Saint 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*
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast
The Very Reverend Father Fouad Saba, *Cathedral Dean*

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

The Weekly Bulletin النشرة الأسبوعية

The *Weekly Bulletin* is an official publication of Saint George Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida.

Sunday, November 20, 2016

الأحد الثامن من لوقا وعيد القديس يوحنا الذهبي الفم

The Feast of the Entrance of The Theotokos into the Temple

Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday: Great Vespers Service (as announced in Calendar)
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Orthros (Matins) - 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Confessions by Appointment

Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral!

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

Visitor(s), please feel at home in prayer and worship. Please submit your name(s) to the Ushers and introduce yourself to Father Saba at the end of the service so he may welcome you personally.

Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! Bienvenidos!

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Proper Church Etiquette may be found in the booklet in the pews or at the candle stand.

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Dr. Don Shalhub, *Chanter*
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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday	*9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.*
Saturday	*By Appointment Only*
Sunday	*Closed*

NOVEMBER IS 'STEWARDSHIP MONTH'

Be a Steward

of Saint George Cathedral!

We are Called to Bear Fruit

At the Last Supper, as we read in Chapter 15 of the Gospel of John, Jesus instructed His disciples, "I Am the Vine; you are the branches." He was telling us that the purpose of our abiding in Him is that we may bear fruit for God in the world. "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit..." (John 15:8). Just as the vine bears fruit only through its branches, so Jesus has chosen to work in the world through us. We are the members of His body – the branches through which the Vine must bear fruit. We bear fruit when we serve and support God and His Church.

How Do We Bear Fruit?

We bear fruit for Jesus Christ when follow His example and love, serve and support the Church which is His Body. When we abide in Christ, we express this through generosity and devotion, especially in our financial stewardship and acts of personal generosity. Bearing fruit in the world is the visible result of our abiding in Christ.

During 'Stewardship Month,' the members of the Stewardship Committee and of the Cathedral Council serve the Church by ushering, reading the Epistle, collecting the offering, holding special events, and participating in several other tasks.

Celebrate the Birth of

THE LORD AND SAVIOR

JESUS CHRIST

with your

Saint George Cathedral Family!

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Royal Hours 10:00 a.m.
Orthros (Matins) 5:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
Coffee Hour to follow Liturgy

- NO Services on Sunday, December 25—

Advent Season Fast صيام عيد الميلاد

يبدأ يوم الثلاثاء صيام عيد الميلاد حتى يوم 24 كانون الأول بعد قداس العيد،

نود أن ننوه في هذة الفترة بأن اللحوم والأجبان والكحول غير مسموح فيه قطعيا.

The Advent (Christmas) Fast begins on Tuesday, November 15 and will conclude on Christmas Eve after Liturgy.
This fast includes abstaining from all meat, dairy, alcohol, and oil.

For a fasting discipline you can handle, please speak to Father Saba.

Fasting must always be accompanied by prayer and forgiveness, using the wisdom of God found, first, and foremost, in the Holy Scriptures. Helping and serving others and feeding those who are in need will give

REFLECTION

“What is more precious than anything in the world?

Time!

And what do we waste uselessly and without being sorry?

Time!

What do we not value and what do we disregard more than anything?

Time!

When we waste time, we lose ourselves! We lose everything! When we have lost the most trivial item, we search for it. But when we lose time--we're not even aware of it.

Time is given by God to use correctly for the salvation of the soul and the acquisition of the life to come. Time must be allocated in the same way that a good housekeeper allocates every coin--each one is used for something. Each one has its own purpose. In such a way let us also allocate time profitably, not for vain amusements and entertainments, conversations, feasts and parties.

The Lord will call us to account for having stolen time for our own whims, and for not using it for God and our soul.”

- Elder Sebastian of Optina

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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First Antiphon

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.
Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.
Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.
Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.
God is known in her palaces.
Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

Second Antiphon

The most High has sanctified His tabernacle…
Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!
Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary…
Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!
This is the gate of the Lord, by which the righteous shall enter…
Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages.
O only-begotten son and word of God…

الانديفونا الأولى

عظيمٌ هو الربُّ ومسبَّحٌ جداً.
بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا.
فيكِ قيلت المفاخرُ يا مدينةَ الله.
بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا.
اللهُ معروفٌ في قصورِها بأنه نصيرُها.
بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا.

