiochian Biblical Institute (ABI) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bible Bowl / Oratorical Festival \_\_\_\_\_
- Coffee Hour \_\_\_\_\_
- Donna's Angel Tree \_\_\_\_\_
- Gate of Antioch (Bookstore) \_\_\_\_\_
- Good Samaritan Program \_\_\_\_\_
- Holy Bread \_\_\_\_\_
- Humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Library \_\_\_\_\_
- Next Generation SOYO (NGS) \_\_\_\_\_
- Summer Bible School (SBS) \_\_\_\_\_
- Visitations \_\_\_\_\_
- Young Myrrhbearers \_\_\_\_\_

**C. CHURCH COMMITTEES**

- Finance \_\_\_\_\_
- Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal \_\_\_\_\_
- Maintenance / Beautification \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental \_\_\_\_\_
- Stewardship / Membership \_\_\_\_\_
- Vision & Development \_\_\_\_\_

**E. CHURCH DAILY OPERATIONS**

- Church Special Events \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleaning / Organizing \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Projects / Mailings \_\_\_\_\_
- Seasonal Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Technology (computer, Website, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return your completed form to the Church Office promptly.*

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ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, CORAL GABLES, FL  
 Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Dean

## ANTIOCHIAN BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Director

The Antiochian Biblical Institute is an Adult Lay Educational Ministry of  
 The Fellowship of St. John the Divine at St. George Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL

September 24 – November 19, 2014

# Fall Semester Registration Form

Please complete form and submit with payment to Church Office.

*Please Print Legibly*

### Applicant Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     *Last*                                    *First*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
   *Street*                            *City*                            *State*                            *Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     *Home*  *Cell*

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
   *Name*                                    *Relation*                                    *Phone*

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### Course(s) Selection

| Course Code   | Course Title                  | Day/Time               |  |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| NT-251  | <i>The Book of Revelation</i> | Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <p>The course will address questions similar to the following: What is the meaning of the number 666? Who are the four horsemen of the Apocalypse? What is the goal of the Book of Revelation? What is martyrdom?</p> <p>Faculty: Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba</p> |                               |                        |   |

Tuition is \$30.00 per semester course [Personal Checks or Cash Accepted].

Required course book and other materials included.

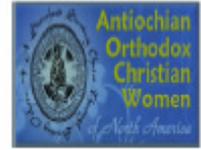
Please make checks payable to "St. George Cathedral - The Fellowship."

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total number of Registered Courses: | Total Tuition Fee: | Total Tuition Paid: |
| Received by:                        | Date:              |                     |



*St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral*

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**Join your**  
**St. George**  
**Cathedral Family**  
**for our Annual**  
**Picnic!**  
**Saturday, October 4, 2014**  
**10:30AM—3:00PM**  
**!!!!!!FOOD, GAMES**  
**AND MUCH MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
**Matheson Hammock Park**  
**9610 Old Cutler Rd., Miami, FL 33156**

For more information, please contact Cathedral Office at  
(305) 444-6541 or [Office@StGMiami.org](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org)

“... Put on LOVE, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”  
Colossians 3:14

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral**  
Coral Gables, Florida  
Presents



*The Love Ball*



Welcoming

**His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH**  
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America

**His Grace Bishop ANTOUN**  
And All the Venerable Hierarchs of the Archdiocese

With a special *Tribute of Love* to  
**Our Beloved Father and Metropolitan PHILIP**  
of thrice-blessed memory

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**

∞ 5:45 pm ∞

Blessing and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony of the newly-renovated Cathedral Hall

∞ 6:00 pm ∞

Great Vespers Service followed by Dinner and Evening Program



Melodic Entertainment by

*Richard Corey*

*Fadi Hardan ~ Elias Kilzi ~ Walid Abu-Saad ~ John Sassine*

Black Tie Optional

Child Care Available

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*Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral*  
*Coral Gables, Florida*

Joyfully announces

**His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH**  
Archbishop of All New York and Metropolitan of All North America  
*will preside at the*

