

## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

كاتدرائية القديس جاورجيوس للروم الأرثوذكس

The Most Reverend Metropolitan JOSEPH, Primate  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

The Right Reverend Bishop ANTOUN, Auxiliary Bishop  
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast

The Very Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Cathedral Dean

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

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Saturday By Appointment Only  
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## The Weekly Bulletin النشرة الأسبوعية

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

### Sunday, February 19, 2017

## أحد الدينونة الأخيرة (أحد مرفع اللحم)

### The Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

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.



53rd Biennial Antiochian Orthodox Christian

## Archdiocese Convention

Hosted by  
Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida  
July 28-30, 2017 ♦♦ [www.AC2017Miami.org](http://www.AC2017Miami.org)



His Eminence

### Metropolitan JOSEPH

All Venerable Hierarchs

The Archdiocese Board of Trustees

Saint George Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL  
Host Parish of the 2017 Convention

*honor*

*His Grace*

### *Bishop* ANTOUN

for a Lifetime of Service  
and Eight Decades of Love,  
Humility and *Sunshine*



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

## **AC2017Miami.org**

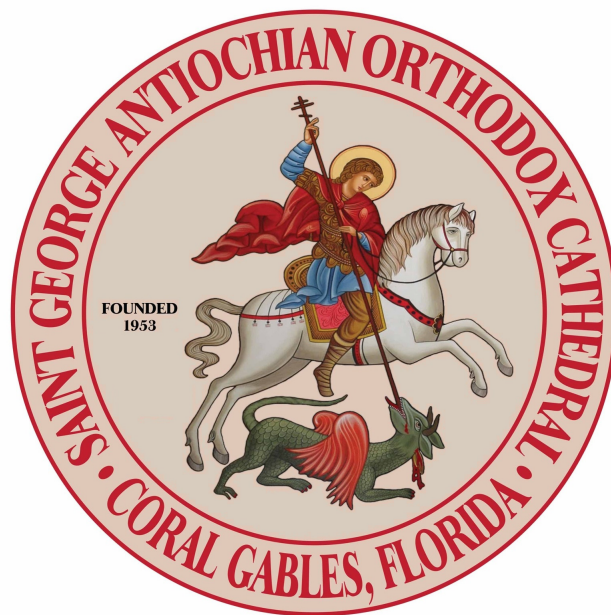
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*Happy  
64th Anniversary*

*to*

*Saint George Cathedral!*

*February 23, 1953 - February 23, 2017*



**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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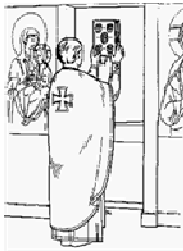
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وعندما أقمت الأموات من تحت الثرى. صرّح نحوك جميع القوات السماويين. أيها المسيح  
الإله معطي الحياة المجد لك.

**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!



هلم لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا،

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

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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 أنك للمأسورين محرر ومعتق، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضد وناصر وللمرضى طبيب وشاف وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

**Kontakion of the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Tone One)**

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

إذ أتيت يا الله على الأرض بمجد، فترعد منك البرايا بأسرها. ونهر النار يجري أمام عرشك، والصحف تفتح، والحقايا تُشهر. فنجني حينئذ من النار التي لا تطفأ، وأهلني للوقوف عن يمينك أيها الديان العادل.

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

## الرسالة لأحد الدينونة الأخيرة (أحد مرفع اللحم)

### Epistle for the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

*The Lord is my strength and my praise! The Lord chastising hath chastised me, but He hath not delivered me over to death!*

**The Reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (8:8-13; 9:1-2)**



Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols?

And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.



قَوْتِي وَتَسْبِحَتِي الرَّبُّ! أَدْبَاباً أَدَّبَنِي الرَّبُّ وَإِلَيَّ الْمَوْتُ لَمْ يَسْلَمْنِي!

