

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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

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Sunday, December 3, 2017

الأحد السادس والعشرون بعد العنصرة والاحد الرابع عشر من لوقا

The Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost and the Fourteenth Sunday of Luke

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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM FATHER FOUAD SABA
on Sunday, December 10, 2017

My beloved and my family,

Family of Saint George Cathedral - Coral Gables, Florida

"God pours His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which He has given us." (Romans 5:5)

My brothers and sisters, we live in a critical time that requires us to make the right choices and often they may be difficult choices.

Let us work together guided by the power of faith and the law of the Church.

My life belongs to you and I am doing everything in my power so that future generations in the Church will find a better future and a better Church, full of the words and the teachings of Christ.

I invite you with a heart full of love and the work of the Holy Spirit, who leads the Christian believer in this great time, the time of renewal, to attend the Liturgy and a Special Presentation on Sunday, December 10, 2017, regarding the future of our Church.

With love in Christ,
Father Fouad Saba
Cathedral Dean

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أحبائي .. اهلي وعشيرتي
أسرة كاتدرائية القديس جورجوس - فلوريدا

"ان الله يسكب محبته في قلوبنا بالروح القدس الذي هو وهبه لنا" رومية ٥:٥

اخوتي واخواني، اننا نعيش زما حاسما يتطلب منا اتخاذ الخيارات الصحيحة وهي غالبا قد تكون الخيارات الصعبة.

فدعونا نعمل معا مسترشدين بقوة الإيمان وشريعة الكنيسة.
فان حياتي ملك لكم وإنني أبذل كل ما في وسعي لكي تجد الأجيال القادمة مستقبل أفضل ، ثوابته كلمة الرب وتعاليم المسيح.

ادعوكم بقلب ملؤه المحبة وبعمل الروح القدس الذي يقود المؤمن المسيحي في هذا الزمن العظيم .. زمن الميلاد، لحضور الصلاة واللقاء يوم الأحد الموافق ١٠-١٢-٢٠١٧، وذلك لبحث مستقبل كنيستنا.

محبتتي الدائمة

عميد الكاتدرائية

الأب فؤاد سابا

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 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 Saviour, 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 حَفِظَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، قُتِمَتْ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا
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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!

هَلُمَّ لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَرْكَعْ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلَكْنَا وَالْهَنَا،

خَلَصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلِ لَكَ هَلْلُويَا!

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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 أَنَّكَ للمأسورين مُحرِّرٌ ومُعْتِقٌ، وللفُقراءِ والمَساكينِ عاضِدٌ وناصِرٌ وللمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ
وَشَافٍ وعنِ المؤمنِينَ مُكافِحٌ ومُحَارِبٌ أَيها العَظيمُ في الشُهداءِ جاورجِوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ
تَشَفِّعْ إلى المَسيحِ الإِلهِ في خَلاصِ نُفوسِنا.



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.

اليومَ العذراء تأتي إلى المغارة، لِتَلِدَ الكلمة، الذي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ، ولِوِلادَةٍ لا تُعَسَّرُ ولا يُنطَقُ بها،
فافرَجِي أَيها المسكونة إذا سَمِعْتِ، ومَجِّدي مع الملائكة والرعاة، الذي سَيَظْهَرُ بمشيئَتِهِ
طفلاً جديداً وهو الإله الذي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ.

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

The Saints shall be joyful in glory! Sing unto the Lord a new song!

The Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (5:8-19)

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

يَفْتَخِرُ الْأَبْرَارُ بِالْمَجْدِ! رَتِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ تَرْنِيمَةً جَدِيدَةً!

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارة القديس بولس الرسول الى اهل افسس (5:8-19)

