

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
Sunday, November 07, 2021



كاتدرائية القديس جاورجيوس للروم الأرثوذكس

الأحد ٧ تشرين الثاني ٢٠٢١

النشرة الأسبوعية

The Weekly Bulletin



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 7TH OF LUKE

الأحد العشرون بعد العنصرة والسابع من لوقا

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

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

The **Orthodox Christian Faith** proclaims the **Gospel of Jesus Christ**, the teachings of the Apostles, and the tradition and life of the living Church worldwide, free from error and distortion through worship, communion, witness, and service. We are one community of many in the **One, Holy, Catholic (Universal), and Apostolic Church** that has maintained, throughout the ages, a continuity of faith and love with the apostolic community—founded in **God the Father**, through **Jesus Christ**, and sustained by the **Holy Spirit**. **Visitor(s)**, please feel at home in prayer and worship. Only those practicing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may approach the Chalice for Holy Communion. Everyone else is welcome to partake of the Blessed Holy Bread after the Divine Liturgy.

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

CHANGES IN THE DIVINE 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 Divine Liturgy. Likewise, please follow along the inserts in this *Weekly Bulletin* for the changes in today's Divine Liturgy (SEE BELOW).

~ During the Little Entrance ~

Resurrectional Apolytikion (Tone Three)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

لِتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بِكْرِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

The Entrance Hymn for Ordinary Sundays (Tone Two)

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

هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلُّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ، هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

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Apolytikion of St. Lazarus of Magnesia (Tone Four)

In thy vigilant prayers, thou didst drench thy pillar with streams of tears; by thy sightings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundredfold in labors; and thou becamest a shepherd, granting forgiveness to them that came to thee, O our righteous Father Lazarus. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

قَدْ بَلَّلْتَ الْعَمُودَ بِسَوَاقِي دُمُوعِكَ فِي صَلَوَاتِكَ اللَّيْلِيَّةِ، يَا أَبَانَا الْبَارَّ لِعَاظَرٍ، وَبِتَنْهَدَاتِكَ مِنْ صَمِيمِ الْفُؤَادِ أَثْمَرْتَ أَتْعَابُكَ مِئَةً ضِعْفٍ، فَأَصْبَحْتَ رَاعِيًا تَمْنَحُ الْغُفْرَانَ لِلْمُلْتَجِينَ إِلَيْكَ. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

Apolytikion of Saint George (Tone Four)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

بِمَا أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَيِّبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ الْلَايْسُ الظَّفَرُ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

Kontakion for Ordinary Sundays (Tone Two)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرَ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْزِضِي عَنْ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بِأَدْرِجِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلَبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

O chant unto our God, chant ye.

Clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul 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.

رَتِّلُوا لِإِلَهِنَا رَتِّلُوا. يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ صَفِّقُوا بِالْأَيْدِي.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَّةِ

يَا إِخْوَةُ، أَعْلِمُكُمْ أَنَّ الْإِنْجِيلَ الَّذِي بَشَّرْتُ بِهِ، لَيْسَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِأَنِّي لَمْ أَتَسَلَّمْهُ أَوْ أَتَعَلَّمْهُ مِنْ إِنْسَانٍ، بَلْ بِإِعْلَانِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. فَإِنَّكُمْ قَدْ سَمِعْتُمْ بِسِيرَتِي قَدِيمًا فِي مِلَّةِ الْيَهُودِ أَنِّي كُنْتُ أَضْطَهْدُ كَنِيسَةَ اللَّهِ بِإِفْرَاطٍ وَأَدْمُرُهَا. وَأَزِيدُ تَقَدُّمًا فِي مِلَّةِ الْيَهُودِ عَلَى كَثِيرِينَ مِنْ أَتْرَابِي فِي جِنْسِي، بِكَوْنِي أَوْفَرَ مِنْهُمْ غَيْرَةً عَلَى تَقْلِيدَاتِ آبَائِي. فَلَمَّا ارْتَضَى اللَّهُ، الَّذِي أَفَرَزَنِي مِنْ جَوْفِ أُمِّي وَدَعَانِي بِنِعْمَتِهِ. أَنْ يُعْلِنَ ابْنَهُ فِيَّ لِأَبَشِّرَ بِهِ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ، لِسَاعَتِي لَمْ أَصْغِ إِلَى لَحْمٍ وَدَمٍ. وَلَا صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى الرُّسُلِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلِي، بَلْ انْطَلَقْتُ إِلَى دِيَارِ الْعَرَبِ، وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ رَجَعْتُ إِلَى دِمَشْقَ. ثُمَّ إِنِّي بَعْدَ ثَلَاثِ سِنِينَ، صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ لِأَزُورَ بَطْرُسَ، فَأَقَامْتُ عِنْدَهُ خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ يَوْمًا. وَلَمْ أَرْ غَيْرَهُ مِنَ الرُّسُلِ سِوَى يَعْقُوبَ أَخِي الرَّبِّ.