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس (8:8-13; 1:9-2)

يا إخوة إنَّ الطعامَ لا يُقَرِّبُنَا إِلَى اللَّهِ. لِأَنَّا إِنِ أَكَلْنَا لَا نَزِيدُ وَإِنِ لَمْ نَأْكُلْ لَا نَنْقُصُ \* وَلَكِنْ انظُرُوا أَنْ لَا يَكُونَ سُلْطَانُكُمْ هَذَا مَعْتَرَةً لِلضَّعْفَاءِ \* لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ رَأَى أَحَدٌ يَأْمَنُ لَهُ الْعِلْمَ مُتَكَبِّراً فِي بَيْتِ الْأَوْثَانِ أَفْلا يَتَقَوَّى ضَمِيرُهُ وَهُوَ ضَعِيفٌ عَلَى أَكْلِ ذَبَائِحِ الْأَوْثَانِ \* فَيَهْلِكُ بِسَبَبِ عِلْمِكَ الْأَخُ الضَّعِيفُ الَّذِي مَاتَ الْمَسِيحُ لِأَجْلِهِ \* وَهَكَذَا إِذْ تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْإِخْوَةِ وَتَجْرَحُونَ ضَمَائِرَهُمْ وَهِيَ ضَعِيفَةٌ إِنَّمَا تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ \* فَلِذَلِكَ إِنْ كَانَ الطَّعَامُ يُشْكَكُ أَخِي فَلَا آكُلْ لِحَمَاءٍ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ لئَلَّا أُشْكَكَ أَخِي \* أَلَسْتُ أَنَا رَسُولاً. أَلَسْتُ أَنَا حُرّاً. أَمَا رَأَيْتُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ رَبَّنَا. أَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ عَمَلِي فِي الرَّبِّ \* وَإِنِ لَمْ أَكُنْ رَسُولاً إِلَى آخَرِينَ فَإِنِّي رَسُولٌ إِلَيْكُمْ. لِأَنَّ خَاتَمَ رِسَالَتِي هُوَ أَنْتُمْ فِي الرَّبِّ.

## الإنجيل لأحد الدينونة الأخيرة (أحد مرفع اللحم)

### Gospel for the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (25:31-46)

The Lord said, “When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

## الإنجيل لأحد الدينونة الأخيرة (أحد مرفع اللحم)

Gospel for the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ متىّ الإنجيليّ البشيرِ، التلميذِ الطاهرِ (46-25:31)

