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## النَّشْرَةُ الأسبُوعِيَّةُ



SUNDAY OF HOLY FATHERS OF SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL  
& FOURTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

احد آباء المجمع المسكوني السابع و الأحد الرابع من لوقا

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

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**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 ~

#### **Apolytikion of the Resurrection (Tone One)**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حُفِظَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، قُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَثْنَاءَ الْمُخْلَصِ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ. لِذَلِكَ قُوَّتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، هَتَفُوا إِلَيْكَ يَا وَاهِبَ الْحَيَاةِ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدَكَ

#### **The Entrance Hymn for Ordinary Sundays (Tone Two)**

*O 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. خَلَّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.



## ~ After the Little Entrance ~

**Apolytikion of the Holy Fathers (Tone Eight)**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِزُ التَّسْبِيحِ، يَا مَنْ أَسَّسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقِدِّيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ  
يَهْدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ

**Apolytikion of St. 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. بما أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتِقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

**Ordinary Kontaktion (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 غَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تَعْرِضِي عَنْ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا  
نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمُعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بِادِرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ  
وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ إِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِماً بِمُكْرَمِيكَ



Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.

For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done to us.

### The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا.  
لَأَنَّكَ عَدْلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى تَيْطُسَ.

يَا وَلَدِي تَيْطُسُ، صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ وَإِيَّاهَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ تُقَرَّرَ حَتَّى يَهْتَمَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ فِي الْقِيَامِ بِالْأَعْمَالِ الْحَسَنَةِ، فَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْأَعْمَالُ الْحَسَنَةُ وَالنَّافِعَةُ. أَمَّا الْمُبَاحَثَاتُ الْهَدْيَانِيَّةُ وَالْأَنْسَابُ وَالْخُصُومَاتُ وَالْمُحَاكَاتُ النَّامُوسِيَّةُ فَاجْتَنِبْهَا، فَإِنَّهَا غَيْرُ نَافِعَةٍ وَبَاطِلَةٌ. وَرَجُلُ الْبِدْعَةِ بَعْدَ الْإِنْذَارِ مَرَّةً وَأُخْرَى أَعْرِضْ عَنْهُ. عَالِمًا أَنَّ مَنْ هُوَ كَذَلِكَ قَدْ اعْتَسَفَ، وَهُوَ فِي الْخَطِيئَةِ يَقْضِي بِنَفْسِهِ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ. وَمَتَى أَرْسَلْتُ إِلَيْكَ أَرْتِيمَاسَ أَوْ تِيخِيكُسَ، فَبَادِرْ أَنْ تَأْتِيَنِي إِلَى نِيكُوبُولِسَ لِأَنِّي قَدْ عَزَمْتُ أَنْ أَشْتِيَ هُنَاكَ. أَمَّا زِينَا سَ مُعَلِّمُ النَّامُوسِ وَأَبْلُوسُ، فَاجْتَهِدْ أَنْ تُشَيِّعَهُمَا مُتَّاهِبِينَ لِكَلِّ يَعْوزُهُمَا شَيْءٌ. وَلْيَتَعَلَّمْ دَوُونَا أَنْ يَقُومُوا بِالْأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَةِ لِلْحَاجَاتِ الضَّرُورِيَّةِ حَتَّى لَا يَكُونُوا غَيْرَ مُثْمِرِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكَ جَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ مَعِيَ، سَلِّمُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَنَا فِي الْإِيمَانِ، النِّعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ. آمِينَ.

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8:5-15)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

**فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ لوقا الإنجيليِّ البشيرِ والتلميذِ الطاهرِ.**

قالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا المَثَلُ: حَرَجَ الزَّارِعُ لِيَزْرَعَ زَرْعَهُ. وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَزْرَعُ، سَقَطَ بَعْضُ عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ، فَوُطِئَ وَأكَلَتْهُ طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ. وَالبَعْضُ سَقَطَ عَلَى الصَّخْرِ، فَلَمَّا نَبَتَ يَبَسَ لِأَنَّهُ لَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ رُطُوبَةٌ. وَبَعْضُ سَقَطَ بَيْنَ الشُّوكِ، فَنبَتَ الشُّوكُ مَعَهُ فَخَنَقَهُ. وَبَعْضُ سَقَطَ فِي الأَرْضِ الصَّالِحَةِ، فَلَمَّا نَبَتَ أَثْمَرَ مِائَةَ ضِعْفٍ. فَسَأَلَهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ مَا عَسَى أَنْ يَكُونَ هَذَا المَثَلُ. فَقَالَ: لَكُمْ قَدْ أُعْطِيَ أَنْ تَعْرِفُوا أَسْرَارَ مَلَكُوتِ اللَّهِ، وَأَمَّا البَاقُونَ فَبِأَمْثَالٍ، لِكَيْ لَا يَنْظُرُوا وَهُمْ نَاطِرُونَ، وَلَا يَفْهَمُوا وَهُمْ سَامِعُونَ. وَهَذَا هُوَ المَثَلُ: الزَّرْعُ هُوَ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ. وَالَّذِينَ عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ، ثُمَّ يَأْتِي إبْلِسُ وَيَنْزِعُ الكَلِمَةَ مِنْ قُلُوبِهِمْ لِيَلَّا يُؤْمِنُوا فَيَخْلُصُوا. وَالَّذِينَ عَلَى الصَّخْرِ هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ الكَلِمَةَ وَيَقْبَلُونَهَا بِفَرَحٍ، وَلَكِنْ لَيْسَ لَهُمْ أَصْلٌ، وَإِنَّمَا يُؤْمِنُونَ إِلَى حِينٍ، وَفِي وَفَتِ التَّجَرِبَةِ يَرْتَدُّونَ. وَالَّذِي سَقَطَ فِي الشُّوكِ، هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ ثُمَّ يَذْهَبُونَ فَيَخْتَنِقُونَ بِهِمُومَ هَذِهِ الحَيَاةِ وَغِنَاها وَمَلَذَاتِها، فَلَا يَأْتُونَ بِثَمَرٍ. وَأَمَّا الَّذِي سَقَطَ فِي الأَرْضِ الجَيِّدَةِ، فَهُمْ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ الكَلِمَةَ فَيَحْفَظُونَهَا فِي قَلْبٍ جَيِّدٍ صَالِحٍ، وَيُثْمِرُونَ بِالصَّبْرِ. وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا نَادَى: مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ لِلسَّمْعِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ.

# THE SYNAXARION



On October 16 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate **Longinus the Centurion.**

Saint Longinus came from Cappadocia and lived during the reign of Emperor Tiberius. He was the head of the detachment of soldiers to which Pontius Pilate assigned the crucifixion of the Lord as well as the sealing and guarding of the tomb of Jesus Christ. As they witnessed the miracles that took place at the time of the crucifixion, Saint Longinus believed in Christ and uttered the phrase written down in the Holy Gospel: "Surely he was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27, 54).

He immediately gave up everything and along with two soldiers fled to his homeland, Cappadocia, where he was dedicated to preaching the miracle of the Resurrection of the Lord. This act was denounced by the Jews to Pontius Pilate, who denounced the defection of Longinus and the two soldiers to Tiberius.

Then, by order of the emperor, his envoys went and found Saint Longinus and the two soldiers who followed him. They were preaching the Gospel of the Resurrection. Before being decapitated, he informed Saint Longinus of the decision of Emperor Tiberius. Being overwhelmed by the grace and blessing of the Resurrection of Christ, Saint Longinus hosted the detachment and prepared his tomb. So did the two loyal soldiers of Saint Longinus. The emperor's envoys decapitated the martyrs the following day. Those who endure with dignity to the end the temptations and the disdain of this world remain peaceful and happy, always devoted to the Crucified and Resurrected Jesus Christ.

The Mystery of Repentance: Every Christian feels a natural yearning of the heart towards God, a true desire to taste the sweetness of communion with Him as He created us to be. This longing for inner peace can be fulfilled as we participate in the spiritual life within the Orthodox Church. In particular, the Mystery of Repentance (Holy Confession) restores us to a blessed union with the Living God.

Confessions are heard after Saturday Vespers or by contacting Fr. Paul for an appointment on Tuesdays-Fridays. An excellent resource to assist us in preparing for confession is available at: <http://www1.antiochian.org/orthodox-prayers/self-examination-confession>.





