



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

كاتدرائية القديس جاورجيوس للروم الأرثوذكس

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

August 23, 2015

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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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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

Confessions by Appointment



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida

The 2015 Cathedral Council

Officers

Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba	Dean / Presiding Officer
Muazzi Hatem	President
Sdn. Elie Bardawil	Vice-President
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Jamal Habib	Treasurer
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Douglas Ede	Nasser Soufia
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Carmen Kostik	Sunday School
Lama Elhaj	Antiochian Women
Bashir Malouf	Fellowship (FSJD)
Noura Soufia	SOYO
Tony Zammar	Order of St. Ignatius

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 Sahlan!*



Saint George Cathedral SOYO

Father Saba - Spiritual Advisor
Said El-Haj - Advisor
Louis Hatem - Vice President
Sammy Mounayyer - Treasurer

Hannan Mounayyer - Advisor
Noura Soufia - President
Amani Wanna - Secretary
Hanna Soufia - Public Relations



October is SOYO Month

During SOYO Month, the members of SOYO partake in different activities for the liturgy such as ushering, reading the epistle and giving the sermon.

***If you are interested in participating in one of these events feel free to contact one of the SOYO officers, advisors (Hannan Mounayyer and Said El-Haj), or Fr. Gustavo.**

Thank 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 of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone One)

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity, and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

في ميلادكِ حفِظتِ البتوليةَ وصننتها وفي رقادكِ ما أهملتِ العالمَ وتركتيه يا والدةَ الإله. لأنك انتقلتِ إلى الحياة بما أنك أم الحياة. فبشفاعتكِ أنقذي من الموتِ نفوسنا.

Entrance Hymn (Tone Two)

O 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!

هلمْ لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا،

خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا!

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Three)

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

لتفرح السماويات وتبتهج الأرضيات. لأنَّ الربَّ صنَعَ عزاً يساعده، ووطئ الموتَ بالموتِ وصارَ بكرَ الأمواتِ. وأنقذنا من جوفِ الجحيمِ. ومنَحَ العالمَ الرحمةَ العظمى.

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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.

بما أنك للمأسورين مُحَرَّرٌ ومُعْتِقٌ، وللفُقراءِ والمساكينِ عاصِدٌ وناصِرٌ وللمَرْضَى طيبٌ وشفافٍ وعنِ المؤمنينِ مُكافِحٌ ومُحَارِبٌ أيها العظيمُ في الشهداءِ جاورجيوسُ اللابسُ الظفرَ تشفعُ إلى المسيحِ الإلهِ في خلاصِ نُفوسنا.

Kontakion of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone Two)

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, who is never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But being the Mother of Life, He who dwelt in her ever-Virgin womb did translate her to life.

إنَّ والدةَ الإلهِ التي لا تَعْفَلُ في الشفاعاتِ والرجاءِ غيرِ المردودِ في النَّجاتِ لم يَضْبُطْها قبرٌ ولا موتٌ. لكن بما أنها أم الحياةِ نَقَلْها إلى الحياةِ الذي حَلَّ في مُستودَعِها الدائمِ البتوليةِ.

الرسالة للأحد الثاني عشر بعد العنصرة Epistle for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

O chant unto our God, chant ye. Clap your hands, all ye nations!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

Brethren, I make known to you the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand, by which you also are saved, if you hold fast to the words which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

For I handed over to you first of all that which was also handed over to me: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried; and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He was seen by Cephas; then by the twelve; after that, He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain until present, but some have fallen asleep; after that, He was seen by James, then by all the apostles; and last of all, as to one born out of due time, He was also seen by me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am; and His grace, which was bestowed on me, was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than them all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it was I or they, so we preach, and so you believed.