THE GOSPEL

7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

فصل شريف من بشاره القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر

في ذلك الزمان، دنا إلى يسوع إنسان اسمه يائرس، وهو رئيس للمجمع، وخر عند قدمي يسوع، وطلب إليه أن يدخل إلى بيته. لأن له ابنةً وحيدةً لها نحو اثنتي عشرة سنة قد أشرقت على الموت. وبينما هو منطلق، كان الجموع يزحمونه. وإن امرأةً بها نزف دم منذ اثنتي عشرة سنة، وكانت قد أنفقت معيشتها كلها على الأطباء ولم يستطع أحد أن يشفيها. دنت من خلفه ومست هذب ثوبه، وللوقت وقف نزف دمها. فقال يسوع: "من لمسني؟" وإذ أنكر جميعهم، قال بطرس والذين معه: "يا معلّم، إن الجموع يضايقونك ويزحمونك، وتقول، من لمسني؟" فقال يسوع: "إنه قد لمسني واحد. لأني علمت أن قوة قد خرجت مني." فلما رأت المرأة أنها لم تخف، جاءت مرتعدةً وخرت له، وأخبرت أمام كل الشعب لأية علّة لمستّه، وكيف برئت للوقت. فقال لها: "ثقي يا ابنة. إيمانك أبرأك، فاذهبي بسلام." وفيما هو يتكلم، جاء واحد من ذوي رئيس المجمع وقال له: "إن ابنتك قد ماتت، فلا تتعب المعلّم." فسمع يسوع، فأجابه قائلاً: "لا تخف. آمن فقط فتبرأ هي." ولما دخل البيت، لم يدع أحداً يدخل إلا بطرس، ويعقوب، ويوحنا وأبا الصبية وأمها. وكان الجميع يئكون ويلطمون عليها. فقال لهم: "لا تبكوا. إنها لم تموت ولكنها نائمة." فضحكوا عليه لعلهم بأنها قد ماتت. فأمسك بيدها ونادى قائلاً: "يا صبية قومِي." فرجعت روحها وقامت في الحال. فأمر أن تُعطى لتأكل. فدهش أبواها، فأوصاهما أن لا يقولوا لأحد ما جرى.

THE SYNAXARION



On November 7, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the **Venerable Lazarus the wonderworker of Magnesia, who struggled in asceticism on Mount Galesion.**

Lazarus was tonsured a monk, and then ordained priest, at the Monastery of Mar Sabbas in Palestine. He eventually returned to his homeland, and beginning in 1012, he built the monasteries on Mount Galesion. Lazarus raised up a pillar on which he lived as a stylite for many years, enduring unspeakable hardships for the

love of Christ. He reposed in the Lord at age 86 in 1053.

On this day, we also commemorate the **Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene.** By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



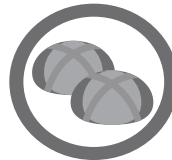
TODAY

November 07, 2021

EPISTLE READER

English: Jackson King

Arabic: Efram Mirza



HOLY BREAD OFFERING

TODAY
November 07

- George and Myrna Khouri
For the good health of their family
- The Jahjah family
For the good health of Jorgina on the occasion of her birthday
- Basel and Abeer Farah
For the good health of their family
- Suhel and Najwa Turjman
For the good health of their family

November 14

- George and Myrna Khouri
For the good health of their family
- Suhel and Najwa Turjman
For the good health of their family

November 21

- George and Myrna Khouri
For the good health of their family
- Sunday School Staff
For the good health of their Students and Staff celebrating their birthdays
- Suhel and Najwa Turjman
For the good health of their family

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

TODAY
November 07

- Basel and Abeer Farah
For the good health of their family

November 14

- **NO COFFEE HOUR (A-MEN PICNIC)**

November 21

- Suhel and Najwa Turjman
For the good health of their 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.