قالَ الرَّبُّ متى جاءَ ابنُ البَشَرِ في مَجْدِهِ وجميعُ الملائكةِ القديسينَ مَعَهُ فَحِينِئذٍ يَجْلِسُ على عَرشِ مَجْدِهِ \* وَتُجْمَعُ إِلَيْهِ كُلُّ الأُمَّمِ فَيُمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُمُ من بَعْضٍ كما يُمَيِّزُ الراعي الخِرَافَ مِنَ الجِداءِ \* وَيُقيِمُ الخِرَافَ عن يَمِينِهِ والجِداءَ عن يَسارِهِ \* حينئذٍ يَقولُ المَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عن يَمِينِهِ تَعَالَوْا يا مُبارَكِي أَبِي رِثُوا المَلِكَ المُعَدَّ لَكُمْ منذُ إنشاءِ العالَمِ \* لأنِّي جُعتُ فَأَطعمتُمونِي وعَطِشتُ فَسَقَيْتُمونِي وكنْتُ غريباً فأوَيْتُمونِي \* وعُرياناً فَكسَوْتُمونِي ومريضاً فَعَدُّتُمونِي ومحبوساً فَأتَيْتُمُ إِلَيَّ \* حينئذٍ يُجيبُهُ الصِّدِّيقونَ قائلينَ يا ربُّ متى رأيناكَ جائعاً فَأَطعمناكَ أو عطشانَ فَسَقيناكَ ومتى رأيناكَ غريباً فأويناكَ أو عُرياناً فَكَسَوناكَ \* ومتى رأيناكَ مريضاً أو محبوساً فَأتينا إِلَيْكَ فُجيبُ المَلِكُ ويقولُ لهم: الحَقُّ أَقولُ لَكُمْ بما أنَّكُمْ فَعَلْتُمْ ذَلِكَ بأحدِ إِخوتي هؤلاءِ الصغارِ فَبِي فَعَلْتُمُوهُ \* حينئذٍ يَقولُ أيضاً لِلَّذِينَ عن يَسارِهِ اذهبوا عَنِّي يا ملاعِينُ إلى النارِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ المُعَدَّةِ لِإبليسَ وملائِكَتِهِ \* لأنِّي جُعتُ فلم تُطعمُونِي وعَطِشتُ فلم تَسقُونِي \* وكنْتُ غريباً فلم تُوَوونِي وعُرياناً فلم تَكسُونِي ومريضاً ومحبوساً فلم تَرزُونِي \* حينئذٍ يُجيبُونَهُ هم أيضاً قائلينَ يا ربُّ متى رأيناكَ جائعاً أو عطشانَ أو غريباً أو عُرياناً أو مريضاً أو محبوساً ولم نَخدمَكَ \* حينئذٍ يُجيبُهُم قائلًا الحَقُّ أَقولُ لَكُمْ بما أنَّكُمْ لم تَفعلُوا ذَلِكَ بأحدِ هؤلاءِ الصغارِ فَبِي لم تَفعلُوهُ \* فيذهبُ هؤلاءِ إلى العذابِ الأَبَدِيِّ والصِّدِّيقونَ إلى الحياةِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ.





# EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE



**TODAY**

ENGLISH: MUAZZI HATEM

**FEBRUARY 26  
LITURGY**

ENGLISH: ANDREA ABU-AKEL  
ARABIC: BASHIR MALOUF

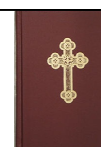
The Epistle Reading Ministry is coordinated by  
‘The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph.’  
Please contact Sdn. Majd Akkawi to inquire on scheduling.

## 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).

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>MARCH</b>	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>APRIL</b>	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>MAY</b>	SHADI, Wafa, JORDAN, AND JAD OMEISH MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>JUNE</b>	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY EMILE AND ZENA FARAH PAULA BARDAWIL AND FAMILY
<b>JULY</b>	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.            Archpriest Fouad, Kh. Diana, Katherine, &amp; Mousa Saba            Archdeacon David Nimer            The Festival Committee and Volunteers            George and Widaa Khoury and family            Joseph and Jane Adamo            Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family            Guinevere Haddad, Virginia Elias            Fuad Stiban, George, Mary, and Linda Bikhazi            David Zitle, Michael Asha</p>	<p>+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.            +Michel Husson            +Ibrahim Khoury            +Osama Khoury            +Daoud Khoury            +Samir Alsaed            +Michael Dahlan            +Samira Abourjaily            +Ibrahim Sarah            +Rimon Abraham            +Tuhfeh Dehmes</p>





# HOLY BREAD OFFERING



<b>TODAY</b>	<b>FR. FOUAD AND KH. DIANA SABA AND FAMILY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 26</b>	<b>SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY ATALLA AND ANDREA ABU-AKEL AND FAMILY MARTHA EANNACE</b>
<b>MARCH 5</b>	<b>OSAMA AND NADIA JAHJAH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 12</b>	<b>SHIRLEY HUSSON AND FAMILY SDN. MAJD AKKAWI</b>
<b>MARCH 19</b>	<b>FR. GUSTAVO AND KH. MARGARITA ALFONSO AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 24 ANNUNCIATION</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MARCH 26</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