رَتِّلُوا لِإِلَهِنَا رَتِّلُوا. يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ صَفِّقُوا بِالْأَيْدِي

فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس (15:1-11)

يا اخوة أعرفكم بالإنجيل الذي بشرتكم به وقبلتموه وأنتم قائمون فيه * وبه أيضاً تخلصون بأي كلامٍ بشرتكم به إن كنتم تذكرون إلا أن تكونوا قد آمنتم باطلاً * فإني قد سلمت إليكم أولاً ما تسلمت أن المسيح مات من أجل خطايانا على ما في الكتب * وأنه تراءى لصفاً ثم الإثني عشر * ثم تراءى لأكثر من خمس مئة أخ دفعة واحدة أكثرهم باقٍ إلى الآن وبعضهم قد رقدوا * ثم تراءى ليعقوب ثم لجميع الرسل * وآخر الكل تراءى لي أنا أيضاً كأنه للسقط * لأني أنا أصغر الرسل ولست أهلاً لأن أسمى رسولاً لأني اضطهدت كنيسة الله * ولكن بنعمة الله أنا ما أنا. ونعمة المعطاة لي لم تكن باطلة بل تعبت أكثر من جميعهم. ولكن لا أنا بل بنعمة الله التي معي * فسواء كنت أنا أم أولئك هكذا نكرز وهكذا آمنتم.

الإنجيل للأحد الثاني عشر بعد العنصرة Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came to Jesus, kneeling before him and saying, “Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? There is no good but One, and that is God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to Jesus, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Jesus, “All these I have observed from my youth; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, 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.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير, التلميذ الطاهر (19:16-26)

في ذلك الزمان دنا إلى يسوع شاب وحبنا له قائلاً أيها المعلم الصالح ماذا أعمل من الصالح لتكون لي الحياة الأبدية * فقال له لماذا تدعوني صالحاً وما صالح إلا واحد وهو الله. ولكن إن كنت تريد أن تدخل الحياة فاحفظ الوصايا * فقال له أية وصايا. قال يسوع لا تقتل، لا تزني، لا تسرق، لا تشهد بالزور * أكرم أباك وأمك، أحب قريبك كنفسك * قال له الشاب كل هذا قد حفظته منذ صباي فماذا ينقضي بعد * قال له يسوع إن كنت تريد أن تكون كاملاً فاذهب وبيع كل شيء لك وأعطه للمساكين فيكون لك كنز في السماء وتعال اتبعني * فلما سمع الشاب هذا الكلام مضى حزينا لأنه كان ذا مال كثير * فقال يسوع لتلاميذه الحق أقول لكم إنه يعسر على الغني أن يدخل ملكوت السموات * وأيضا أقول لكم إن مرور الجمال من ثقب الإبرة لأسهل من دخول غني ملكوت السموات * فلما سمع تلاميذه بهتوا جداً وقالوا من يستطيع إذن أن يخلص * فنظر يسوع إليهم وقال لهم أما عند الناس فلا يستطيع هذا وأما عند الله فكل شيء مستطاع.

The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph



Question: What is the Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph?

Answer: The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph is the Liturgical Staff of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral overseeing the liturgical, spiritual, and sacramental services held and celebrated at the Cathedral.

Question: Who is a member of the Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph?

Answer: Clergy

Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

Rev. Fr. Gustavo Alfonso

Rev. Adn. David Nimer

Sdn. Charles Khoury

Sdn. Elie Bardawil (Brotherhood Coordinator)

Sdn. Sean Hatem

Reader Keivan Shahrokhi

Acolytes (Altar Servers)

Choir Director - Jackson King

Choir Assistant Director - Miray Hayek

Choir Members (represented by Jackson King)

Chanters

Jackson King (Lead Chanter)

Michel Husson

Dr. Don Shalhub

Lead Usher - Yamil Zacur

Assistant Lead Usher - Vladimir Kostik

Ushers (represented by Yamil Zacur)

Prayer List

The following names were submitted this week and remembered TODAY in the Holy Altar! If you desire to have your loved one(s) remembered on Sunday, please contact the Church Office and submit the name(s).

Please indicate the **reason** for the prayer (illness, name's day, birthday, anniversary, in memory, etc.) and the **duration** for inclusion on the list (one week, two weeks, etc.).

