

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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Diocese of Miami and the Southeast

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

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The Weekly Bulletin النشرة الأسبوعية

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

Sunday, December 23, 2018

الأحد الذي قبل عيد الميلاد (أحد النسبة)

The Sunday before the Feast of the Nativity of Christ (The Genealogy)

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.



Celebrate the Birth of
**THE LORD AND SAVIOR
JESUS CHRIST**

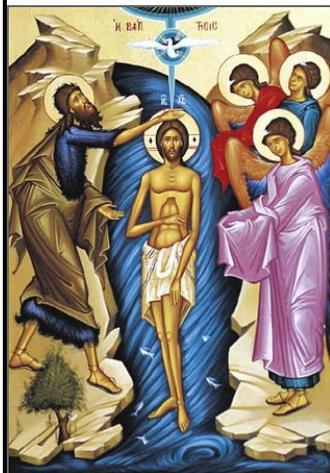
*with your
Saint George Cathedral Family!*

Monday, December 24, 2018

Royal Hours 10:00 a.m.
Orthros (Matins) 5:15 p.m.
Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
Coffee Hour to follow Liturgy



Celebrate the Epiphany (Baptism) of
THE LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST



احتفالات عيد الغطاس

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Schedule your Home Blessing
by contacting the Cathedral Office at 305-444-6541.
Please specify if you request a Bible Study
along with the Home Blessing.

تغييرات في القداس Changes in the Liturgy

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 Resurrection (Tone Five)

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Entrance Hymn (Tone Two)

O Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

هلمْ لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا،
خالصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا!

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Troparion of the Forefeast of the Nativity (Tone Four)

Be thou ready, O Bethlehem; for Eden hath been opened for all. Prepare, O Ephratha; for the Tree of life hath blossomed forth in the cave from the Virgin; for her belly did appear as a noetic paradise in which is planted the divine Plant, whereof eating we shall live and not die as Adam. Verily, Christ shall be born, raising the likeness that fell of old.

استعدي يا بيت لحم فقد فُتِحَتْ عدنٌ للجميع. تهياي يا إفراتا لأن عود الحياة قد أزهَرَ في المغارة من البتول. لأن بطنها قد ظهرَ فرْدوساً عقلياً فيه الغرس الإلهي. الذي إذ نأكلُ منه نحيا ولا نموتُ مثل آدم. المسيحُ يولَدُ مُنهضاً الصورة التي سقطت منذ القديم.

Troparion of the Sunday before the Feast of the Nativity (Tone Two)

Great are the accomplishments of faith; for the three holy youths rejoiced in the fountain of flames as though at waters of rest. And the Prophet Daniel appeared a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep. Wherefore, by their pleadings, O Christ God, save our souls.

عظيمة هي تقويماتُ الإيمان، لأن الثلاثة الفتية القديسين قد ابتهجوا في ينبوع اللهب كأنهم على ماء الراحة. والنبي دانيال ظهرَ راعياً للسباع كأنها غنم. فبتوسلاتهم أيها المسيحُ الإله ارحمنا.

Troparion of Patron—Saint George the Great Martyr (Tone Four)

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

بما أنك للمأسورين محررٌ ومعتقٌ، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضدٌ وناصرٌ وللمرضى طبيبٌ وشافٍ وعن المؤمنين مكافحٌ ومُحاربٌ أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس الأيس الطفر تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

Kontakion of the Forefeast of the Nativity (Tone Three)

Today the Virgin cometh unto the cave to give birth to the Word who was born before all ages, begotten in a manner that defies description. Rejoice, therefore, O universe if thou shouldst hear and glorify with the Angels and the shepherds. Glorify Him who by His will shall become a new-born Babe and who is our God before all ages.

اليوم العذراء تأتي إلى المغارة، لتلد الكلمة، الذي قبل الدهور، ولادة لا تُفسر ولا يُنطق بها، فافرحي أيتها المسكونة إذا سمعت، ومجدي مع الملائكة والرعاة، الذي سيظهر بمشيئته طفلاً جديداً وهو الإله الذي قبل الدهور.

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

الرسالة للأحد الذي قبل الميلاد Epistle for the Sunday before the Nativity

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers! For you are just in all you have done!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (11:9-10, 32-40)

Brethren, by faith Abraham sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city, which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

مبارك أنت يا رب إله آبائنا لأنك عدل في كل ما صنعت بنا!

