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

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عيد الظهور الإلهي (عيد الغطاس)

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

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.

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

الانديفونا الأولى

When Israel went forth from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a strange
people.

في خروج إسرائيل من مصر وبيت
يعقوب من شعب بربري.

*Through the intercessions of the The-
otokos, Savior, save us.*

بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا.

The sea looked and fled, Jordan
turned back.

أبصره البحر فهرب والأردن رجع إلى
الوراء.

*Through the intercessions of the The-
otokos, Savior, save us.*

بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever,
and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

المجد للآب والإبن والروح القدس، الآن
وكل أوان وإلى دهر الداهرين. آمين.

*Through the intercessions of the The-
otokos, O Savior, save us.*

بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا.

Changes in the Liturgy

تغييرات في القداس

Second Antiphon

الانديفونا الثانية

I am well pleased for the Lord has heard my voice and my supplication.

أحببت أن الرب يستمع صوت تضرعي.

Save us, O Son of God, who wast baptized by John in the Jordan, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من اعتمد من يوحنا في الأردن، لنرتل لك، هلولويا!

The sorrows of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me. I found trouble and sorrow, and I called upon the Name of the Lord.

الضيق والمخاض أصاباني فدعوت اسم الرب.

Save us, O Son of God, who wast baptized by John in the Jordan, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من اعتمد من يوحنا في الأردن، لنرتل لك، هلولويا!

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; and our God is Merciful.

الرب حنونٌ وصدّيقٌ، وإلهنا رحيمٌ.

Save us, O Son of God, who wast baptized by John in the Jordan, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من اعتمد من يوحنا في الأردن، لنرتل لك، هلولويا!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

المجدُ للأبِ والإبنِ والروحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرينَ، آمين.

O only-begotten son and word of God...

يا كلمةَ اللهِ الابنِ الوحيدِ...

Changes in the Liturgy

تغييرات في القداس

Third Antiphon

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let them now who fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

By thy Baptism, O Lord, in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee calling Thee His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His Word. O Christ our God, thou has revealed thyself and enlightened the world, Glory to Thee.

الانديفونا الثالثة

اعترفوا للربِّ فَإِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتَهُ، لِيَقُلْ بَيْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتَهُ، لِيَقُلْ كُلُّ أَتْقِيَاءِ الرَّبِّ إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتَهُ.

بِاعْتِمَادِكَ يَا رَبِّ فِي نَهْرِ الْأُرْدُنِّ، ظَهَرَتْ السَّجْدَةُ لِلثَّلَاوُثِ، لِأَنَّ صَوْتَ الْآبِ تَقَدَّمَ لَكَ بِالشَّهَادَةِ، مُسَمِّياً إِيَّاكَ ابْنًا مَحْبُوبًا، وَالرُّوحَ بِهَيْئَةِ حَمَامَةٍ يُؤَيِّدُ حَقِيقَةَ الْكَلِمَةِ، فَيَا مَنْ ظَهَرْتَ وَأَنْرْتَ الْعَالَمَ أَثْيَهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ!

Entrance Hymn (Tone Two)

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

The Lord is God and hath appeared unto us.

Save us, O Son of God, who wast baptized by John in the Jordan,
who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

اللَّهُ الرَّبُّ ظَهَرَ لَنَا، مَبَارَكٌ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ.

خَلَّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ اعْتَمَدَ مِنْ يوحنا في الأردن، لنرتل لك: هلولويا!

Changes in the Liturgy

تغييرات في القداس

Troparion of the Feast of Epiphany (Tone One)

By thy Baptism, O Lord, in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee calling Thee His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His Word. O Christ our God, thou has revealed thyself and enlightened the world, Glory to Thee.

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Kontakion of the Feast of Epiphany (Tone Four)

Today thou hast appeared to the universe, O Lord, and thy light hath been shed upon us, who praise thee with knowledge, saying: Thou hast come and appeared, O unapproachable Light.

اليَوْمَ ظَهَرْتَ لِلْمَسْكُونَةِ يَا رَبِّ، وَنُورُكَ قَدْ ارْتَسَمَ عَلَيْنَا، نَحْنُ الَّذِينَ نُسَبِّحُكَ بِمَعْرِفَةٍ قَائِلِينَ: لَقَدْ
أْتَيْتَ وَظَهَرْتَ، أَيُّهَا النُّورُ الَّذِي لَا يُدْنَى مِنْهُ.

Instead of the Trisagion Hymn, the following is sung (Tone One):

“As many as have been Baptized into Christ, have put on Christ.
Alleluia!”

عَوِضَ عَنِ التَّرِيصَاجِيُونَ يُرْتَلُ (بِالْحَنِّ الْأَوَّلِ):

“أَنْتُمْ الَّذِينَ بِالْمَسِيحِ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ لَبَسْتُمْ، هَلَلِيوِيَا!”

الرسالة لعيد الظهور الإلهي (عيد الغطاس)
Epistle for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord!

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to Titus (2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Titus, my son, the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of the great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds done by righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of generation and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

مباركٌ الآتي باسم الرب! اعترفوا للرب فإنه صالح!

فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى تيطس (2:11-14; 3:4-7)

يا ولدي تيطس لقد ظهرت نعمة الله المُخْلِصَة لجميع الناس * وهي تُؤدِّبنا لِنُنكَرَ النفاق والشهوات العالمية فَنَحْيَا في الدهرِ الحاضرِ على مُقْتَضَى التَعَقُّلِ والعدْلِ والتقوى * مُنْتَظِرِينَ الرجاءَ السعيدَ وظهورَ مجدِ إلهنا العظيمِ ومُخْلِصِينَا يسوعَ المسيحَ * الذي بذلَ نفسه لأجلنا لِيَفْتَدِينَا من كُلِّ إثمٍ وَيُطَهِّرَ لِنَفْسِهِ شعباً خاصاً غيوراً على الأعمالِ الصالحة * فلَمَّا ظَهَرَ لَطْفُ اللَّهِ مُخْلِصِينَا ومُحِبِّتَهُ لِلنَّاسِ * خَلَّصَنَا هُوَ لا لأعمالٍ في البِرِّ عَمَلْنَاها نحنُ بل على مُقْتَضَى رَحْمَتِهِ بغسلِ الميладِ الثاني وتجديدِ الروحِ القدس * الذي أفاضَهُ علينا بِسَخَاءٍ بِيسوعَ المسيحِ مُخْلِصِينَا * حتَّى إذا تَبَرَّرْنَا بِنِعْمَتِهِ نَصِيرُ وَرَثَةً على حَسَبِ رَجَاءِ الحَيَاةِ الأبدية.

الإنجيل لعيد الظهور الإلهي (عيد الغطاس)

Gospel for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (3:13-17)

At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?: But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير, التلميذ الطاهر (3:13-17)

في ذلك الزمانِ أقبلَ يسوعُ من الجليلِ إلى الأردنِ إلى يوحنا ليعتَمِدَ منه* فكانَ يوحنا يمانعُهُ قائلاً أنا محتاجٌ أن أعتَمِدَ منك أو أنت تأتي إليّ* فأجابه يسوعُ قائلاً دَعِ الآنَ فهكذا ينبغي لنا أن نُتِمَّ كلَّ برٍّ، حينئذٍ تركهُ* فلَمَّا اعتَمَدَ يسوعُ صعدَ للوقتِ مِنَ المَاءِ وإذا السماواتُ قد انفتحت له فرأى روحَ اللهِ نازلاً مثلَ حمامةٍ وحالاً عليه* وإذا صوتٌ من السماءِ قائلاً هذا هو ابني الحبيب الذي به سررت.

Church Etiquette

During the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, please refrain from moving or walking so you may not be a distraction to others listening and so you may be properly focused and reverent to the Word of God.

Changes in the Liturgy تغييرات في القداس

Megalynarion for the Theotokos from Liturgy of Saint Basil (Tone Eight)

In thee all creation rejoices, O Full of Grace; the assembly of angels and the race of Man; O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise; the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child; our God before the ages, He made thy body into throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens.

In thee all creation rejoices; O Full of Grace, glory to thee.

التعظيم لوالدة الإله من قدّاس باسيليوس الكبير (باللحن الثامن)

إن البرايا بأسرها تفرحُ بكِ يا ممتلئةً نعمةً، محافلَ الملائكةِ وأجناسِ البَشَرِ، أيتها الهيكلُ المتقدّسُ والفردوسُ الناطقُ، فخرَ البتوليةِ مريمَ التي منها تجسّدَ الإلهُ وصارَ طفلاً وهو الإلهُ الذي قبلَ الدُّهورِ، لأنهُ صنعَ مُستودَعَكَ عرشاً وجعلَ بطنَكَ أرحبَ من السَّمَاوَاتِ، لذلكِ يا ممتلئةً نعمةً تفرحُ بكِ كلُّ البرايا وتُمجّدُكِ.

Koinonikon (Communion) for Epiphany (Tone Eight)

The grace of God our Savior hath appeared to all men. Alleluia!

الكينونيكون لعيد الغطاس (باللحن الثامن)

لقد ظهرت نعمة الله المخلصة لجميع الناس. هليلويا!

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

Troparion of Epiphany (Tone One)

بدلاً من "قد رأينا النور الحقيقي..."، نرتل: طروبارية عيد الغطاس (باللحن الأول)

The Dismissal صلاة الحَلِّ

“May He Who deigned to be baptized by John in the Jordan for our salvation, Christ our true God,...”

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهَنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ اعْتَمَدَ مِنْ يوحَنَّا فِي الْأُرْدُنِّ، مِنْ أَجْلِ خَلَاصِنَا...”

2019 HOME BLESSINGS



Traditionally, at the feast of the Lord's Epiphany (Baptism) on January 6th, the Great Blessing of the waters takes place and then is used to sanctify the homes of all the faithful. In bringing the blessed water to the homes, and sprinkling it in each room, we rid our house of any evil influence, and re-dedicate it to God in a special way.

As we were once renewed by the waters of our own baptism into Christ, so too our home, and our entire lives, are re-dedicated and renewed unto Christ our God each year at this time.

