



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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The Right Reverend Bishop ANTOUN, Auxiliary Bishop

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

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Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

عيد رفع الصليب المقدس

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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

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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 Sahlan!*

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.).

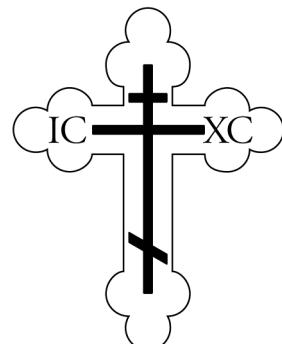
Names of the living and departed should be submitted by Wednesday morning for inclusion in the following Sunday's *Weekly Bulletin*.

Living

The abducted Metropolitan PAUL
The abducted Archbishop YOUNHANNA
All our brothers and sisters afflicted by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.
George and Maysoon Mobassaleh and family
Hani, Ferial, Rami, Rawan, Nicholas, George and Rea Jumean
Yasmina and Lea Haddad
Salem, Hannan, Naife, Sammy, & Christian Mounayyer
Michael, Mouna, and Laura Dahlan
Michel and Shirley Husson and family
Charles and Diana O'Brien
George and Charme Elias and family
Guinevere Haddad, Albert, Richard, and Gwynn Elias
Sabah Khoury
Lubna Jahjah
George Bchara
Salwa Dammous
Asmerom Beyene
Jim and Marsha Barrows
Latife Zyne
Mona Habib
Nicholas Shaheen
Dorothy Skaff
Terry Gotard
Denise Ede
President Jimmy Carter

Departed

All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.
Archpriest Gordon Walker
Archpriest Louis Mahshie
George, Salwa, Ramzi, Sihan, Suzan, and Jamileh Jumean
Elias, Salma, Lourice, Clemance and Ibrahim Soudh
Fouad Mounayyer
Aida Saba
Sami Hakim
Naife Mounayyer
Sean O'Brien
Marlene Mahfood
Ramon (Jad) Ghawali
Mark and Margot Handal
brahim Khoury



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 Holy Cross (Tone One)

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine inheritance, and to thy faithful people grant victory over their enemies, and by the power of thy Cross protect all those who follow Thee.

خَلِّصْ يَارَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيراثَكَ وَامْنَحْ عَبْدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْغَلْبَةَ عَلَى الْأَعْدَاءِ. وَاحْفَظْ بَقْوَةَ
صَلَبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بَكَ.

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 wast crucified in the flesh,
who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

ارفعوا ربّ إلّهنا، واسجدوا لموطئ قدميه، لأنّ ربّ إلّهنا قدوسٌ هو.

خلصنا يا أبن الله يا مَن صلب عنا بِالْجَسَدِ لنرتل لك: هَلْلُويا!

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Kontakion 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 ارْتَقَعْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ مُخْتَاراً أَيْهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُهُ . إِنْجُ رَفَاتِكَ لِشَعْبِكَ الْجَدِيدِ الْمَسَمَّى
بِكَ . وَفَرِّخْ بِقُوَّتِكَ الْحَكَامِ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةَ . مَا نَحْنُ إِيَاهُمُ الْغَلَبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرُورِ . وَلَتَكُنْ لَهُمْ
مَعْونَتُكَ سَلَاحًا لِلسلامَةِ وَظَفَرًا غَيْرَ مَقْهُورٍ .

In place of the Trisagion, the following is sung for the Holy Cross (Tone Two):

Before thy Cross, we bow down and worship, O Master, and thy
Holy Resurrection we glorify.

عرض عن التريصاجيون نرتل (باللحن الثاني):

لصلبيك يا سيدنا نسجد، ولقيامتك المقدسة نمجد.

Epistle for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

الرسالة لعيد رفع الصليب المقدس

*Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool!
The Lord reigns; let the people tremble!*

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:18-24).

Brethren, the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart." Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

إرفعوا الرب أللها واسجدوا لموطئ قدميه!

الرب قد ملك فاتسخط الشعوب!