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).

October	Mouna Dahlan & Family
November	Mouna Dahlan & Family Maria Barake & Family
December	Mouna Dahlan & Family Maria Barake & Family
January	Mouna Dahlan & Family

PRAYER LIST

Prayer List of the Living	Prayer List of the +Departed
George and Myrna Khouri & family; Jorgina Jahjah and the entire Jahjah Family; Baseel and Abeer Farah & family; Suhel and Najwa Turjman & family; The Entire Sayfie Family; Mouna and Laura Dahlan, Wadih Mabardi, Aregash Gebriel, Susan Panayotti Elias, George and Charme Elias, Virginia Elias, Gwynn Elias, Dr. Richard Elias, Dr. Lewis and Deanna Elias, Julian Kazal, Jean Joseph, Elias Dababneh, Martha Alfonso, Tala Ayyad, Kiwan Khoury; Najat Zacur, Marwan Farah, Yolanda Warwar-Feanny, Salam Al-Issa, Rita Zaidan.	+Rajai Anis Nasr +Marie (Khouri) Shaleesh +Archdeacon David Nimer +Emile Farah +Dr. Eugene Sayfie +Samira Abou Rjaily +Dr. Maurice Bardawil +Ibrahim Khoury +Michel Husson +Michael Dahlan +Jorge Diab Zacur +Kareem Zakharia +Asmeorm Beyene

May His Memory be Eternal!



Condolences and Memorials



فليكن ذكره مؤبداً!

The Clergy and Council of Saint George Cathedral offer their deepest and sincerest condolences to Drs. Hani and Ferial Jumean & family on the passing of Dr. Hani's cousin, the servant of God +Rajai Anis Nasr, who passed into eternal life this past week in Amman, Jordan. May his memory be eternal!



Cathedral Calendar



Today:	Orthros (Matins)	9:25 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	After Communion
Tue., Nov. 09	Monthly Cathedral Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Thur., Nov. 11	Mediterranean Festival Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 12	Teen SOYO General Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 13	Great Vespers at St. Philip (NO SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL)	5:00 p.m.

Save the Date!

Antiochian Women Turkey Drive	October 01 st - November 21 st , 2021
Antiochian Men Picnic	November 14 th , 2021
YAF Friendsgiving Outing	November 18 th , 2021
Order of St. Ignatius' St. Barbara Masquerade Event	December 3 rd , 2021

Our Community in Action

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, our Teen SOYO, in conjunction with the Young Adult Fellowship, held a Volleyball game at North Trail Park! The event was well attended by our teens and young adults, as well as their family members who rooted and cheered from the sideline! The matches were intense with a lot of competitiveness from both teams! At the end of the day, smiles and the joy of fellowship graced upon all the attendees. We thank all those who attended and participated... their presence made it a wonderful event!





SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
HOSTED BY ANTIOCHIAN MEN

Family Picnic

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Divine Liturgy at the Park - Begins at 10:30AM

AD Doug Barnes Park

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Lunch Provided for ALL

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Saint George Cathedral
SOYO

General Meeting & Dinner



Friday, November 12, 2021
6:30PM | Church Hall

Dinner Included
ALL SOYO WELCOME - AGES 12-18

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Diocese of Miami and the Southeast
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November 1, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas is a time of giving and remembrance; a time of exchanging greetings between friends and loved ones, near and far. In keeping with this spirit, SOYO is asking that you join in subscribing to the 2021 Cathedral Christmas Card.

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

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

Please complete the subscription form below so that you may be included as one of the subscribers to the 2021 Cathedral Christmas Card. A minimum donation will be appreciated by December 1st to help support this Christmas Card Fundraiser. Forms received after December 1st will not be included in the card, however, they will be published in the *Weekly Bulletin* during December.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and may you have a blessed Nativity season!

