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

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Sunday, March 5, 2023 DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CHANGES IN THE DIVINE LITURGY

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 First Sunday of Great Lent (Tone Two)

Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by Thine own will Thou didst ascend the Cross in Thy body, to save Thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore, with thankfulness we cry aloud to thee: Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since Thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world. Imagin is a come, O our Savior, to save the world. Imagin is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come is a come in the come in the come in the come is a come in the come in

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.

عِنْدَما انْحَـدَرْتَ إلى المَـوْت، أَيُّها الحَيـاةُ الـذي لا يمـوت، حينئـذِ أمَتَّ الجَحيـمَ بِـبَرْقِ لاهوتِك. وعِنْدَما أَقَمْـتَ الأَمَّـواتَ مِـنْ تَحْـتِ الثَّرى، صَرَخَ نَحْـوَكَ جَميـعُ القُّوَّاتِ السَّـماوِيين: أَيُّها المسـيحُ الإلـه، مُعْطي الحَيـاةِ المَجْـدُ لك.

~ After the Little Entrance ~

Apolytikion of the Resurrection (Tone Five)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

لِنُسبِّحْ نَحْـنُ المُؤْمِنينَ ونَسْجُدْ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، المُساوِي لِلآبِ والروحِ في الأزَليَّةِ وعَـدَمِ الابْتِـداء، المَوْلـودِ مِـنَ العَـذُراءِ لِخَلاصِنا، لأنَـهُ سُرَّ بالجَسَـدِ أَنْ يَعْلـوَ عـلى الصليـبِ، ويَحْتَمِـلَ المـوتَ، ويُنْهِـضَ المَـوْتَ بِقِيامَتِـهِ المَجيـدة.

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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. جما أنَّ لَ للمأَسُورينَ مُحَررٌ ومُعتِقٌ، وللفُقَراءِ والمَسَاكينِ عاضِدٌ ونَاصِرٌ وللمَرضَى طبيبٌ وشَافٍ وعن المؤمنينَ مُكافِحٌ ومُحَارِبٌ أيها العظيمُ في الشُهداءِ جاورجيوسُ اللآبِسُ الظَفَر تَشَفَّع إلى المسيح الإلهِ في خَلاصِ نُفُوسِنا.

Kontakion for Sundays of Great Lent (Tone Eight)

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

إِنِي أَنا عبدُكِ يا والدةَ الإله* أَكْتُبُ لكِ راياتِ الغَلَبَة* يا جُنْدِيَّةً مُحامِيَةً* وأُقَدِّمُ لَكِ الشُّكْرَ كَمُنْقِذَةٍ مِـنَ الشَّـدائِد* لَكِـنْ بِما أَنَّ لـكِ العِـزَّةَ التـي لا تُحَـارَب* أَعْتِقِينـي مِـنْ صُنـوفِ الشـدائِد* حَتّـى أَصْرُخَ إليـكِ: إِفْرَحـي يـا عَروسـاً لا عَـروسَ لَهـا. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:24-26, 32-40)

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of the Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he looked to the recompense of reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Sampson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and all the prophets, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

> مُبارَكٌ أنتَ يا ربُّ إلهَ آبائنا. لأنَّكَ عادلٌ في كُلِّ ما صَنَعتَ بِنا. فَصْلٌ مِنْ رسالةِ القديسِ بولسَ الرسولِ إلى العِبْرانِيين.

