

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

Sunday, January 15, 2023



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The Weekly Bulletin



29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

الأحد التاسع والعشرين بعد العنصرة و الثاني عشر من لوقا

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

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

The Orthodox Christian Faith proclaims the **Gospel of Jesus Christ**, the teachings of the Apostles, and the tradition and life of the living Church worldwide, free from error and distortion through worship, communion, witness, and service. We are one community of many in the **One, Holy, Catholic (Universal), and Apostolic Church** that has maintained, throughout the ages, a continuity of faith and love with the apostolic community—founded in **God the Father**, through **Jesus Christ**, and sustained by the **Holy Spirit. Visitor(s)**, please feel at home in prayer and worship. Only those practicing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may approach the Chalice for Holy Communion. Everyone else is welcome to partake of the Blessed Holy Bread after the Divine Liturgy.

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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

CHANGES IN THE DIVINE 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 Divine Liturgy. Likewise, please follow along the inserts in this *Weekly Bulletin* for the changes in today's Divine Liturgy (SEE BELOW).

~ **During the Little Entrance** ~

Apolytikion of the Ressurrection (Tone Six)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.

Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

إِنَّ الْقُوَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيَمَ وَقَفَّتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ

The Entrance Hymn for Ordinary Sundays (Tone Two)

*O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God. **Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.***

هَلِّمُوا لِتَسْجُدَ وَتَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

~ After the Little Entrance ~

Apolytikion of the Resurrection (Tone Six)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.
 إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةِ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيَمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ.
 فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

Apolytikion of the St. 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 hundredfold. 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.

لِلْبَرِّيَّةِ غَيْرِ الْمُثْمِرَةِ مِجَارِي دُمُوعِكَ أَمْرَعَتْ، وَبِالتَّنْهَدَاتِ الَّتِي مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ أَثْمَرَتْ بِأَتْعَابِكَ إِلَى مِئَةِ ضِعْفٍ، فَصِرْتَ كَوْكَبًا لِلْمَسْكُونَةِ مُتَلَأَلًا بِالْعَجَائِبِ، يَا أَبَانَا الْبَارَّ بُولَسَ، فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Apolytikion of the St. John the Hut Dweller (Tone Four)

Since thou hadst with fervor longed after the Lord from thy youth, * thou leftest the world with its delights and nobly didst strive in valiant ascetic deeds. * Thou didst pitch thy hut before the gates of thy parents; * thou didst break the demons' snares, O all-blessed Father. * And therefore, as is meet, hath Christ God glorified thee, O John.

لَقَدْ صَبَوْتَ إِلَى الرَّبِّ بِحَرَارَةٍ مُنْذُ الطُّفُولَةِ، فَغَادَرْتَ الْعَالَمَ وَمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْمُطْرِبَاتِ، وَامْتَرَزْتَ فِي النَّسْكِ، وَنَصَبْتَ الْكُوخَ بِإِزَاءِ أَبْوَابِ وَالِدَيْكَ. فَهَدَمْتَ مَكَامِنَ الشَّيَاطِينِ، يَا يوحنا الكامل الغبطة. لِذَلِكَ مَجَّدَكَ الْمَسِيحُ عَنِ اسْتِحْقَاقٍ.

Apolytikion of St. George (Tone Four)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls. بما أَنَّكَ للمأسورين مُحرِّرٌ ومُعْتِقٌ، وللفقراءِ والمساكينِ عاضِدٌ وناصِرٌ وللمرضى طبيبٌ وشافيٌ وعن المؤمنين مُكافِحٌ ومُحارِبٌ أيها العظيمُ في الشهداءِ جاورجيوسُ اللابسُ الظفرَ تشفِّعْ إلى المسيحِ الإلهِ في خلاصِ نفوسنا.

Kontakion of the Presentation of Christ (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 wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind. أيُّها المسيحُ الإلهُ، يا مَنْ مَوْلِدِهِ قَدَسَ المُستودَعَ البتوليِّ، وبارَكَ يَدَي سِمعَانَ كما لاقَى، وأدركنا الآنَ وخَلَّصنا؛ احْفَظْ رعيَّتَكَ بِسَلامٍ في الحروبِ، وأيِّدِ المُلوكَ الذينَ أَحَبَبْتَهُمْ، بما أَنَّكَ وَحَدَكَ مُحِبُّ للبَشَرِ.