- Please contact the Cathedral Office at 305-444-6541 to schedule the Home Blessing by Father Saba.

- The following should be prepared for the Home Blessing:

- All members of family must be present.
- Bible
- Icon
- Lit Candle
- Burning Incense (Optional)
- Small Table (or dining room table)

- The visit by Father Saba should be approximately **45 minutes**.

Several visits will be scheduled on a given day in order to reach and bless all families and homes this season.

Once the Home Blessing Season is mostly over, Fr. Saba will continue the regular Pastoral Visits, during which Fr. Saba will spend ample time with each family.



أحد الأشابيين

Godparents' Sunday

تَعَهُدُ الْأَشَابِيينَ وَأَبْنَائِهِمُ الرُّوحِيِّينَ الْمُعَمَّدينَ بِتَثْبِيَتِ المَعْمودِيَةِ

RECONFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS BY GODPARENTS AND GODCHILDREN

Immediately before the Creed, the Priest invites the congregation to face west to reconfirm their baptismal vows, saying:

قَبْلَ قِرَاءَةِ دُسْتُورِ الْإِيْمَانِ يَطْلُبُ الْكَاهِنُ مِنَ الْمَصْلِيينَ أَنْ يَتَحَوَّلُوا إِلَى الْغَرْبِ لِتَجْدِيدِ سِرِّ تَثْبِيَتِ المَعْمودِيَةِ قَائِلِينَ:

PRIEST: Do you renounce Satan, and all his angels, and all his works, and all his services, and all his pride? (3x)
ALL: I do.

الْكَاهِنُ: أَتَرْفُضُ الشَّيْطَانَ وَكُلَّ أَعْمَالِهِ وَجَمِيعَ مَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُلَّ عِبَادَتِهِ وَكُلَّ أَبَاطِيلِهِ؟ (ثَلَاثًا)
الْكُلُّ: نَعَمْ أَرْفُضُ الشَّيْطَانَ.

PRIEST: Have you renounced Satan? (3x)
ALL: I have.

الْكَاهِنُ: أَرْفَضْتَ الشَّيْطَانَ؟ (ثَلَاثًا)
الْكُلُّ: نَعَمْ قَدْ رَفَضْتُ الشَّيْطَانَ.

PRIEST: Breathe and spit upon him!

الْكَاهِنُ: أَنْفُثْ وَابْصُقْ عَلَى الشَّيْطَانَ!

Now the Priest directs the congregation to face east, saying:

ثُمَّ يَطْلُبُ الْكَاهِنُ مِنَ الْمَصْلِيينَ أَنْ يَتَحَوَّلُوا إِلَى الشَّرْقِ قَائِلِينَ:

PRIEST: Do you unite yourself unto Christ? (3x)
ALL: I do.

الْكَاهِنُ: أَتُؤَافِقُ الْمَسِيحَ؟ (ثَلَاثًا)
الْكُلُّ: نَعَمْ أَؤَافِقُ الْمَسِيحَ.

PRIEST: Have you united yourself unto Christ? (3x)
ALL: I have.

الْكَاهِنُ: أَؤَافَقْتُ الْمَسِيحَ؟ (ثَلَاثًا)
الْكُلُّ: نَعَمْ قَدْ وَافَقْتُ الْمَسِيحَ.

PRIEST: Do you believe in Him?

الْكَاهِنُ: وَهَلْ تَوَافِقُ بِهِ؟

ALL: I believe in Him as King and as God.

الْكُلُّ: أَوْمِنُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ مَلِكٌ وَإِلَهٌ.

