

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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

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الأحد التاسع والعشرون بعد العنصرة والأحد الثاني عشر من لوقا

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost and The Twelfth 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.

Ten New Year Resolutions for Followers of Jesus Christ:

1) Attend Church services on a regular basis, especially Sunday Liturgy. Sunday has gone from being a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to being a celebration of sleeping in. Keep Sunday Holy and keep it in Church. Arrive for Church Services on time! Why is it that the only appointments we ever miss or are late for are our appointments with Jesus Christ? At the end, these are the only appointments that will matter.

2) Read your Bible; it is the saving Word of God, given through Jesus Christ and it explains the life he calls us to live in this world. In order to deepen our relationship with Christ, we must read the Bible on a daily basis. Begin by reading for at least 10 minutes a day.

3) Ask for forgiveness from family, friends, and members of your parish. Forgiveness is a difficult virtue to put into practice and even more difficult to use regularly. Let us use the virtue of forgiveness as a basis for our continued commitment to Christ by regarding our earthly relationships with one another as truly important. Let us practice forgiveness; it is the first step in preparing for Holy Confession and Holy Communion each and every Sunday.

4) Make a prayer corner in your home in which you and your family gather regularly for prayer (at least twice a day). In the prayer corner, have your Bible and prayer book, hang-up an icon of Christ, the Virgin Mary, and the patron saints of your family members. You can also have a candle there and burn incense when you pray. If you need help, ask Father Saba and he will gladly help you set up a prayer corner in your home.

5) Put your God-given talents to use and become a steward in your parish. We all have talents that we do not use to their full potential. Recognize them, ask for guidance from the Lord and put them to use for the benefit of your family, your neighbor, your Church. Become an active, involved, caring Christian. Give of your time and talents to your Parish. Donate to food banks, become involved in Church programs in which we reach out to those less fortunate than us. Financially support your Church and prioritize what you do with your treasure. Christ said, "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."

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- 6) Invite your children, grandchildren, parents, brothers, sisters, and friends to Church Services. Become an Evangelist and bring people to Jesus Christ. Every Christian is called to make disciples of all nations. Be a guide and example to others. Bring at least one person to Church per year and allow God to do His work.
- 7) Within the first week of the New Year, contact any family members that have stepped away from your family; or if you have stepped away, call your family. Practice patience, understanding, and forgiveness. We are on this earth **ONCE** and have only this opportunity to practice forgiveness and ask for it as well. We should never be embarrassed to admit our faults. No one is perfect. We all have faults and we never know when we may be called by God to return home.
- 8) Experience the forgotten medicine of the Church: the Sacrament of Penance/Confession. We neglect the one sure remedy that Christ gave us through the Church. That's like having a bacterial infection and not getting the antibiotics that you need. Use Penance/Confession and the advice of your Priest to help you with your sins. You should come to Confession at least twice a year if you want to receive Communion regularly. If we can't stand before our Priest and confess, how can we ever imagine we will be able to stand before Christ Himself?
- 9) Commit your entire life to Jesus Christ and **Reclaim** your entire being for Him. **Reclaim** your eyes for Jesus Christ; watch less TV and do not let your eyes gaze on sinful or lustful things. **Reclaim** your ears for Jesus Christ; listen to less music and don't entertain gossip. **Reclaim** your mouth for Jesus Christ; speak only good and holy words and do not speak ill of others. **Reclaim** your mind for Jesus Christ; deny yourself and your ego. **Reclaim** your body for Jesus Christ; dress appropriately at all times.
- 10) REPENT! Let us vow, that from this day, from this hour, from this minute, we shall strive above all else to love God and to do His Holy Will!

Changes in the Liturgy تغييرات في القداس

At the beginning of the Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m., please turn to page 92 in the Red Service Book to follow along with the 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 Five)

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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!

هلمْ لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا،
خالصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا!

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Troparion of the Feast of Saint Paul of Thebes (Tone Eight)

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Paul, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

للبرية غير المثمرة بمجاري دموعك أمرعت، وبالتهذبات التي من الأعماق أثمرت بأتعابك إلى مئة ضعف. فصرت كوكباً للمسكونة متألئناً بالعجائب، يا أبانا البار بولس. فتشفع إلى المسيح الإله أن يُخلص نفوسنا.