يا إخوة اسلكوا كأولادٍ للنور (فإن ثمره النور هو في كل صلاحٍ وبيِّرٍ وحق). مُخْتَبِرِينَ ما هُوَ مَرْضِيٌّ لَدَى الرَّبِّ. وَلَا تَشْتَرِكُوا فِي أَعْمَالِ الظُّلْمَةِ الْغَيْرِ الْمَثْمَرَةِ بَلْ بِالْأَحْرَى وَبِخُوا عَلَيْهَا. فَإِنَّ الْأَفْعَالَ الَّتِي يَفْعَلُونَهَا سِرًّا يَقْبُحُ ذِكْرُهَا أَيْضًا. وَلَكِنَّ كُلَّ ما يُوَبِّخُ عَلَيْهِ يُعْلَنُ بِالنُّورِ. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ ما يُعْلَنُ هُوَ نُورٌ. وَلِذَلِكَ يَقُولُ اسْتَيْقِظْ أَيُّهَا النَّائِمُ وَقُمْ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فَيُضِيءُ لَكَ الْمَسِيحُ. فَانظُرْ أَدْنَى أَنْ تَسْلُكُوا بِحَدَرٍ لَا كَجُهْلَاءَ. بَلْ كَحُكَمَاءَ مُفْتَدِينَ الْوَقْتَ فَإِنَّ الْأَيَّامَ شَرِيرَةٌ. فَلِذَلِكَ لَا تَكُونُوا أَغْيَاءَ بَلْ افْهَمُوا ما مَشِيئَةُ الرَّبِّ. وَلَا تَسْكُرُوا بِالْخَمْرِ الَّتِي فِيهَا الدَّعَارَةُ بَلْ امْتَلَأُوا بِالرُّوحِ. مَكْلِمِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِمَزَامِيرَ وَتَسَابِيحَ وَأَغَانِي رُوحِيَّةٍ مَرْتَمِينَ وَمَرْتَلِينَ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ لِلرَّبِّ.

Church Etiquette

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

الإِنْجِيلُ لِلأَحَدِ الرَّابِعِ عَشَرَ مِنْ لَوْقَا Gospel for the Fourteenth Sunday of Saint Luke

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (18:35-43)

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude was going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he called out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy upon me!” And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me receive my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well. And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارة القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر (18:35-43)

في ذلك الزمان فيما يسوع بالقرب من أريحا كان أعمى جالساً على الطريق يستعطي * فلما سمع الجمع مجتازاً سأل ما هذا * فأخبر بأن يسوع الناصري عابراً * فصرخ قائلاً يا يسوع ابن داود ارحمني * فزجره المنقذون ليسكت فازداد صرخاً يا ابن داود ارحمني * فوقف يسوع وأمر أن يُقدّم إليه * فلما قرب سأله ماذا تريد أن أصنع لك. فقال يا رب أن أبصر * فقال له يسوع أبصر. إيمانك قد خلّصك * وفي الحال أبصر وتبعه وهو يمجّد الله. وجميع الشعب إذ رأوا سبّحوا الله.

After the Gospel, please turn to
page 104 in the Red Service Book.





EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE



TODAY
DECEMBER 3 LITURGY

ENGLISH: ZENA BARDAWIL-FARAH
ARABIC: TONY ZAMMAR

The Epistle Reading Ministry is coordinated by
‘The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph.’
Please contact the Cathedral Office to inquire on scheduling.

Requirements to be an Epistle Reader:

- Must prepare spiritually to read the Word of God
- Must be a Cathedral Member in good standing spiritually
- Must arrive during Orthros (Matins) Service 15-20 minutes before Liturgy
- Reader attire is Church attire (respectful and formal—ladies attire below knee)
- Must practice the Epistle several times during the week (chanting is preferable)
- Must enunciate loud and clear—The Apostle is speaking, not the reader!

May the Holy Word of God be written on our hearts!
God bless you!

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER LIST

Prayer List of the Living

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.
 Bishop DEMETRI
 Salem, Hannan, Naife, Sammy, & Christian Mounayyer
 Charles and Diana O’Brien
 Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family
 Nuha Zananiri and family
 Karimeh Aboud
 Bolous Samaan
 Fadwa Habash
 Fuad Stiban
 Susan Panayotti Elias
 Guinevere Haddad
 Kiwan Khoury

Prayer List of the +Departed

+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.
 +Bishop ANTOUN of Thrice-Blessed Memory
 +Archpriest Emile Hanna
 +Ghassan Sayegh
 +Samuel Saba
 +Laith Anki
 +Sean O’Brien
 +Anis Girgis Murra
 +Lorice Corey
 +Michael Dahlan
 +Emile Farah
 +Ibrahim Khoury
 +Ibrahim Fouad Saba





HOLY BREAD OFFERING



TODAY DECEMBER 3	SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 10	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 17	ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS—CATHEDRAL CHAPTER
DECEMBER 24 MORNING	ASHRAF AND ANGELINA ABRAHAM AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 24 EVENING	NASSER AND TANIA SOUFIA AND FAMILY



COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR



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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	CHARLES AND DIANA O'BRIEN MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY NUHA ZANANIRI AND FAMILY
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Celebrate the Birth of
THE LORD AND SAVIOR
JESUS CHRIST

with your
Saint George Cathedral Family!

