

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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

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The Weekly Bulletin النشرة الأسبوعية

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Sunday, November 19, 2017

الأحد الرابع والعشرون بعد العنصرة والأحد التاسع من لوقا

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and the Ninth 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.

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

November 10, 2017

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba and Esteemed Members of the Parish Council
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
320 Palermo Ave.
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Dear Fr. Fouad and Esteemed Members of the Parish Council,

Blessings and greetings to you and your families in the Name of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray this letter will find you in the best of health.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you profusely for your generous contribution and for being one of the sponsors of the reception and luncheon that were held in honor of His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X and His Beatitude Patriarch Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai on Sunday, October 29, 2017. As you already know, all proceeds from the said event are going to support the victims and relief efforts of the ongoing war in Syria.

Needless to say, I am most grateful to you for your generosity and for your continued support of the work of the Antiochian Archdiocese in North America to build up the Holy Orthodox Faith. Whatever we have in this world does not belong to us; it was given to us by God to be used to help our brothers and sisters in His name.

It is a blessing to have you as part of our Archdiocese and we really appreciate your dedication and support. May our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Metropolitan Joseph".

+JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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NOVEMBER IS 'STEWARDSHIP MONTH'

Be a Steward of Saint George Cathedral!



We are Called to Bear Fruit

At the Last Supper, as we read in Chapter 15 of the Gospel of John, Jesus instructed His disciples, "I Am the Vine; you are the branches." He was telling us that the purpose of our abiding in Him is that we may bear fruit for God in the world. "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit..." (John 15:8). Just as the vine bears fruit only through its branches, so Jesus has chosen to work in the world through us. We are the members of His body – the branches through which the Vine must bear fruit. We bear fruit when we serve and support God and His Church.

How Do We Bear Fruit?

We bear fruit for Jesus Christ when we follow His example and love, serve and support the Church which is His Body. When we abide in Christ, we express this through generosity and devotion, especially in our financial stewardship and acts of personal generosity. Bearing fruit in the world is the visible result of our abiding in Christ.

During 'Stewardship Month,' the members of the Stewardship Committee and of the Cathedral Council serve the Church by ushering, reading the Epistle, collecting the offering, holding special events, and participating in several other tasks.

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 Seven)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy cross; Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid Thine apostles proclaim a warning that Thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy.

حَطَمْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْمَوْتَ وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصَّيِّفِ الْفَرْدُوسَ. وَحَوَّلْتَ نَوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ إِلَى فَرْحٍ. وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا مُنْذِرِينَ، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ. مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

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 مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلِّ لَكَ هَلَلُويَا!

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Troparion of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Tone Four)

Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying, Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation.

اليوم البتول التي هي مقدمة مسرة الله وابتداء الكرازة بخلص البشر. قد ظهرت في هيكل الله علانية، وسبقت مبشرة الجميع بالمسيح. فلنهنف نحوها بصوت عظيم قائلين، افرحي يا كمال تدبير الخالق.

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 مُحرِّرٌ ومُعْتِقٌ، وللفُقراءِ والمَساكينِ عاضِدٌ وناصِرٌ وللمَرْضَى طبيبٌ وشافٍ وعنِ المؤمنينِ مُكافِحٌ ومُحارِبٌ أيها العظيمُ في الشهداءِ جاورجيوسُ اللأبسُ الظفرُ تَشَفِّعْ إلى المسيحِ الإلهِ في خِلاصِ نُفوسِنا.

Kontakion of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Tone Four)

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today enters the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the Divine Spirit, whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

إن الهيكلَ الكليَّ النقاوةِ هيكلُ المخلصِ. البتولُ الخدرُ الجزيئُ الثمينُ والكَنْزُ الطاهرُ لمجدِ الله. اليومَ تَدْخُلُ إلى بيتِ الربِّ وتَدْخُلُ معها النعمةُ التي بالروحِ الإلهيِ فلتسبِحْها ملائكةُ الله لأنها المظلة السماوية.

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

The Lord will give strength to his people!

Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (2:14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

الرَّبُّ يُعْطِي قُوَّةً لِشَعْبِهِ! قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ يَا ابْنَاءَ اللَّهِ، قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ مَجْدًا وَعِزًّا!

فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس (2:14-22)

يا إخوة إنَّ المسيحَ هو سلامنا هو جَعَلَ الإِثْنَيْنِ واحداً ونَقَّضَ في جَسَدِهِ حَائِطَ السِّيَاحِ الحَاجِزِ أي العداوة* وأبْطَلَ ناموسَ الوصايا في فرائضِهِ لِيخْلُقَ الإِثْنَيْنِ في نَفْسِهِ إنساناً واحداً جديداً بإِجْرَائِهِ السَّلامَ* وَيُصَالِحَ كِلَيْهِمَا في جَسَدٍ واحدٍ معَ اللَّهِ في الصَّليبِ بِقَتْلِهِ العداوةَ في نَفْسِهِ* فِجَاءً وَبَشْرَكُمْ بِالسَّلامِ البَعِيدِينَ مِنْكُمْ والقَرِيبِينَ* لِأَنَّ بِهِ لَنَا كَلِئْنَا التَّوَصَّلَ إِلَى الآبِ في رُوحٍ واحدٍ* فَلَسْتُمْ غُرَبَاءَ بَعْدُ وَنُزَلَاءَ بَلْ مُوَاطِنِي القَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلَ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ* وَقَدْ بُنِيتُمْ على أساسِ الرُّسُلِ والأَنْبِيَاءِ وَحَجَرِ الزَّاوِيَةِ هُوَ يَسُوعُ المَسِيحُ نَفْسُهُ* الَّذِي بِهِ يُنْسَقُ البُنْيَانُ كُلُّهُ فَيُنْمُو هَيْكَلًا مَقْدَسًا في الرَّبِّ* وفيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً تُبْنَوْنَ مَعاً مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ في الرُّوحِ.

الإنجيل للأحد التاسع من لوقا Gospel of Ninth Sunday of Saint Luke

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: “The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” As He said this, Jesus called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

فصلٌ من بشارة القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر (12:16-21)

قال الربُّ هذا المثل. إنسانٌ غنيٌّ أخصبتْ أرضه * ففكَّر في نفسه قائلاً ماذا أصنع. فإنَّهُ ليس لي موضعٌ أخزنُ فيه أثماري * ثمَّ قال أصنعُ هذا. أهدمُ أهراي وأبني أكبرَ منها وأجمعُ هُناكَ كلَّ غلاتي وخيراتي * وأقولُ لنفسي يا نفسُ إنَّ لكِ خيراتٍ كثيرةً فاستريحِي وكُلِّي واشربي وافرحي * فقال له اللهُ يا جاهلُ في هذه الليلة تُطلبُ نفسك منك. فهذه التي أعددتها لمن تكون * فهكذا من يدخرُ لنفسه ولا يستعني بالله * ولما قالَ هذا نادى من له أذنان للسمع فليسمع.

TODAY:

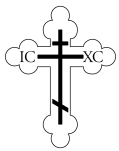
Six Month Memorial Service in memory of Emile Farah,
offered by Zena Bardawil-Farah and family.

Memory Eternal!

NEXT SUNDAY:

Forty Day Memorial Service in memory of
Dr. Albert Abdelmasih Sneij, offered by the Sneij family.

Memory Eternal!





EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE



TODAY
NOVEMBER 19 LITURGY

ENGLISH: MUAZZI HATEM

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
 Sami and Enas Farah and family
 Zena Bardawil-Farah and family
 Michael and Tatiana Malouf and family
 The Malouf and Mobassaleh families
 Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family
 Karimeh Aboud
 Bolous Samaan
 Fadwa Habash
 Fuad Stiban
 Susan Panayotti Elias
 Guinevere Haddad
 Angelina Abraham

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 George Rados
 +Emile Farah
 +Lorice Corey
 +Albert Abdelmasih Sneij
 +Nadimeh Khalil Alim
 +Michael Dahlan
 +Ibrahim Khoury





HOLY BREAD OFFERING



TODAY NOVEMBER 19	SAMI AND ENAS FARAH AND FAMILY ZENA BARDAWIL-FARAH AND FAMILY MICHAEL AND TATIANA MALOUF AND FAMILY
NOVEMBER 26	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY MICHAEL AND TATIANA MALOUF AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 3	SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 10	SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY
DECEMBER 17	ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS—CATHEDRAL CHAPTER



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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).