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس (24:1-18)

يا إخوة إنَّ كَلْمَةَ الصَّلِيبِ عَنِ الْهَالِكِينَ جَهَالَةٌ. وَأَمَّا عِنْدُنَا نَحْنُ الْمُخَلَّصِينَ فَهِيَ قَوْةُ اللَّهِ * لَاَنَّهُ قد كُتِبَ سَبَبِيُّ حِكْمَةِ الْحَكَمَاءِ وَأَرْفَضُ فَهْمَ الْفَهْمَاءِ * فَأَيْنَ الْحَكِيمُ وَأَيْنَ الْكَاتِبُ وَأَيْنَ مُبَاحِثُ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ * أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ قَدْ جَهَلَ حِكْمَةَ هَذَا الْعَالَمُ * فَإِنَّهُ إِذْ كَانَ الْعَالَمُ وَهُوَ فِي حِكْمَةِ اللَّهِ لَمْ يَعْرِفِ اللَّهَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ ارْتَضَى اللَّهُ أَنْ يَخْلُصَ بِجَهَالَةِ الْكَرَازَةِ الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ * لَاَنَّ الْيَهُودَ يَسَّلُونَ آيَةً وَالْيُونَانيِّينَ يَطْلَبُونَ حِكْمَةً * أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَنَكْرِزُ بِالْمَسِيحِ مَصْلُوبًا شَكَّا لِلْيَهُودِ وَجَهَالَةَ الْيُونَانيِّينَ * أَمَّا لِلْمَدْعَوِيِّينَ مِنَ الْيَهُودَ وَالْيُونَانيِّينَ فَالْمَسِيحُ قَوْةُ اللَّهِ وَحِكْمَةُ اللَّهِ.

Gospel for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John
(19:6-11; 13-20; 25-28, 30-35).**

At that time, the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death; they led him to Pilate and cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no crime in him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by that law he ought to die, because he has made himself the Son of God." When Pilate heard these words, he was more afraid; he entered the praetorium again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you know that I have power to crucify you, and power to release you?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above." When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Pavement, and in Hebrew, Gab'batha. Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. Pilate said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him" Pilate said to them "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no King but Caesar." Then Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus and led him away; and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of the skull, which is called in Hebrew Gol'gotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross; it read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of Jews." Many of the Jews read this title, for the place, where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Greek, and in Latin. Now standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Mag'dalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, He said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own. After this Jesus, knowing that all was now fulfilled, said, "It is finished"; and he bowed his head and gave up the spirit. Since it was the day of Preparation, in order to prevent the bodies from remaining on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with Jesus; but when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness-his testimony is true.

الإنجيل لعيد رفع الصليب المقدس

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس يوحنا الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الظاهر
(35-30، 28-25، 20-13، 11-6:19)

في ذلك الزمان عقد رؤساء الكهنة والشيوخ على يسوع مشورةً لِيهَا كُوكُوهُ^{*} فأتوا إلى بيلاطس قائلين اصلبه أصلبه، فقال لهم بيلاطس خذوه أنتم واصلبوا فإني أنا لا أجد فيه علّة^{*} أجابة اليهود إن لنا ناموساً وبحسب ناموسنا بجب أن يموت لأنّه جعل نفسه ابن الله * فلما سمع بيلاطس هذا الكلام ازداد خوفاً* ودخل أيضاً دار الولاية وقال ليسوع من أين أنت، فلم يردّ يسوع عليه جواباً^{*} فقال له بيلاطس ألا تكلمني، أمّا تعلم أنّ لي سلطاناً أن أصلبك ولبي سلطاناً أن أطلقك^{*} فأجاب يسوع ما كان لك على من سلطانٍ لو لم يُعط لك من فوق، فلما سمع بيلاطس هذا الكلام أخرج يسوع ثم جلس على كرسي القضاء في موضع يقال له لِيُشتَرُوْثُن بالعبرانية جَبَّا^{*} وكانت تهيأ الفصح وكان نحو الساعة التاسعة. فقال لليهود هزوا ملکكم^{*} أمّا هم فصرخوا ارفعه ارفعه اصلبه إصلبه. فقال لهم بيلاطس أصلب ملکكم. فأجاب رؤساء الكهنة ليس لنا ملك غير قيسراً^{*} حينئذ أسلمه إليهم للصلب فأخذوا يسوع ومضوا به^{*} فخرج وهو حامل صليبة إلى الموضع المسمى الجمجمة وبالعبرانية يُسمى الجلجلة، حيث صلبوا وأخرين معه من هنا ومن هنا ويسوع في الوسط^{*} وكتب بيلاطس عنواناً ووضعه على الصليب وكان المكتوب فيه: يسوع الناصري ملك اليهود^{*} وهذا العنوان قرأه كثيرون من اليهود لأن الموضع الذي صلب فيه يسوع كان قريباً من المدينة. وكان مكتوباً بالعبرانية واليونانية والرومانية^{*} وكانت واقفة عند صليب يسوع أمّه وأخت أمّه مريم التي لکلّوبا ومریم المجلدیة^{*} فلما رأى يسوع أمّه والتلميذ الذي كان هو يحبه واقفاً قال لأمّه يا امرأه هزوا ابنك^{*} ثم قال للتلميذ هزوا أمك. ومن تلك الساعة أخذها التلميذ إلى خاصته^{*} وبعد هذا رأى يسوع أن كل شيء قد تم فاما رأسه وسلم الروح^{*} ثم إذ كان يوم التهيئة فلنلاً تبقى الأجساد على الصليب في السبت لأن يوم ذلك السبت كان عظيماً، سأله اليهود بيلاطس أن تكسر سوطهم ويذهب بهم^{*} فجاء الجند وكسرروا ساقيه الأولى والآخر الذي صلب معه^{*} وأمّا يسوع فلما انتهوا إليه ورأوه قد مات لم يكسروا ساقيه^{*} لكن واحداً من الجند طعن جنبه بحرمةٍ فخرج للوقت دمٌ وماءٌ^{*} والذي عاين شهادته حق.

