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

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Sunday, February 12, 2017

أحد الإبن الشاطر

The Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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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His Grace

Bishop ANTOUN

for a Lifetime of Service
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The 2017 Convention Committee is dedicating
The Grand Banquet and History Journal
to commemorate the retirement of His Grace Bishop ANTOUN

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"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17)

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Please consider prayerfully and sincerely your Stewardship Commitment.

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2017 'WEEKLY' Stewardship Commitment (Please Select):

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Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Please note: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 2018, this form must be completed and 2017 pledge fulfilled.

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Please return your completed form to the Cathedral Office promptly.

For office use only Received by: _____ Date entered: _____

**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.

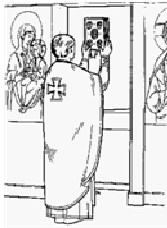
إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حَفِظَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، قُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا
الْمَخْلُصُ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ. لِأَجْلِ ذَلِكَ قَوَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ هَتَّفُوا إِلَيْكَ يَا وَاهِبَ الْحَيَاةِ. الْمَجْدُ
لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحَبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحْدَكَ.

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 وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلَكْنَا وَالْهَنَا،

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



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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.

بِمَا أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

Kontakion of the Sunday of the Prodigal Son (Tone Three)

When I disobeyed in ignorance thy Fatherly glory, I wasted in iniquities the riches that thou gavest me. Wherefore, I cry to thee with the voice of the prodigal son, saying: I have sinned before thee, O compassionate Father, receive me repentant, and make me as one of thy hired servants.

لَمَّا عَصَيْتُ مَجْدَكَ الْأَبَوِي بِجَهْلٍ وَغِبَاوَةٍ، بَدَدْتُ فِي الْمَعَاصِي الْغِنَى الَّذِي أَعْطَيْتَنِي. فَلِذَلِكَ أَصْرُخُ إِلَيْكَ بِصَوْتِ الْابْنِ الشَّاطِرِ هَاتِفًا: خَطِئْتُ أَمَامَكَ أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ الرَّؤُوفُ، فَاقْبَلْنِي تَائِبًا وَاجْعَلْنِي كَأَحَدِ أَجْرَائِكَ.

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

الرسالة لأحد الإبن الشاطر

Epistle for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous!

The Reading is from the First Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (6:12-20)

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be enslaved by anything. Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food; but God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.



تَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتِكَ عَلَيْنَا! ابْتَهِجُوا أَيُّهَا الصَّادِقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ!

فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس (20-6:12)

يا إخوة كل شيء مباح لي ولكن ليس كل شيء يوافق * كل شيء مباح لي ولكن لا يتسلط علي شيء * إن الأطمعة للجوف والجوف للأطعمة وسيبيد الله هذا وتلك. أما الجسد فليس للزنى بل للرب والرب للجسد * والله قد أقام الرب وسيقيمنا نحن أيضاً بقوة * أما تعلمون أن أجسادكم هي أعضاء المسيح. فأخذ أعضاء المسيح وأجعلها أعضاء زانية. حاشى * أما تعلمون أن من اقترن بزانية يصير معها جسداً واحداً. لأنه قد قيل يصيران كلاهما جسداً واحداً * أما الذي يقترن بالرب فيكون معه روحاً واحداً * أهربوا من الزنى فإن كل خطيئة يفعلها الإنسان هي في خارج الجسد. أما الزاني فإنه يخطئ إلى جسده * أم أستم تعلمون أن أجسادكم هي هيكل الروح القدس الذي فيكم الذي نلتهموه من الله وأنكم لستم لأنفسكم * لأنكم قد اشتريتم بثمن فمجدوا الله في أجسادكم وفي أرواحكم التي هي لله *

الإنجيل لأحد الإبن الشاطر

Gospel for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (15:11-32)

The Lord spoke this parable: “There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.’ And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.”’”

And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.’ But the son was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!’

And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost and is found.’”