Now the congregation recites the Creed

الآنَ يَتْلُونَ دُسْتُورَ الْإِيْمَانِ

<p>All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and off all things visible and invisible.</p> <p>And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-Begotten, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.</p> <p>And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the Life of the world to come. Amen.</p>	<p>الكل: أُوْمِنُ بِإِلَهِ وَاحِدٍ، آبٍ، صَاطِبِ الْكُلِّ، خَالِقِ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، وَكُلِّ مَا يُرَى وَمَا لَا يُرَى. وَبِرَبِّ وَاحِدٍ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، ابْنِ اللَّهِ الْوَحِيدِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْآبِ قَبْلَ كُلِّ الدُّهُورِ. نُورٌ مِنْ نُورٍ، إِلَهُ حَقٍّ مِنْ إِلَهٍ حَقٍّ، مَوْلُودٍ غَيْرِ مَخْلُوقٍ، مُسَاوٍ لِلآبِ فِي الْجَوْهَرِ الَّذِي بِهِ كَانَ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ. الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِنا نَحْنُ الْبَشَرِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ خَلَاصِنَا، نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَتَجَسَّدَ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ وَمِنْ مَرْيَمَ الْعَذْرَاءِ وَتَأَنَّسَ. وَصَلِبَ عَنَّا عَلَى عَهْدِ بِيلاطُسَ الْبُنْطِي، وَتَأَلَّمَ وَقُبِرَ. وَقَامَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ عَلَى مَا فِي الْكُتُبِ. وَصَعِدَ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَجَلَسَ عَنْ يَمِينِ الْآبِ. وَأَيْضاً يَأْتِي بِمَجْدٍ لِيَبْدِئَ الْأَحْيَاءِ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، الَّذِي لَا فَنَاءَ لِمُلْكِهِ. وَبِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الرَّبِّ الْمُخْبِي، الْمُتَنَبِّئِ مِنَ الْآبِ، الَّذِي هُوَ مَعَ الْآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ مَسْجُودٌ لَهُ وَمُجَدَّدٌ النَّاطِقِ بِالْأَنْبِيَاءِ. وَبِكَنِيْسَةِ وَاحِدَةٍ، جَامِعَةٍ، مُقَدَّسَةٍ رَسُوْلِيَّةٍ. وَأَعْتَرِفُ بِمَعْمُودِيَّةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ لِمَغْفِرَةِ الْخَطَايَا. وَأَتَرَجَّى قِيَامَةَ الْمَوْتَى. وَالْحَيَاةَ فِي الدَّهْرِ الْآتِي. آمِينَ.</p>
<p>PRIEST: Have you united yourself unto Christ? (3x) ALL: I have.</p>	<p>الكاهن: أَوَاقَفْتُ الْمَسِيحَ ؟ (ثلاثاً) الكل: نعم قد وَاقَفْتُ الْمَسِيحَ.</p>
<p>PRIEST: Then bow down before Him. ALL: I bow down before the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Trinity, one in Essence and undivided.</p>	<p>الكاهن: فاسجُدْ لَهُ. العرب: أسجُدْ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ ثَالِوثاً مُتَسَاوِيّاً فِي الْجَوْهَرِ وَغَيْرِ مُنْقَسِمٍ.</p>
<p>PRIEST: Blessed is God Who desires that all men should be saved, and should come to the knowledge of the truth, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. ALL: Amen.</p>	<p>الكاهن: تَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي يَشَاءُ الْكُلَّ أَنْ يَخْلُصُوا وَإِلَى مَعْرِفَةِ الْحَقِّ يُقْبَلُوا. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. الكل: آمِينَ.</p>



TODAY
JANUARY 6
LITURGY

EPISTLE READER
ENGLISH: ANDREA ABU-AKEL
ARABIC: TONY ZAMMAR



HOLY BREAD OFFERING



TODAY
JANUARY 6

SALAH AND SORAYA WASSEF AND FAMILY

JANUARY 13

SALAM EXENI

JANUARY 20

SHIRLEY HUSSON
ATALLA AND ANDREA ABU-AKEL AND FAMILY
SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY



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TODAY
JANUARY 6

MEMBERSHIP MONTH

JANUARY 13

MEMBERSHIP MONTH

JANUARY 20

SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY

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.



TODAY: Churching for Elise Grace,
 daughter of Jordan and Heather Sayfie.

Mabrouk!



NEXT SATURDAY: Baptism for Elise Grace,
 daughter of Jordan and Heather Sayfie.

Mabrouk!



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).

JANUARY	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY DRS. HANI AND FERIAL JUMEAN
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
<p>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. All Godparents and All Godchildren Salah and Soraya Wassef and family Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family, Wadih Mabardi Hani and Ferial Jumean and their children and families The Jumean and Soudah families James Shaleesh, Susan Panayotti Elias, Richard Elias Aregash, Gebriel, Josephine Ammous Virginia Elias, Gwynn Elias, George and Charme Elias Yolanda Warwar Feanny, Itedal Farhoud, Julian Kazal Jean Joseph, Zuhair Omeish, Elias Dababneh, Evon Soof Martha Alfonso, Tala Ayyad, Milana, Kiwan Khoury Grant Reed, Angelo Milos, Eli Rantisi, Amal Saba Ashraf Abraham, Helen Mazloom, Vito Maffione Anonymous (8)</p>	<p>+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide. +Bishop Athanasios of Thrice-Blessed Memory +All departed Godparents and departed Godchildren +The departed of the Ghattas family +The departed of Jumean and Soudah families +Michael Dahlan +Nayef Kamel Farah +Wafa Guirguis +Sean Nicholas O'Brien +Ibrahim Khoury +Elizabeth Farah +Josephine Ellis +George Mickel +Saleem Abu-Akel +Aneesi Makhouli +Hyam Qustandi Maaya</p>





CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

TODAY	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
TODAY	Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	10:20 a.m.
TODAY	Blessing of Waters	After Liturgy
TODAY	Home Blessings Begin	
TODAY	Godparents' Sunday	Please see FLYER
TODAY	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
TODAY	January is 'Membership Month'	
TODAY	Coffee Hour	
TODAY	Orientation for SOYO Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.	1:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan 7	Monthly Cathedral Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 12	Great Vespers Service	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan 13	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Jan 13	Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	10:20 a.m.
Sunday, Jan 13	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
Sunday, Jan 13	Induction of 2019 Order Officers	After Liturgy
Sunday, Jan 13	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
Sunday, Jan 13	Annual Cathedral General Assembly Meeting	12:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!