الانديفونا الثانية

لقد قدَّسَ العليُ مسكنَهُ، القداسةُ والجلالُ في مقدِسِهِ.
خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الأموات، لنرتل لك, هللويا!
هذا هو بابُ الربِّ ومنهُ يدخلُ الصديقونَ.
خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الأموات، لنرتل لك, هللويا!
قدوسٌ هو هيكلكَ وأنتَ عجيبٌ في عدالتكَ.
خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الأموات، لنرتل لك, هللويا!
المجدُ للآبِ والإبنِ والروحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرينَ، آمين.
يا كلمةَ اللهِ الابنِ الوحيد...

Changes in the Liturgy تغييرات في القداس

Third Antiphon

Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favor. The King's daughter is all glorious within: clothed in a robe of gold, adorned in varied colors. Virgins shall be brought to the King after her: her companions shall be brought unto Thee.

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

الانديفونا الثالثة

وأغنياء الشعوب يبتهلون إليكِ. ابنة الملك كلّها بهاءٌ في خدرها، مكتسيةٌ بألبسةٍ مذهّبةٍ حواشيها. بأرديةٍ مطرَّزةٍ يؤتى بها إلى الملك، في إثرها العذارى صواحبها.

اليوم البتول التي هي مقدمة مسرة الله وابتداء الكرازة بخلاص البشر. قد ظهرت في هيكل الله علانية, وسبقت مبشرة الجميع بالمسيح. فلنهتف نحوها بصوت عظيم قائلين, افرحي يا كمال تدبير الخالق.

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!

هلمُ لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا،

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

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Five)

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

لِنُسبِّحْ نحن المؤمنين ونسجدْ للكلمةْ. المساوي للآبِ والروحِ في الازليَّةِ وعدمِ الابتداء. المولودِ من العذراءِ لخلاصِنا . لأنَهُ سُرَّ وارتضى بالجسدِ أن يعلوَ على الصليبِ. ويحتمِلَ الموتَ وينهضَ الموتى بقيامَتِهِ المجيدة.

Changes in the Liturgy تغييرات في القداس

Troparion of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Tone Four)

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

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Kontakion of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Tone Four)

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today enters the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the Divine Spirit, whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

إن الهيكَلَ الكليَّ النقاوةِ هيكَلُ المخلِّص. البتولُ الخدرُ الجزيلُ الثمنِ والكَنْزُ الطاهرُ لمجدِ الله. اليومَ تَدْخُلُ إلى بيتِ الربِّ وتُدخِلُ معها النعمةُ التي بالروحِ الإلهي فلتسبِحْهَا ملائكةُ اللهِ لأَنَها المظلة السماوية.

At this point, please turn to page 98 in the Red Service Book.

Epistle for Feast of Entrance of Theotokos الرسالة لعيد دخول والدة الأله

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit doth rejoice in God my Savior!
For He hath regarded the lowliness of His servant!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (9:1-7)

Brethren, even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

تُعظِّمُ نفس الربَّ وتبتهجُ روحي باللهِ مُخَلِّصي! لأنَّهُ نظَرَ الى تواضُعِ أَمَتِهِ!

فصلٌ شريفٌ من رسالةِ القديسِ بولسَ الرسولِ الى العِبرانيّن (9:1-7)

يا اخوةُ إنَّ العهْدَ الأولَ كانت له أيضاً فرائضُ العبادةِ والقدسُ العالمي* لأنهُ نُصِبَ المسكنُ الأولُ الذي يقالُ له القدسُ وكانت فيه المنارةُ زالمائدةُ وخبزُ التقدمة* وكان وراءَ الحجابِ الثاني المسكِنُ الذي يقالُ له قدْسُ الأقداس* وفيهِ مستوقدُ البخورِ من الذهبِ وتابوتُ العهدِ المغشّى بالذهبِ من كلِّ جهةٍ فيهِ قِسطُ المَنِّ من الذهبِ وعصا هارونَ التي أفرخَتْ ولَوْحا العهد* ومن فوقِهِ كاروبا المجد المُظلّلان الغطاء، وليس هنا مقامُ الكلامِ في ذلكَ تفصيلاً* وحيثُ كان ذلكَ مهيّأٌ هكذا فالكهنة يدخلون إلى المسكنِ الأولِ كلَّ حينٍ فيُتِمُّونَ الخدمة* وأمّا الثاني فإنما يدخلُهُ الكهنةِ وحدَه مرّةً في السنةِ ليسَ بلا دمٍ يقرّبهُ عن نفسهِ وعن جهالات الشعب.