الإنجيل لأحد الإبن الشاطر

Gospel for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر (15:11-32)

قال الرب هذا المثل. إنسان كان له ابنان * فقال أصغرهما لأبيه يا أبت اعطني النصيب الذي يَخْصُنِي مِنَ الْمَالِ. فَقَسَمَ بَيْنَهُمَا مَعِيشَتَهُ * وبعد أيام غير كثيرة جَمَعَ الابن الأصغر كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ وسافر إلى بلد بعيد وبذّر ماله هناك عائشاً في الخلاعة * فلما أنفق كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ حدثت في ذلك البلد مجاعة شديدة فأخذ في العوز * فذهب وانصوى إلى واحد من أهل ذلك البلد فأرسله إلى حقوله يرعى خنازير * وكان يشتهي أن يملأ بطنه من الخرنوب الذي كانت الخنازير تأكله فلم يُعْطِهِ أَحَدٌ * فرجع إلى نفسه وقال كم لأبي من أجراء يَفْضَلُ عَنْهُمْ الخبز وأنا أهلك جوعاً * أقوم وأمضي إلى أبي وأقول له يا أبت قد أخطأت إلى السماء وأمامك. ولست مُسْتَحِقّاً بعد أن أدعى لك ابناً فاجعني كأحد أجراءك * فقام وجاء إلى أبيه. وفيما هو بعد غير بعيد رآه أبوه فتحنن عليه وأسرع وألقى بنفسه على عنقه وقبله * فقال له الابن يا أبت قد أخطأت إلى السماء وأمامك ولست مُسْتَحِقّاً بعد أن أدعى لك ابناً * فقال الأب لعبيده هاتوا الحلة الأولى والبسوه واجعلوا خاتماً في يده وجزاءً في رجليه * وأتوا بالعجل المُسَمَّنِ واذبحوه فأكّل ونفرح * لأن ابني هذا كان ميتاً فعاش وكان ضالاً فوجد. فطفقوا يفرحون * وكان ابنه الأكبر في الحقل. فلما أتى وقرب من البيت سمع أصوات الغناء والرقص * فدعا أحد العلمان وسأله ما هذا * فقال له قد قدّم أخوك فدبح أبوك العجل المُسَمَّنَ لأنه لقيه سالماً * فغضب ولم يرد أن يدخل. فخرج أبوه وطفق يتوسل إليه * فأجاب وقال لأبيه كم لي من السنين أخدمك ولم أتعد لك وصية قط وأنت لم تُعْطِنِي قَطُّ جَدِيّاً لأفرح مع أصدقائي * ولما جاء ابنك هذا الذي أكل معيشتك مع الزواني ذبحت له العجل المُسَمَّنَ * فقال له يا ابني أنت معي في كل حين وكل ما هو لي فهو لك * ولكن كان ينبغي أن نفرح ونُسِرَ لأن أخاك هذا كان ميتاً فعاش وكان ضالاً فوجد.



EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE



TODAY

ENGLISH: JANNET SALMAN
ARABIC: SDN. MAJD AKKAWI

**FEBRUARY 19
LITURGY**

ENGLISH: MUAZZI HATEM

**FEBRUARY 26
LITURGY**

ENGLISH: OPEN
ARABIC: BASHIR MALOUF

The Epistle Reading Ministry is coordinated by
‘The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph.’
Please contact Sdn. Majd Akkawi 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!

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



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.



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).

FEBRUARY	GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
MARCH	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
APRIL	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
MAY	SHADI, Wafa, JORDAN, AND JAD OMEISH MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
JUNE	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
JULY	OPEN

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. Shadi, Wafa, Jordan, and Jad Omeish Yamil and Salma Zacur George and Widaa Khoury and family Joseph and Jane Adamo Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family Guinevere Haddad Fuad Stiban George, Mary, and Linda Bikhazi David Zitle</p>	<p>+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide. +Nazra Zacur +Michel Husson +Ibrahim Khoury +Osama Khoury +Daoud Khoury +Samir Alsaed +Michael Dahlan +Samira Abourjaily +Ibrahim Sarah +Rimon Abraham</p>





HOLY BREAD OFFERING



TODAY	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY YAMIL AND SALMA ZACUR
FEBRUARY 19	FR. FOUAD AND KH. DIANA SABA AND FAMILY
FEBRUARY 26	SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY ATALLA AND ANDREA ABU-AKEL AND FAMILY
MARCH 5	OSAMA AND NADIA JAHJAH AND FAMILY
MARCH 12	SDN. MAJD AKKAWI
MARCH 19	FR. GUSTAVO AND KH. MARGARITA ALFONSO AND FAMILY
MARCH 24 ANNUNCIATION	OPEN
MARCH 26	OPEN