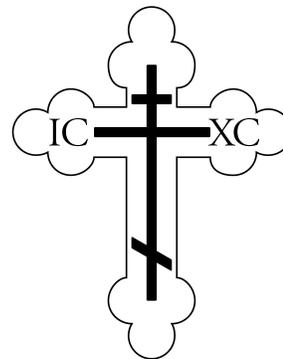
Names of the living and departed should be submitted by Wednesday morning for inclusion in the following Sunday's *Weekly Bulletin*.

Living

The abducted Metropolitan PAUL
The abducted Archbishop YOUHANNA
All our brothers and sisters afflicted by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.
Archpriest Louis Mahshie
Dr. Don Shalhub and family
Salem, Hannan, Naife, Sammy, & Christian Mounayyer
Michael, Mouna, and Laura Dahlan
Anonymous
George and Widaa Khoury and family
Michel and Shirley Husson and family
George and Charme Elias and family
Guinevere Haddad, Albert, Richard, and Gwynn Elias
Sabah Khoury
Lubna Jahjah
George Behara
Salwa Dammous
Asmerom Beyene
Jim and Marsha Barrows
Latife Zyne
Mona Habib
Nicholas Shaheen
Dorothy Skaff
Terry Gotard

Departed

All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.
Archpriest Gordon Walker
Fouad Mounayyer
Aida Saba
Sami Hakim
Naife Hakim
Ibrahim Khoury



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 (in order of submission by month).

AUGUST	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Anonymous George and Widaa Khoury and Family Michel and Shirley Husson and Family
SEPTEMBER	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Michel and Shirley Husson and Family
OCTOBER	Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family
NOVEMBER	Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family
DECEMBER	Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Charles and Diana O'Brien Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family
JANUARY	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family
FEBRUARY	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family
MARCH	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family

Thank you!

The Saint George Cathedral Family extends a *warm welcome* to
Archdeacon Saed Rihani

It is an honor to have you with us this weekend. We appreciate your sharing your time and talent with our Sunday School Staff, SOYO, FSJD, and Antiochian Women, and your presence in the Divine Liturgy today.



Cathedral Calendar

TODAY	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
TODAY	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
TODAY	Awards Ceremony for Creative Arts Festival	After Liturgy
TODAY	Sunday School Registration continues	After Liturgy
TODAY	Antiochian Women Lunch with Adn. Saed	After Liturgy
Saturday, Aug 29	Great Vespers Service	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug 30	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Aug 30	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Aug 30	First Day of Sunday School Classes	After Liturgy

Save the Date!

September is 'FSJD Month'	Entire Month
Teen SOYO General Meeting and Movie Night	Sept 4, 2015
Birth of Theotokos Feast - Evening Liturgy at Our Lady of Regla	Sept 7, 2015
Choir Retreat	Sept 12, 2015
Annual Bonfire for Feast of the Cross	Sept 12, 2015
Feast of the Elevation of the Cross	Sept 13, 2015
October is 'SOYO Month'	Entire Month
"The Love Ball"	Oct 3, 2015
November is 'Stewardship Month'	Entire Month
Liturgy for Feast of Saint Raphael of Brooklyn	Nov 6, 2015
Thanksgiving Family Night hosted by the Antiochian Women	Nov 14, 2015
Christmas Concert by the Sunday School	Dec 18, 2015
Christmas Eve Services	Dec 24, 2015
Annual Middle Eastern Festival	Feb 27-28, 2016
53rd Biennial Archdiocese Convention hosted in Miami	Jul 23-30, 2017

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

- TODAY** Dr. Don Shalhub
AUGUST 30 Afif Chanouha and Family
SEPTEMBER 6 Atalla and Andrea Abu-Akel and Family
SEPTEMBER 13 George and Maysoon Mobassaleh
SEPTEMBER 20 OPEN
SEPTEMBER 27 OPEN



Coffee Hour Sponsor

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Saint George Cathedral - Coffee Hour Ministry Guidelines

Thank you for sponsoring the Coffee Hour. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

These guidelines were approved by Father Saba and the Cathedral Council on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

The Coffee Hour Ministry is designed as a ministry for the purpose of camaraderie after the Divine Liturgy. Christ Himself, who unites us, is the center of Coffee Hour-not the snack selections! Simplicity is the rule. At every Coffee Hour, a theme will be distributed to all the tables for all to discuss.