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul 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.

مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ، يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.
بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُولُوسِي.

يَا إِخْوَةٌ، مَتَى ظَهَرَ الْمَسِيحُ الَّذِي هُوَ حَيَاتُنَا، فَأَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً تَظْهَرُونَ حِينَئِذٍ مَعَهُ فِي الْمَجْدِ. فَأَمِيتُوا أَعْضَاءَكُمْ الَّتِي عَلَى الْأَرْضِ: الزَّنى، وَالنَّجَاسَةَ، وَالهُوَى، وَالشَّهْوَةَ الرَّدِيَّةَ، وَالطَّمَعَ الَّذِي هُوَ عِبَادَةٌ وَتَن. لِأَنَّهُ لِأَجْلِ هَذِهِ يَأْتِي غَضَبُ اللَّهِ عَلَى أَبْنَاءِ الْعِصْيَانِ. وَفِي هَذِهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً سَلَكْتُمْ حِيناً إِذْ كُنْتُمْ عَائِشِينَ فِيهَا. أَمَّا الْآنَ، فَأَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً اطَّرَحُوا الْكُلَّ: الْغَضَبَ، وَالسَّخَطَ، وَالخُبْثَ، وَالتَّجْدِيفَ، وَالْكَلامَ الْقَبِيحَ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِكُمْ. وَلَا يُكْذَبُ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً، بَلِ اخْلَعُوا الْإِنْسَانَ الْعَتِيقَ مَعَ أَعْمَالِهِ. وَابْسُوا الْإِنْسَانَ الْجَدِيدَ الَّذِي يَتَجَدَّدُ لِلْمَعْرِفَةِ عَلَى صُورَةِ خَالِقِهِ. حَيْثُ لَيْسَ يُونَانِيٌّ وَلَا يَهُودِيٌّ، لَا خِتَانٌ وَلَا قَلْفٌ، لَا بَرْبَرِيٌّ وَلَا أَسْكِيثِيٌّ، لَا عَبْدٌ وَلَا حُرٌّ، بَلِ الْمَسِيحُ هُوَ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ وَفِي الْجَمِيعِ.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. 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."

فَصَلُّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْبَشِيرِ التَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ.

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ دَاخِلٌ إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ اسْتَقْبَلَهُ عَشْرَةُ رِجَالٍ بُرْصٍ وَوَقَفُوا مِنْ بَعِيدٍ، وَرَفَعُوا أَصْوَاتَهُمْ قَائِلِينَ: يَا يَسُوعُ الْمُعَلِّمُ ارْحَمْنَا. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهُمْ قَالَ لَهُمْ امْضُوا وَأَرَوْا الْكَهَنَةَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ. وَفِيمَا هُمْ مُنْطَلِقُونَ طَهَّرُوا. وَإِنَّ وَاحِدًا مِنْهُمْ، لَمَّا رَأَى أَنَّهُ قَدْ بَرِيَ، رَجَعَ يُمَجِّدُ اللَّهَ بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَخَرَّ عَلَى وَجْهِهِ عِنْدَ قَدَمَيْهِ شَاكِرًا لَهُ وَكَانَ سَامِرِيًّا، فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ، أَلَيْسَ الْعَشْرَةُ قَدْ طَهَّرُوا فَأَيْنَ التُّسْعَةُ؟ أَلَمْ يُوجَدَ مَنْ يَرْجِعُ لِيُؤَمِّدَ اللَّهَ إِلَّا هَذَا الْأَجْنَبِيُّ؟ وَقَالَ لَهُ، قُمْ وَامْضِ، إِيمَانُكَ قَدْ خَلَّصَكَ.