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).

SEPTEMBER	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Michel and Shirley Husson and Family Charles and Diana O'Brien
OCTOBER	Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family Charles and Diana O'Brien
NOVEMBER	Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family Charles and Diana O'Brien
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
Christopher Holwey

It is an honor to have you with us this weekend. We appreciate your
sharing your time and talent with our Cathedral Choir
and your presence in the Divine Liturgy today.

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	George and Maysoon Mobassaleh and Family Hani and Ferial Jumean and Family
SEPTEMBER 20	Michael and Mouna Dahlan and Family
SEPTEMBER 27	Yamil and Salma Zacur
OCTOBER 4	Louie and Ernestine Ede and Family
OCTOBER 11	Vladimir and Carmen Kostik
OCTOBER 18	OPEN
OCTOBER 25	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!



Cathedral Calendar

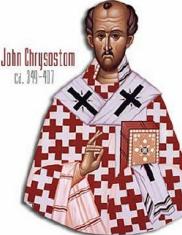
<u>TODAY</u>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<u>TODAY</u>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<u>TODAY</u>	Sunday School Open House	12:00–12:20 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, Sept 15</u>	Deadline to submit Love Ball Program Book messages	
<u>Wed, Sept 16</u>	Vespers - St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral	7:00 p.m.
<u>Friday, Sept 18 - Saturday, Sept 19</u>	- Termite tenting of Cathedral	
<u>Sunday, Sept 20</u>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<u>Sunday, Sept 20</u>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<u>Sunday, Sept 20</u>	Baptism for Jeffrey John Sama	2:30 p.m.
<i>Volunteers needed for the following (see Salma Zacur):</i>		
<u>Monday, Sept 21</u>	Post termite tenting kitchen clean-up Day 1	9:00 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, Sept 22</u>	Post termite tenting kitchen clean-up Day 2	9:00 a.m.

Save the Date!

<u>September is 'FSJD Month'</u>	<u>Entire Month</u>
<u>October is 'SOYO Month'</u>	<u>Entire Month</u>
<u>"The Love Ball"</u>	<u>Oct 3, 2015</u>
<u>Family Fun Night hosted by Teen SOYO</u>	<u>Oct 16, 2015</u>
<u>November is 'Stewardship Month'</u>	<u>Entire Month</u>
<u>Liturgy for Feast of Saint Raphael of Brooklyn</u>	<u>Nov 6, 2015</u>
<u>Harvest Hafla at Saint Philip Church</u>	<u>Nov 7, 2015</u>
<u>Thanksgiving Family Night hosted by the Antiochian Women</u>	<u>Nov 14, 2015</u>
<u>Christmas Concert by the Sunday School</u>	<u>Dec 18, 2015</u>
<u>Christmas Eve Services</u>	<u>Dec 24, 2015</u>
<u>Elevation of Fr. Saba to the dignity of Archpriest</u>	<u>Jan 10, 2016</u>
<u>Annual Middle Eastern Festival</u>	<u>Feb 27-28, 2016</u>
<u>53rd Biennial Archdiocese Convention hosted in Miami</u>	<u>Jul 23-30, 2017</u>



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 13, 12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Parents please sign in at the door so students may receive credit points!

