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

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Sunday, December 30, 2018

الأحد الذي بعد عيد الميلاد

The Sunday after the Nativity 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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The Nativity of
**THE LORD AND SAVIOR
JESUS CHRIST**

المسيحُ وُلِدَ! فَمَجِّدُوهُ!



**Christ is born!
Glorify Him!**

Happy New Year!

**May 2019 be a new year of renewal of
commitment and repentance!**

Celebrate the Epiphany (Baptism) of
THE LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
with your Saint George Cathedral Family!

احتفالات عيد الغطاس



Sunday, January 6, 2019

Orthros (Matins) 9:15 a.m.

Great Doxology and
Divine Liturgy for
Great Feast of Epiphany
10:20 a.m.

Great Blessing of the Waters to follow

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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.

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 the Liturgy.

Please use the inserts in this *Weekly Bulletin* for this week's changes.

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First Antiphon

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, in the council of the upright, in the congregation; great are the works of the Lord.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

Sought out in all the things that he hath willed; confession and majesty are His work, and His righteousness abideth unto ages of ages.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

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

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.

الانديفونا الأولى

اعترف لك يا رب من كل قلبي، وأحدت بجميع عجائبك في مجلس المستقيمين وفي مجمعهم. عظيمة أعمال الرب.

بشفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصِ خلصنا.

مدبرةً طبقاً لكل مراده بها. صنعه الاعتراف وعظم الجلال. وعدله يوم إلى دهر الدهارين.

بشفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصِ خلصنا.

المجد للأب والإبن والروح القدس، الآن وكل أوان وإلى دهر الدهارين. آمين.

بشفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصِ خلصنا.

Changes in the Liturgy

تغييرات في القداس

Second Antiphon

الانديفونا الثانية

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; in His commandments shall he greatly delight. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast born of a Virgin, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Glory and riches shall be in his house, and his righteousness abides unto ages of ages.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast born of a Virgin, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!

There hath risen up in darkness a light for the upright; he is merciful and compassionate and righteous.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast born of a Virgin, 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...

طوبى للرجل الذي يتقي الرب ويهوى وصاياه جدا. تكون ذريته في الأرض مقنطرة.

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من ولد من البتول،
لنرتل لك، هلولويا!

يكون المجد والغنى في بيته. وبره يدوم الى دهر الدهرين.

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من ولد من البتول،
لنرتل لك، هلولويا!

اشرق النور في الظلمة للمستقيمين.

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من ولد من البتول،
لنرتل لك، هلولويا!

المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس، الآن وكل أوان وإلى دهر الدهرين، آمين.

يا كلمة الله الابن الوحيد...

Changes in the Liturgy

تغييرات في القداس

Third Antiphon

الانديفونا الثالثة

The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet. The Lord shall send to you a scepter of power from Zion. With thee is dominion in the day of thy power, in the splendor of thy saints.

قال الربُّ لربي اجلس عن يميني حتى اجعل اعداءك موطناً لقدميك. عصا قوّة يرسل لك الربُّ من صهيون. معك الرّئاسة في يوم قوّتك. في بهاءٍ قديسيك.

Thy Nativity O Christ our God, hath given rise to the light of knowledge in the world; for they that worshipped the stars did learn there from to worship thee, O Sun of justice, and to know that from the east of the Highest thou didst come, O Lord, glory to thee!

ميلادك أيها المسيح إلهنا قد اشرق نور المعرفة في العالم. لأن الساجدين للكواكب به تعلموا من الكوكب السجود لك يا شمس العدل. وأن يعرفوا أنك من مشارق العلو أتيت. يارب المجدلك!

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!