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى العبرانيين (9: 11-10, 32-40)

يا اخوة بالإيمان نزل إبراهيم في أرض الميعاد نزوله في أرض غريبة وسكن في خيام مع اسحق ويعقوب الوارثين معه للموعِد بعينه * لأنه انتظر المدينة ذات الأسس التي الله صانعها وبارئها * وماذا أقول أيضاً. إنه يضيق بي الوقت إن أخبرت عن جِدعون وباراق وشمشون ويفتاح وداود وصموئيل والأنبياء * الذين بالإيمان قهرروا الممالك وعملوا البر ونالوا المواعِد وسدوا أفواه الأسود * وأطفأوا حدة النار ونجوا من حد السيف وتغفوا من ضعف وصاروا أشداء في الحرب وكسروا معسكرات الأجانب * وأخذت نساء أمواتهن بالقيامة. وعذب آخرون بتوتير الأعضاء والضرب ولم يقبلوا بالنجاة ليحصلوا على قيامة أفضل * وآخرون ذاقوا الهزء والجلد والقيود أيضاً والسجن * ورجموا ونشروا وامتنحوا وماتوا بحد السيف وسأخوا في جلود غنم ومعرّ وهم مغوزون مضايقون مجهودون * (ولم يكن العالم مستحقاً لهم *). وكانوا تائهين في البراري والجبال والمغاور وكهوف الأرض * فهؤلاء كلهم مشهوداً لهم بالإيمان لم ينالوا المواعِد * لأن الله سبق فنظر لنا شيئاً أفضل أن لا يكملوا بدوننا.

Gospel for the Sunday before the Nativity

الإنجيل للأحد الذي قبل الميلاد

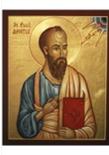
The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (1:1-25)

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asa, and Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amon, and Amon the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Jerubbabel, and Jerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. So all generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations. Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered this, behold an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be Emmanuel" which means, 'God with us.' When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

الإنجيل للأحد الذي قبل الميلاد Gospel for the Sunday before the Nativity

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر (1:1-25)

كتاب ميلاد يسوع المسيح ابن داود ابن إبراهيم* فإبراهيم ولد إسحق وإسحق ولد يعقوب ويعقوب ولد يهوذا وإخوته* ويهوذا ولد فارص وزارح من تامار وفارص ولد حصرون وحصرون ولد أرام* وأرام ولد عميناداب وعميناداب ولد نحشون ونحشون ولد سلمون* وسلمون ولد بوعر من زاحاب وبوعر ولد عوبيد من راعوث وعوبيد ولد يسي ويسي ولد داود الملك* وداود الملك ولد سليمان من التي كانت لأريأ* وسليمان ولد ربحعام ورحبعام ولد أيبأ وأيبأ ولد آسا* وآسا ولد يوشافاط و يوشافاط ولد يورام ويورام ولد عزيا* وعزيا ولد يوتام ويوتام ولد آحاز وآحاز ولد حزقيا* وحزقيا ولد منسى ومنسى ولد آمون وآمون ولد يوشيا* ويوشيا ولد يكنيا وإخوته في جلاء بابل* ومن بعد جلاء بابل يكنيا ولد شالتئيل وشالتئيل ولد زربابل* وزربابل ولد أبيهود وأبيهود ولد ألياقيم وألياقيم ولد عازور* وعازور ولد صادق وسادوق ولد آخيم وآخيم ولد أليهود* وأليهود ولد العازار والعازار ولد متان ومتان ولد يعقوب* ويعقوب ولد يوسف رجل مريم التي ولد منها يسوع الذي يدعى المسيح* فكل الأجيال من إبراهيم إلى داود أربعة عشر جيلاً ومن داود إلى جلاء بابل أربعة عشر جيلاً ومن جلاء بابل إلى المسيح أربعة عشر جيلاً* أمّا مولد يسوع المسيح فكان هكذا. لما حطبت مريم أمه ليوسف وجدت من قبل أن يجتمعا حبلى من الروح القدس* وإذا كان يوسف رجلها صديقاً ولم يرد أن يشرها هم بتخليتها سراً* وفيما هو متفكر في ذلك إذا بملاك الرب ظهر له في الحلم قائلاً يا يوسف ابن داود لا تخف أن تأخذ امرأتك مريم. فإن المولود فيها إنما هو من الروح القدس* وستلد ابناً فتسميه يسوع فإنه هو يخلص شعبه من خطاياهم* (وكان هذا كله ليتم ما قيل من الرب بالنبى القائل. ها إن العذراء تحبل وتلد ابناً ويدعى عمانوئيل الذي تفسيره الله معنا* فلما نهض يوسف من النوم صنع كما أمره ملاك الرب. فأخذ امرأته* ولم يعرفها حتى ولدت ابنها البكر وسماه يسوع.