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.

The Gate of Antioch



Books * Icons * Gifts * Music

A Ministry of the Fellowship of St. John the Divine

Thanks to your faithful support, Gate of Antioch Bookstore at St. George Cathedral will soon be expanding with **new items** added to the current selection of Orthodox merchandise to aid the parishioners of St. George in personal/family prayers and daily Christian life. Please take a moment to provide your feedback on which types of items you would like to see available.

How often do you shop at Gate of Antioch Bookstore?

once a month once in 3 months once in 6 months once a year or less

Do you primarily shop for yourself or for gifts for others?

myself only gifts only both

Please use a scale of 1-5, with 1 representing "never" and 5 representing "frequently."

How likely are you to purchase icons from Gate of Antioch?
1 2 3 4 5

Baptism/Holiday Gifts

1 2 3 4 5

How likely are you to buy Orthodox books from Gate of Antioch?
1 2 3 4 5

Teen Books, Music & Media

1 2 3 4 5

How likely are you to purchase music and other media from Gate of Antioch?
1 2 3 4 5

How likely are you to buy personal items from Gate of Antioch? (magnets, greeting cards, keychains, bumper stickers)

1 2 3 4 5

How likely are you to purchase items for children and teens in the following categories from Gate of Antioch?

How likely are you to buy clothing from Gate of Antioch? (Orthodox t-shirts, etc.)

1 2 3 4 5

Children's Books

1 2 3 4 5

How likely are you to purchase jewelry from Gate of Antioch?

1 2 3 4 5

Children's Music & Media

1 2 3 4 5

Which price point do you prefer for items from Gate of Antioch? (select all that apply)

\$5-\$20 \$25-\$50 \$50+

Other items or suggestions:

For special orders or to be contacted for this survey, please include your contact information:

Name _____

****Surveys may be returned to**

Phone Number _____

The Gate of Antioch Bookstore

Email _____

or the Cathedral Office.**

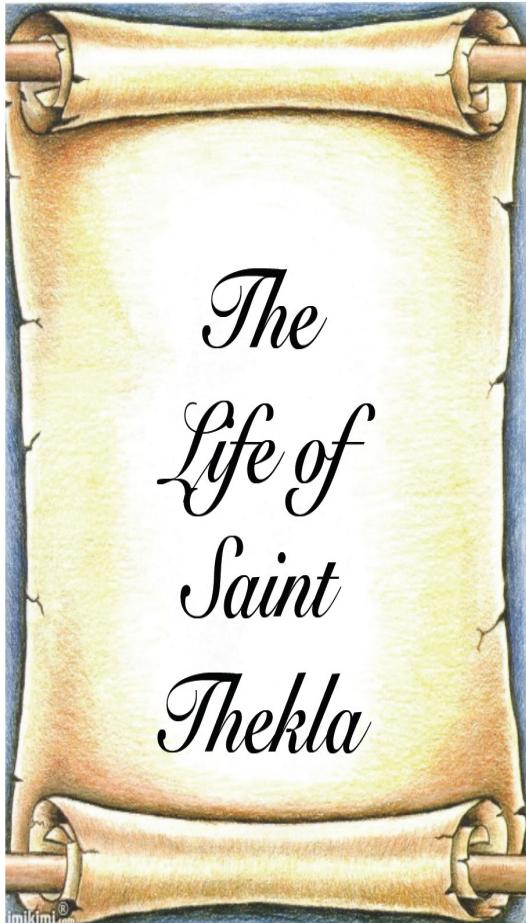


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ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

❖ A SISTERHOOD SERVING CHRIST THROUGH SERVING OTHERS ❖



Bible Study
Friday, September 25

7:00 PM

(Childcare will be provided)
The Cathedral Hall
Refreshments will be
served.

For more information, please contact
The Antiochian Women at
AW@StGMiami.org or **305-444-6541**.



Saint George Cathedral SOYO

Father Saba - Spiritual Advisor
Said El-Haj - Advisor
Louis Hatem - Vice President
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Hannan Mounayyer - Advisor
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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!



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL



SOYO 2015-2016 Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

FATHER'S PHONE _____

MOTHER'S PHONE _____

HOMEPHONE _____

CELL _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

SOYO is the St. George Cathedral Youth Ministry for ages 12 thru 18 only.

All 12 year olds may participate in all functions and meetings, however, will not be voting members or officers, until turning 13.