Induction of 2019 Cathedral Council	Jan 27, 2019
Great and Holy PASCHA (Easter)	April 28, 2019
Saint George Love Ball— "Mortgage Burning Celebration"	May 10-12, 2019

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Annual Family Hafla

hosted by the

Young Adult Fellowship

February 9, 2019 | 6:30pm

\$40 per adult | \$20 per child (11 and Under)

**Includes a DELICIOUS DINNER, HAFLI with DJ,
FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL**

To Purchase Tickets, Contact:

Lillian Zammar, (786) 413-8307

Noura Soufia, (305) 323-5761

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"We love Him because He first loved us."

1 John 4:19

God is Love!

1 John 4:8

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Saint George Cathedral
Coral Gables, Florida



Antiochian Women Christ is Born! Glorify Him!



Donna's Angel Tree

Annual Toy Drive benefitting local needy children
Over 360 toys were collected and distributed to children in need this Christmas Season!

Many thanks and blessings to our community for opening your hearts, extending your kindness, and making it a very special Christmas for children in need.



Annual Winter Hafli

SPONSORED BY THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Doors Open at 7:30 PM

St. Philip's Germack Event Hall

Featuring

Richard Corey

With

Fadi Hardan, Elias Kilzy,

Walid Abusaad and John Sassine

Adult Tickets \$50 – \$60 at the door

College Students and Children 17 & Under \$30

Catered Dinner Included * Cash Bar Available * 50/50 Raffle

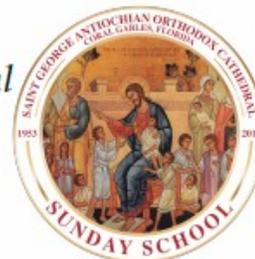
For tickets please call Diane Perez at 305-726-8994

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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
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Sunday School



PRESS RELEASE **Christmas Caroling** **Thursday, December 27, 2018**

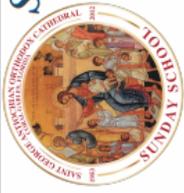
Sunday School Youth Choir and Saint George Cathedral volunteers joyfully visited 6 elderly members of the Cathedral who are not able to attend regularly, to sing them Christmas Carols and spread the Christmas spirit.

For more information on the Cathedral's Sunday School program, events, or activities, please contact the Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Lama El Haj, at SundaySchool@StGMiami.org



In Christ
Lama El Haj
Sunday School Public Relations





Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
Coral Gables, Florida
Sunday School
January 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Divine Services 9:15 AM The Epiphany of Christ Godparents' Sunday Sunday School Classes	7 Synaxis of John the Baptist	1 Circumcision of Christ Basil the Great	2 Polyeuctus the Martyr of Melitene in Armenia	3 Malachi the Prophet Genevieve of Paris	4 Synaxis of the 70 Holy Apostles	5 Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas
13 Divine Services 9:15 AM Holy Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus Sunday School Classes	14 Agnes the Virgin Martyr Nina of Georgia Sabbas of Serbia	8 George of Hozeva	9 Veneration of the Chain of Apostle Peter	10 Gregory of Nyssa	11 Athanasios and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria	12 Tatiana the Martyr of Rome
20 Divine Services 9:15 AM Sunday School Classes	21 Maximus the Confessor	15 Paul of Thebes John the Huf-Dweller	16 Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra	17 Anthony the Great	18 Macarius the Great of Egypt Mark	19 Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas
27 Divine Services 9:15 AM Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom Sunday School Classes	28 Ephraim the Syrian Isaac the Syrian	22 Timothy Apostle of the 70	23 Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs	24 Cyrus and John the Unmercenary	25 Cyrus and John the Unmercenary	26 Cyrus and John the Unmercenary

Ten New Year Resolutions for Followers of Jesus Christ:

1) Attend Church services on a regular basis, especially Sunday Liturgy. Sunday has gone from being a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to being a celebration of sleeping in. Keep Sunday Holy and keep it in Church. Arrive for Church Services on time! Why is it that the only appointments we ever miss or are late for are our appointments with Jesus Christ? At the end, these are the only appointments that will matter.

2) Read your Bible; it is the saving Word of God, given through Jesus Christ and it explains the life he calls us to live in this world. In order to deepen our relationship with Christ, we must read the Bible on a daily basis. Begin by reading for at least 10 minutes a day.

3) Ask for forgiveness from family, friends, and members of your parish. Forgiveness is a difficult virtue to put into practice and even more difficult to use regularly. Let us use the virtue of forgiveness as a basis for our continued commitment to Christ by regarding our earthly relationships with one another as truly important. Let us practice forgiveness; it is the first step in preparing for Holy Confession and Holy Communion each and every Sunday.

4) Make a prayer corner in your home in which you and your family gather regularly for prayer (at least twice a day). In the prayer corner, have your Bible and prayer book, hang-up an icon of Christ, the Virgin Mary, and the patron saints of your family members. You can also have a candle there and burn incense when you pray. If you need help, ask Father Saba and he will gladly help you set up a prayer corner in your home.

5) Put your God-given talents to use and become a steward in your parish. We all have talents that we do not use to their full potential. Recognize them, ask for guidance from the Lord and put them to use for the benefit of your family, your neighbor, your Church. Become an active, involved, caring Christian. Give of your time and talents to your Parish. Donate to food banks, become involved in Church programs in which we reach out to those less fortunate than us. Financially support your Church and prioritize what you do with your treasure. Christ said, "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."