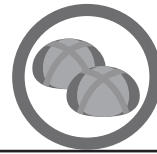
TODAY

October 16, 2022

EPISTLE READER

English: Luke Hatem

Arabic: Luciana Murad



## HOLY BREAD OFFERING

TODAY October 16	Said and Lama El-Haj For the good health of their family Paula Bardawil and Family In memory of Dr. Maurice Bardawil
October 23	Nasser and Tania Soufia For the good health of the Soufia Family and for Gianna Soufia on the occasion of her birthday Saleh and Souraya Wassef For good health of their family and Matthew on the occasion of his birthday
October 30	Jackie Barakat-Wanna and family In memory of +Milad Wanna
November 6	Andrea, Michael, Andrew and Natalie Abu-Akel For the good health of Charles Khoury and Atalla Abu-Akel on the occasion of their birthdays

## COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

TODAY October 16	Said and Lama El-Haj For the good health of their family
October 23	Nasser and Tania Soufia For the good health of the Soufia Family and for Gianna Soufia on the occasion of her birthday
October 30	Jackie Barakat-Wanna and family In memory of +Milad Wanna
November 6	Annual Festival

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  
Tony and Vivian Zammar & Family  
For the good health of their family  
Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nimer & Ameen Families  
In loving memory of +Archdeacon David Nimer

November

Mouna Dahlan & Family  
Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nimer & Ameen Families  
In loving memory of +Archdeacon David Nimer

December

Mouna Dahlan & Family  
Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nimer & Ameen Families  
In loving memory of +Archdeacon David Nimer  
Charles and Diana O'Brien  
In memory of +Sean Nicholas O'Brien

## PRAYER LIST

### Prayer List of the Living

Said, Lama, Geena, Emma and Andre El-Haj; Paula Bardawil and Family; Sabah Shalhub; All those affected by Hurricane Ian; Jorge Luis; The Fathers of the Holy Synod of Antioch; All those suffering from the conflict in Ukraine; Carol Bardawil and Hala Massani; Mouna and Lauren Dahlan; Tony and Vivian Zammar & Family; Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nimer & Ameen Families; Tabte, Jamal, and Mona Habib; Souad Nahas; Laila Soufia; Jeanette Haddad-Stern; Elsa Merino; Roger Nimer, The Entire Sayfie Family; Aregash Gabriel, Susan Panayotti Elias, George and Charme Elias, Virginia Elias, Gwynn Elias, Dr. Richard Elias, Dr. Lewis and Deanna Elias, Jean Joseph, Martha Alfonso, Kiwan Khoury; Najat Zacur, Yolanda Warwar-Feanny, Salam Al-Issa, Rita Zaidan.

### Prayer List of the +Departed

+Archdeacon David Nimer  
+All those departed due to Hurricane Ian  
+Those who lost their lives in the Ukrainian conflict  
+Dr. Maurice Bardawil  
+Kareem Zakharia  
+William Bardawil  
+Sean Nicholas O'Brien  
+Emile Farah  
+Ibrahim Khoury  
+Michel Husson  
+Michael Dahlan  
+Samira Abou Rjaily  
+George Chukrallah Habib  
+Jorge Diab Zacur



# Cathedral Calendar



Today	Orthros (Matins)	9:15 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Today	Sunday School Classes	following Divine Liturgy
Today	AW General Meeting	following Divine Liturgy

## Save the Date!

"SOYO Month"	October 2022
Sunday School Fun Day	October 22, 2022
SOYO Sports Event	October 23, 2022
Sunday School Staff Meeting	October 23, 2022
Middle Eastern Festival	November 5-6, 2022
Teen SOYO Pilgrimage	January 2023

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord. The fruit of the womb is a reward."  
Psalm 127:3*



*We would like to congratulate Bashir and Razan Malouf on the birth of their baby boy, George Malouf. We would also like to congratulate the entire Malouf and Bishara families. May God grant George health and long days!*

**Fr. Paul will be out of Town through October 26, 2022.  
In case of emergency, please call Fr. Gustavo Alfonso at 305.586.1099 who will be available for the Cathedral Family. Fr. Paul will also be available on his cell phone at 716.983.1155**





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# CATECHUMAN CLASSES

Catechumens Will Meet Starting  
Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 pm

(Detailed Information and links to beautiful lectures will be emailed)

Our times of instruction and dialogue will be in person and possibly via 'Zoom Video Conferencing' as well. The purpose of the instruction is to cover the basic essentials of Orthodox Christianity that will lead to a blessed union with the Lord. There are several ways in which we learn more and more concerning our Christian life such as our participation in divine services, prayer, study, community fellowship and service. Because there is no official Orthodox Catechism in the English language, each catechumen will be encouraged to listen a series of beneficial and informative Catechetical Lectures by the V. Rev. Fr. Josiah Trenham. The topics include salvation, the Holy Trinity, the Church, the Theotokos, mans relationship to God and the importance of the Holy Mysteries. More information will be shared in the near future regarding this spiritual journey.