يا إخْوَةُ، بالإيمان موسى لمَّا كَبُرَ أبى أَنْ يُدْعَى ابْناً لابْنَةِ فِرِعَونَ. مُخْتاراً الشَّقاءَ مَعَ شَعْبِ الله على التَّمَتُّعِ الوَقْتِيِّ بالخطيئة. ومُعْتَبِراً عارَ المَسيح غنىً أعْظَمَ منْ كُنُوز مصرَ، لأنَّهُ نَظَرَ إلى الثَّوابِ. وماذا أقولُ أيْضاً؟ إنَّهُ يَضيقُ بيَ الوَقْتُ إِنْ أَخْبَرْتُ عَنْ جِدْعَونَ وبَاراقَ وشَمشُونَ ويَفْتاحَ وداودَ وصَموئيلَ والأنبياءِ. الذينَ بالإيمانِ قَهَروا مَعَالكَ، وعَملُوا البرَّ، ونَالوا المواعدَ، وسَدُّوا أفواهَ الأُسُود. وأَطْفَأوا حدَّةَ النار، ونَجَوْا منْ حَدًّ السَّيف، وتَقَوَّوْا من ضَعْف، وصَاَرُوا أشَدَّاءَ في الحَربَ، وكَسَروا مُعَسْكَرات الأَجانبِ. وأَخْذَتْ نساءُ أمواتَهُنَّ بالقيامَة. وعُذِّبَ آخرونَ بتَوتيرً الأعْضاءِ والضَرْب، ولَمْ يقْبَلوا بالنَّجَاةِ، ليَحْصَلُوا على قيامَة أَفْضَلَ. وآخَزَتْ نساءُ أمواتَهُنَّ بالقيامَة. وعُذِّبَ آخرونَ أيْضاً والسِّجنَ. ورُجِمُوا، ونُشرُوا، وامتُحنُوا، وماتُوا على قيامَة أَفْضَلَ. وآخَرُونَ ذاقُوا الهُزَّءَ والجَلْدَ والقُيُودَ أيْضاً والسِّجنَ. ورُجِمُوا، ونُشرُوا، وامتُحنُوا، وماتُوا بحَدِّ السَيْف، وسَاحُوا في أَفْوَن مِنْ مُفَايَقُونَ مَالعَوْنَ وَالصَرْبِ، ولَمْ يَقْبَلوا بالنَّجَاةِ، ليَحْصَلُوا على قيامَة أَفْضَلَ. وآخَرُونَ ذاقُوا الهُزْءَ والجَلْدَ والقُيُودَ مُنْ كُنُوا وَالسِّجْنَ. ورُجِمُوا، ونُشرُوا، وامتُحنُوا، وماتُوا بحَدِّ السَيْف، وسَاحُوا في جُلود غنَم ومَعز، وهُمْ مُعْوَزونَ مُفَايَقُونَ مَجْهُودونَ، (ولَمْ يَكُن العالَمُ مُستَحِقًاً لَهُمْ) وكانوا تَائِهينَ في البَراري والجبالَ، والمَعْاور وكُهُوف الأَرْض. فهؤُلَاء كُلُّهُ مَشْهوداً لَهُمْ بالإيانِ لمَ يَنَالوا المَوْعِدَ. لأَنَّ اللهُ سَبَقَ فنَظَرَ لنا شَيْئًا أَفْضَلَ، أَنْ لا يَكْمَلُوا بدَونِنَا. FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

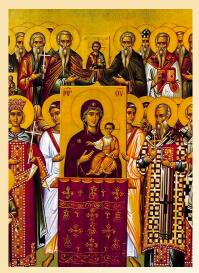
الإندچيل الأحد الأول من الصومر العظيمر

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (1:43-51)

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

فَصْلٌ شَرِيفٌ منْ بشارَة القدّيس يوحنّا الإنْجِيلِيِّ البَشير، والتلميذ الطاهر.

في ذلكَ الزَّمانِ، أُرادَ يسوعُ الْخُروجَ إلى الجليل فَوَجَدَ فيلبُّسَ فقالَ لَهُ: اتْبَعْني. وكانَ فيلبُّسُ منْ بَيتَ صَيْدا مِنْ مَدَينة أَنْدَراوسَ وبُطْرُسَ. فَوَجَدَ فيلبُّسُ نَثَنائيلَ، فقالَ لهُ: إنَّ الذي كَتَبَ عَنْهُ موسى في النَّامُوسَ والأَنْبِياءَ قَدْ وَجَدْناهُ، وهُ وَ يَسوعُ بْنُ يُوسُفَ الذي منَ النَّاصِرة. فقالَ لهُ نَثَنائيلُ: أمنَ الناصرَةَ يُمْكنُ أَنْ يَكونَ شَيْءٌ صالحٌ؟ فَقالَ لَهُ فيلبُّسُ: تَعالَ وَانْظُرْ. فَرَأى يَسوعُ نَثَنائيلَ مُقبِلاً إليه، فقالَ عَنهُ: هُوذا إسْرائيليُ حقَّاً لَا غشَّ فيه. فقالَ لهُ فيلبُّسُ: تَعالَ وَانْظُرْ. فَرَأى يَسوعُ نَثَنائيلَ مُقبِلاً إليه، لهُ: قَبْلَ عَنهُ: هُوذا إسْرائيليُ حقَّاً لَا غشَّ فيه. فقالَ لهُ نَثَنَائيلُ: مِنْ أينَ تَعْرِفُني؟ أَجابَ يسوعُ لهُ: قَبلَ أَنْ يَكونَ أَنْ يَكونَ أَنْ يَكونَ أَنْ يَكونَ أَنْ يَعُونُ واللَّهُ فيه. فقالَ لهُ نَثَنَائيلُ، مِنْ أَينَ تَعْرِفُني؟ أَجابَ يسوعُ، وقالَ لهُ نَثَنَائيلُ، مِنْ أَينَ تَعْرِفُني؟ أَجابَ يسوعُ، وقالَ لهُ: قَبلَ أَنْ يَدَعُونَ إِسْرائيلي أَنْتَ مَلكُ إسْرائيلا، أَنْ يَكونَ أَنْ يَكونَ أَنْ يَعْتَ الْنِي أَسُ فَلْ فَيهُ فيه. أَعْظَمَ مِنْ أَنْ يَذَعُونَ إلهُ وأَنْتَ تَخَبِ أَنْ اللهُ، يَضْعَدونَ ويَنْزِلونَ على اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ عَنْ فَيْتَنَائِي أَنْ يَنْ عُنْ إِلَا يَ يَ يَضْعَدونَ ويَنْزِلونَ على الهُ إليه اللهُ عَدْ وَجَدْنَ أَوْ فُولَ لَكُمْ إِنْ يَ