Gospel for Feast of Entrance of Theotokos الإنجيل لعيد دخول والدة الأله

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (10:38-42; 11:27-28)

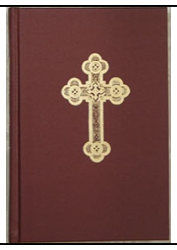
At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at Jesus' feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to Jesus and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But Jesus answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As Jesus said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But Jesus said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it."

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارةِ القديسِ لوقا الإنجيلي البشيرِ, التلميذِ الطاهر

(10:38-42; 11:27-28)

في ذلكَ الزمانِ دَخَلَ يسوعُ قريةً فقبِلَتهُ امرأةٌ اسمها مرثا في بيتِها* وكانت لهذه أختٌ تُسمّى مريم . فجلست هذه عند قدمَيْ يسوع تسمع كلامه* وكانت مرثا مرتبكةً في خدمةٍ كثيرةٍ فوقفت وقالت ياربُّ أما يعنيك أنَّ أخت قد تركتني أخدُمُ وَحْدي فقلْ لها أن تساعِدُني* فأجاب يسوع وقال لها مرثا مرثا إنّكِ مُهتمةٌ ومضطربةٌ في أمورٍ كثيرةٍ، وإنما الحاجةُ إلى واحِدٍ* فاختارتْ مريمُ النصيبَ الصالِحُ الذي لا يُنْزَعُ منها* وفيما هو يتكلَّمُ بهذا رَفَعَتِ امرأةٌ من الجمعِ صوتَها وقالت له طوبى للبطنِ الذي حَمَلَكَ والثدْيينِ اللذَينِ رَضَعْتَهما* فقالَ بل طوبى للذينَ يسمعونَ كلمةَ اللهِ ويحفظونها.

After the Sermon, please turn to page 104 in the Red Service Book.



EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE

TODAY	ENGLISH: DIANA O'BRIEN ARABIC: SDN. MAJD AKKAWI
NOVEMBER 27 **LITURGY**	ENGLISH: JANNET SALMAN ARABIC: TONY ZAMMAR
DECEMBER 4 **LITURGY**	ENGLISH: TANIA SOUFIA ARABIC: NASSER SOUFIA
DECEMBER 11 **LITURGY**	ENGLISH: LOUIE EDE ARABIC: DR. HANI JUMEAN
DECEMBER 18 **LITURGY**	ENGLISH: ZENA BARDAWIL–FARAH ARABIC: TONY ZAMMAR
DECEMBER 24 **ROYAL HOURS** **SAT MORNING**	ENGLISH READER 1: OPEN ARABIC READER 1: OPEN ENGLISH READER 2: OPEN ARABIC READER 2: OPEN ENGLISH READER 3: OPEN ARABIC READER 3: OPEN
DECEMBER 24 **LITURGY** **SAT EVENING**	ENGLISH: SDN. ELIE BARDAWIL ARABIC: SDN. MAJD AKKAWI

The Epistle Reading Ministry is coordinated by 'The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph.' Please contact Sdn. Majd Akkawi to inquire on scheduling.

Requirements to be an Epistle Reader:

- Must prepare spiritually to read the Word of God
- Must be a Cathedral Member in good standing spiritually
- Must arrive during Orthros (Matins) Service 15-20 minutes before Liturgy
- Reader attire is Church attire (respectful and formal—ladies attire below knee)
- Must practice the Epistle several times during the week (chanting is preferable)
- Must enunciate loud and clear—The Apostle is speaking, not the reader!

May the Holy Word of God be written on our hearts!
God bless you!

Altar Vigil Candle

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. Please see schedule below (in order of submission by month).