+Father Paul

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His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan JOSEPH

The Right Reverend  
Bishop JOHN



Archbishop of New York and  
Metropolitan of  
All North America

Chairman of the Temporary  
Operating Committee

## ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

October 2022

**To be read from the pulpit and printed in the bulletin.**

Beloved Hierarchs, reverend Clergy, and Christ-loving Faithful of our Archdiocese,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

October is Youth Month in our archdiocese, a time to focus on the place of young people in the Church. Throughout this month, we ask them to read the epistle and pass the collection tray, but this is not the extent of their service to God. These visible roles are just a symbol of the fact that we consider them, even at this young age, to be true partners within the Body of Christ. We recognize that each of them is called to contribute his or her work to our common life and ministry. We need them to serve in many ways now and to prepare for even greater service in the future.

To our youth I say this: Boldly and courageously follow Christ. As St. Paul says, “Let no one despise your young age, but be an example for the believers in word, in behavior, in love, in faith, and in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12). Out of love for Christ, turn away from the empty distractions of worldly life and follow the hard path of virtue. Dedicate your lives to God as a sacrifice, a holy gift of love that pleases Him. Serve God, the Church, and humanity with all the energy and idealism of your age. Your growth in virtue, in service, and in devotion to Christ will bring us the greatest joy.

October is also Seminary Month, a reminder of our seminaries’ and theological institutions’ critical role in preparing the next generation of priests, deacons, youth workers, chanters, iconographers, chaplains, and teachers. Since this year has been dedicated to the theme of vocations, I ask our young people to prayerfully discern whether they are being called to one of these particular ministries. We especially need faithful young men, full of love and zeal, to consider a calling to the priesthood. I encourage our youth to talk to their bishops, priests, youth workers, and parents to seek help in discovering and following their vocations in the Church. And I ask our adults to do everything they can to support them in following these callings from God.

Finally, in light of Seminary Month, we ask all our parishes to take a special collection in support of our seminaries and theological institutions. Please give generously to support these schools in their essential mission. May the Lord bless all our efforts to train future clergy and church workers.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bp John", is placed below the text "Yours in Christ".

Bishop JOHN, Chairman  
Temporary Operating Committee  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

*“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)*

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## The Word Magazine

The Antiochian Archdiocese publishes an uplifting and informative magazine called ***The Word***. This official news magazine circulates **'free'** to the households of all members of the Antiochian Archdiocese as well as other subscribers including libraries and seminaries. ***The Word*** is available online at [www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org) or can be received in the mail or by email directly to any individual or family attached to an Antiochian parish.

The magazine was founded in 1905 in the Arabic language by St. Raphael of Brooklyn, and later was turned into an English language publication by Metropolitan Antony Bashir in 1957. While content is primarily intended to keep readers informed of Orthodox news, it also educates and inspires with articles on faith and practice.

***The Word*** magazine may be received either by mail or email as follows:

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# SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

invite you to

*Join Us*

For our next General Meeting on Sunday  
October 16, 2022  
at 1:00 pm in person.





Saint George Cathedral  
SOYO

# OCTOBER IS SOYO MONTH

Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10AM –  
Baking Desserts for SOYO Fundraiser

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – PINK SUNDAY,  
in Honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, Everyone  
Wear Pink to Church!

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – Collection and  
Fundraiser to Support Special Olympics

Sunday, October 23, 2022 –  
Sports Tournament after Church

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During this month, SOYO members participate  
in the service by reading the epistle and  
ushering. Please see a SOYO officer or advisor  
if you'd like to participate.

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ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

# Sunday School Fun Day

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

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11am-2pm

Please join us for a day of  
exciting activities, games and  
more!

Lunch will be provided in the church hall

Fun For The  
Entire Family

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SOYO

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

# **SOYO SPORTS EVENT**

## **Food & Games**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022  
GAMES START AFTER DIVINE  
LITURGY**

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**Saint George Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL**

# *Middle Eastern Festival*

***Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 - 12PM - 12AM***

**Live Entertainment by  
Singer FARAH FARAH & Maestro Haitham Zbib**

**\$20 Entrance Fee After 6PM**

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***Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 - 12PM - 7PM***