Troparion of the Feast of Saint John the Hut-Dweller (Tone Four)

Since thine early youth, thou longest with fervor for the Lord. Leaving the world and its pleasures, thou becamest an example of monastic life. Thou didst built thy hut at the door of thy parents' house and didst crush the snares of the demons, O most blessed John. Therefore Christ himself has worthily glorified thee.

لما صبوت إلى الرب منذ الطفولية بحرارة، تركت العالم والمطربات التي في العالم، ونسكت نسكاً فاضلاً. ونصبت الكوخ عند أبواب والدك، فسحقت مكامن الأبالسة، يا يوحنا الكلي الغبطة. فلذلك قد شرفك المسيح باستحقاق.

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 عاصد وناصر وللمرضى طبيب وشافٍ وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

Kontakion of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Tone One)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in peace, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

يا من بمولدك، أيها المسيح الإله، المستودع البتولي قدست، وليدي سمعان كما لاق باركت، ولنا الآن أدركت وخلصت. إحفظ رعيتك بسلام وأيد الذين أحببتهم، بما أنك وحدك محب للبشر.

الرسالة للأحد التاسع والعشرون بعد العنصرة

Epistle for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, how magnificent are Thy works!

Thou hast made all things in wisdom!

Bless the Lord, O my soul!



The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians (3:4-11) Brethren, when Christ, who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.



ما أعظم أعمالك يا رب. كلها بحكمة صنعت! باركي يا نفسي الرب!

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل كولوسي (3:4-11)

يا اخوة متى ظهر المسيح الذي هو حياتنا فانتم أيضاً تظهرون حينئذ معه في المجد * فأميتوا أعضاءكم التي على الأرض الزنى والنجاسة والهوى والشهوة الرديئة والطمع الذي هو عبادة وثن * لأنه لأجل هذه يأتي غضب الله على أبناء العصيان * وفي هذه أنتم أيضاً سلكتم حيناً إذ كنتم عائشين فيها * أما الآن فانتم أيضاً اطرخوا الكلال الغضب والسخط والخبث والتجديف والكلام القبيح من أفواهكم * ولا يكذب بعضكم بعضاً بل اخلعوا الإنسان العتيق مع أعماله * واللبسوا الإنسان الجديد الذي يتجدد للمعرفة على صورة خالقه * حيث ليس يوناني ولا يهودي لا ختان ولا قلف لا بربري ولا اسكيثي لا عبد ولا حر بل المسيح هو كل شيء وفي الجميع.

الإنجيل للأحد الثاني عشر من لوقا
Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday of Saint Luke

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (17:12-19)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارة القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر (17:12-19)

في ذلك الزمان فيما يسوع داخلٌ إلى قرية استقبله عشرة رجالٍ بُرِصٍ ووقفوا من بعيدٍ * ورفَعوا أصواتهم قائلين يا يسوع المعلم ارحمنا. فلما رآهم قال لهم امضوا وأروا الكهنة أنفسكم. وفيما هم منطلقون طهروا * وإنَّ واحداً منهم لما رأى أَنَّهُ قد برى رجَعَ يمجِّدُ الله بصوتٍ عظيمٍ * وخرَّ على وجهه عند قدميه شاكرًا له وكان سامريًّا * فأجاب يسوع وقال أليس العشرة قد طهروا فأين التسعة * ألم يوجد من يرجع ليمجد الله إلا هذا الأجنبي * وقال فم وامض. إيمانك قد خلصك.

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





EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE



TODAY	ENGLISH: NOURA SOUFIA
JANUARY 22 LITURGY	ENGLISH: SDN. SEAN HATEM ARABIC: WAFA OMEISH
JANUARY 29 LITURGY	ENGLISH: JANNET SALMAN
FEBRUARY 2 THURSDAY LITURGY	ENGLISH: HANNA SOUFIA ARABIC: OPEN
FEBRUARY 5 LITURGY	ENGLISH: OPEN ARABIC: OPEN

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!



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).