November	Mouna Dahlan and family Charles and Diana O'Brien Shadi, Wafa, Jordan, and Jad Omeish
December	Mouna Dahlan and family Charles and Diana O'Brien Shadi, Wafa, Jordan, and Jad Omeish
January	Mouna Dahlan and family Shadi, Wafa, Jordan, and Jad Omeish
February	George and Widaa Khoury and family Mouna Dahlan and family
March	Mouna Dahlan and family
April	Mouna Dahlan and family

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Prayer List of the Living	Prayer List of the +Departed
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. Louie and Ernestine Ede Roger Nimer and family Shadi, Wafa, Jordan, and Jad Omeish Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family Charles and Diana O'Brien Seymour Nash, Kamleh Soof Michel Nasr, Fadwa Habash Guinevere Haddad, Nuha Kawas	+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide. +Ganim "Jay" Howard +'Irfan Shahid +Emilio Jaguande +Barbara Ede Culhane +Ana Iris Perez +Sean O'Brien +Elias Ghawi +Michael Dahlan +Ibrahim Khoury +Najib and Adeeba Attie

Holy Bread Offering

TODAY	Shadi and Wafa Omeish and family Louie and Ernestine Ede Roger Nimer and family
November 27	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and family Tony and Vivian Zammar and family Elie and Mela Attie
December 4	Emile and Zena Farah Drs. Hani and Ferial Jumean
December 11	Shadi and Wafa Omeish and family
December 18	Order of Saint Ignatius—Cathedral Chapter Order Chairman–Tony and Vivian Zammar and family
December 24	Jeanette Haddad–Stern

Coffee Hour Sponsor

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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.

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

TODAY	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
TODAY	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
TODAY	Holy Season of Advent Continues	
TODAY	Advent Humanitarian Drive Continues	Please see FLYER
TODAY	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
TODAY	November is 'Stewardship Month'	
TODAY	Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	1:00 p.m.
TODAY	Sunday School Staff Meeting	1:00 p.m.
TODAY	YAM Humanitarian Event	Please see FLYER
TODAY	YAM Social Event	Please see FLYER
Thursday, Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day—*Office Closed*	
Friday, Nov 25	*Office Closed*	
Saturday, Nov 26	The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.	
Sunday, Nov 27	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Nov 27	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Nov 27	Sunday School Classes	After Communion

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Christmas Concert	**Dec 18, 2016**
Christmas Eve Services	**Dec 24, 2016**
Godparents' Sunday	**Jan 22, 2017**
Annual Cathedral Festival	**Feb 18-19, 2017**
Parish Life Conference for Diocese of Southeast in Atlanta, GA	**Jun 15-17, 2017**
53rd Biennial Archdiocese Convention hosted in Miami	**Jul 23-30, 2017**

ADVENT HUMANITARIAN DRIVE 2016

NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 25

Food Grocery List:

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Stew, Beans, Chili, Rice, Cereal, Shelf Stable Milk, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac & Cheese.

Clothes and toiletries are welcomed.

This drive is for all ages to participate.

Sunday School Students should drop off their food items in the box designated for their class by the classroom.

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida
91 Membership and Stewardship Commitments received as of October 25, 2016
Thank you for your generous support and growing the Saint George Cathedral Family!!

Very Rev. Father Fouad and Khourieh Diana Saba
Very Rev. Father George S. Corey
Rev. Father Gustavo and Khourieh Margarita Alfonso

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Mr. Alex Abu-Akel
Mr. & Mrs. Atalla and Andrea Abu-Akel
Ms. Natalie Abu-Akel
Sdn. Majd Akkawi
Ms. Cecilia Alfonso
Mr. David Alfonso
Mr. & Mrs. Munif and Ruba Asfour
Mr. Mr. & Mrs. Emil and Lillian Asha
Mr. Mr. & Mrs. Elie and Mela Attie
Mrs. Jackie Barakat-Wanna
Sdn. & Mrs. Elie and Theresa Bardawil
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Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cameron and Marina de Moura Torres
Dr. Daniel Cassis
Mrs. Mouna Dahlan
Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah Daiha and Amal Hakim
Mr. & Mrs. John and Salwa Dammous
Ms. Martha Eannace
Mr. Douglas Ede
Mr. & Mrs. Louie and Ernestine Ede
Mr. & Mrs. Said and Lama El-Haj
Mr. & Mrs. George and Charme Elias
Dr. & Mrs. Richard and Susan Elias
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Ms. Salam Exeni
Mr. Wajdy Fahel
Mr. & Mrs. Emile and Zena Farah

