

## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

كاتدرائية القديس جاورجيوس للروم الأرثوذكس

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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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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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## The Weekly Bulletin النشرة الأسبوعية

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

# Sunday, November 26, 2017

الأحد الخامس والعشرون بعد العنصرة والاحد الثالث عشر من لوقا

## The Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost and The Thirteenth 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.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134-6608

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 that reads "Metropolitan Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**+JOSEPH**

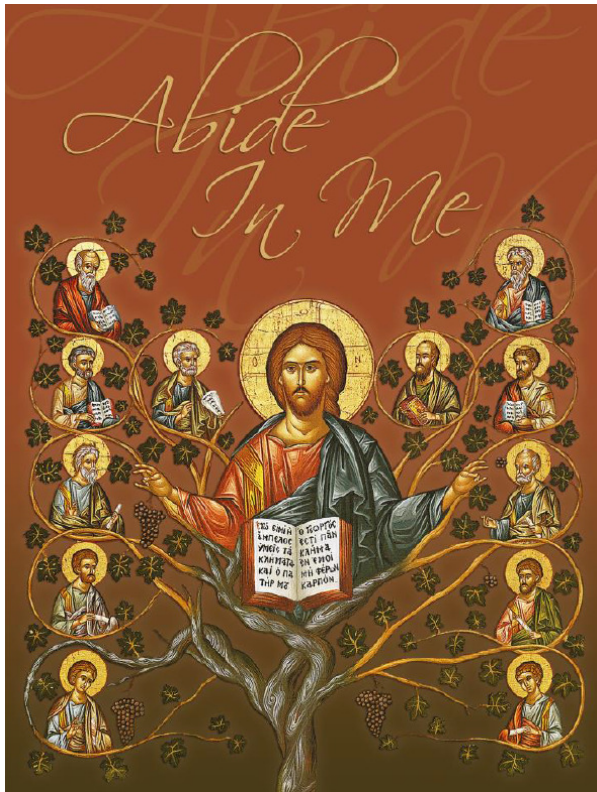
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# NOVEMBER IS 'STEWARDSHIP MONTH'

## *Be a Steward of Saint George Cathedral!*



As we share the voice of Christ, the message we share is one of hope, truth, grace, divine power, life and invitation. In this busy, ever-changing world, His voice of wisdom is needed to guide us in discerning what is good, what is true and what will bring us closer to Him and to one another.

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.

*May God grant them many years!*

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 Eight)**

From the heights, thou didst descend, O compassionate one, and thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou might deliver us from passion, thou art our life and our resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

انحدرت من العلى أيها المتحنين. وقبّلت الدفنَ ذا الثلاثة الأيام، لكي تعتننا من الآلام. فيا حياتنا وقيامتنا ياربُّ 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!

هلمُّ 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 أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرَضَى طَبِيبٌ  
وَشَافٍ وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ  
تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.



**Kontakion of the Forefeast of the Nativity (Tone Three)**

Today the Virgin cometh unto the cave to give birth to the Word who was born before all ages, begotten in a manner that defies description. Rejoice, therefore, O universe if thou shouldst hear and glorify with the Angels and the shepherds.

Glorify Him who by His will shall become a new-born Babe and who is our God before all ages.

اليومَ العذراء تأتي إلى المغارة، لِتَلِدَ الكلمة، الذي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ، ولِوَلادَةٍ لا تُعَسَّرُ ولا يُنطَقُ بها،  
فأفرجني أيتها المسكونة إذا سمعتِ، ومجدي مع الملائكة والرعاة، الذي سيظهرُ بمشيئته  
طفلاً جديداً وهو الإله الذي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ.

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

الرسالة للأحد الخامس والعشرين بعد العنصرة Epistle for Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.*

*God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

**The Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-7)**

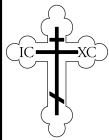
Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا نُذَوِّرْكُمْ. اللهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُوذَا، وَاسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي إِسْرَائِيلِ.