	TODAY DECEMBER 23 LITURGY	EPISTLE READER ENGLISH: TANIA SOUFIA ARABIC: DR. HANI JUMEAN
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	<h2>HOLY BREAD OFFERING</h2>	
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TODAY DECEMBER 23	ATALLA AND ANDREA ABU-AKEL AND FAMILY JAMAL, MONA, AND CATHY HABIB SAMI, NAJI, AND LENA FARAH & THEIR FAMILIES
DECEMBER 25	ATALLA AND ANDREA ABU-AKEL AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 30	MAJED AND MIRY BARJOURD AND FAMILY
JANUARY 6	OPEN
JANUARY 13	OPEN

	<h2>COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR</h2>	
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TODAY DECEMBER 23	JAMAL, MONA, AND CATHY HABIB
DECEMBER 25	ATALLA AND ANDREA ABU-AKEL AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 30	MAJED AND MIRY BARJOURD AND FAMILY
JANUARY 6	MEMBERSHIP MONTH
JANUARY 13	MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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.



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).

DECEMBER	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY ANONYMOUS CHARLES AND DIANA O'BRIEN
JANUARY	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY DRS. HANI AND FERIAL JUMEAN
FEBRUARY	GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY 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. Atalla and Andrea Abu-Akel and family George, Tabte, Jamal, Mona, and Cathy Habib Sami, Naji, and Lena Farah and their families Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family, Wadih Mabardi Charles and Diana O'Brien 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 Martha Alfonso, Tala Ayyad, Milana, Evon Soof Grant Reed, Angelo Milos, Eli Rantisi, Amal Saba Anonymous (8), Anonymous (Vigil Candle)</p>	<p>+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide. +Nayef Kamel Farah +Wafa Guirguis +George Zedan +Sean Nicholas O'Brien +Michael Dahlan +Jorge Zacur +George and Julia Abdenour +Ibrahim Khoury +Dennis Vanhouten</p>





CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

TODAY	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
TODAY	Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	10:20 a.m.
TODAY	Holy Season of Advent <i>Continues</i> – Humanitarian Drive	
TODAY	NO Sunday School Classes—Christmas Break	
TODAY	Coffee Hour	
Mon, Dec 24	Orthros (Matins) Service for Feast of Nativity (Christmas)	5:15 p.m.
Mon, Dec 24	Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy for Feast of Nativity	6:20 p.m.
Mon, Dec 24	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
Tuesday, Dec 25	<i>Feast of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - Office Closed</i>	
Thursday, Dec 27	Annual Christmas Caroling Trip	Please see FLYER
Saturday, Dec 29	The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.	
Sunday, Dec 30	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 30	Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	10:20 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE!



Saint George Love Ball— “Mortgage Burning Celebration” May 10-12, 2019

Financial Update as of November 2018

Pledge Summary

2018 Pledge Goal:	\$150,000.00
Actual Pledges as of November 30, 2018:	\$124,792.38
Pledges Still Needed to Meet 2018 Goal:	\$ 25,207.62

**Remaining Mortgage as of
November 30, 2018, is \$169,859.35.**

Thank you for your support!



Congratulations

to George and Tabte Habib
on celebrating Fifty Years
of Holy Matrimony this past week.



God grant you many years!

Advent Season Fast

صيام عيد الميلاد

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

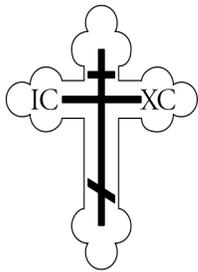
نود أن ننوه في هذه الفترة بأن اللحوم والأجبان والكحول غير مسموح فيه قطعياً.

The Advent (Christmas) Fast begins on Thursday, 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
fasting its true meaning. Without love for others, prayers are empty.*



TODAY:

Third/Ninth Day Memorial Service in memory of
Nayef Kamel Farah,
offered by Sami, Najji, and Lena Farah and their families.

Memory Eternal!

ADVENT HUMANITARIAN DRIVE 2018

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 CATHEDRAL
YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

GAME NIGHT & GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2019 | 7:30PM

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-35

FOR ADDRESS DETAILS, CONTACT THE OFFICERS OF YAF

DINNER, FELLOWSHIP & GAMES



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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Coral Gables, Florida



Sunday School

cordially invites you to

Come and Celebrate

Godparents' Sunday

*"I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children walk in truth."*

3 John 1:4

Reconfirm your commitment to your Godchild
and as a Godparent, never forget the role
you play in your Godchild's life.