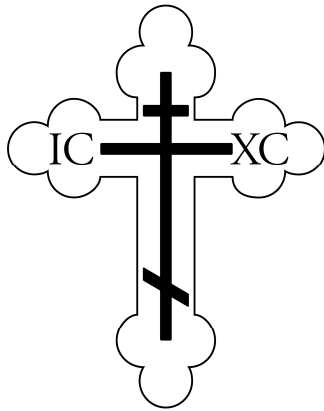


## COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR



<b>TODAY</b>	<b>SAINT GEORGE MINI FESTIVAL</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 26</b>	<b>SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 5</b>	<b>OSAMA AND NADIA JAHJAH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 12</b>	<b>SHIRLEY HUSSON AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 19</b>	<b>FR. GUSTAVO AND KH. MARGARITA ALFONSO AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 26</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

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](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org).**

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***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

<b>TODAY</b>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<b>TODAY</b>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<b>TODAY</b>	Home Blessings Continue!	
<b>TODAY</b>	NO Sunday School Classes	
<b>TODAY</b>	Saint George Mini Festival (one-day only)	
<b>TODAY</b>	Charity Basketball Game benefiting the OCC Fund	
<b>Monday, Feb 20</b>	YAM Officers' Meeting	7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Feb 21</b>	2017 Archdiocese Convention Executive Committee Meeting	
<b>Saturday, Feb 25</b>	Divine Liturgy for Saturday of Souls	10:00 a.m.
<b>Saturday, Feb 25</b>	Father Saba visiting Cemeteries	By Appointment Only
<b>Saturday, Feb 25</b>	The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.	
<b>Sunday, Feb 26</b>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<b>Sunday, Feb 26</b>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, Feb 26</b>	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
<b>Sunday, Feb 26</b>	First Confession Program - 2nd/3rd Grade Class—Continues	
<b>Monday, Feb 27</b>	Clean Monday—First Day of Great Lent	

## 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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida  
**KNIGHTS OF THE WORD**  
**BIBLE CONTEST**



*A Program of the Orthodox Community Center*  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 9, 2017

Personal Information – please print clearly

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Baptismal*

Contestant's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the appropriate age group:**

- Pre-teens: Ages 10-12
- Teens: Ages 13-18
- Adults: Ages 18+ (College and older)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18):

Father's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for Registration**

The Contestant must:

1. Be 10 years or older
2. Be in good standing spiritually with the Church - Attend Church services regularly
3. Be a registered member (family or individual) of Saint George Cathedral
4. Be a registered student in the Sunday School (if applicable)
5. Attend the Knights of the Word study sessions (schedule to be provided)
6. Commit to compete in the scheduled written exams
7. Commit to compete in the Final Contest on Friday, May 19, 2017

Please submit completed and signed form to the Church Office.

**BECOME A KNIGHT OF THE WORD!**



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

520 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33154

Phone: (305) 444-6541 Fax: (305) 445-6550

Email: [Office@StGMiami.org](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org) Website: [www.StGMiami.org](http://www.StGMiami.org)



### 2017 Stewardship Commitment Form

*"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)*

**Step 1: Family Name:**

**Step 2: If any changes, please use Membership Information Form to update all personal information.**

**Step 3: Know your Membership Number:**

**Step 4: Be a Steward! – Share your Time and Talent by volunteering for a ministry! (Visit Website)**

**Step 5: Be a Steward! – Share your Treasure by making your Stewardship Commitment TODAY!**

Please consider prayerfully and sincerely your Stewardship Commitment.

**In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2017 'WEEKLY' Stewardship Commitment**

(Please Select):

15/Week (\$780 Annually)     \$30/Week (\$1,560 Annually)     \$50/Week (\$2,600 Annually)     \$100/Week (\$5,200 Annually)     Other \$\_\_\_\_\_/Week (\$\_\_\_\_\_ Annually)

**Step 6: Please complete Payment Information**

**Payment Options:** (please select option A, B, or C)

**A** -  Credit Card (please complete the following credit card information)

VISA     MasterCard     Discover

**Name on Credit Card** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit card number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**CSC code** (back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code of billing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization:** By completing and signing this Credit Card Authorization form, I authorize ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL to charge my Credit Card the amount stated below for my 2017 Stewardship Pledge unless I provide a written cancellation.