فَضْلٌ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولَسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ أَفْسَسَ (4:1-7)

يَا إِخْوَةَ أَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكُمْ أَنَا الْأَسِيرُ فِي الرَّبِّ أَنْ تَسْلُكُوا كَمَا يَحِقُّ لِلدَّعْوَةِ الَّتِي دُعِيتُمْ بِهَا \* بِكُلِّ تَوَاضُعٍ وَوَدَاعَةٍ وَبَطُولِ أَنَاةٍ مُخْتَمِلِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بِبَعْضٍ بِالْمَحَبَّةِ \* وَمُجْتَهِدِينَ فِي حِفْظِ وَحْدَةِ الرُّوحِ بِرِبَاطِ السَّلَامِ \* فَإِنَّكُمْ جَسَدٌ وَاحِدٌ وَرُوحٌ وَاحِدٌ كَمَا دُعِيتُمْ إِلَى رَجَاءِ دَعْوَتِكُمُ الْوَاحِدِ \* رَبِّ وَاحِدٍ وَإِيمَانٍ وَاحِدٍ وَمَعْمُودِيَّةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ \* وَإِلَهٌ أَبٌ لِلْجَمِيعِ وَاحِدٌ هُوَ فَوْقَ الْجَمِيعِ وَبِالْجَمِيعِ وَفِي جَمِيعِكُمْ \* وَلِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِنَّا أُعْطِيَتْ النِّعْمَةُ عَلَى مِقْدَارِ مَوْهَبَةِ الْمَسِيحِ.

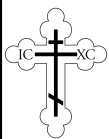
**TODAY:**



Third/Ninth Day Memorial Service in memory of Ibrahim Fouad Saba, offered by Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba and family.

*Memory Eternal!*

**TODAY:**



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

*Memory Eternal!*

## Gospel for Thirteenth Sunday of Saint Luke الإنجيل للأحد الثالث عشر من لوقا

### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (18:18-27)

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.’” And the man said, “All these I have observed from my youth.” And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” But Jesus said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

### فصل شريف من بشارة القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير, التلميذ الطاهر (18:18-27)

في ذلك الزمان دنا إلى يسوع إنسان مجرباً له وقائلاً أيها المعلم الصالح ماذا أعمل لأرث الحياة الأبدية\* فقال له يسوع لماذا تدعوني صالحاً وما صالح إلا واحد وهو الله\* إنك تعرف الوصايا: لاتزن, لا تقتل, لا تسرق, لا تشهد بالزور, أكرم أباك وأمك\* فقال كل هذا قد حفظته منذ صبائي\* فلما سمع يسوع ذلك قال له واحدة تعوزك بعد. بع كل شيء لك ووزعه على المساكين فيكون لك كنز في السماء وتعال اتبعني\* فلما سمع ذلك حزن لأنه كان غنياً جداً\* فلما رآه يسوع قد حزن قال ما أعسر على ذوي الأموال أن يدخلوا ملكوت الله\* إنه لأسهل أن يدخل الجمل في ثقب الإبرة من أن يدخل غني ملكوت الله\* فقال السامعون فمن يستطيع إذن أن يخلص\* فقال ما لا يستطيع عند الناس يستطيع عند الله.

## 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.



# EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE



**TODAY**  
**NOVEMBER 26 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  
 Fr. Fouad and Kh. Diana Saba and family  
 Shadi, Wafa, Jordan, and Jad Omeish  
 Michael and Tatiana Malouf and family  
 The Malouf and Mobassaleh families  
 The Sneij family  
 Elei and Manela (Abdullah) Murra  
 Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family  
 Karimeh Aboud, Bolous Samaan  
 Fadwa Habash, Fuad Stiban  
 Susan Panayotti Elias, Guinevere Haddad  
 Andrew Abu-Akel, Andrew Wassef

### 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  
 +Anis Girgis Murra  
 +Ibrahim Fouad Saba  
 +Albert Abdelmasih Sneij  
 +Salim and Linda Malouf  
 +Lorice Corey  
 +Michael Dahlan  
 +Emile Farah  
 +Ibrahim Khoury







## HOLY BREAD OFFERING



<b>TODAY</b> <b>NOVEMBER 26</b>	<b>SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY</b> <b>MICHAEL AND TATIANA MALOUF AND FAMILY</b> <b>THE SNEIJ FAMILY</b> <b>ELEI AND MANELA (ABDULLAH) MURRA</b> <b>FR. FOUAD AND KH. DIANA SABA AND FAMILY</b>
<b>DECEMBER 3</b>	<b>SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY</b>
<b>DECEMBER 10</b>	<b>SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>DECEMBER 17</b>	<b>ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS—CATHEDRAL CHAPTER</b>



## COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR



<b>TODAY</b> <b>NOVEMBER 26</b>	<b>SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>DECEMBER 3</b>	<b>SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY</b>
<b>DECEMBER 10</b>	<b>SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>DECEMBER 17</b>	<b>ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS—CATHEDRAL CHAPTER</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.