THE SYNAXARION

On March 5 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we celebrate the **Sunday of Orthodoxy.**

The Seventh Ecumenical Council dealt predominantly with the controversy regarding icons and their place in Orthodox worship. It was convened in Nicaea in 787 by Empress Irene at the request of Tarasios, Patriarch of Constantinople. The Council was attended by 367 bishops.

Almost a century before this, the iconoclastic controversy had once more shaken the foundations of both Church and State in the Byzantine empire. Excessive religious respect and the ascribed miracles to icons by some members of society, approached the point of worship (due only to God) and idolatry.

This instigated excesses at the other extreme by which icons were completely taken out of the liturgical life of the Church by the Iconoclasts. The Iconophiles, on the other-hand, believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; they considered icons to be man's dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty.

The Council decided on a doctrine by which icons should be venerated but not worshipped. In answering the Empress' invitation to the Council, Pope Hadrian replied with a letter in which he also held the position of extending veneration to icons but not worship, the last befitting only God.

The decree of the Council for restoring icons to churches added an important clause which still stands at the foundation of the rationale for using and venerating icons in the Orthodox Church to this very day: "We define that the holy icons, whether in colour, mosaic, or some other material, should be exhibited in the holy churches of God, on the sacred vessels and liturgical vestments, on the walls, furnishings, and in houses and along the roads, namely the icons of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, that of our Lady the Theotokos, those of the venerable angels and those of all saintly people. Whenever these representations are contemplated, they will cause those who look at them to commemorate and love their prototype. We define also that they should be kissed and that they are an object of veneration and honour (timitiki proskynisis), but not of real worship (latreia), which is reserved for Him Who is the subject of our faith and is proper for the divine nature. The veneration accorded to an icon is in effect transmitted to the prototype; he who venerates the icon, venerated in it the reality for which it stands".

An Endemousa (Regional) Synod was called in Constantinople in 843. Under Empress Theodora. The veneration of icons was solemnly proclaimed at the Hagia Sophia Cathedral. The Empress, her son Michael III, Patriarch Methodios, and monks and clergy came in procession and restored the icons in their rightful place. The day was called "Triumph of Orthodoxy." Since that time, this event is commemorated yearly with a special service on the first Sunday of Lent, the "Sunday of Orthodoxy".

Orthodox teaching about icons, as defined at the Seventh Ecumenical Council of 787, is embodied in the texts sung on this Sunday.

HIBLY TOD March	English: Jackie Barakat-Wanna
TODAY March 5	Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family Raymond Mobayed, Jennifer Mobayed, Janine Hensley and their families In Memory of their mother Sally (Salwa) Mobayed
March 12	Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family Zeina Bardawil Farah For the good health of Paula and Rima Bardawil on the occasion of their birthdays and In memory of Daisy & Elias Bardawil, WG and Nellie Bardowell, Emile Farah and Marie Farah
March 19	Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family
March 26	Salem and Hannan Mounayyer in Memory of +Naife Mounayyer Hakim Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family Raymond Mobayed, Jennifer Mobayed, Janine Hensley and their families 40 days memorial Service for their mother Sally (Salwa) Mobayed The Cathedral Council For the good health of Fr. Ayman, Kh. Elaina, Maya, Layla and Stella Kfouf
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The Holy Bread a	nd Coffee Hour are ministries of the Antiochian Women. Please see the coordinator of these ministries, Mrs. Salma Zacur, to inquire on scheduling and requirements.