Mr. & Mrs. Sami and Enas Farah
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher and Anna-Sarah Farha
Mrs. Yolanda Warwar-Feanny
Mr. & Mrs. Adnan and Amal Ferzli
Mr. Eric Gallagher and Ms. Andrea Fahel
Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Maha Ghosn
Ms. Jamal Habib
Mrs. Guinevere Haddad
Mrs. Jeanette Haddad-Stern
Mr. & Mrs. John and Lisa-Nasr Haddy
Mr. Sam Hanna
Mr. & Mrs. Muazzi and Michelle Hatem
Mr. Sean Hatem
Mr. & Mr. Mikhael and Yolla Hayek
Ms. Miray Hayek
Mr. & Mrs. Victor and Elaine Howard
Mr. & Mrs. Michel and Shirley Husson
Mr. & Mrs. Osama and Nadia Jahjah
Drs. Hani and Ferial Jumean
Mr. & Mrs. George & Widaa Khoury
Mrs. Haifa Khoury
Drs. Mike Maunder and Sawsan Khuri
Mr. & Mrs. Vladimir and Carmen Kostik
Mr. & Mrs. Federico and Joyce Larino
Mr. Bashir Malouf
Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Tatiana Malouf
Mrs. Georgette Marzouca
Mr. Afram Mirza
Mr. & Mrs. George and Maysoon Mobassaleh
Mr. & Mrs. Salem and Hannan Mounayyer

Mr. & Mrs. Michel and Mary Nasr
Mr. Michael Nasr Jr.
Mr. Nick Nicola
Mr. Roger Nimer
Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Diana O'Brien
Mr. & Mrs. Shadi and Wafa Omeish
Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Karen Razook
Mr. & Mrs. Jordan and Heather Sayfie
Mrs. Judy Sayfie
Mr. Justin Sayfie
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne and Tara Elias Schuchts
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar and Carole Seikaly
Mr. & Mrs. James and Hilda Shaleeh
Dr. Don Shalhub
Mr. & Mrs. Souheil and Jackie Skaf
Mr. Michael Snavely
Mr. and Mrs. Nasser and Tania Soufia
Mr. & Mrs. Salah and Soraya Wassef
Ms. Sarah Yakubik
Mr. & Mrs. Yousef and Reem Yazji
Mr. & Mrs. Jorge and Najat Zacur
Mr. & Mrs. Yamil and Salma Zacur
Dr. & Mrs. Alex and Andrea Zakharia
Mr. & Mrs. Antoine and Vivian Zammar
Mr. George Zammar
Ms. Lillian Zammar
Mr. Michael Zammar
Mrs. Latife Zyne

If you have not already done so, please complete and submit a 2016 Membership and 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.

TODAY:

Memorial Service for Ganim "Jay" Howard,
offered by Louie and Ernestine Ede and Roger Nimer and family.

Memory Eternal!

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

Memorial Service for Najib Attie, offered by Elie and Mela Attie.

Memory Eternal!

The AC2017 Convention Website:

www.AC2017Miami.org

‘Like’ - actually ‘Love’ AC2017 Facebook Page:

“AC 2017 Miami— 53rd Biennial Archdiocese Convention”

Congratulations

to Eric George Gallagher and Andrea Fahel on receiving The Sacrament of Matrimony last week.

Mabrouk!

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast

Advent CHALLENGE *(Official Version)*

Take the Challenge by reading, signing below, and then meet the challenge!
I, _____, agree to take the Advent Challenge, by completing the following *(Schedule of Services in Bulletin and on Website)*:

- Scripture Reading: Read the Holy Scriptures for 10-15 minutes a day
- Attend weekly Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy
- Attend Christmas Eve Royal Hours Service and Christmas Eve Divine Services
- Arrive on time to venerate the icons and light a candle
- Do morning prayers, prayers before and after meals, evening prayers and prayers before and after study
- Say the "Jesus Prayer" as often as you can: "O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon me, a sinner."
- Remember in prayer the poor, needy, captive, oppressed, and hungry throughout the world
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick
- Help someone in need – expecting nothing in return
- Giving away what we need to those who need it more: money, clothes, games, etc…
- Examine your conscience at the end of the day and ask for forgiveness wholeheartedly
- Schedule yourself to receive the Sacrament of Confession
- Support the Church by helping with the many tasks in preparation for this most Holy Season
- Fasting (except for a medical condition or pregnancy):
    - November 15 – December 25: Abstain from all meats, dairy, alcohol and oil
    - Please see fasting guide to Advent Season below
    - For a fasting discipline you can handle, please speak to Father Saba directly