Yours In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Joseph

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hector Aboud
Cathedral Dean

Christopher Wanna

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SOYO President

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Please make checks payable to "Saint George Cathedral - SOYO" and return with this form to Church Office by December 1, 2021.

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

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

CIRCLE ONE: For Good Health... In Memory of...

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

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Christ The Good Shepherd



Saint George Sunday School Newsletter
Rev. Fr. Joseph Abouid, Cathedral Dean
Mrs. Lama El Haj, Principal



Saint John Chrysostom
Sunday School Patron Saint

Thanksgiving: Our National Holy Day

by Fr. George Morelli

For all practical purposes, Thanksgiving Day is the closest we come to a national holy day in the United States. Historically, it has been celebrated with everything from religious thankfulness, food, frolic and of course modern commercialism. Despite this, it is still a time for many Americans to 'count their blessings' and get together with family and/or friends.

Sometimes our approach to life stops us from 'counting our blessings and giving thanksgiving to God. Psychologists call this pessimism. It is the belief that "bad events will undermine everything they do." (Seligman, 1990). It is like always seeing the cup 'half empty'. Those with optimism, confronted with "hard knocks" approach them as a challenge and try harder. Optimists tend to see the cup 'half full'. They are thankful for what they have and work harder.

Common to our American national heritage is the action of our first president, George Washington who in 1789 **declared a national thanksgiving holiday** honoring the newly ratified Constitution, proclaiming: the people could thank God for "affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness." Thanksgiving is part of many religious traditions: St. Paul told the Romans (14:5-6): "One man esteems one day as better than another, while another man esteems all days alike. Let every one be fully convinced in his own mind. He, who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God;" The psalmist tells us: "All thy works shall give thanks to thee, O Lord, and all thy saints shall bless thee! (Ps 145:10). The Koran states: "And He gives you all that ye ask for. But if you count the favors of God, never would you be able to number them" (14:34). A Native American Iroquois thanksgiving prayer ends with the words: "we return thanks to the Great Spirit, in whom is embodied all goodness, and who directs all things for the good of his children."

Some have taken the words of Deuteronomy (26:10) "I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which thou, O Lord, hast given me. And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God", and applied this as an offering to God of themselves. They forgo being with family and friends and give themselves to others in need, serving in food kitchens and the like.

However we commemorate this "Holyday," let us see the fullness of the cup of gifts God has given us, and be thankful praying: "Glory to thee, who hast called me to life, ... revealed to us the beauty of the universe ... Glory to thee O God in ages!" (**Akathist of Thanksgiving**, Metropolitan Tryphon of Turkestan).

Did you know?

- Saint Raphael of Brooklyn First Saturday in November
- The Feast of Saint Paul the Confessor; Patriarch of Constantinople is Nov 6
- The Feast of Saint John Chrysostom; Archbishop of Constantinople is Nov 13
- The Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple is Nov 21
- The Feast of Saint Catherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria is Nov 25
- The Brooklyn Street was Co-Named for Saint Raphael on June 7, 2021

A message from our Sunday School teachers and Staff

Mrs. Michelle: As we approach our one month mark in person Sunday School. I am pleased with our turn out! As the VP of Sunday School and a new task for myself, I am truly enjoying what God has blessed me with. I look forward to the amazing opportunities for our up coming year with our children and staff. God bless each and everyone of you!

Mrs. Tania: It is such a blessing to be your child's Sunday School teacher. We hope to make their experience a positive one, where we learn about Christ and His teachings, and build a strong community through our Faith.

Mrs. Jackie: It is truly a joy and honor to have the opportunity to teach your child. The more they learn the stronger their faith is.

Ms. Noura: It is one of the biggest blessings of my life to have the honor of teaching our kids! I cannot wait for what this year has in store for us and we will come back from strong after the last year of ZOOM.

Ms. Gianna: It is a great honor to teach our middle school students the beauty of our Orthodox Faith. With the cooperation of parents and Sunday School Staff we will have a great year and God willing many more to come.