**DJ Music | Grand Raffle Drawing  
Winning Prize: 7 Day Caribbean Cruise for 2**

**Partial Proceeds to Benefit - CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND**

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# Middle Eastern Festival

November 5-6, 2022 | Sponsorships List



## GOLD

Entertainment #1	-	\$500.00	-	OPEN
Entertainment #2	-	\$500.00	-	OPEN
Entertainment #3	-	\$500.00	-	OPEN
Entertainment #4	-	\$500.00	-	OPEN
Entertainment #5	-	\$500.00	-	OPEN
Food #1	-	\$500.00	-	<b>DONATED</b>
Food #2	-	\$500.00	-	<b>DONATED</b>
Food #3	-	\$500.00	-	<b>DONATED</b>
Food #4	-	\$500.00	-	<b>DONATED</b>
Food #5	-	\$500.00	-	<b>DONATED</b>

## SILVER

Decorations #1	-	\$250.00	-	<b>DONATED BY SOYO</b>
Decorations #2	-	\$250.00	-	<b>DONATED</b>
Decorations #3	-	\$250.00	-	OPEN
Games #1	-	\$250.00	-	<b>DONATED BY THE ORDER</b>
Games #2	-	\$250.00	-	<b>DONATED BY THE ORDER</b>
Games #3	-	\$250.00	-	OPEN
Games #4	-	\$250.00	-	OPEN
Games #5	-	\$250.00	-	OPEN

## BRONZE

Raffle Printing #1	-	\$100.00	-	<b>DONATED</b>
Raffle Printing #2	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Raffle Printing #3	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Raffle Printing #4	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Raffle Printing #5	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Drinks #1	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Drinks #2	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Drinks #3	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Drinks #4	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN
Drinks #5	-	\$100.00	-	OPEN

**GOLD LEVEL** Sponsors - Receive Complimentary Book of Raffle Tickets & Two Festival Entrance Passes

**SILVER LEVEL** Sponsors - Receive Two Complimentary Festival Entrance Passes

**BRONZE LEVEL** Sponsors - Receive Complimentary Book of Raffle Tickets

**Partial Proceeds to Support the Children's Relief Fund!**

**Please see Noura Soufia to Donate**



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# RAFFLE

***Annual Middle Eastern Festival  
November 5-6, 2022***

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***Raffle Drawing -  
Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 4:30PM at  
Saint George Cathedral  
(need not be present to win)***

***Raffle Tickets - \$5 Each or  
5 Tickets (Book) for \$20***

***Grand Prize - 7 Day Caribbean Cruise  
for Two - All Inclusive***

**Other Prizes to Include:**

**Hair Care Baskets, Luxury Scent Baskets,  
Dermatology Certificates, Restaurant Certificates,  
and so much more!**

**Checks can be made out to Saint George Cathedral**

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*Saint George Cathedral*  
**Antiochian Women**

# FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

*Matthew 17:20*

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WILL UNITE IN PRAYER

FOR THE HEALTH OF THE SICK AND THE SUFFERING,  
AND THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 9:00 P.M. (INDEPENDENTLY). BE ON THE  
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ANNUAL

# 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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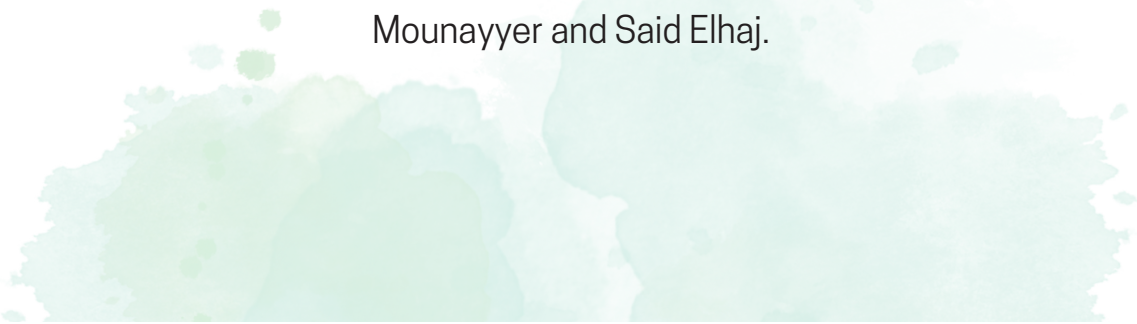


# Teen SOYO Pilgrimage

JANUARY 14-16, 2023

Teen SOYO's Annual Pilgrimage is back and we are on our way to Toledo, Ohio! Our teens will travel to engage with the teens of St. Elias and Saint George Cathedral in Toledo, as well as the Basilica of Saint Mary in Livonia and St. George in Detroit, Michigan!

SAVE THE DATE: January 14- 16, 2023. There is limited spacing so if your teen is interested, please talk to one of the Teen SOYO Advisors – Hannan Mounayyer and Said Elhaj.





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