The Candle remains lit f to offer the Altar Vigil b March Mouna Dahlan & Fa Shamasseh Pat Nim	rchdeacon David Nimer
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Prayer List of the Living Suhel and Najwa Turjman and family; Zeina Bar Raymond Mobayed, Jennifer Mobayed and Jan Mouna and Laura Dahlan; Wadia, Maha, Nich Mabardi; Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nim Families; Matilda Rubeiz; Carol Bardawil: H Dr. Elias Shaheen; Fr. Ayman, Kh. Elaina, May Stella Kfouf; Munir Genineh; Naya Sesin; Cath Ruff; Tabte, Jamal, and Mona Habib; Souad Soufia; Jeanette Haddad-Stern; Elsa Merino; F The Entire Sayfie Family; Aregash Gebriel, Sus Elias, George and Charme Elias, Virginia E Elias, Dr. Richard Elias, Dr. Lewis and Deanm Joseph, Martha Alfonso, Kiwan Khoury; M Yolanda Warwar-Feanny, Salam Al-Issa, Rita Z Jumean; Tony Bikhazi; Basna Family; Rima B	rdawil Farah; ine Hensley;+Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba of Thrice Blessed Memory +Archdeacon David Nimer +Sally (Salwa) Mobayed +Elia Bikhazi +Alice Soudah +Ibrahim Khoury +Salma Newman +Dr. Eugene Sayfie +Dr. Maurice Bardawil +Kareem Zakharia an Panayotti Hilas, Gwynn Ha Elias, Jean Najat Zacur, +Michel Husson +Michael Dahlan Caidan; Amal+Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba of Thrice Blessed Memory +Archdeacon David Nimer +Archdeacon David Nimer +Sally (Salwa) Mobayed +Elia Bikhazi +Sally (Salwa) Mobayed +Elia Bikhazi +Sally (Salwa) Mobayed +Elia Bikhazi +Alice Soudah +Bikhazi +Alice Soudah +Dr. Eugene Sayfie +Dr. Maurice Bardawil +Kareem Zakharia +Michel Bardawil +Sean Nicholas O'Brien +Emile Farah +Michel Husson +Michael Dahlan Caidan; Amal +Samira Abou Rjaily

Cathedral Calendar



Today	Orthros (Matins)	9:15 a.m.
-	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<u>Today</u>	Sunday School Classes	following Divine Liturgy
Today	Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession	following Divine Liturgy

Save the Date!

Palm Sunday	April 9
Great and Holy PASCHA (Easter)	April 16
Patronal Feast of Saint George	April 23
OSIA Annual Golf Tournament	April 29
Diocese of Miami Parish Life Conference, Miami, FL	June 14-17
Saint George Cathedral's 70th Anniversary Celebration	June 17
2023 Archdiocese Convention Phoenix, AZ	July 23-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today. There will be a second collection, to support our Antiochian Seminarians in their studies. Please see Metropolitan ANTONIOS letter enclosed. Thank you for your generous support.

Today. Sunday of Orthodoxy / Procession of Icons.

On the first Sunday in Lent, we commemorate the decision of the Seventh Ecumenical Council in 787 A.D. upholding the use of holy icons in Orthodox worship. We also commemorate today the unity of Orthodox belief and the oneness of our Faith—across languages, continents, and centuries.

All Sunday School students and anyone wishing to process carrying an icon are encouraged to do so. Please bring your favorite icon as we commorate this historical day in the life of the church!





METROPOLITAN SABA CHOSEN BY GOD AND THE HOLY SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ANTIOCH METROPOLITAN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND ALL NORTH AMERICA By: Bishop John

Bishop Nicholas and I were blessed to be the first of the Archdiocese of North America to welcome our new Metropolitan. We were there as all of the Antiochian Bishops from around the world of the Antiochian Patriarchate gathered at the Balamand to do God's work in this election. We were there as the Holy Spirit was invoked and God accomplished His work. I am personally pleased and at peace with this selection and assured of the stability and future of our Church in America.