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Orthros (Matins) 5:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.

Coffee Hour to follow Liturgy

NOTE:

-Regular Services on Sunday morning, December 24-

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 began on Wednesday, 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.***

ADVENT HUMANITARIAN DRIVE 2017

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.



"It is a better thing to feed the hungry than to raise the dead."

Saint John Chrysostom

Brought to you by the Finance Desk...



Mission Statement: The mission of the Finance Committee is to be good stewards of the resources and assets that God has bestowed to St. George Cathedral and to use these gifts to serve the Cathedral and its community.

Vision Statement: A financially responsible Church with sufficient financial resources to achieve its ongoing mission.

Parish Finance Report Current Status of Operating Budget Compared to Actuals

Overall Operating Budget Health:

	2017 September	2017 Q3 July - September	2017 YTD Actual
Income	\$ 33,637.40	\$ 110,505.09	\$ 360,273.76
Expense	\$ 40,537.25	\$ 141,965.59	\$ 421,305.04
	\$ (6,899.85)	\$ (31,460.50)	\$ (61,031.28)

The Details of Operating Budget Health:

<u>INCOME:</u>	2017 September	2017 Q3 July - September	2017 Budget/YTD	2017 YTD Actual
Pledge/Offerings	\$ 9,865.00	\$ 37,034.00	\$ 141,750.00	\$ 121,985.17
Rentals	\$ 23,739.49	\$ 73,365.21	\$ 220,875.00	\$ 221,292.37
Special Functions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,750.00	\$ 16,737.85
Dividends and Interest	\$ 32.91	\$ 105.88	\$ -	\$ 258.37
Total Income	\$ 33,637.40	\$ 110,505.09	\$ 426,375.00	\$ 360,273.76

<u>EXPENSES:</u>	2017 September	2017 Q3 July - September	2017 Budget/YTD	2017 YTD Actual
Building & Property *	\$ 18,667.97	\$ 59,107.76	\$ 178,512.00	\$ 177,584.03
Utilities	\$ 3,011.41	\$ 9,587.48	\$ 25,488.00	\$ 28,074.77
Payroll/Salaries	\$ 12,966.68	\$ 43,196.04	\$ 124,905.00	\$ 127,374.60
General Office	\$ 839.11	\$ 2,501.24	\$ 11,962.50	\$ 10,788.94
Property & Facility Management	\$ 810.66	\$ 15,208.71	\$ 36,382.50	\$ 32,120.43
Ministry Expenses	\$ 420.40	\$ 901.30	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 7,832.38
Sales Tax	\$ 1,419.38	\$ 4,258.14	\$ 13,125.00	\$ 12,864.42
Archdiocese (Dues & Special Collections)	\$ 2,401.64	\$ 7,204.92	\$ 23,625.00	\$ 22,991.72
Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,673.75
Total Expenses	\$ 40,537.25	\$ 141,965.59	\$ 426,375.00	\$ 421,305.04