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Orthros (Matins) service 9:15 a.m.

Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy 10:20 a.m.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Jesus Christ

Godparents/Godchildren who have fallen asleep
in the Lord will also be remembered.

Kindly submit the names of the departed
Godparents/Godchildren to the Cathedral Office
by Wednesday, January 2, 2019.



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Coral Gables, FL
Sunday School Youth Choir

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Dear Parents,

The Youth Choir will be Caroling again this year!

In the spirit of Christmas and wanting to share the joy of the Season with others, the Youth Choir has secured the afternoon of **Thursday, December 27, 2018**, to visit the elderly members of Saint George Cathedral in Miami-Dade County. All interested students are invited to participate. **All ages are welcome!** The plan is to travel as a group, leaving the Cathedral at

10:00 a.m., returning around 2:30 p.m.

Please complete the Parental Authorization form at the bottom and turn it in to the Church Office so proper arrangements may be made. A few volunteer chaperones will be needed to accompany the students; if you would like to go along, please enter your name at the bottom.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION & LIABILITY FORM

Name: Last/First: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Relation: _____ Phone: _____

I _____, do absolve Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral of Coral Gables, FL, of any liability in the event of accident or injury to my child during his/her participation in the Christmas Caroling event trip to be held on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Signature: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relation: _____



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... you help build the foundation and provide the essential tools of knowledge, relationships and memories that help our children remain steadfast in their Orthodox faith

For less than a daily cup of this.



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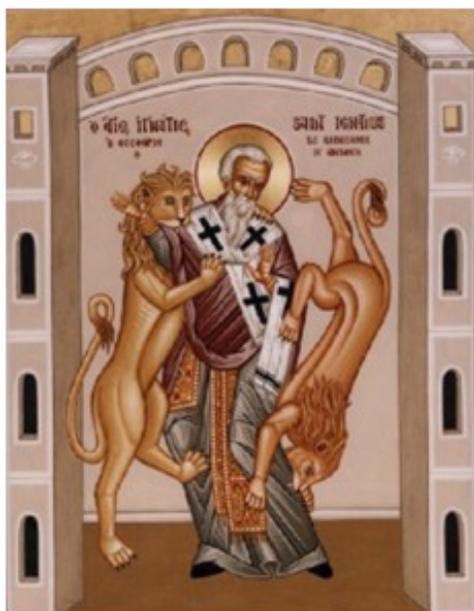
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The Order Of St. Ignatius Of Antioch P.O. Box 5238 Englewood, NJ 07631-5238 Email: theorder@antiochian.org

The month of December in the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America is the month recognizing

The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch



December 20th is
The Feast of Saint Ignatius
of Antioch.

Members of the
Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch
are invited to wear their **Crosses**
and
assist with ushering, reading the
Epistle, and other various tasks for
the entire month of December.

If you are not a member of **The Order** and are interested in joining this great organization, please contact Fr. Saba, Zena Bardawil-Farah or any member of **The Order** for information.

To view the website for **The Order**, please visit www.antiochian.org/order



Diocese Of Miami & the South East 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/DOMC-Winter-Retreat>

FOLLOW US on Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/DOMCDOMSE/>



ONE DAY ONLY - DECEMBER 6! \$199 Early Bird Event Package for AC2019!

The price will never be better to attend our convention!

Event Package will get you into:

1. Wednesday's Teen Dance (Teens Only)
2. Thursday's River Walk Party-Street Fair
3. Friday's 'From Broadway to Grand Rapids'
4. Friday's Grand Hall!
5. Saturday's 'LIGHT THE NIGHT!' Gala



Save with this **ONE-DAY-ONLY OFFER**,
a St. Nicholas Day gift from your convention host,
St. Nicholas Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Details on our website: AC2019GR.ORG

Grand Rapids: You'll love it here!



REMEMBER, ONE DAY ONLY, DECEMBER 6! \$199

Regular pricing returns the following day. AC2019 is Affordable, Accessible, All-Inclusive.



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ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

NEW YEARS EVE HAFLI

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GEORGE KOUZ



DELICIOUS FOOD & FULL BAND

happy new year!
2019

DECEMBER 31, 2018 | 8:00PM-2:45AM

VIP SEATING | \$150
PREFERRED SEATING | \$125
REGULAR SEATING | \$100

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:
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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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Dean

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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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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: _____

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.



SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

"...FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER."
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.**

2019 MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE

TO FURTHER GROW THE CHURCH, HER DAILY OPERATIONS,
HER MINISTRIES AND HER CHARITIES

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