The Coffee Hour Ministry TEAM will do the following:

1. Purchase simple snack to be served during the Coffee Hour.
2. Insure that Coffee Hour supplies are stocked and available in the storage room/cabinets (coffee, sugar, coffee cream, plastic utensils, plates, coffee cups, napkins & trash bags).
3. Setup before the Divine Liturgy.
4. Ensure that Hall and Kitchen are clean after the Coffee Hour.

Donation to sponsor the Coffee Hour is \$100.00 – Please make your check payable to St. George Cathedral and give to the Coffee Hour Ministry Coordinator.

Snacks will be simple and light, and not brunch or lunch, just a little something to fuel the conversation among members, friends, guests and newcomers – the true purpose of Coffee Hour.

In addition to Regular Coffee, please choose one of the following refreshments:

- Orange Juice
- Apple Juice
- Ice Tea
- Lemonade

Please choose one of the following snack items:

- Muffins
 - Donuts
 - Bagels with cream cheese
 - Pastelitos (Cuban Cheese / Guava Pastry)
 - Bananas & Apples
- During fasting seasons / Lent, only non-dairy snacks and creamer will be served during Coffee Hour.
 - For birthdays and anniversaries, a cake may be brought by the family.
 - For Third/Ninth Day and/or Forty-Day Memorials, the Coffee Hour may be substituted by a mercy meal, which must be catered and delivered at noon or 12:15 p.m. Kitchen is closed on Sundays. Setup/cleaning fee for mercy meal will be \$250.00 and will include all coffee supplies.
 - All other memorials must be a regular coffee hour.

Again, thank you for your generosity. Should you have any questions regarding these Guidelines, please contact the Coordinator of the Coffee Hour Ministry, Salma Zacur, at (305) 283-5047. Thank you!



Saint George Cathedral Ministries

Question: What is a ministry?

Answer: A ministry is a means of service to the community and may be educational, spiritual, humanitarian, or ANY type of action the Church may take to connect her members to Christ in a relationship, which, the hope is, will grow and be strengthened.

Question: How many ministries does Saint George Cathedral offer?

Answer: Saint George Cathedral in Coral Gables, Florida, offers many ministries. Some are listed below. Saint George Cathedral invites all her members to participate and serve in one or more of the following ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Antiochian Biblical Institute (ABI)
- Beautification / Maintenance
- Bible Bowl / Oratorical Festival / Creative Arts Festival
- Choir / Chanters
- Coffee Hour
- Donna's Angel Tree
- Epistle Reading
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Holy Bread
- Ladies Bible Study
- Library
- Next Generation SOYO (NGS)
- Stewardship
- Summer Bible School (SBS)
- Technology / Website / Social Media
- The Gate of Antioch (Bookstore & Gifts)
- Ushers
- Vision and Development (Long Term Planning)
- Visitations (Hospitals/Elderly)
- Young Myrrhbearers

**All ministries at St. George Cathedral
are administered by:**

1. **The Clergy**
2. **The Cathedral Council**
3. **The Cathedral Organizations:**
 - Sunday School
 - Antiochian Women
 - Fellowship (FSJD)
 - SOYO
 - Order of St. Ignatius

For more information, please
contact Fr. Gustavo Alfonso or
the Stewardship Committee
Chairperson, Mrs. Salma Zacur.



Saint George Cathedral

Useful Information

Sacraments

For more detailed information on the Sacraments of the Holy Orthodox Church (i.e. Baptisms, Chrismations, Weddings, Confession, Holy Unction, etc.) please contact the Cathedral Office (Fr. Gustavo Alfonso) directly at 305-444-6541 or Office@StGMiami.org.

Funerals / Memorials

For more detailed information on Funerals and Memorials in the Orthodox Church, please contact the Cathedral Office.