The Cathedral

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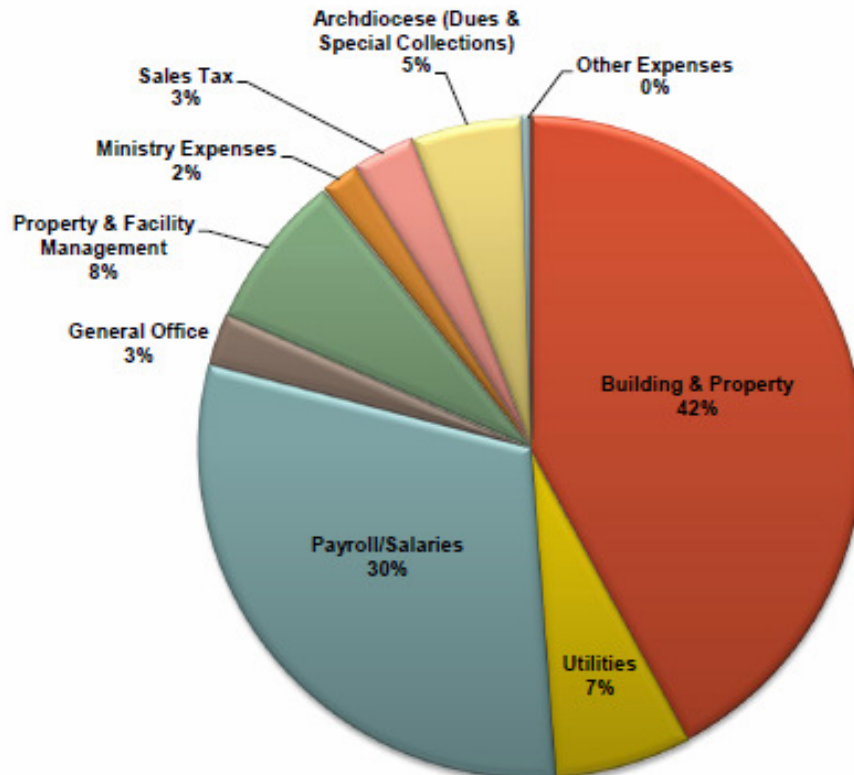


* Monthly mortgage payment is \$18,667.97 with a remaining mortgage balance left to pay of \$431,161.83 (as of 9/30/2017)

Note: Income excludes any "appropriated" donations received for special projects - such as Church improvement projects, donations directly to specific ministries like the Antiochian Women Electrical Fund, Charity fundraising, etc.

OPERATING EXPENSES

YTD Actuals
(as of 9/30/2017)





Cathedral Calendar

TODAY	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
TODAY	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
TODAY	Holy Season of Advent Continues	
TODAY	Advent Humanitarian Drive Continues	Please see FLYER
TODAY	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
TODAY	December is "Order of Saint Ignatius Month" - <i>continues</i>	
TODAY	Luncheon hosted by YAM	After Liturgy
TODAY	Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	1:00 p.m.
TODAY	Monthly Antiochian Women Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Fri-Sat, Dec 8-9	Preparations for AW Bake Sale	Schedule on next page
Saturday, Dec 9	Great Vespers Service	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec 10	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 10	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 10	Special Presentation by Father Saba	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 10	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
Sunday, Dec 10	Sunday School Staff Meeting	After Liturgy
Sunday, Dec 10	Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec 10	Order Elections Meeting	1:30 p.m.

Save the Date!



Christmas Eve Services	Dec 24, 2017
Liturgy for Feast of Epiphany of the Lord	Jan 5, 2018
Home Blessings Begin!	Jan 6, 2018
Clean Monday—First Day of Great Lent	Feb 19, 2018
Great and Holy PASCHA (Easter)	Apr 8, 2018
Annual Love Ball (Black Tie formal gala fundraiser)	May 12, 2018
Annual Cathedral Festival	Nov 3-4, 2018

Antiochian Women 2017 Bake Sale PREPARATIONS

Friday, December 8 — 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (park on meters)
Saturday, December 9 — 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 15 — 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (park on meters)
Saturday, December 16 — 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

All are invited to come and help.
Thank you in advance for supporting your Church!



THANK YOU

*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will reward him for what he has done."
(Proverbs 19:17)*

The Antiochian Women

of St. George Cathedral – Coral Gables, FL

extend their sincerest gratitude and thanks to the parishioners of St. George Cathedral who made donations or brought Turkeys and non-perishable foods in the past few weeks for Miami Rescue Mission. Because of your generosity, The Miami Rescue

Mission received on November 17, 2017, **108 Turkeys**

and non-perishable foods totaling over 2,100 lbs.

Your generosity will help The Miami Rescue Mission feed those that are less fortunate during this Thanksgiving season.

God bless you and your families!



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

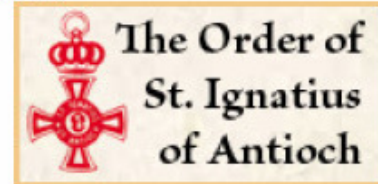




Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast
V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba, Dean

Advent 2017
November 21, 2017



Dear Member of the Order of Saint Ignatius,

Greetings in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We hope this letter finds you well during this most Holy Season of Advent! This letter is to inform you of the **Elections Meeting for the Order of Saint Ignatius Chapter** to be held in the Cathedral Library on **Sunday, December 10, 2017**, beginning *promptly* at **1:30 pm (10 minute meeting)**.