6) Invite your children, grandchildren, parents, brothers, sisters, and friends to Church Services. Become an Evangelist and bring people to Jesus Christ. Every Christian is called to make disciples of all nations. Be a guide and example to others. Bring at least one person to Church per year and allow God to do His work.

7) Within the first week of the New Year, contact any family members that have stepped away from your family; or if you have stepped away, call your family. Practice patience, understanding, and forgiveness. We are on this earth **ONCE** and have only this opportunity to practice forgiveness and ask for it as well. We should never be embarrassed to admit our faults. No one is perfect. We all have faults and we never know when we may be called by God to return home.

8) Experience the forgotten medicine of the Church: the Sacrament of Penance/Confession. We neglect the one sure remedy that Christ gave us through the Church. That's like having a bacterial infection and not getting the antibiotics that you need. Use Penance/Confession and the advice of your Priest to help you with your sins. You should come to Confession at least twice a year if you want to receive Communion regularly. If we can't stand before our Priest and confess, how can we ever imagine we will be able to stand before Christ Himself?

9) Commit your entire life to Jesus Christ and **Reclaim** your entire being for Him. **Reclaim** your eyes for Jesus Christ; watch less TV and do not let your eyes gaze on sinful or lustful things. **Reclaim** your ears for Jesus Christ; listen to less music and don't entertain gossip. **Reclaim** your mouth for Jesus Christ; speak only good and holy words and do not speak ill of others. **Reclaim** your mind for Jesus Christ; deny yourself and your ego. **Reclaim** your body for Jesus Christ; dress appropriately at all times.

10) **REPENT!** Let us vow, that from this day, from this hour, from this minute, we shall strive above all else to love God and to do His Holy Will!

6. شجع الأطفال والأحفاد والآباء والأمهات والأخوة والأخوات والأصدقاء إلى حضور خدمات الكنيسة. كن إنجيلي ودع الانجيل حسنك. وإجلب الناس إلى يسوع المسيح. فكل مسيحي تلاميذ جميع الأمم. كن دليلاً ومثالاً للآخرين. اجلب شخصاً واحداً على الأقل في السنة ودع الله يتم ويكمل ما بدأت.

7. تواصل بأفراد عائلتك والذي كنت قد إبتعدت عنهم ، إتصل بهم وتواصل معهم. عليك بالصبر، والمسامحة والتفاهم. فنحن نعيش على هذه الأرض مرة واحدة فقط، ولدينا هذه الفرصة الوحيدة لممارسة المساحة مع بعضنا البعض . أطلب الغفران من الله ولنعترف بأخطائنا دون إحراج لأنه لا أحد كامل فكلنا لدينا أخطاء ونحن لا نعرف متى سنلاقي وجه ربنا الحنون.

8. إختبر العلاج الروحي الأكيد من خلال سر التوبة والاعتراف. فالإنسان يُشفى بالإعتراف بالخطأ، والأعتراف أمام الله وأمام من أخطأ في حقه. لنقطع كل روابط الخطيئة ومسبباتها كي لا نرجع إليها بالإعتراف أمام الله الآب والآب الكاهن الذي له سلطان الحل والربط مرتين على الأقل في السنة ، وإن كنا اليوم عاجزين وغير قادرين للإعتراف أمام الكاهن فكيف لنا أن نتصور كيف سنقف أمام الرب يسوع ونعترف بذنوبنا وأخطأنا في يوم القيامة والدينونة.

9. إحفظ حواسك من كل الشوائب والخطايا وإجعلها نقية طاهرة بتعاليم الرب يسوع المسيح. إسمع بما يتكلم به الرب الإله، ودع العين سراجاً للجسد، إستشق رائحة المسيح الزكية التي تملأ نفس الانسان بالطيب والمحبة، والمس الرب فإن لمسة بسيطة من السيد المسيح تنزع عنا ثوب الخطيئة و تلبسنا ثوب الطهارة، وتذوق حلاوة الحياة مع الله، فهذا المذاق الروحي جعل الكثيرين ينسون مشتبهيات العالم. فإجعل عقلك وقلبك ونفسك وروحك وجسدك ملكا للرب يسوع المسيح.

10. توبوا! وخذوا على نفسكم العهد في هذا اليوم، في هذه الساعة، في هذه اللحظة، وإسعوا جاهدين لمحبة الله وسلموا بإرادته المقدسة النقية.

عشرة قرارات السنة الجديدة لأتباع يسوع المسيح:

1. إلتزام بحضور خدمات و قداديس الكنيسة وبالأخص قداس يوم الأحد. لنجعل يوم الأحد احتفالاً بقيامة يسوع المسيح، وليس للراحة والنوم فقط. تذكر ايام الأحد واضب على الحضور في الأوقات المحددة للصلوات و القداديس، تذكر بان هذه هي الأوقات الوحيدة والأساسية والمهمة للقاء الرب يسوع المسيح.

2. إقراءة الكتاب المقدس. هي كلمة الله المعطاة، التي أعطيت من خلال يسوع المسيح. فهو يفسر الحياة التي يدعونا إلى العيش بها. من أجل تعميق علاقتنا مع المسيح، يجب علينا قراءة الكتاب المقدس بشكل يومي. ابدأ بالقراءة لمدة 10 دقائق على الأقل يوميا.