Wheat Tray

To order a Wheat Tray ('Amih) for a scheduled Memorial Service, please contact the Antiochian Women at 305-444-6541 or AW@StGMiami.org. The donation for a Wheat Tray ('Amih) is \$125.00 payable to the 'Saint George Cathedral—Antiochian Women.'

Special Blessings / Services

For more information on Churching of a Mother and Child, Removal of Marriage Crowns, Special Personal Blessings, Home Blessings, Vehicle Blessings, Hospital / Sick visitations, Counseling, etc., please contact the Cathedral Office.

'Lost and Found'

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.

Parking on Sundays

The City of Coral Gables has granted an exemption from the parking meters on Sundays—Every Sunday— from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. This exemption is for Palermo Avenue in front of the Church (both sides of the street). The TWO Church parking lots on either side of the building are also open. Please do NOT park on the grass lot behind the Church.

Church Etiquette Books are located in the pews for all the faithful to be edified.

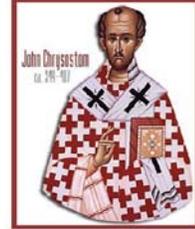


Christ the Good Shepherd



At St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
Coral Gables, FL

A Ministry
of
Christian Education



Patron Saint of Sunday School

Congratulations!

to our

2015 Creative Arts Festival

Award Winners

We recognize the following participants who will be presented awards in the categories of Creative Art, Creative Poetry, Creative Writing, and Creative Photography

Pre-K/K

Stella Alrahib
Ella Bardawil
Angie El Rai
Kayla El Rai
Tiffany El Rai
Miray Farah
Michaela Khoury
Katherine Saba
Sofia Zontini

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades

Andrew Abu-Akel
Michael Abu-Akel
Selma Alrahib
Emma El-Haj
Katherine El Rai
John Farah
Paul Farah
Stephanie Farah
Elissa Ghawali
Ramon Ghawali
Luke Hatem
Daniella Khoury
Laila Khoury

4th, 5th, 6th Grades

Tony Barjoud
Amira Ghawali
Jorgina Jahjah
Cynthia Khoury
Sarah Khoury
Peter Maunder
Christopher Wanna
Anthony Zontini
Nikolas Zontini

7th-12th Grades

Dellia Asfour
Louis Hatem
Nadine Khoury
Catherine Maunder
Gina Mobassaleh
Christian Mounayyer
Fahd Sakas
Jannet Salman
George Samaan
Kim Samaan
Gianna Soufia
John Soufia

Your Saint George Cathedral family honors all the Creative Arts Festival participants and celebrate their talents!

All 2015 Creative Arts Festival entries will be displayed in the Cathedral Hall for viewing TODAY!!!



Sunday School



Patron Saint of Sunday School

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

First Day of Classes: Sunday, August 30, 2015

Registration - August 2-30, 2015

The Sunday School Staff:

Position	Staff Member
Principal	Mrs. Carmen Garcia-Kostik
Vice-Principal	Miss Miray Hayek
Secretary / Public Relations Officer	Mrs. Anna-Sarah Farha
Financial Secretary	Miss Naife Mounayyer
Pre-K - Kindergarten Teacher	Miss Naife Mounayyer
Pre-K - Kindergarten Assistant	Mrs. Tania Soufia
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Grade Teacher	Miss Miray Hayek
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Grade Assistant	Miss Lillian Zamar
4 th , 5 th , 6 th Grade Teacher	Dr. Sawsan Khuri-Maunder
4 th , 5 th , 6 th Grade Assistant	Mrs. Vivian Zammar
SOYO Class Teacher	Mr. Said Elhaj
SOYO Class Assistant	Mrs. Hannan Mounayyer
Rotating Assistant 1	Mrs. Amal (Hakim) Daiha
Rotating Assistant 2	Miss Janine Fanous
Classroom / Hallway Monitors (3)	Mr. Abdallah Khoury Mr. Vladimir Kostik Mr. Moawad El Rai
Snack Team Coordinator	OPEN
Extra-Curricular Programs	
First Confession Program Coordinator	Miss Miray Hayek
Creative Arts Festival Coordinator	Mrs. Anna-Sarah Farha
Youth Choir Coordinator	Mrs. Diana O'Brien
Christmas Pageant/Field Trips/etc.	Miss Janine Fanous