هلمّ لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا،

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

Changes in the Liturgy تغييرات في القداس

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Six)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

إن القواتِ الملائكيةَ ظهروا على قبرِكَ المُوَقَّرِ. والحراسُ صاروا كالأمواتِ. ومريمُ وقفتُ عند القبرِ طالبةً جسدَكَ الطاهرَ. فسبيبتَ الجحيمَ ولم تجرَّبَ منها وصادفتُ البتولَ يا مانحاً الحياةَ. فيامن قُمتَ من بين الأمواتِ ياربُّ المجدِّلكَ.

Troparion of the Feast of the Nativity (Tone Four)

Thy Nativity O Christ our God, hath given rise to the light of knowledge in the world; for they that worshipped the stars did learn there from to worship thee, O Sun of justice, and to know that from the east of the Highest thou didst come, O Lord, glory to thee!

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Troparion for the Sunday after the Nativity (Tone Two)

Proclaim, O Joseph, to David, the grandparent of God, the amazing wonders; for thou hast seen a Virgin great with child. With the shepherds thou didst give glory; with the Magi thou didst worship; and by the angel it was revealed to thee. Wherefore, plead thou with Christ God to save our souls.

يا يوسف بشر داود جدَّ الإله بالعجائب الباهرة لأنك قد رأيت بتولا حاملا. فمع الرعاة مجدت ومع المجوس سجدت وبالملاك أوحى إليك. فابتهل إلى المسيح الإله أن يخلص نفوسنا.

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 مُحرِّرٌ ومُعَيِّقٌ، وللفقراءِ والمساكينِ عاصِدٌ وناصِرٌ وللمرضى طبيبٌ وشافٍ وعن المؤمنين مُكافِحٌ ومُحارِبٌ أيها العظيمُ في الشهداءِ جاورجيوسُ اللابسُ الظفرَ تشفِّعْ إلى المسيحِ الإلهِ في خلاصِ نفوسنا.

Kontakion of the Feast of the Nativity (Tone Three)

Today, the Virgin giveth birth to the transcendent in essence; the earth offereth the cave to the unapproachable One; the angels with the shepherds glorify Him; and the Magi with the star travel on their way; for a new child hath been born for our sakes; God before the ages.

اليومَ البتول تلدُ الفائقَ الجوهرِ، والأرضُ تقرِّبُ المغارةَ، لمن هو غير مقترِبٍ إليه. الملائكة مع الرعاة يمجدون، والمجوس مع الكوكب في الطريقِ يسرون. لأنه قد ولد لنا صبيّ جديدٌ، وهو الإله الذي قبل الدهور.

الرسالة للأحد الذي بعد عيد الميلاد

Epistle for the Sunday after the Nativity of the Lord

God is wonderful among His saints! Bless God in the congregations!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

عجيبٌ هو الله في قديسيه! في المجامعِ باركوا الله!

فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل غلاطية (19-1:11)

يا إخوة أعلمكم أنّ الإنجيل الذي بشرتُ به ليس بحسبِ الإنسان * لأنّي لم أتسلّمهُ أو أتعلّمهُ من إنسانٍ بل بإعلانِ يسوع المسيح * فإنّكم قد سمعتمُ بسيرتي قديماً في ملّة اليهود أنّي كنتُ اضطهدُّ كنيسة الله بإفراطٍ وأدّمّرها * وأزیدُ تقدّماً في ملّة اليهود على كثيرين من أترابي في جنسي بكوني أوفّر منهم غيرةً على تقاليدِ آبائي * فلما ارتضى الله الذي أفرزني من جوفِ أمي ودعاني بنعمته * أن يُعلنَ ابنه فيّ لأبشّر به بين الأمم لساعتي لم أصغِ إلى لحمٍ ودمٍ * ولا صعدتُ إلى أورشليم إلى الرُّسل الذين قبلي بل انطلقتُ إلى ديارِ العربِ وبعدَ ذلك رجعتُ إلى دمشق * ثمّ إنّي بعدَ ثلاثِ سنين صعدتُ إلى أورشليم لأزور بطرس فأقمتُ عندهُ خمسة عشر يوماً * ولم أرَ غيره من الرُّسل سوى يعقوبَ أخي الرّب.