NOVEMBER	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
DECEMBER	CHARLES AND DIANA O'BRIEN MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY



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

بدأ يوم الثلاثاء 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 Tuesday, 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

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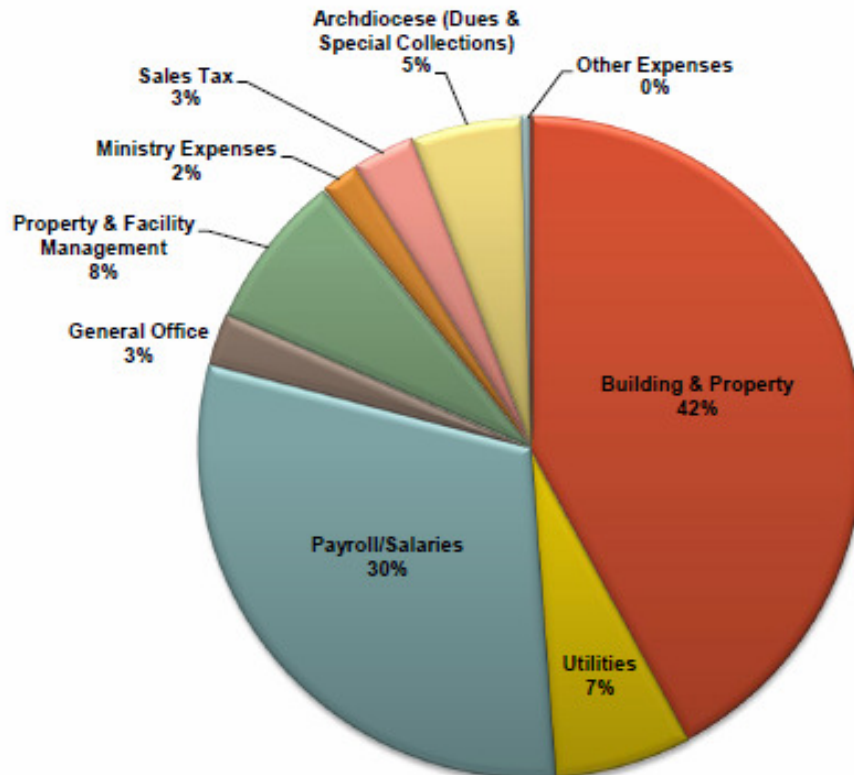


* Monthly mortgage payment is \$18,667.97 with a remaining mortgage balance left to pay of \$431,161.83 (as of 9/30/2017)

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	November is “Stewardship Month” - <i>continues</i>	
TODAY	Induction of Newly-Elected YAM Officers	After Liturgy
TODAY	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
TODAY	Presentation by 2017 Summer Campers at Antiochian Village	
TODAY	Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov 23	<i>Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed</i>	
Friday, Nov 24	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday, Nov 25	The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.	
Sunday, Nov 26	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Nov 26	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Nov 26	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
Sunday, Nov 26	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
Sunday, Nov 26	Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	1:00 p.m.

Save the Date!



Christmas Eve Services	Dec 24, 2017
Feast of Epiphany of the Lord	Jan 5, 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

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!



**Saint George Cathedral and
The 2017 Convention Committee
Humbly presented
a Chalice and Communion Spoon
to the following sister Churches:**



Saint Anthony's, Melbourne, FL
Saint Philip's, Davie, FL
Saint Ignatius, Boca Raton, FL
Saint Elias, Land O'Lakes, FL
Saint Raphael's, Holly Springs, NC
Saint Stephen's, Hiram, GA
Saint James, Buford, GA
Saint Nicholas, Jackson, TN

October 19, 2017

Via E-mail

Dear Fr. Fouad,

Greetings in Christ! We received the chalice last week and used it on Sunday. I announced to our people that you and the good folks at St. George had sent this beautiful gift. Needless to say, all are very grateful. That was such a thoughtful and kind gesture. In addition to the gift itself, the chalice is a special reminder of our father and friend, Bp. ANTOUN, who visited here a number of times and is well known to our people.