The meeting will have one item on the agenda: the **Election** of the Officers for the 2018 term. The positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If any Order member over the age of 18 is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Fr. Saba.

Per the Constitution, only members in good standing with the Church and the Order, both spiritually and financially, will be eligible to be nominated or vote on all decisions including Elections in the Order General Assembly Meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Nominating Committee will receive nominations until Friday, December 8, 2017. A member of the Committee will then speak with the person nominated to get their acceptance (you can nominate yourself). ***Per the Constitution, there will be NO nominations accepted from the floor of the meeting on December 10.***

If you haven't already done so, please see the Order Treasurer, Louie Ede, to submit your annual dues prior to the meeting date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the Officers.

We look forward to a positive and exciting Elections meeting on December 10! See you all there!

May you and your family have a blessed and joyous Nativity Season!

Yours In Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Dean

Zena Bardawil-Farah

Zena Bardawil-Farah
Chairlady
Order Cathedral Chapter

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida

Donna's Angel Tree

A Ministry of the Antiochian Women

November 2, 2017

Dear Saint George Cathedral Parishioners,

*"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce;
then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."*

Proverbs 3:9-10

As we enter the Holiday Season to celebrate the joyous birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, we invite you to participate in the Seventh Annual "Donna's Angel Tree Ministry" in memory of the late Donna Nimer. Due to your love and generosity, the past six years were a huge success. We hope to do the same, if not better this year.

As we all remember, Donna was a loving and dedicated parishioner and the Sunday School Principal for many years. Donna would gather our children and line them up for Holy Communion and proceed to teach them at Sunday School. Who could forget the beautiful Christmas Pageants or the Easter Egg Hunts and the many wonderful activities with our children? We are all grateful for the positive influence Donna had on all of us, young and old.

One of Donna's worthy and rewarding projects was to collect toys for the less fortunate children. She would collect as many toys and other needed items and personally deliver them to the Children's Home Society. In honoring Donna's memory, the desire is to see this tradition continue. In recalling Donna's memory by bringing happiness and love to the many children in distress, we are sure Donna is guiding us with her prayers and will be glad to see this continue.

As you make your Christmas list for your own children and loved ones, please add one or more of "Donna's Angels" to your list. You might want to involve your children in this project, it's a great way to teach them compassion and to experience the joy of giving.

Starting on Sunday, November 12th, the "Angels" with the child's gender will be displayed in the Church Hall, please pick one or more of these angels, attach the angel to the unwrapped gift, and return it to Church by Sunday, December 17th. If you are unable to purchase a toy, please make a donation and we will purchase a toy for you. The toys should average between \$10.00 and \$15.00 and should be age appropriate.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Haifa Khoury or Giselle Khoury at (305) 439-4724. Have a blessed Christmas season!

In Christ's Service,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Dean

Tania Soufia

Tania Soufia
President
Antiochian Women

Haifa Khoury

Haifa Khoury
Ministry Coordinator



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SOYO

WORSHIP WITNESS SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

November 1, 2017

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 2017 Cathedral Christmas Card.

SOYO (ages 12-18) sponsors this card every year as the 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 2017 Cathedral Christmas Card. A minimum donation will be appreciated by December 3rd to help support this Christmas Card Fundraiser. Forms received after December 3rd will not be included in the card, however, will be included in the *Weekly Bulletin* in December.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours In Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba
Cathedral Dean

Hanna Soufia

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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 3, 2017**.

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.

Anonymous / Best Wishes from / In Good Health / In Memory of...

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

Contact Information: _____

Address City State Zip Code

Have a blessed Nativity season!