Meat	Dairy	Fish	Wine	Oil
beef, chicken, pork, turkey, elk, veal, lamb, deer, rabbit, buffalo, and so forth	milk, eggs, cheese, butter, yogurt, cream, and so forth	fish with a backbone (not including shrimp, octopus, shellfish, squid, or other seafood.	(some include all types of alcohol in this category)	(some include all types of oil in this category)
Abstain.	**Abstain.**	**Permitted** only on Saturdays and Sundays before December 20. (some permit fish Tuesdays and Thursdays also)	**Permitted** only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, & Sundays before December 20.	**Permitted** only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, & Sundays before December 20.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return to Father Saba or the Cathedral Office

A blessed Advent and a glorious NATIVITY!

Saint George Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida

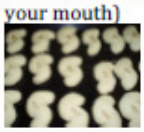
The Antiochian Women present the 2016 Christmas Bake Sale

Delicious Middle Eastern Pastries

ADVANCE ORDER FORM

Ordering Deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2016

Pick up: Sunday, December 18, 2016

Items	1 Doz.	Quantity	Total
Kibbeh (Meat and crushed wheat shell stuffed with pine nuts, onion and minced meat)	$24.00		
Cheese Pies (Homemade dough stuffed with cheese and delicate spices)	$20.00		
Baklawa (Famous pastry – layers of phyllo dough stuffed with walnut & sweetened with Orange Blossom Syrup)	$30.00 Large $15.00 Small	_____ _____	
Ghrabee ("S" shaped buttery cookies that melt in your mouth) 	$13.00		

Namoora (Semolina cake, soaked in syrup, decorated with almonds)	$13.00		
Sesame Braid	$10.00		
Knafeh (Shredded phyllo dough stuffed with cheese and topped with Orange Blossom Syrup)	$30.00 (Tray 9 ½ X13)		
		Total	

ALL PASTRIES FREEZE WELL!

Ordering Deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2016

TO ORDER: Please send check payable to "Saint George Cathedral" with order form to: Saint George Cathedral, 320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 or submit to the Antiochian Women Bake Sale Committee Chairperson: Nadia Jahjah.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

==========KEEP THIS PORTION FOR INFORMATION==========

ORDERS MAY BE PICKED-UP

On Sunday, December 18, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saint George Cathedral, 320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

For more information, please contact Saint George Cathedral at 305-444-6541 or at AW@stgmiami.org

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida

Donna's Angel Tree

A Ministry of the Antiochian Women

November 2, 2016

Dear Saint George Cathedral Parishioners,

> *"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."*
> Proverbs 3:9-10

As we enter the Holiday Season to celebrate the joyous birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, we invite you to participate in the Seventh Annual "Donna's Angel Tree Ministry" in memory of the late Donna Nimer. Due to your love and generosity, the past six years were a huge success. We hope to do the same, if not better this year.

As we all remember, Donna was a loving and dedicated parishioner and the Sunday School Principal for many years. Donna would gather our children and line them up for Holy Communion and proceed to teach them at Sunday School. Who could forget the beautiful Christmas Pageants or the Easter Egg Hunts and the many wonderful activities with our children? We are all grateful for the positive influence Donna had on all of us, young and old.

One of Donna's worthy and rewarding projects was to collect toys for the less fortunate children. She would collect as many toys and other needed items and personally deliver them to the Children's Home Society. In honoring Donna's memory, the desire is to see this tradition continue. In recalling Donna's memory by bringing happiness and love to the many children in distress, we are sure Donna is guiding us with her prayers and will be glad to see this continue.

As you make your Christmas list for your own children and loved ones, please add one or more of "Donna's Angels" to your list. <u>You might want to involve your children in this project; it's a great way to teach them compassion and to experience the joy of giving</u>.

Starting on Sunday, November 13th, the "Angels" with the child's gender will be displayed in the Church Hall, please pick one or more of these angels, attach the angel to the unwrapped gift, and return it to Church by Sunday, December 18th. If you are unable to purchase a toy, please make a donation and we will purchase a toy for you. The toys should average between $10.00 and $15.00 and should be age appropriate.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Haifa Khoury or Giselle Khoury at (305) 439-4724. Have a blessed Christmas season!