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Calendar of Events - 2015-2016 Sunday School Year

Registration on Sundays	August 2 – 30 (Sundays)
Sunday School Staff Training & Orientation	August 22 (Saturday)
Creative Arts Festival Awards Ceremony	August 23
First Day of Classes – First Semester	August 30
Open House	September 13
Sunday School Staff Meeting	October 18
Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	October 23 (Friday)
Divine Liturgy for Feast of Saint Raphael	November 6
Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	November 6 (Friday)
Advent Season and Humanitarian Drive Begin	November 15 – December 25
Divine Liturgy - Feast of Presentation of Theotokos	November 20
Mandatory Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	November 20 (Friday)
Sunday School Staff Meeting	November 22
Mandatory Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	December 4 (Friday)
Mandatory Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	December 12 (Saturday)
Christmas Concert and Mid-Year Award Ceremony	December 18 (Friday)
Last Day of First Semester	December 20
Christmas Eve Services	December 24
Christmas Caroling	December 27
Christmas Break (No Classes)	December 27
First Day of Second Semester	January 3
Field Trip / Introduction CAF Theme & 1 st Workshop	January 16 (Saturday)
First Confession Program begins (11 weeks)	January 24
Sunday School Staff Meeting	January 24
Annual Cathedral Festival (No Classes)	February 28
Sunday School Staff Meeting	March 6
First Day of Great Lent	March 14
Lenten Humanitarian Drive Begins	March 14 – May 1
CAF Workshop (2 nd Workshop)	March 18 (Friday)
CAF Workshop (Last Workshop)	March 25 (Friday)
First Confession & Dinner	April 16 (Saturday)
Palm Sunday (No Classes)	April 24
PASCHA - Agape Service & Egg Hunt (No Classes)	May 1
Classes Resume	May 8
Sunday School Staff Meeting	May 8
Sunday School Staff Appreciation Dinner	June 2 (Thursday)
Recognition Sunday & Last Day of Second Semester	June 5
"Sunday School Scroll"	First Sunday of every month



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Point System

2015-2016 Sunday School Year

This point system is designed to encourage participation and involvement of the student and their family in the Sunday School program and the life of the Church.

On Recognition Sunday on June 5, 2016, students will be recognized according to the number of total points at the end of the year.

First Semester (Aug 30, 2015-Dec 20, 2015)– Maximum 55 points

ATTENDANCE	17 POINTS (max.)	(17 classes: 1 point p/day max.)
PARTICIPATION	15 POINTS (max.)	1) CONTENT (5 points max.) 2) DISCUSSION (5 points max.) 3) WORK (5 points max.)
CONDUCT	10 POINTS (max.)	
PRAYER MEMORIZATION	7 POINTS (max.)	
PAGEANT REHEARSAL	4 POINTS (max.)	
OPEN HOUSE	2 POINTS (max.)	(parents' attendance)

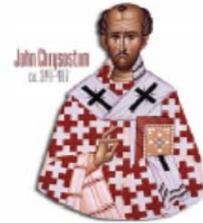
Second Semester (Jan 3, 2016-Jun 5, 2016) – Maximum 65 points

ATTENDANCE	19 POINTS (max.)	(19 classes: 1 point p/day max.)
PARTICIPATION	15 POINTS (max.):	1) CONTENT (5 points max.) 2) DISCUSSION (5 points max.) 3) WORK (5 points max)
CONDUCT	10 POINTS (max.)	
HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY	6 POINTS (max.)	
CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL	5 POINTS (max.)	
SPECIAL SERVICES ATTENDANCE	10 POINTS (max.):	
	1) CHRISTMAS EVE	(2 points max.)
	2) LAZARUS SATURDAY	(1 points max.)
	3) HOLY WEEK	(2 points max.)
	4) PALM SUNDAY	(2 points max.)
	4) PASCHAL LITURGY	(2 points max.)
	5) AGAPE SERVICE	(1 points max.)