THE SYNAXARION



On January 15 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate **St. Paul of Thebes.**

Paul was born of wealthy parents in Lower Thebes in Egypt during the reign of Emperor Decius. Paul, along with his sister, inherited all the property of their parents. But his brother-in-law, an idolater, wanted to confiscate Paul's share of the property and threatened to betray Paul before the judge as a Christian if he did not cede his property to him. On one hand, that misfortune and on the other hand those heroic examples of self-sacrifices of Christian martyrs which Paul saw with his own eyes motivated him to give his share of the property to his sister and he, as a pauper, withdrew into the desert where he lived an ascetical life until his death.

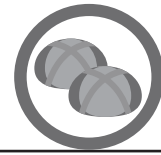
To what spiritual heights this ascetical giant reached is witnessed by no less a person than St. Anthony the Great who, at one time, visited Paul and saw how the wild beasts and birds of heaven ministered to him. Returning from this visit, Anthony said to his monks, "Woe is me, my children! A sinful and false monk that I am, a monk only in name. I saw Elijah, I saw John in the wilderness and, in truth, I saw Paul in Paradise!" St. Paul lived one-hundred thirteen years and peacefully died in the Lord in the year 342 A.D.



TODAY EPISTLE READER

January 15, 2023

English: Jackson King
Arabic:



HOLY BREAD OFFERING

TODAY January 15	George and Myrna Khouri For the good health of Taima and Thaer Khouri Tony and Hiam Nahas For the good health of their family and in memory of Salma, Newman, Nuemat, Leila, Mahasen, Ehsan and Rania Nahas
January 22	George and Myrna Khouri For the good health of Taima and Thaer Khouri
January 29	George and Myrna Khouri For the good health of Taima and Thaer Khouri Drs. Hani and Ferial Jumean For the good health of the Jumean family
February 5	George and Widaa Khoury and Family In memory of +Ibrahim Khoury

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TODAY January 15	Tony and Hiam Nahas For the good health of their family and in memory of Salma, Newman, Nuemat, Leila, Mahasen, Ehsan and Rania Nahas
January 22	The Cathedral Council For the good health of the Saint George family
January 29	Drs. Hani and Ferial Jumean For the good health of the Jumean family
February 5	George and Widaa Khoury and Family In memory of +Ibrahim Khoury

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).

January

Yamil & Salma Zacur
Mouna Dahlan & Family, Mabardi Family
The Jumean Family

PRAYER LIST

Prayer List of the Living

George, Myrna, Taima, and Thaer Khouri; Tony and Hiam Nahas and Family; Yamil and Salma Zacur, The Jumean Family; Mouna and Laura Dahlan; Wadia, Maha, Nicholas, Nicole Mabardi; Carol Bardawil: Hala Massini; Dr. Elias Shaheen; Fr. Ayman, Kh. Elaina, Maya, Layla and Stella Kfouf; Munir Genineh; Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nimer & Ameen Families; Naya Sesin; Cathy and Logan Ruff; Tabte, Jamal, and Mona Habib; Souad Nahas; Laila Soufia; Jeanette Haddad-Stern; Elsa Merino; Roger Nimer, The Entire Sayfie Family; Aregash Gebriel, Susan Panayotti Elias, George and Charme Elias, Virginia Elias, Gwynn Elias, Dr. Richard Elias, Dr. Lewis and Deanna Elias, Jean Joseph, Martha Alfonso, Kiwan Khoury; Najat Zacur, Yolanda Warwar-Feanny, Salam Al-Issa, Rita Zaidan.

Prayer List of the +Departed

+Archdeacon David Nimer
+Salma Newman
+Neumat Nahas
+Leila Nahas
+Mahasen Nahas
+Ehsan Nahas
+Rania Nahas
+Mary Bikhazi
+Dr. Eugene Sayfie
+Dr. Maurice Bardawil
+Kareem Zakharia
+William Bardawil
+Sean Nicholas O'Brien
+Emile Farah
+Ibrahim Khoury
+Michel Husson
+Michael Dahlan
+Samira Abou Rjaily
+George Chukrallah Habib
+Jorge Diab Zacur



Cathedral Calendar



Today	Orthros (Matins)	9:15 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
Today	Sunday School Classes	following Divine Liturgy

Save the Date!