In Christ's Service,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Dean

Tania Soufia
Tania Soufia
President
Antiochian Women

Haifa Khoury
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Ministry Coordinator

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All members of Y.A.M. are invited to participate in…

Humanitarian Day

Assembling emergency kits for support and relief of those affected by Hurricane Matthew

When: November 20th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. (After Liturgy)

Where: Church Hall

Donations are accepted and are encouraged!

Emergency kits are small packages of essential supplies assembled in the United States and shipped to people in need around the world. Imagine being so poor that soap, washcloths, and school supplies are considered luxury items. Or being a refugee who has fled your home with only the items you carry in your hand. **Or being the victim of a natural disaster.** Many parishes, youth groups, and individuals want to do something tangible to help others. Assembling and sending emergency kits is a practical way to make life a bit better for someone in need.

If you have any questions or would like to donate to help YAM in their effort to better the lives of those affected by Hurricane Matthew, please contact the church office at (305) 444-6541

The Young Adult Ministry

OF THE DIOCESE OF MIAMI & THE SOUTHEAST

Invites all young adults to...

"Revival" Weekend Retreat & Basketball Tournament

When: *January 27th-29th, 2017*

– "Check In" is on Friday (1/27) at 2:00 p.m.

Where: St. Stephen Christian Retreat & Conference Center
4951 S Washington Ave, Titusville, FL 32780

Who: ALL YOUNG ADULTS **COLLEGE AND UP**

Cost: $100 per person **(**includes lodging for two nights, four meals, access to spiritual workshops, and entrance for the **basketball tournament!)**

Transportation: Each individual must provide their own transportation TO and FROM the conference center

Space is limited! Registration Deadline is January 13th, 2017

To **REGISTER** and **LEARN MORE** about the retreat and tournament please visit:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YAM2016Retreat

Find us on: facebook
Young Adult Ministry – Diocese of Miami and the Southeast

Guest Speaker:

Archdeacon Saed Rihani

from St. Mary's Church in Palos Heights, Illinois

Bonfire Night

For any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact: Miray Hayek at (786)346-9094, miray_hayek88@hotmail.com, or Noura Soufia at (305)323-5761, nour_soufia@aol.com

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CALLING ***ALL MEMBERS OF YAM***

SOCIAL GATHERING

When: Sunday, November 20th, 2016
Where: Members of YAM will gather in the church hall after completing the Humanitarian Packages, attend lunch together, then head off to play LASER TAG
Time: 1:00 p.m.
For Who: Members of the Young Adult Ministry – College & Up
Price: $13 for laser tag + additional money for lunch

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact the officers of the Young Adult Ministry at YAM@stgmiami.org

SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL

SOYO

PRESENTS

"Exploring our spiritual hearts in the heart of the Midwest"

Saturday-Monday, January 14-16, 2017

Ask any SOYO officer or Advisor for the Details

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL

SOYO CHICAGO PILGRAMAGE

January 14-16, 2017

Registration Form

Requirements for Registration:

- Ages 12-18
- Attends Church Services
- Registered for Sunday School
- Attends Sunday School
- Registered for SOYO and Dues
- Attends SOYO events

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last *First*

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name *Relation* *Phone*

PARENTAL CONSENT / LIABILITY FORM

I, _____, as legal parent/guardian of _____ grant my sons(s)/ daughter(s) permission to participate in full cooperation with the schedule and rules below in the upcoming **CHICAGO PILGRIMAGE** from Saturday, January 14, 2017 to Monday, January 16, 2017. **BOTH, MY CHILD/CHILDREN AND I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE A POLICY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR MISBEHAVIOR!** I hereby absolve Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral of Coral Gables, FL, affiliate organizations, all tour locations, employees and representatives, of any liability in the event of accident or injury during my child(ren)'s travel to Chicago and all its corresponding tours from January 14 - January 16, 2017.