**Please select:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly (on the 20th of each month, or next business day)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time amount

**Credit Card Authorization Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** -  Check/Cash (check is safer and better for your records and the Church records)

**C** -  One-time check enclosed

**Step 7: Please sign**

By signing this form, I commit myself / family as a Steward of Saint George Cathedral.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 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:** \_\_\_\_\_





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

### *66 Stewardship Commitments received as of February 12, 2017*

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

Very Rev. Father Fouad and Khourieh Diana Saba	Mr. & Mr. George and Charme Elias	Mr. Michael Husson Jr.
Very Rev. Father George S. Corey	Dr. & Mrs. Richard & Susan Elias	Mr. Roger Nimer
Rev. Father Gustavo and Khourieh Margarita Alfonso	Mr. Wajdy Fahel	Mr. & Mrs. Shadi and Wafa Omeish
Rev. Archdeacon David and Pat Nimer	Mr. & Mrs. Emile and Zena Farah	Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Diana O'Brien
Mr. Alex Abu-Akel	Mrs. Yolanda Warwar-Feanny	Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Karen Razook
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Mr. & Mrs. Ashraf and Angelina Abraham	Ms. Jamal Habib	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne and Tara Elias Schuchts
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Ms. Cecilia Alfonso	Mr. Bassem Jadon	Dr. Don Shalhub
Mr. David Alfonso	Mr. & Mrs. John and Nisreen Jadon	Mr. & Mrs. James and Hilda Shaleesh
Mr. & Mrs. Emil and Lillian Asha	Mr. & Mrs. Osama and Nadia Jahjah	Mr. & Mrs. Souheil and Jackie Skaf
Mr. & Mrs. Elie and Mela Attie	Drs. Hani and Feriial Jumean	Mr. Michael Snavelly
Sdn. & Mrs. Elie and Theresa Bardawil	Sdn. Charles Khoury	Mr. & Mrs. Nasser and Tania Soufia
Mr. & Mrs. Russell and Helene Bassett	Mr. & Mrs. George & Widaa Khoury	Mr. & Mrs. Salah & Soraya Wassef
Mr. & Mrs. Asmerom Beyene & Amleset Tekle	Mrs. Haifa Khoury	Dr. & Mrs. Alex and Andrea Zakharia
Mr. & Mrs. Fadi and Tania Barakat	Mr. & Mrs. Vladimir and Carmen Kostik	Mr. & Mrs. Yamil and Salma Zacur
Mrs. Jackie Barakat-Wanna	Mr. Bashir Malouf	Mr. & Mrs. Antoine and Vivian Zammar
Mr. & Mrs. Majed and Mary Barjoud	Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Tatiana Malouf	Mr. George Zammar
Mrs. Mouna Dahlan	Mr. & Mrs. George and Mayssoon Mobassaleh	Ms. Liallian Zammar
Mr. & Mrs. Abdallah and Amal Daiha	Mr. & Mrs. Michel and Mary Nasr	Mr. Michael Zammar
Mr. & Mrs. Elee and Jude Dammous	Mr. & Mrs. Salem and Hannan Mounayyer	
Ms. Martha Ennace		
Mr. Douglas Ede		
Mr. & Mrs. Louie and Ernestine Ede		
Mr. & Mrs. Said and Lama El-Haj		

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.

# 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**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Donation Amount</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1.				\$	
2.				\$	
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5.				\$	
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7.				\$	
8.				\$	
9.				\$	
10.				\$	
	<b>TOTAL COLLECTED</b>			\$	

# 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**



**Charity 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: "Charity 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.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Benefiting the Orthodox Community Center Fund**

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida**



*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
1.				\$	
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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,  
Middle  
Eastern  
Food,  
Games, and  
More!**



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