Catachumens Class	Wed. January 18, 2023
Saint George General Assembly	January 22, 2023
Camp Saint Thekla Presentation	January 29, 2023
OSIA Annual Golf Tournament	April 2023

**Saint George Cathedral
Joyfully welcomes today**

**V. Rev. Fr. Robert Sanford
from Franklin, TN**

**Thank you, Fr. Bob, for your ministry to us today.
We are so happy to get to know you.
May God grant you many years!**

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Next Sunday, January 22, 2023

We encourage your attendance this very important meeting.

A light lunch will be provided for all!

Childcare and pizza will be provided in the Sunday School Classrooms
for those under 12

[Teens will attend the meeting]



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2023 Stewardship Commitment Form

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7)

Step 1: Family Name: _____

Step 2: If any changes, please use Membership Information Form to update all personal information.
Membership Information Form located at the church front entrance / or ask for a Stewardship Committee member

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” about your 2023 Stewardship Commitment.

In gratitude for God’s blessings, I/we offer the following 2023 ‘WEEKLY’ Stewardship Commitment

(Please Select):

- \$20/Week (\$1,040 Annually)
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Step 6: Please complete Payment Information below

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:** _____

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Authorization: By completing and signing this Credit Card Authorization form, I authorize *Saint George Cathedral* to charge my Credit Card the amount stated below for my 2023 Stewardship Pledge unless I provide a written cancellation.

Please select:

\$ _____ monthly (recurring donation)

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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 below

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 2024, this form must be completed and 2023 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

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast
V. Rev. Fr. Paul R. Solberg, Dean

December 19, 2022

Dear Members of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral,

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

A Blessed Nativity to you and your families! The purpose of this letter is to inform you that 2023 Annual General Assembly Meeting for the voting membership of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2023, **in person in the Cathedral Hall**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Please see the Agenda 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 2022 Stewardship/Membership Form**). If you have not already done so, please register as a member using the 2022 Stewardship/Membership Form and complete your financial obligation before December 31, 2022. You can also register online by visiting our website and under “Quick Links”, click on the “become a member” button. It will take no longer than five minutes! If you have any financial circumstances that prevent you from fulfilling your pledge but would still like to participate, please see the Pastor so that you can discuss these circumstances in a confidential and discrete manner. 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. Paul Solberg, Mr. Yamil Zacur (Nominating Committee Chairman), Mrs. Andrea M. Abu-Akel (Council Chairlady) and Mr. George M. Khoury (Council Member). 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 see enclosed required form** and speak to Fr. Paul before submitting your name.

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 13, 2022 at 4:00 pm, in order for the candidate’s name to be included on the Ballot. There can be no exception to this rule.** Also, according to the Constitution, proxy voting is not allowed. All voting is to be done by in-person attend

During this meeting, all members will receive a full 2022 Financial Report, the proposed 2023 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,

Very Rev. Fr. Paul R. Solberg
Cathedral Dean

Andrea M. Abu-Akel
Cathedral Council Chairlady

Season of Epiphany



Traditionally, at the feast of the Lord's Epiphany (Baptism) on January 5, 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 rededicate 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.



Bless this House

Please contact the Cathedral Office at 305.444.6541 or Office@StGMiami.org to schedule your Home Blessing:

The following should be prepared for the Home Blessing:

- All members of the family should be present
- Bible
- Icon
- Lit Candle



The visit by Father Paul should be approximately 30 minutes. Several visits may be scheduled on a given day in order to reach and bless all families and homes this season.



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• Antiochian Village Camp Registration Now Open •

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That's the bell! **Registration is now open** for all our Summer Camp programs, including our four two-week **Summer Camp** sessions, **Arch Week**, **Byzantine Chant Camp**, **Iconography Camp**, and the **one-week option** for Summer Camp Session 1.

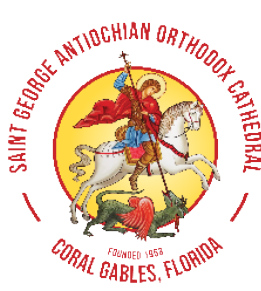
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