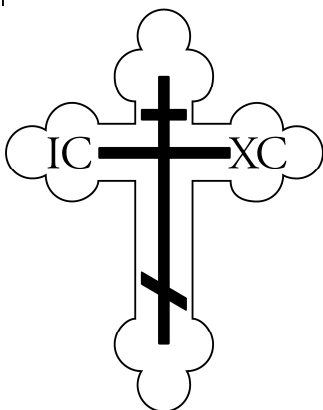


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TODAY	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY
FEBRUARY 19	SAINT GEORGE MINI FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY 26	SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY
MARCH 5	OSAMA AND NADIA JAHJAH AND FAMILY
MARCH 12	OPEN
MARCH 19	FR. GUSTAVO AND KH. MARGARITA ALFONSO AND FAMILY
MARCH 26	OPEN

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.



Saturday of Souls

**Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 25
at 10:00 a.m.**

Please submit to the Holy Altar the names of your departed beloved ones to be remembered on the Saturday of Souls by Thursday, February 23, by emailing Office@StGMiami.org.

After Liturgy on Saturday, February 25, Father Saba will be visiting the local cemeteries.

If you would like to meet Father Saba at one of the cemeteries, please make an appointment with him by contacting him at the Church Office at 305-444-6541.

Visitation to the following cemeteries:

**Woodlawn North Woodlawn South Miami Memorial
Memorial Plan Dade South Memorial Park
Our Lady of Mercy (Doral)
Fred Hunter Cemetery (Hollywood)
Southern Memorial Park (North Miami)**

2017 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.



CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

TODAY	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
TODAY	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
TODAY	Home Blessings Continue!	
TODAY	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
TODAY	First Confession Program - 2nd/3rd Grade Class—Continues	
TODAY	Special Presentation in Cathedral Hall	After Liturgy
TODAY	YAM Social Outing	Please see FLYER
Wednesday, Feb 15	Monthly Cathedral Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb 18	Preparations for Festival	
Saturday, Feb 18	The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.	
Sunday, Feb 19	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Feb 19	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Feb 19	NO Sunday School Classes	
Sunday, Feb 19	Saint George Mini Festival (one-day only)	
Sunday, Feb 19	Charity Basketball Game benefiting the OCC Fund	

SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday of Souls and Visitations to Cemeteries	Feb 25, 2017
Clean Monday—First Day of Great Lent	Feb 27, 2017
First Confession Program and Reception	Apr 8, 2017
Great and Holy Feast of PASCHA (Easter)	Apr 16, 2017
Great Vespers and Artoklasia for Patronal Feast of Saint George	Apr 22, 2017
Patronal Feast of Saint George—Miami Picnic for Three Churches	Apr 23, 2017
Parish Life Conference for Diocese of Southeast in Atlanta, GA	Jun 15-17, 2017
53rd Biennial Archdiocese Convention hosted in Miami	Jul 23-30, 2017

What Time Do I Arrive to Church on Sunday? What Am I Missing?

What time do I arrive?	What part did I miss?	I have deprived myself of the opportunity to...
10:15	Orthros (Matins)	An entire service (beginning at 9:15 AM). Hear the hymns of the week & prepare for the Liturgy.
10:25	Great Doxology	Begin the week properly by giving Glory to God and concluding the final preparation for the Divine Liturgy
10:30	Blessed is the Kingdom	Proclaim that God's Kingdom is blessed and to respond, "Amen."
10:45	Litanies & Prayers	Pray for peace, the Church, the sick. Participate in the Entrance of the Holy Gospel
10:55	Epistle, Gospel, Sermon	Hear the Word of God, and think of how it applies to my daily life.
11:10	Cherubic Hymn	Participate in the procession of the Holy Gifts among the people.
11:20	The Creed & Offering	Proclaim what "I believe" and acknowledge the One Who is being offered.
11:30	The Lord's Prayer	Prepare to receive the Body & Blood of Christ.
11:40	The Eucharist	Receive the Body & Blood of Christ.
11:50	Thanksgiving Prayers	Give praise and thanks to God for the Gift we have received from Him.
11:55	The Dismissal	Commemorate Christ's saving work, and the prayers and intercession of all the saints.



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL “2017 Stewardship Campaign”

58 Stewardship Commitments received as of February 10, 2017

Thank you for your generous support and growing the Saint George Cathedral Family!!!