الإنجيل للأحد الذي بعد عيد الميلاد

Gospel of the Sunday after the Nativity of the Lord

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (2:13-23)

When the wise men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير, التلميذ الطاهر (2:13-23)

لَمَّا انصرفت المجوس إذا بملاك الرب ظهر ليوسف في الحلم قائلاً قُمْ فَخُذِ الصَّبِيَّ وَأُمَّهُ وَاهْرُبْ إِلَى مِصْرَ وَكُنْ هُنَاكَ حَتَّى أَقُولَ لَكَ * فَإِنَّ هِيرُودَسَ مُزْمِعٌ أَنْ يَطْلُبَ الصَّبِيَّ لِيُهْلِكَهُ * فَقَامَ وَأَخَذَ الصَّبِيَّ وَأُمَّهُ لَيْلًا وَانصرفت إلى مِصْرَ * وَكَانَ هُنَاكَ إِلَى وَفَاةِ هِيرُودَسَ لِيَتِمَّ الْمَقُولُ مِنَ الرَّبِّ بِالنَّبِيِّ الْقَائِلِ: مِنْ مِصْرَ دَعُوْتُ ابْنِي * حِينَئِذٍ لَمَّا رَأَى هِيرُودَسُ أَنَّ الْمَجُوسَ سَخَرُوا بِهِ غَضِبَ جَدًّا وَأَرْسَلَ فَقَتَلَ كُلَّ صَبِيَّانِ بَيْتَ لَحْمٍ وَجَمِيعِ تَحُومِهَا مِنْ ابْنِ سَنَتَيْنِ فَمَا دُونَ عَلَى حَسَبِ الزَّمَانِ الَّذِي تَحَقَّقَهُ مِنَ الْمَجُوسِ * حِينَئِذٍ تَمَّ مَا قَالَهُ إِرْمِيَاءُ النَّبِيِّ الْقَائِلِ: صَوْتُ سَمْعٍ فِي الرَّمَامَةِ نَوْحٌ وَبُكَاءٌ وَعَوِيلٌ كَثِيرٌ، رَاحِلٌ تَبْكِي عَلَى أَوْلَادِهَا وَقَدْ أَبْتُ أَنْ تَتَعَزَّى لِأَنَّهُمْ لَيْسُوا بِمُوجُودِينَ * فَلَمَّا مَاتَ هِيرُودَسُ إِذَا بِمَلَائِكَةِ الرَّبِّ ظَهَرَ لِيُوسُفَ فِي الْحُلْمِ فِي مِصْرَ قَائِلًا: قُمْ فَخُذِ الصَّبِيَّ وَأُمَّهُ وَاهْزُبْ إِلَى أَرْضِ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَقَدْ مَاتَ طَالِبُو نَفْسِ الصَّبِيِّ * فَقَامَ وَأَخَذَ الصَّبِيَّ وَأُمَّهُ وَجَاءَ إِلَى أَرْضِ إِسْرَائِيلَ * وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَنَّ ارشيلوس قد ملك على اليهودية مكانَ هِيرُودَسَ أَبِيهِ خَافَ أَنْ يَهْزُبَ إِلَى هُنَاكَ وَأُوحِيَ إِلَيْهِ فِي الْحُلْمِ فَانصرفت إِلَى نَوَاحِي الْجَلِيلِ * وَأَتَى وَسَكَنَ فِي مَدِينَةٍ تُدْعَى نَاصِرَةَ لِيَتِمَّ الْمَقُولُ بِالْأَنْبِيَاءِ إِنَّهُ يُدْعَى نَاصِرِيًّا.



TODAY
DECEMBER 30
LITURGY

EPISTLE READER
ENGLISH: ANDREA ABU-AKEL



HOLY BREAD OFFERING



TODAY
DECEMBER 30

MAJED AND MIRY BARJOURD AND FAMILY

JANUARY 6

OPEN

JANUARY 13

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TODAY
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.