REMINDER: SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT WEEK!



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Registration Form - 2015-2016 Sunday School Year

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

STUDENT NAME _____

First

Last

Baptismal Name

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

FATHER _____ CELL _____

MOTHER _____ CELL _____

HOME PHONE _____ OTHER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) _____

ALLERGIES/CONDITIONS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT – NAME and NUMBER _____

TALENTS/HOBBIES/SKILLS (i.e. musical instrument) _____

INFORMATION HELPFUL TO TEACHER _____

PARENT(S) VOLUNTEER (i.e. chaperone, pageant, decorations, etc.) YES _____ NO _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

Students are expected to arrive on time every Sunday for the Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m., receive the Holy Eucharist, proceed to their classroom, and remain until the class session concludes at 1:00 p.m.

First Day of Sunday School Classes is Sunday, August 30th!



Saint George Cathedral

Teen SOYO

Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations



Father Saba - Spiritual Advisor
Hannan Mounayyer - Advisor
Said El-Haj - Advisor

Noura Soufia - President
Louis Hatem - Vice President
Amani Wanna - Secretary

Sammy Mounayyer - Treasurer
Hanna Soufia - Public Relations



ATTENTION!

ALL SOYO MEMBERS (Ages 12-18)

Come join us on

Friday, September 4, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

for our first General Meeting and

Movie Night

in the Cathedral Hall



****** Bring your pillows and blankets!
Pick up is approximately 11:00 p.m.
and adult supervision will be provided***

*If you have any other questions feel free to contact the SOYO President, Noura Soufia, at (305)-323-5761



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL

“2015 Membership Campaign”

78 Stewardship Commitments received as of August 11, 2015

Thank you for your generous support and growing the Saint George Cathedral Family!!!

Rev. Father Fouad and Khourieh Diana Saba
Rev. Father Gustavo and Khourieh Margarita Alfonso
Rev. Archdeacon David and Pat Nimer

Mr. Alex Abu-Akel	Mrs. Yolanda Warwar Feanny	Mr. Ivan Miranda
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Mrs. Mouna Alakhrs	Mrs. Guinevere Haddad	Ms. Naife Mounayyer
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Mr. Abdallah Mikhail Dalha	Mr. & Mrs. Michel and Shirley Husson	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne and Tara Elias Schuchts
Mr. & Mrs. John and Salwa Dammous	Mr. & Mrs. Osama and Nadia Jahjah	Mr. & Mrs. James and Hilda Shaleesh
Mr. Abelardo Daya	Drs. Hani and Ferial Jumean	Dr. Don Shalhub
Mr. Mikail Daya	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth and Rema Kaleel	Mr. & Mr. Souheil and Jacqueline Skaf
Mr. Douglas Ede	Subdeacon Charles Khoury	Mr. & Mrs. Nasser and Tania Soufia
Mr. & Mrs. Louie and Ernestine Ede	Mr. & Mrs. George and Widaa Khoury	Mr. & Mrs. Oscar and Carole Seiklay
Mr. & Mrs. Said and Lama El-Haj	Mr. George H. Khoury	Mr. & Mrs. Salah and Soraya Wassef
Mr. & Mr. George & Charme Elias	Ms. Giselle Khoury	Ms. Cristin Wehbe
Dr. & Mrs. Lewis and Deanna Elias	Mrs. Haifa Khoury	Mr. & Mrs. Ron and Lilly Yacoub
Dr. & Mrs. Richard & Susan Elias	Mr. & Mrs. Vladimir and Carmen Kostik	Mr. & Mrs. Yamil and Salma Zacur
Mr. Wajdy Fahel	Mr. Bashir Malouf	Dr. & Mrs. Alex and Andrea Zakharia
Ms. Jeanine Faonus	Drs. Mike Maunder and Sawsan Khuri	Mr. & Mrs. Antoine and Vivian Zammam
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Anna-Sarah Farha	Mrs. Christina Marzouka	Mr. & Mrs. Bassam and Xiomara Zammam

If you have not already done so, please complete and submit a 2015 Membership 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

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

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"Singing is praying twice." - St. Augustine



Choir Retreat

OPEN to all members!
Come and join the Choir!