Very Rev. Father Fouad and Khourieh Diana Saba		
Very Rev. Father George S. Corey		
Rev. Father Gustavo and Khourieh Margarita Alfonso		
Rev. Archdeacon David and Pat Nimer		
Mr. Alex Abu-Akel	Mr. & Mrs. Said and Lama El-Haj	Mr. & Mrs. Michel and Mary Nasr
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Mr. Douglas Ede	Mr. Bashir Malouf	Mr. & Mrs. Yamil and Salma Zacur
Mr. & Mrs. Louie and Ernestine Ede	Mr. & Mrs. George and Maysoon Mobassaleh	Mr. & Mrs. Antoine and Vivian Zammar

If you have not already done so, please complete and submit a 2017 Stewardship Form-- keeping our records accurate is important to us.

Any errors above, please contact the Stewardship Committee Chairperson, Salma Zacur, or the Church Office.

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida



Young Adult Ministry

of the Fellowship of Saint John the Divine

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba – Spiritual Advisor
Sdn. Majd Akkawi – Youth Director
Naife Mounayyer – President
Lillian Zammar – Vice President
Cecilia Alfonso – Secretary
Sdn. Sean Hatem – Treasurer
Noura Soufia – Public Relations

Attention all young adults, “escape” to a fun-filled social outing to....

Escape Room Adventure

When: Sunday, February 12th, 2017

Where: 2315 Le Jeune Road, Miami, FL, 33134

Time: 1:00pm (Lunch) – then proceed to activity

Who: Members of YAM (Ages 18-35)

Please RSVP with Noura Soufia at (305) 323 – 5761

Using your team members' varied skills, you will solve puzzles leading to your escape of the room where the activity takes place. The rooms are part scavenger hunt, part puzzle solving. You will need to communicate effectively and handle unexpected challenges. Flexibility and open mindedness are essential for success. Group decisions are critical while the clock ticks down to 00:00.



If you have any questions or would like to make a donation please contact the officers of the Young Adult Ministry at YAM@stgmiami.org

2017 WITNESS WALK

+ Care for the Elderly + Feed, House, Clothe the Poor + Teach the Faith + Protect the Unborn +



Registration Form

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration
(Cathedral Hall)



9:30 a.m. Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Walk

Saint George Cathedral

+ Senior Housing Projects + Establish Missions + Monasteries + Youth Ministries + Seminarians +

"Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

Saint George Cathedral, 320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 (305) 444-6541

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ MI: _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender Male Female
Phone Number _____ (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
Email Address _____

REGISTRATION FEE

Please submit your non-refundable, non-transferable \$20 registration fee with this registration form.

Method of payment:

- Cash
 Check (made payable to: St. George Cathedral)

WAIVER

I know that walking in a Walk-A-Thon could be a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by decisions relative to my ability to safely complete the walk. I assume all risk associated with walking this event, including but not limited to falls, contacts with other participants, the effect of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and considerations of your accepting my application, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act in my behalf, waive and release Saint George Cathedral, the Event organizers, the city and town in which this event is held, all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence on the part of the persons named in the waiver. I grant permission of all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Printed Name _____ Date: _____

Signature _____

Participant (Parent/Guardian MUST sign if participant is under 18 years of age)

"Strengthening the Ministries of Our Church"



Annual 5 Mile WITNESS WALK Sponsor Form



Saturday March 11, 2017

*SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
2017 ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S
PROJECT*

SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL, 320 PALERMO AVENUE, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

To Benefit the 2017 Antiochian Women's Project:

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

9:00 AM – REGISTRATION (CATHEDRAL HALL)

9:30 AM – BREAKFAST

10:00 AM - WALK

WALKER'S NAME _____

WALK SPONSORS

	Name	Address	Phone	Donation Amount	Paid
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	TOTAL COLLECTED			\$	

SOYO Pilgrimage to Chicago

January 14-16, 2017

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

23 members of Saint George Cathedral boarded a flight early on Saturday, January 14, and began their journey to Chicago. During the trip, members were able to visit the Serbian Cathedral of Chicago, Saint George and Saint Mary's



Antiochian Churches and visit the Miraculous Icon of the Lady of Cicero and get anointed by her tears. Also, they visited the Saint John Chrysostom monastery where they got to peek into the prayer life of the monastics. Throughout the trip they got to meet and were joined by the Chicago SOYOs which was a big highlight for them. Yet, SOYO did not know that serving the poor could be so meaningful and fun until they experienced the “Feed My Starving Children” Program. The trip also included visiting several of Chicago’s famous restaurants and landmarks including the Cubs’ own Wrigley Field!