## **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy**

joined by All the Venerable Hierarchs of the Archdiocese

9:15 am Orthros  
10:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
To follow Order of St. Ignatius Induction

followed by the  
**"Stewards Luncheon"**  
*with*

Honored Guests

The Stewards of the Archdiocese of North America:

**The Antiochian Archdiocese Board of Trustees**

THE FAVOR OF YOUR REPLY IS REQUESTED

on or before October 12, 2014

## The Love Ball

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014

**NO TICKETS FOR SATURDAY OR SUNDAY WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

*Individual Ticket:*

*Table*

\_\_\_\_ LOVE ≈ \$200

LOVE Table of 8 - \$1500 ≈ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ WISDOM ≈ \$125

WISDOM Table of 8 - \$1000 ≈ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ PEACE ≈ \$100

PEACE Table of 8 - \$800 ≈ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care by Donation (Ages 10 & Under) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Stewards Luncheon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

\_\_\_\_ Adult Ticket at \$25 ≈ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Child Ticket at \$15 ≈ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ages 2-10)

\_\_\_\_ No. of Board of Trustees Tickets \$ **COMPLIMENTARY**

**Enclosed is my check in the amount of ≈ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*[Please make check payable to St. George Cathedral]*

Charge my credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend. However, enclosed is a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, please email: [office@StGMiami.org](mailto:office@StGMiami.org)

*Kindly list all names of your Guests on the reverse side  
including Children for Child Care and Sunday Luncheon*



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America  
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast  
Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba, Dean

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THE MOST REVEREND  
METROPOLITAN JOSEPH  
*Primate*  
Archdiocese of North America  
THE RIGHT REVEREND  
BISHOP ANTOUN  
*Auxiliary Bishop*  
REV. FATHER FOUAD SABA  
*Dean*

IS HONORED TO HOST

## HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN JOSEPH OUR VENERABLE HIERARCHS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES October 23 - 26, 2014

"... Put on LOVE, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Colossians 3:14

REV. ADY. DAVID NAGE  
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*SOYO*

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Greetings in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

At the Love Ball on Saturday, October 25, 2014, a memorable keepsake **Program Book** will be given to all. This is an opportunity to extend best wishes to His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH and His Grace Bishop ANTOUN and/or offer a loving tribute to Our Father and Metropolitan PHILIP of Thrice-Blessed Memory.

The **Program Book** will include the evening's program, special wishes and a listing of all sponsors for the weekend.

The booklet will be a beautifully designed 5.5" x 8.5" memento of your love and the listings amounts are as follows:

|       |   |        |
|-------|---|--------|
| _____ | Tribute page (black and white)            | \$ 250 |
| _____ | Agape Tribute page (black and white)      | \$ 500 |
| _____ | Inside page front cover (black and white) | SOLD   |
| _____ | Inside page back cover (black and white)  | SOLD   |
| _____ | Outside back cover (black and white)      | SOLD   |

Please attach your personal message (5.5" x 8.5") to this form and mail at the address below. Submissions by email are encouraged at [Office@StGMiami.org](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org). **Submission Deadline is October 10, 2014.**

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[Please make check payable to St. George Cathedral]

Charge my credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  
Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Looking forward to this historic weekend! Until then, we remain

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Dean

Mrs. Salma Zacur  
Weekend Coordinator

Mrs. Andrea Abu-Akel  
Love Ball Chairlady



# Sunday School



*Patron Saint of Sunday School*

**A Ministry of Christian Education At St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL**

*"Let everything take second place to our care of our children, our bringing them up to the discipline and instruction of the Lord." - St. John Chrysostom*



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral values the Christian Education of all her children and teens.

The St. George Cathedral Sunday School invites all families to join in on this year's Sunday School Open House on Sunday, September 21, 12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

*Meet your child's Sunday School teacher!*

*Learn about the Sunday School curriculum – see it in action!*

*Catch the excitement!*

*Sunday School classes are offered for Pre-K - 12th grade students.*