320 Palermo Avenue Coral Gables, Florida 33134-6608
Phone (305) 444-6541 Fax (305) 445-6530 Office@StGMiami.org www.StGMiami.org

Saint George Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida
The Antiochian Women present the 2017 Christmas Bake Sale

Delicious Middle Eastern Pastries






ADVANCE ORDER FORM



Ordering Deadline: Sunday, December 3, 2017

Pick up: Sunday, December 17, 2017

Items	1 Doz.	Quantity	Total
Kibbeh (Meat and crushed wheat shell stuffed with pine nuts, onion and minced meat) 	\$24.00		
Kibbeh Tray 	\$25.00 (Tray 9 ½ X13)		
Cheese Pies Homemade dough stuffed with cheese and delicate spices 	\$20.00		
Baklawa famous pastry - layers of phyllo dough stuffed with walnut & sweetened with Orange Blossom Syrup 	\$30.00 Large \$15.00 Small	_____ _____	
Ghrabee "s" shaped buttery cookies that melt in your mouth 	\$13.00		

<p>Namoora Semolina cake, soaked in syrup, decorated with almonds</p> 	\$13.00		
<p>Sesame Braid</p> 	\$10.00		
<p>Knafeh Shredded phyllo dough stuffed with cheese and topped with Orange Blossom Syrup</p> 	\$30.00 (Tray 9 ½ X13)		
<p>Assortment - Large includes 5 of (Ghraabee, Sesame Braid, Baklawa and Namora)</p>	\$22.00		
<p>Assortment - Small includes 3 of (Ghraabee, Sesame Braid, Baklawa and Namora)</p>	\$11.00		
Total			

ALL PASTRIES FREEZE WELL!
Ordering Deadline: Sunday, December 3, 2017

TO ORDER: Please send check payable to "Saint George Cathedral" with order form to:
 Saint George Cathedral, 320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 or submit to the Antiochian
 Women Bake Sale Committee Chairperson: Lama Elhaj.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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

ORDERS MAY BE PICKED-UP

on Sunday, December 17, 2017 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
 305-444-6541 or at AW@stgmiami.org



SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL

SOYO



PRESENTS THE

NEW YORK PILGRIMAGE



***“Exploring
Orthodox
New York”***



***Saturday-Monday,
January 13-15, 2018***

All teens (ages 12-18) are welcome to join
the pilgrimage to New York/New Jersey!
(Requirements on Registration Form)

Ask any SOYO Officer or Advisor for Details



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL

SOYO NEW YORK PILGRIMAGE

January 13-15, 2018

Registration Form



Requirements for Registration:

- Ages 12-18
- Attends Church Services
- Registered for Sunday School
- Attends Sunday School
- Registered for SOYO and Dues
- Attends SOYO events

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last *First*

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name *Relation* *Phone*

PARENTAL CONSENT / LIABILITY FORM

I, _____, as legal parent/guardian of _____ grant my sons(s)/ daughter(s) permission to participate in full cooperation with the schedule and rules below in the upcoming **NEW YORK PILGRIMAGE** from Saturday, January 13, 2018 to Monday, January 15, 2018. **BOTH, MY CHILD/CHILDREN AND I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE A POLICY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR MISBEHAVIOR!** I hereby absolve Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral of Coral Gables, FL, affiliate organizations, all tour locations, employees and representatives, of any liability in the event of accident or injury during my child(ren)'s travel to New York/New Jersey and all its corresponding tours from January 13-15, 2018.

Signature: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____

Cost: ~~\$480.00~~ \$150.00 per person if requirements fulfilled

Cost includes round trip flight, lodging, transportation, meals, shirt, and registration

Cash or Checks Accepted - Please make checks payable to "Saint George Cathedral SOYO"

Adult Chaperones must complete this form and submit payment (\$150.00).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 10, 2017

Rules for Church Pilgrimage

1. Respectful and appropriate behavior at all times
2. Schedule must be followed by everyone at all times
3. Group must remain together unless otherwise instructed
4. Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times – no ripped jeans, etc. (*Sunday: proper attire for Liturgy*)
5. NO check-in baggage. BRING ONLY: 1 carry on and a personal item is allowed (TSA regulations) *Delta accepts one carry-on item with maximum dimensions of 9"x14"x22" (22 cm x 35 cm x 56 cm) in the aircraft cabin, along with one personal item - laptop bag with maximum dimensions of 9"x10"x17" (22cmx25cmx43cm).*

For Office Use Only

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Amount Paid: _____

**SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

**THE
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



Sunday, December 17, 2017

Immediately after Liturgy

Upcoming Rehearsals for Youth Choir

Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

November 19, November 26, December 3, December 10

Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, December 16, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.