2015-2016 Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00, includes Diocesan SOYO Dues ONLY.

Turn in this application to one of the SOYO Officers, please.

In addition, anyone is more than welcome to PRE-ORDER their 2015-2016

SOYO Shirts for along with their \$20.00 membership form (\$20.00 + \$10.00).

Quantity: _____

Size (check): S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ Other _____



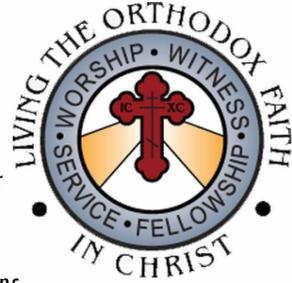
Office Use ONLY:	Date: _____	Office Signature: _____
Membership: _____	Total Amount Owing: _____	
Shirt: _____	Payment: Cash _____	Check# _____



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**Come join SOYO
October 16th, 2015
at 7:00 p.m.**



Enjoy fun games for all ages, good food,
and support a great cause.

Vespers will begin at 6:30p.m.

All proceeds made from this event will go to the
Antiochian Village SOYO Special Olympics Program

Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to more than 4.4 million athletes in 170 countries.

* If you are interested in donating food and/or prizes
please contact one of the SOYO officers. Thank you!



Special Olympics



Feast of the Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross

September 14

(celebration transferred to Sunday, September 13, 2015 by His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph)



Saint Helen, the mother of Saint Constantine the Great, when she was already advanced in years, undertook, in her great piety, the hardships of a journey to Jerusalem in search of the cross, about the year 325. A temple to Aphrodite had been raised up by the Emperor Hadrian upon Golgotha, to defile and cover with oblivion the place where the saving Passion had been suffered. The venerable Helen had the statue of Aphrodite destroyed, and the earth removed, revealing the Tomb of our Lord, and three crosses. Of these, it was believed that one must be that of our Lord, the other two of the thieves crucified with Him; but Saint Helen was at a loss which one might be the Wood of our salvation. At the inspiration of Saint Macarius, Archbishop of Jerusalem, a lady of Jerusalem, who was already at the point of death from a certain disease, was brought to touch the crosses, and as soon as she came near to the Cross of our Lord, she was made perfectly whole. Consequently, the precious Cross was lifted on high by Archbishop Macarius of Jerusalem; as he stood on the ambo, and when the people beheld it, they cried out, "Lord have mercy." It should be noted that after its discovery, a portion of the venerable Cross was taken to Constantinople as a blessing. The rest was left in Jerusalem in the magnificent church built by Saint Helen, until the year 614. At that time, the Persians plundered Palestine and took the Cross to their own country (see Jan. 22, Saint Anastasius the Persian). Late, in the year 628, Emperor Heraclius set out on a military campaign, retrieved the Cross, and after bringing it to Constantinople, himself escorted it back to Jerusalem, where he restored it to its place.

Rest from labor. A Fast is observed today, whatever day of the week it may be.



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2015 Membership Form

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

1. Membership Information:

Name (First name, Last name) <i>Please PRINT legibly.</i>	Relationship (husband, wife, children, self, etc.)	Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	Cell Phone (Area + Number)	E-Mail Address <i>Please PRINT legibly.</i>
Member number (if assigned): _____				
Mailing Address: _____	Street (include Apt#)	City/State	Zip	
Home Phone number: () _____				
If married, Marriage Date: _____				
Please include me in the Parish E-mail Distribution:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Please include me in the Phone Announcement System:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		

2. Stewardship Commitment Information:

Please consider prayerfully and sincerely your Stewardship Commitment.

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2015 'WEEKLY' Stewardship Commitment (please select):

\$15/week \$30/week \$50/week \$100/week other \$_____ /week
(\$780 Annually) (\$1,560 Annually) (\$2,600 annually) (\$5,200 annually) (\$_____ annually)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 2015 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: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 2016, this form must be completed and all 2015 pledges fulfilled.

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Please return your completed form to the Church Office promptly.

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

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL****“2015 Membership Campaign”****78 Stewardship Commitments received as of September 1, 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

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Mr. Alex Abu-Akel

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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.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS SEPT 15!



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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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

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 15, 2015.**

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
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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
Coral Gables, Florida

Requests the honor of your presence at the
Second Annual



“Save A Roof, Build A Roof”

Proceeds to benefit Cathedral’s roof repair fund
and a special fund benefitting 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