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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Prayer List of the Living	Prayer List of the +Departed
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 Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family Guinevere Haddad Ferial Jumean Marizilda Fonseca Michel Husson Abdallah Daiha Fuad Stiban	+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide. +Archbishop Hilarion Capucci +Protosyngellos Paul Doyle +Raheel Sayegh +Kenneth Eid +Nuha Kawas +Nahil Tadros +Zahra Zacur +Salwa Dammous +Michael Dahlan +Ibrahim Khoury +Heidi Hernandez





HOLY BREAD OFFERING



TODAY	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY
JANUARY 22	JOHN DAMMOUS AND FAMILY
JANUARY 29	MAJED AND MARY BARJOURD AND FAMILY
FEBRUARY 2 THURSDAY	OPEN
FEBRUARY 5	GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY
FEBRUARY 12	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY YAMIL AND SALMA ZACUR



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JANUARY 22	JOHN DAMMOUS AND FAMILY
JANUARY 29	MAJED AND MARY BARJOURD AND FAMILY
FEBRUARY 5	GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY
FEBRUARY 12	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY

The Holy Bread and Coffee Hour are ministries of the Antiochian Women.
Please see the Coordinator of these ministries, Mrs. Salma Zacur,
to inquire on scheduling and requirements.

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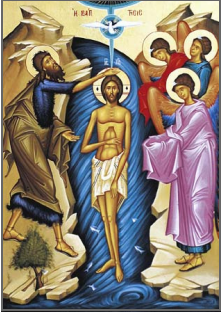
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2017 HOME BLESSINGS



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.



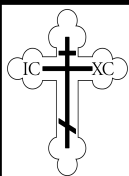
CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

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
Saturday, Jan 21	The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.	
Sunday, Jan 22	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Jan 22	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Jan 22	Godparents' Sunday	
Sunday, Jan 22	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
Sunday, Jan 22	Annual General Assembly Meeting	12:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord into the Temple	Feb 2, 2017
Annual Cathedral Festival (one-day only)	Feb 19, 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



NEXT SUNDAY: Memorial Service for Salwa Dammous,
offered by John Dammous and family.

Memory Eternal!

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.



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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
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December 20, 2016
Feast of the Great Martyr Ignatius of Antioch

Dear Members of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral,

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

A blessed Nativity Season to you and your families! This is to inform you the 2017 Annual General Assembly Meeting for the voting membership of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2017, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The agenda is enclosed with this letter.

To be recognized as a voting member of Saint George Cathedral, a parishioner must be at least eighteen years of age and have met both the necessary spiritual obligations (as determined by the Pastor) and financial obligations (as determined by the Financial Secretary and your signed 2016 Stewardship/Membership Form). If you have not already done so, please register as a member using the 2016 Stewardship/Membership Form and complete your financial obligation before December 31, 2016. If you have any financial circumstances, please see the Pastor. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact a member of the Cathedral Council.

The goal of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral is to have all eligible members vote.

As prescribed by the Saint George Cathedral Constitution, during the Annual Meeting, four members will be elected to the Cathedral Council for a term of three years. A Nominating Committee has been appointed to compile a list of qualified candidates. The members of the committee are Fr. Saba, Sdn. Elie Bardawil, Yamil Zacur, and Muazzi Hatem. If you or someone you know is interested in running for Council membership and is willing to make the commitment required to fulfill this important obligation, please contact Fr. Saba or any member of the Nominating Committee for additional information.

It is important to note that pursuant to the Saint George Cathedral Constitution, no nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Annual General Assembly Meeting. All candidates' names must be submitted to the Nominating Committee by Friday, January 20, 2017 in order for the candidate's name to be included on the Ballot. There can be no exception to this rule.

During this meeting, all members will receive a full 2016 Financial Report, the proposed 2017 Annual Budget, and reports from the various organizations and hear about all current plans for the future.

The Church is our spiritual home. Your involvement in the affairs of your Church is very important.

May God bless you all as we prepare for the birth of the Savior!

Yours in Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba

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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: _____



Sunday School



Patron Saint of Sunday School

A Ministry of Christian Education at Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL

"Let everything take second place to our care of our children, our bringing them up to the discipline and instruction of the Lord." - St. John Chrysostom

*The Saint George Cathedral Sunday School
invites all Godparents and all Godchildren to join in on this year's*

Godparents' Sunday

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Orthros (Matins) Service 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

All Godparents and Godchildren should come to Church together,
light a candle upon entering the Church together, sit together
during the service, pray and renew the Baptismal Vows together,
and receive Holy Communion together.

May God bless you all!

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- Appropriate Church Attire
 - For questions about guest Godparents/Godchildren from other Communion, please see Father Saba
 - To make an offering for the good health of your Godparent and/or Godchild, please make payable to "Saint George Cathedral" and memo: "Good health of _____"