## 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>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHARLES AND DIANA O'BRIEN</b> <b>MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY</b>



*Celebrate the Birth of*  
**THE LORD AND SAVIOR  
JESUS CHRIST**

*with your  
Saint George Cathedral Family!*

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

Orthros (Matins) 5:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy 6:30 p.m.

Coffee Hour to follow Liturgy

**NOTE:**

***-Regular Services on Sunday morning, December 24-***

**Advent Season Fast**

**صيام عيد الميلاد**

يستمر صيام عيد الميلاد حتى يوم 24 كانون الأول بعد قداس العيد،  
نود أن ننوه في هذه الفترة بأن اللحوم والأجبان والكحول غير مسموح فيه قطعياً.

The Advent (Christmas) Fast began on Wednesday, November 15 and  
will conclude on Christmas Eve after Liturgy.

This fast includes abstaining from all meat, dairy, alcohol, and oil.

***For a fasting discipline you can handle, please speak to Father Saba.***

***Fasting must always be accompanied by prayer and forgiveness, using  
the wisdom of God found, first, and foremost, in the Holy Scriptures.  
Helping and serving others and feeding those who are in need will give  
fasting its true meaning. Without love for others, prayers are empty.***

# ADVENT HUMANITARIAN DRIVE 2017

**NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 25**

**Food Grocery List:**

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Stew, Beans, Chili, Rice, Cereal, Shelf Stable Milk, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac & Cheese.

Clothes and toiletries are welcomed.

**This drive is for all ages to participate.**

Sunday School Students should drop off their food items in the box designated for their class by the classroom.



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

*Saint John Chrysostom*

## Brought to you by the Finance Desk...



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

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

### Parish Finance Report Current Status of Operating Budget Compared to Actuals

#### Overall Operating Budget Health:

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

#### The Details of Operating Budget Health:

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

<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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 40,537.25</b>	<b>\$ 141,965.59</b>	<b>\$ 426,375.00</b>	<b>\$ 421,305.04</b>

# The Cathedral

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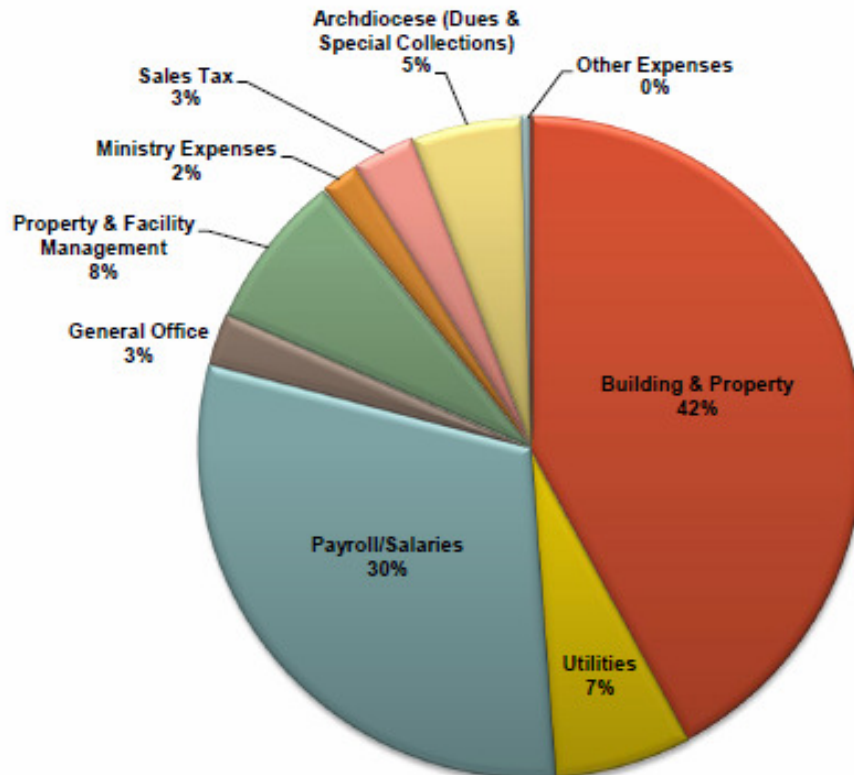