Thank You

to Cathedral Council Chairman, Sdn. Elie and Theresa Bardawil and family for sponsoring the 2019 Cathedral Calendar!

You may receive one (per family) at the end of Liturgy when venerating the Cross.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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. Majed and Miry Barjoud and family 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. +Abdullah Barjoud +Nayef Kamel Farah +Wafa Guirguis +George Zedan +Sean Nicholas O'Brien +Michael Dahlan +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	December is 'Order of Saint Ignatius Month'	
TODAY	Coffee Hour	
Monday, Dec 31	New Year's Eve Hafli	Please see FLYER
Friday, Jan 4	YAF General Meeting and Game Night	Please see FLYER
Saturday, Jan 5	Great Vespers Service	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 5	Monthly Antiochian Women Meeting and Christmas Dinner	
Sunday, Jan 6	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Jan 6	Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy	10:20 a.m.
Sunday, Jan 6	Blessing of Waters	After Liturgy
Sunday, Jan 6	Home Blessings Begin	
Sunday, Jan 6	Godparents' Sunday	Please see FLYER
Sunday, Jan 6	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
Sunday, Jan 6	January is 'Membership Month'	
Sunday, Jan 6	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
Sunday, Jan 6	Orientation for SOYO Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.	1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!



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

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

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.



"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

~ Original Meaning ~

True love = God

Me = every baptized person

Partridge = Jesus Christ, who, like a bird, will protect God's defenseless children

Pear tree = the Cross, which was made from a tree.

2 Turtle doves = the Old and New Testaments; also, two turtle doves were sacrificed when Jesus was first brought to the temple

3 French hens = faith, hope, and charity (sacrificial giving); also, gold, frankincense, and myrrh from the Wise Men

4 Calling birds = the four Gospels and/or the four Evangelists

5 Golden rings = the first five books of the Old Testament (the Pentateuch) which gives the history of man's fall from grace

6 Geese a-laying = the six days of creation

7 Swans a-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (Romans 12:6-8); also, the seven sacraments

8 Maids a-milking = the eight Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10); also, milking symbolizes Christ's love for us

9 Ladies dancing = the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

10 Lords a-leaping = the Ten Commandments

11 Pipers piping = the eleven faithful Apostles

12 Drummers drumming = the twelve points of the Apostles Creed; also, the twelve Apostles preaching



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

Annual Family Hafla

hosted by the

Young Adult Fellowship

February 9, 2018 | 7:30pm

\$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

Church Office, (305) 444-6541



"We love Him because He first loved us."

1 John 4:19

God is Love!

1 John 4:8

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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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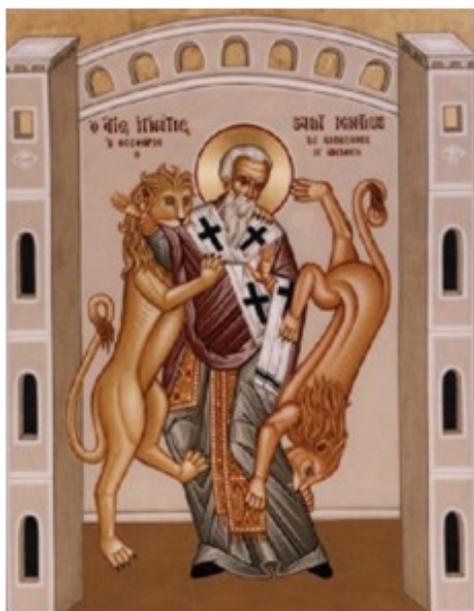


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The Order Of St. Ignatius Of Antioch P.O. Box 5238 Englewood, NJ 07631-5238 Email: theorder@antiochian.org

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





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NEW YEARS EVE HAFLI

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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:

DR. DON SHALHUB | 305.710.7830
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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/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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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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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

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