The following are reflections from the 2017 SOYO Pilgrimage to Chicago:

Majd Akkawi: “The highlight of the trip for me was bonding with the teens and the chaperones throughout the weekend; we had such a great time together! Also, definitely “Feed My Starving Children.”

Delia Asfour: “Gathering together to feed the children who needed our help and energy”

Liana Asfour: “My favorite memory was when we saw the crying icon”

Tony Barjoud: “Feed My Starving Children”

Noah Ede: "Feed My Starving Children."

Said Elhaj: "The highlight of the trip was "Feed My Starving Children" along with visiting the "Saint John Chrysostom Monastery" in Wisconsin; these were the most emotional and inspiring things for me."

Amira Ghawali: "Feed My Starving Children."

Amer Haddad: "My favorite part was visiting the "Feed My Starving Children" organization and packing the meals for the hungry kids."

Jamil Haddad: "Being in the van talking."

Louis Hatem: "My favorite memory was "Feed My Starving Children" and meeting the teens from the other Churches."

Jorgina Jahjah: "Feed My Starving Children."

Gina Mobassaleh: "Feed My Starving Children" and the bus rides."

Christian Mounayyer: "Feed My Starving Children."

Hannan Mounayyer: "The highlight of the trip was "Feed My Starving Children" and being with the kids. Also, I was very grateful and moved for getting the little bottle of the tears of the Virgin Mary of Cicero from Archdeacon Saed."

George Samaan: "My favorite memory was getting to meet all the Chicago SOYO teens; it was great!"

Jannet Salman: "When we came together as a team while volunteering at "Feed My Starving Children."

Nadine Khoury: "My favorite part of this 2017 SOYO Chicago Pilgrimage was doing the "Feed My Starving Children."

Gianna Soufia: "Feed My Starving Children."

Hanna Soufia: "Making meals for the countries in need."

Amani Wanna: "My favorite part was when we went to 'Feed My Starving Children.'"

Chris Wanna: "Feed My Starving Children."

Jackie Barakat Wanna: "The highlight of the trip was "Feed My Starving Children" along with visiting the "Saint John Chrysostom Monastery" in Wisconsin, plus spending time and bonding with the kids."

Father Saba: "Being able to spend time with a great group of Orthodox Christians!"

"DETAILS COMING SOON ON THE NEXT SOYO PILGRIMAGE!"

Benefiting the Orthodox Community Center Fund

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida



Festival Basketball Game

REGISTRATION FORM



Sunday, February 19, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.

SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL *PARKING LOT*, 320 PALERMO AVENUE, CORAL GABLES, FL, 33134 - TEL: (305) 444-6541

GAME WILL FOLLOW "STANDARD NBA RULES" - 5-ON-5

2 TEAMS OF 12 PLAYERS - 24 SPOTS AVAILABLE - "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE"

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ MI: _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ (*must be 15 years or older to register*) Gender: Male Female

Phone Number _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

Email Address _____

REGISTRATION FEE

Please submit your non-refundable, non-transferable \$20 Registration Fee with this Registration Form.

Method of payment:

Cash

Check (made payable to "Saint George Cathedral" – memo: "Festival Basketball Game")

WAIVER

I know that playing a basketball game could be a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and play unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by decisions relative to my ability to safely complete the game. I assume all risk associated with playing this event, including but not limited to falls, contacts with other participants, the effect of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and considerations of your accepting my application, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act in my behalf, waive and release Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, the event organizers, the city and town in which this event is held, all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence on the part of the persons named in the waiver. I grant permission of all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

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Charity Basketball Game

SPONSOR FORM



Sunday, February 19, 2017

SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL, 320 PALERMO AVENUE, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, 33134 TEL: (305) 444-6541

“SUPPORT THE ORTHODOX COMMUNITY CENTER FUND”

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

SPONSORS

	Name	Address	Phone	Donation Amount	Paid
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Saint George Mini Festival

"Mini Festival, Big Family"

Sunday, February 19, 2017
12pm-6pm

Benefiting the Orthodox Community Center Fund

FREE ADMISSION

Grand Raffle

Win a Trip to Niagara Falls for two!
Flight and two-night hotel stay included



**Music,
Debke,
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Food,
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More!**



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