\* Monthly mortgage payment is \$18,667.97 with a remaining mortgage balance left to pay of \$431,161.83 (as of 9/30/2017)

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

### OPERATING EXPENSES

YTD Actuals  
(as of 9/30/2017)





# Cathedral Calendar

<b>TODAY</b>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<b>TODAY</b>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<b>TODAY</b>	Holy Season of Advent Continues	
<b>TODAY</b>	Advent Humanitarian Drive Continues	Please see FLYER
<b>TODAY</b>	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
<b>TODAY</b>	November is "Stewardship Month" - <i>continues</i>	
<b>TODAY</b>	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
<b>TODAY</b>	Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	1:00 p.m.
<b>Fri-Sat, Dec 1-2</b>	Preparations for AW Bake Sale	Schedule on next page
<b>Saturday, Dec 2</b>	Packing for "Feed My Starving Children"	Please see FLYER
<b>Saturday, Dec 2</b>	Great Vespers Service	5:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Dec 3</b>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<b>Sunday, Dec 3</b>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, Dec 3</b>	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
<b>Sunday, Dec 3</b>	Coffee Hour	After Liturgy
<b>Sunday, Dec 3</b>	Rehearsal for Christmas Concert	1:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Dec 3</b>	Monthly Antiochian Women Meeting	1:00 p.m.

## Save the Date!



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

# Antiochian Women 2017 Bake Sale PREPARATIONS

Friday, December 1 — 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 2 — 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 8 — 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 9 — 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 15 — 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 16 — 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

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



# THANK YOU

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

*The Antiochian Women*

*of St. George Cathedral – Coral Gables, FL*

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

Mission received on November 17, 2017, **108 Turkeys**  
**and non-perishable foods totaling over 2,100 lbs.**

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

**God bless you and your families!**



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> to help support this Christmas Card Fundraiser. Forms received after December 3<sup>rd</sup> will not be included in the card, however, will be included in the *Weekly Bulletin* in December.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours In Christ,

*V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Cathedral Dean

*Hanna Soufia*

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SOYO President

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Please make checks payable to "Saint George Cathedral - SOYO" and return with this form to Church Office by **December 3, 2017**.

Please indicate the donation amount to SOYO: \$20\_\_ \$40\_\_ \$50\_\_ \$100\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below the category and the names to be included in the Cathedral Christmas Card. The name(s) will be included in the Cathedral Christmas Card **exactly as shown below**. Please print clearly.

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

Please PRINT Name(s) to display on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Address City State Zip Code

*Have a blessed Nativity season!*

320 Palermo Avenue Coral Gables, Florida 33134-6608  
Phone (305) 444-6541 Fax (305) 445-6530 [Office@StGMiami.org](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org) [www.StGMiami.org](http://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
<b>Kibbeh</b> (Meat and crushed wheat shell stuffed with pine nuts, onion and minced meat) 	\$24.00		
<b>Kibbeh Tray</b> 	\$25.00 (Tray 9 ½ X13)		
<b>Cheese Pies</b> Homemade dough stuffed with cheese and delicate spices 	\$20.00		
<b>Baklawa</b> famous pastry - layers of phyllo dough stuffed with walnut & sweetened with Orange Blossom Syrup 	\$30.00 Large  \$15.00 Small	_____  _____	
<b>Ghrabee</b> "s" shaped buttery cookies that melt in your mouth 	\$13.00		

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

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ORDERS MAY BE PICKED-UP**

on Sunday, December 17, 2017 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Saint George Cathedral, 320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
For more information, please contact Saint George Cathedral at  
305-444-6541 or at AW@stgmiami.org



Saint George 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.**