Mr. Said: Our children are the future of the church. It is an honor to be their SOYO Sunday School teacher. Our future is in good hands with our young adults.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 10 Christmas Concert practice begins
- Dec. 19: Christmas Pageant
- Christmas Caroling Dec. 21
- Creative Arts Festival
- Oratorical Festival
- Bible Bowl
- May 22: Recognition Sunday
- June 15-19: Parish Life Conference, Memphis TN



Icon Sunday is November 21

Our students will learn about a Saints life every month, this month they will learn about Saint Raphael of Brooklyn

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Sunday School classes Began in person on Sunday, October 3, 2021

The Holy Bread will be offered on November 21, 2021 for the good health of our staff and students that celebrate their birthday in the month of November

REGISTER ONLINE AT ---- STGMiami.org



*Saint George Cathedral
Sunday School*

Advent Humanitarian Drive

The Sunday School is working together with the Antiochian Women to donate toys for the Embrace Girls Foundation. Please donate new, unwrapped toys for girls and boys ages 6 months to 17. Please bring all toys to the hall.

DEADLINE TO DONATE IS DECEMBER 19, 2021

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SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

YAF *Friendsgiving*

Friday, November 19, 2021

@ 7:00 PM

Sokai Restaurant – The Falls
8888 SW 136th Street, Miami, FL 33176

**ALL MEMBERS OF YAF WELCOME
TO JOIN – COLLEGE & UP!**

LET'S CELEBRATE
FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP!
MESSAGE US TO RSVP - 786-556-9585

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Saint George Cathedral

Coral Gables, Florida

The Antiochian Women present

THE CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Featuring Delicious Holiday Pastries

ADVANCE ORDER FORM

Ordering Deadline: Sunday, November 28, 2021

Pick up: Sunday, December 19, 2021

	1 Doz.	Quantity	Total
Oreo Truffle Crushed oreo cookies that melt in your mouth 	\$15.00		
Snowball Truffle Buttery cookie with crushed pecans 	\$15.00		
Baklava pastry Buttery layers of phyllo dough stuffed with walnuts, sweetened with orange blossom syrup 	\$20.00 Small \$35.00 Large	 	
Ghraibee Buttery cookies that melt in your mouth 	\$15.00		

Namoorra

Semolina cake, immersed in syrup,
decorated with almonds

\$15.00



Sesame Braid



\$10.00

Knafeh

Shredded phyllo dough stuffed with
cheese, topped with orange blossom
syrup



\$35.00
(Tray 9 ½ X13)

Assortment Tray

Includes 6 each of Baklava, Ghraibee,
Oreo and Snowball Truffle, Namoura
and Seesame Braid



\$40.00

Total

Ordering Deadline: Sunday, November 28, 2021

TO ORDER: Please send check payable to "Saint George Cathedral" with order form to:

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or submit to the Antiochian Women.

Orders may also be placed Online,

please visit StGMiami.org and click on the Bake Sale link to place your order.

Bake Sale Committee Chairperson: Tania Soufia

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

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

ORDERS MAY BE PICKED-UP

On Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

**For more information, please contact Saint George Cathedral at
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SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL

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Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

Give back to the community!

Your donation benefits the

Miami Rescue Mission

and ensures a family has a warm meal this Thanksgiving holiday.

HELP AND GIVE LOVE!

You are also invited to donate your canned goods and non-perishables. Please drop off your contributions in the box marked "Non-Perishable Food Donations" located in the Cathedral Hall. These will be delivered to the *Miami Rescue Mission*, along with the turkeys, the week before Thanksgiving.

Monetary donations also welcome!

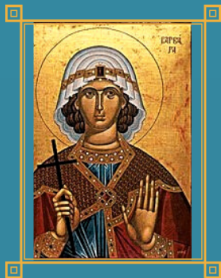
Mail your donation to us payable to *Saint George Cathedral*, attention AW Thanksgiving Food Drive, or please see Yolla Hayek or Salma Zacur.

"Love thy neighbor, as thyself"

-Matthew 22:39



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*The Order of Saint Ignatius
cordially requests your presence*



Feast Day of Saint Barbara Celebration



Friday December 3, 2021 at 7 p.m

Saint George Cathedral Hall

Donations Benefiting The Order Charities



Wine and Hors D'oeuvres will be served

Cocktail Attire

Masks handed out at the entrance

Donation \$50 per person

All Donations are Tax Deductible



Please RSVP Before Nov. 25th

Scan the QR Code to Reserve



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