Saturday, September 12, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Attendance is Mandatory in order to join Choir.



Retreat Master:
Mr. Christopher Holwey
Outgoing Chairman
of Department of
Sacred Music for



The Antiochian Archdiocese of North America

To RSVP, please contact the Choir Director, Jackson King, at 305-444-6541.

320 Palermo Avenue Coral Gables, Florida 33134-6608
Phone (305) 444-6541 Fax (305) 445-6530 Office@StGMiami.org www.StGMiami.org

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
Coral Gables, FL



The Fellowship of St. John the Divine



Saturday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m.



Great Vespers Service for the
Feast of the Elevation of the Cross

Immediately followed by

The Annual Bonfire and BBQ

for the Feast of
the Elevation of the Cross



Bonfire Lighting Ceremony,
followed by a BBQ, s'mores,
games, and activities!

Join in for an evening of Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

For more info, please contact the Fellowship at Office@StGMiami.org



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

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

At the Love Ball on Saturday, October 3, 2015, a memorable keepsake **Program Book** will be given to all and will include the evening's program, special wishes and a listing of all sponsors. The Program Book is an opportunity to:

- **Extend best wishes** to Saint George Cathedral in her endeavor to continue her mission in South Florida, including the preservation of the Church Building and **Roof**. "Save a Roof, Build a Roof!"
- **Present words of encouragement and support** as Saint George Cathedral seeks to help rebuild the **Roof** of a Sister Orthodox Church in the Middle East struck by terrorists. With your support, a special offering will be made at the Love Ball towards this cause. "Save a Roof, Build a Roof!"
- **Offer a message of love** to this year's honorees:
Mrs. Guinevere Haddad - Saint George Cathedral Medal of Merit
Dr. Lewis Elias - Saint George Cathedral Medal of Merit
Mrs. Carmen Garcia-Kostik - Dean's Certificate of Distinguished Service

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The Program Book will be a beautifully designed 5.5" x 8.5" memento of your love with listing amounts as follows:

___ Agape page (black and white)	\$ 200
___ 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. **Submission Deadline is September 20, 2015.**

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____

[Please make check payable to St. George Cathedral]

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Charge my credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover

Card No. _____ Security Code _____

Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code _____

Looking forward to a momentous evening! Until then, we remain

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Dean

Mrs. Haifa Khoury
Love Ball Chairlady

Mr. Christopher Farha
Program Book Coordinator

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Phone (305) 444-6541 Fax (305) 445-6530 Office@StGMiami.org www.StGMiami.org

THE FAVOR OF YOUR REPLY IS REQUESTED
on or before September 20, 2015



THE LOVE BALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Name: _____
Telephone _____

Individual Ticket:

____ 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) \$ _____



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 (we) am/are unable to attend. However, enclosed
is a donation in the amount of \$ _____

For questions, please contact the Cathedral Office
305.444.6541 or email: office@StGMiami.org

Kindly list all names of your Guests on the reverse side
Including Children for Child Care

Back of Response Card

Kindly list all names of Guests attending.
Thank you.

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Child Care (Name and Age [10 and Under])

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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Coral Gables, Florida

Requests the honor of your presence at the

Second Annual



The Love Ball



"Save A Roof, Build A Roof"

**Proceeds to benefit Cathedral's roof repair fund
and a special fund benefiting the re-building of a
church roof in the Middle East**

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Saint George Banquet Hall
320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida

6:00 pm Great Vespers Service followed by Dinner,
Entertainment and Evening Program



Melodic Entertainment by

Richard Corey

Fadi Hardan • Elias Kilzi • Walid Abu-Saad • John Sassine

Black Tie Optional

Child Care Available