Thank you, again, Father, for thinking of us and please pass our appreciation on to your community.

We look forward to seeing you again soon. Meanwhile, may the blessings of God rest upon the faithful of St. George Cathedral, you and your Christ-loving ministry.

Fr. Andrew, Kh. Dannie and the St. Stephen Church Family, Hiram, Georgia



Rev. Fr. Gustavo Alfonso

4870 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314

954-584-4030

October 20, 2017

V. Rev. Fouad Saba
Dean, Saint George Cathedral
320 Palermo Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Dear Fr. Saba,

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

On behalf of the Saint Philip Church community, we thank you and Saint George Cathedral for the generous donation of the beautiful chalice and communion spoon, and more importantly for your kindness towards us.

May God continue to bless your fruitful ministry.

In Christ,

Rev. Gustavo Alfonso
Interim Pastor

Richard Corey
President, Parish Council

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



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

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



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

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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 1/2 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 Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida

Young Adult Ministry

heartily presents a

Food-Packing Session for



Every day,
6,200
children die
from starvation...

...but **YOU** can
make a difference by
volunteering at Feed My
Starving Children.



In 2013, nearly **800,000**
volunteers joined us to package
more than **191,600,000 meals** for
malnourished children in nearly
70 countries around the world.

LOCATION: Super Restoration, 1701 Northwest 87th Avenue, Suite 200, Doral, Florida 33172

DATE: Saturday, December 2, 2017 TIME: 7:30 - 10:00 am

GROUP NAME: SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL

*Mandatory check-in and training at 7:30 a.m. at address above.
Please see age, wardrobe, closed-toe shoes, jewelry guidelines below.*

Mandatory registration required - Sign up at the YAM table in the Cathedral Hall!



Super Restoration MobilePack

Super Restoration

1701 NW 87th Ave Suite 200 Doral, FL 33172

Do I need to arrive early for orientation?

Please plan to arrive **10-15 minutes** prior to your packing session to check-in. Your orientation and packing instructions will take place during your scheduled shift time.

Are we supposed to wear any particular clothing?

We highly recommend all volunteers wear closed-toed shoes. If you volunteer in the warehouse, closed-toed shoes will be required. Otherwise, please come in clean, comfortable clothes.

Can we wear jewelry while packing?

Due to FDA compliance for food manufacturing plants, NO jewelry may be worn in the packing room. Please review our [Jewelry Policy](#) and share with fellow volunteers.

Can I volunteer if I'm sick/have been sick?

If you have had a cough, fever, diarrhea, pink eye, or have been vomiting or are contagious within the last 24 hours, we ask that you reschedule your packing time.

Please cancel your reservation to reschedule for a time when you are feeling better.

Assorted volunteer questions:

What is the minimum age for volunteering?

The minimum age for volunteering is 5 years old. For safety reasons, children under the age of 5 are not allowed to participate in packing sessions.

We recommend that groups of youth be third grade or older.

We require the following adult to child ratios for school and church groups:

- **Grades K-2:** 1 student to 1 adult*
- **Grades 3-6:** 3 students to 1 adult
- **Grades 7-9:** 4 students to 1 adult
- **Grades 10-12:** 5 students to 1 adult

Please note: **Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult** (an adult is someone 18 years of age or older).

HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS

At least half of the required chaperones must be non-student adults (teachers, advisors or parents). If needed, a few 18-year-olds will be allowed to fill in as chaperones.

FMSC staff members reserve the right to amend volunteer scheduling.

Jewelry policy

To comply with FDA requirements and remove all opportunity for foreign objects to fall into our life-saving meals (which could cause choking, tooth breakage and more), FMSC volunteers must remove all jewelry and/or accessories before packing.

- No jewelry is permitted in the packing room, labeling areas, Warehouse Crew area or when inspecting raw ingredients.
- Prohibited jewelry includes earrings, watches, rings, necklaces, pins, brooches, etc.
- Wedding bands are permitted. However, if your band has a stone, you will be required to wear a glove.
- Facial piercings, gauges and new earrings that lock in the back are permitted (please inform a team leader).
- Medical alert bracelets and necklaces may be worn.

**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.