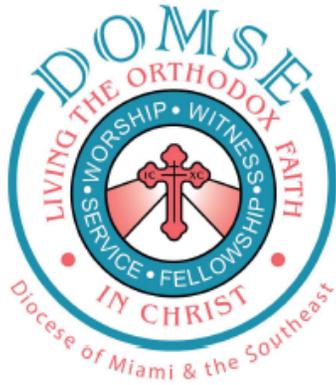
3. أطلب المسامحة من العائلة والأصدقاء وأعضاء الرعية. فالمسامحة فضيلة صعبة التطبيق بل تعبوا اكتب عند استخدامها وياينظام. دعونا نعيش و نمارس فضيلة الغفران كأساس التزامنا المستمر بالمسيح، من خلال علاقتنا الدنيوية مع بعضنا البعض وإعتبارها مهمة جوهرية، دعونا نمارس المسامحة فهي الخطوة الأولى في التحضير للأعتراف والمناولة المقدسة كل يوم أحد.

4. ضع ركنا للصلاة في منزلك حيث تجتمع أنت وعائلتك ياينظام للصلاة (مرتين على الأقل يوميا). وليكن لديك الكتاب المقدس وكتاب الصلاة وايقونة المسيح و مريم العذراء والقديسين الشافعين لأفراد عائلتك. يمكنك أيضاً أن تضيء شمعة وتحرق بعض البخور عند الصلاة. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة، أسأل الأب سابا و سيساعدك بكل سرور على إقامة ركن الصلاة في منزلك.

5. ضع المواهب التي منحها الله إيماننا للاستخدام في تصرفه، ولنصبح مؤتمنين في الرعياتنا الخاصة بنا. لدينا جميعا المواهب التي لا نستخدمها بشكل كامل، فالنعترف بها، ولنطلب التوجيه من الرب لوضعها لصالح العائلة، والجار والكنيسة. لنصبح فاعلين والمشاركين ومهتمين. أعطى وقتك ومواهبك المتعددة لرعيته. كالتبرع بالمال والغذاء لأولئك الأقل حظاً، وشارك في برامج الكنيسة المتعددة. إدمع كنيسةك مالياً وحديد أولويات ما تفعله باموالك الخاصة. قال المسيح: "فحيث يكون كنزك، هناك أيضا يكون قلبك".

Diocese Of Miami & the SouthEast
2019 Winter Retreat

~ Bishop NICHOLAS, presiding, cordially invites you to attend ~



DOMSE 2nd Annual Winter Retreat

Hosted at St. Elias Church in Atlanta, GA

Pastors Only: Jan. 23 - 24, 2019; all Pastors to arrive in Atlanta by Jan. 22
Attached Clergy & Assistant Pastors are strongly encouraged to participate & arrive on the same date!

Clergy, Antiochian Men, Women, & Young Adults: Jan. 25 - 27, 2019

Note: Teen SOYO's part in the Winter Retreat will be moved to the Spring to accommodate for Winter Camp

ALL must register! \$50 fee per person to cover meals & all other retreat expenses

REGISTER HERE (includes hotel info): <http://bit.ly/DMC-Winter-Retreat>

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2019 Stewardship Commitment Form

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)

Step 1: Family Name: _____

Step 2: If any changes, please use Membership Information Form to update all personal information.
Membership Information Form located at the church front entrance / or ask for a Stewardship Committee member

Step 3: Know your Membership Number: _____

Step 4: Be a Steward! – Share your Time and Talent by volunteering for a ministry! (Visit Website)

Step 5: Be a Steward! – Share your Treasure by making your Stewardship Commitment TODAY!

Please consider "prayerfully and sincerely" about your 2019 Stewardship Commitment.

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2019 'WEEKLY' Stewardship Commitment (Please Select):

\$15/Week (\$780 Annually) \$30/Week (\$1,560 Annually) \$50/Week (\$2,600 Annually) \$100/Week (\$5,200 Annually) Other \$_____/Week (\$_____/Annually)

Step 6: Please complete Payment Information below

Payment Options: (please select option A, B, or C)

(A) - Credit Card (please complete the following credit card information)

VISA MasterCard Discover

Name on Credit Card (Please Print): _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

CSC code (back of card): _____ Zip Code of billing address: _____

Email address of credit card holder (used to send credit card receipt): _____

Authorization: By completing and signing this Credit Card Authorization form, I authorize Saint GEORGE CATHEDRAL to charge my Credit Card the amount stated below for my 2019 Stewardship Pledge unless I provide a written cancellation.

Please select:

\$ _____ monthly (on the 20th of each month, or next business day)

\$ _____ one-time amount

Credit Card Authorization Signature: _____ Date: _____

(B) - Check/Cash (check is safer and better for your records and the Church records)

(C) - One-time check enclosed

Step 7: Please sign below

By signing this form, I commit myself / family as a Steward of Saint George Cathedral.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Please note: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 2020, this form must be completed and 2019 pledge fulfilled.

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Please return your completed form to the Cathedral Office promptly.