Signature: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____

Cost: ~~$480.00~~ $150.00 per person if requirements fulfilled

Cost includes round trip flight, lodging, transportation, meals, shirt, and registration

Cash or Checks Accepted - Please make checks payable to "Saint George Cathedral SOYO"

Adult Chaperones must complete this form and submit payment ($150.00).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 4, 2016

Rules for Church Pilgrimage

1. Respectful and appropriate behavior at all times
2. Schedule must be followed by everyone at all times
3. Group must remain together unless otherwise instructed
4. Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times – no ripped jeans, etc. (*Sunday: proper attire for Liturgy*)
5. NO check-in baggage. BRING ONLY: 1 carry on and a personal item is allowed (TSA regulations) *United accepts one carry-on item with maximum dimensions of 9"x14"x22" (22 cm x 35 cm x 56 cm) in the aircraft cabin, along with one personal item - laptop bag with maximum dimensions of 9"x10"x17" (22cmx25cmx43cm).*

For Office Use Only		
Received by:	Date:	Amount Paid:

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SOYO

WORSHIP WITNESS SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

November 1, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas is a time of giving and remembrance. A time of exchanging greetings between friends and loved ones, near and far. In keeping with this spirit, SOYO is asking that you join in subscribing to the 2016 Cathedral Christmas Card.

SOYO (ages 12-18) sponsors this card every year as the major fundraiser and to give all of us the opportunity to send Christmas greetings to everyone at Saint George Cathedral. Your donation will help support the following SOYO programs:

- Annual Retreat
- SOYO Social Outings
- Meetings
- Bible Studies
- Diocesan Events
- Public Relations
- Field Trips
- Humanitarian Projects
- And much, more!

Please complete the subscription form below so that you may be included as one of the subscribers to the 2016 Cathedral Christmas Card. A minimum donation will be appreciated by December 4th to help support this Christmas Card Fundraiser. Forms received after December 4th will not be included in the card, however, will be included in the *Weekly Bulletin* in December.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours In Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Cathedral Dean

Louis Hatem
Louis Hatem
SOYO President

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Please make checks payable to "Saint George Cathedral - SOYO" and return with this form to Church Office by **December 4, 2016**.

Please indicate the donation amount to SOYO: $20__ $40__ $50__ $100__ Other_____

Please indicate below the category and the names to be included in the Cathedral Christmas Card. The name(s) will be included in the Cathedral Christmas Card **exactly as shown below**. Please print clearly.

Anonymous / Best Wishes from / In Good Health / In Memory of...

Please PRINT Name(s) to display on card: _____

_____

Contact Information: _____
Name *Phone* *Email Address*

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Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Have a blessed Nativity season!

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The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Advent 2016
November 17, 2016

Dear Member of the Order of Saint Ignatius,

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

We hope this letter finds you well during this most Holy Season of Advent! This letter is to inform you of the **General Assembly Meeting and Elections for the Order of Saint Ignatius Chapter** to be held in the Cathedral Library on **Wednesday, December 14, 2016,** beginning *promptly* at **7:00 pm.**

At this Order General Assembly Meeting, the last meeting of the term, all members in good standing will be able to hear reports on the progress of the organization and participate in discussion on how to enhance the work which the Order does for the Glory of God!

However, the highlight of the meeting will be the **Election** of the Officers for the 2017 term. The positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If any Order member over the age of 18 is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact the Nominating Committee comprised of Fr. Saba and Tania Soufia.

Per the Constitution, only members in good standing with the Church and the Order, both spiritually and financially, will be eligible to be nominated or vote on all decisions including Elections in the Order General Assembly Meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will receive nominations until Tuesday, December 13, 2016. A member of the Committee will then speak with the person nominated to get their acceptance (you can nominate yourself). ***Per the Constitution, there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor of the meeting on December 14.***

If you haven't already done so, please see the Order Treasurer, Louie Ede, to submit your annual dues prior to the meeting date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the Officers.

We look forward to a positive and exciting meeting on December 14! We have several new projects ready for a great new team of officers to lead us into the future. See you all there!

May you and your family have a blessed and joyous Nativity Season!

Yours In Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Dean

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Chairman
Order Cathedral Chapter

Tania Soufia
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The Young Adult Ministry invites ***ALL FAMILIES*** to the annual…

FAMILY NIGHT

for the Feast of Saint Barbara

When: Saturday, December 3rd, 2016
Where: Saint George Cathedral Hall
Time: Event begins at 6:30 p.m. with Great Vespers Service
Price: $7 per person (includes ***FALAFEL PLATTER*** and ***DRINK***)

BRING YOUR OWN BOARD GAME

Everyone attending is asked to bring different types of board games for all to play!

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact the officers of the Young Adult Ministry at YAM@StGMiami.org