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast
Very Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Dean

December 12, 2018
Feast of Saint Spyridon the Wonderworker of Trymithous

Dear Members of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral,

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

A blessed Nativity Season to you and your families! This is to inform you the 2019 Annual General Assembly Meeting for the voting membership of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The agenda is enclosed with this letter.

To be recognized as a voting member of Saint George Cathedral, a parishioner must be at least eighteen years of age and have met both the necessary spiritual obligations (as determined by the Pastor) and financial obligations (as determined by the Financial Secretary and your signed 2018 Stewardship/Membership Form). If you have not already done so, please register as a member using the 2018 Stewardship/Membership Form and complete your financial obligation before December 31, 2018. If you have any financial circumstances, please see the Pastor. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact a member of the Cathedral Council.

The goal of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral is to have all eligible members vote.

As prescribed by the Saint George Cathedral Constitution, during the Annual Meeting, four members will be elected to the Cathedral Council for a term of three years. A Nominating Committee has been appointed to compile a list of qualified candidates. The members of the committee are Fr. Saba, Mr. Nasser Soufia (Nominating Committee Chairman), and Mr. Yamil Zacur. If you or someone you know is interested in running for Council membership and is willing to make the commitment required to fulfill this important obligation, please see *enclosed* required form and contact Mr. Nasser Soufia, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

It is important to note that pursuant to the Saint George Cathedral Constitution, no nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Annual General Assembly Meeting. All candidates' names must be submitted to the Nominating Committee by Friday, January 11, 2019, in order for the candidate's name to be included on the Ballot. There can be no exception to this rule.

During this meeting, all members will receive a full 2018 Financial Report, the proposed 2019 Annual Budget, and reports from the various organizations and hear about all current plans for the future.

The Church is our spiritual home. Your involvement in the affairs of your Church is very important.

May God bless you all as we prepare for the birth of the Savior!

Yours in Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

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Required Form of Commitment for Cathedral Council Nomination/Membership

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____ Membership Number: _____
First Baptismal Last

Are you an Orthodox Christian in good standing (circle one): YES NO Date of Last Confession: _____

Do you attend Church Services regularly (majority of monthly services): YES NO

Are you committed to being a member of Saint George Cathedral as your only Church (circle one): YES NO

Number of Years as Member of Cathedral: _____

Have you received the blessing of the Dean to serve on the Cathedral Council (circle one): YES NO

Have you ever served on the Cathedral Council (circle one): YES NO If YES, number of years of service: _____

Church Positions held: _____

Life Occupation: _____ City, State of Residence: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Cathedral Council: _____

Favorite Bible Verse: _____

Membership Pledge fulfilled by December 31 of this year according to date on this form (circle one): YES NO

Please read carefully, then initial every statement below:

_____ I understand and agree that it is vital for Cathedral Council members to be active in the liturgical life of the Church, including attendance and participation in the Sunday Liturgies, Saturday Vespers, Feast Day Services, and other services, including the Sacrament of Holy Confession, and affirm that I will participate in these services frequently and regularly.

_____ I understand that the Cathedral Council operates according to the traditions and practices of the Holy Orthodox Church under the authority of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.

_____ I also understand that the Council members must set good examples of Orthodox Christian Stewardship, including the offering of time and talents to the Church, as well as sacrificial monetary support.

_____ I understand that the Cathedral Council holds regular meetings once a month and special meetings as needed, and I affirm that I will do my utmost to attend every meeting.

_____ I also understand that if I miss three (3) Cathedral Council meetings without legitimate excuse and permission of the Dean and Chairman, I automatically dismiss myself from membership in the Cathedral Council.

_____ Furthermore, I am willing to assume the responsibility of chairing a standing or special committee, even if I am an elected officer of the Council. I understand it is a requirement for membership to serve on a committee.

_____ I understand that the typical time commitment of a Council member is approximately ten (10) hours every month.

_____ I understand that I must attend the mandatory Cathedral Council Seminar and Leadership Training, to be held once every year.

_____ I understand that if I fail to meet the above requirements, including regular Church attendance and fulfilling my Cathedral Council duties, I may be asked by the Dean and Chairman to step down from the Cathedral Council.

_____ I understand that my agreement to fulfill the above requirements is a prerequisite to remain on the Cathedral Council of Saint George Cathedral.

In signing this affirmation, I understand the information on this form will be used in the published Council profile.

In signing this affirmation, I pledge to fulfill the above requirements to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Signature of Cathedral Council Nominee / Member

Please Print

Date

Signed and dated form must be submitted to Nominating Committee before deadline set forth by Council on a yearly basis.

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II CORINTHIANS 9:7

JANUARY 2019 MEMBERSHIP MONTH

CELEBRATE YOUR CATHEDRAL MEMBERSHIP
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY WITH
GIVEAWAYS AND ACTIVITIES

**PLEASE CONSIDER PRAYERFULLY FULFILLING YOUR
2018 PLEDGE COMMITMENT AND/OR GIVING A YEAR-
END LOVE GIFT TO HONOR THE LORD'S BIRTH.**

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TO FURTHER GROW THE CHURCH, HER DAILY OPERATIONS,
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