Tradition in the Church is often defined as God's action in salvation history. The scriptures, worship, icons and canons of the Church express God's inspiration and work in our lives. I remember the election of Metropolitan Philip. I also remember the elections of my parish priest Ilyas Kurban, and other North American priests Elias Audi, Gibran Ramlawey and Paul Saliba who were elected metropolitans for other churches of the Patriarchate. The same or similar nomination and election processes were followed as is the Tradition of our Orthodox Church.

Patriarch John X 's assertion that the Archdiocese of North America and all of the other Archdioceses of the Patriarchate are one was made manifest as the Holy Fathers of the Patriarchate arrived and interacted with us. They knew our concerns, studied the reports and met for a night and a day to discern God's will. These men asked about our families, and even know about the weather in our regions. They understood and felt our challenges and pains because they naturally took them on as their own. Each has families in America or have families in their dioceses that have families in America. They read *The WORD* and know how our parishes function. It is obvious to me that they don't just know about us, they love us and care for us as their own. Patriarch John is correct, we are one Antiochian family and America belongs to Antioch and Antioch to America.

Metropolitan Saba's reputation is that he is an enthusiastic and learned teacher of our faith, prayerful and loving. He is a man who is humble and eminent at the same time. He is able to be firm in his leadership and empathetic to the suffering of his clergy and flock. He lives the simple life of a monk while guiding his flock who are in the world. He listens and he understands. I was totally won over by his demeanor and the love that naturally flows from his person.

Following the election, the bishops all gathered for a meal. Bishop Nicholas and I thanked Patriarch John and each of the bishops personally for gathering for us. Beside a short report about the relief efforts for those in Turkey and Syria, the American Church was the only agenda item for this gathering. Some Metropolitans traveled for days to get to the meeting from places like Australia, Mexico and Europe at considerable personal expense. We in America are or should be appreciative for their love and sacrifice.

We are also grateful to Patriarch John and those Metropolitans who listened to our delegations from our Archdiocese both before and after our nominating convention in Dallas. Fawaz and Salim took time from their busy lives for both of these meetings. We are grateful to them and all of those who went from America to meet with the Patriarch. All that was discussed was considered as well as all of the comments made to Patriarchal Vicar Metropolitan Antonios, during his investigative stay in America. We are grateful to Metropolitan Antonios who spent months away from his Archdiocese to care for us and kept us together and focused on our mission by his love and gentleness.

I believe that God has acted for His Church in America through this election. It is now up to us to follow our new Metropolitan Saba, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America to continue the good legacy of this Archdiocese. In the words of St. Gregory of Nyssa, may Metropolitan Saba lead us *from glory to glory*.



ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

Prot. no.: PV075/2023

The Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 5, 2023

To be read from the pulpit and printed in the bulletin.

Beloved Brother Hierarchs, reverend Clergy, and Christ-loving Faithful,

Greetings to you in the Name of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

Each year we ask for your support of our archdiocesan seminarians on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, as we celebrate those who have defended and preserved the Orthodox Faith over the centuries. The Church continues and prospers from generation to generation because of those who answer God's call and dedicate their lives to His service. In particular, its life and growth depend on men and their families responding when God calls them to the holy priesthood, so that they might care for the souls of the faithful and lead our parishes in worship and outreach.

The ability of these men to fulfill their calling depends on their being properly prepared. In the sacred scriptures, the Prophet Samuel needed Eli's help to recognize the Lord's voice calling him. The Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah needed to experience divine grace touching their lips before they could proclaim the word of God. The holy apostles needed to spend years with our Lord Jesus Christ—following Him, listening to Him, and observing Him—before they received the Spirit and went forth to preach. Likewise, those called to the priesthood need an opportunity to step away from worldly responsibilities and immerse themselves in the Church's worship, ethos, and teaching at seminary.

To do this, they need your financial help. When they come to seminary in order to prepare to serve you—to bring the grace of God into your parish, your family, and your soul—they leave behind the secular work that supports them and their families. As an archdiocese, we have always come together to shoulder the financial burden of this preparation by providing scholarships and housing aid. Your generous gifts today will thus make their future service possible.

With prayers for all of you as we continue along the life-giving path of the Great Fast toward the glorious day of Pascha, I remain,

Yours in Christ, Metropolitan ANTONIOS Handows Metropolitan of Zahle, Baalbek, and Dependencies Patriarchal Vicar of New York and All North America

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

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ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

Prot. no.: PV046/2023

March 2023

Beloved Antiochian Women throughout our God-protected Archdiocese,

Greetings and blessings to you in this holy Lenten season of repentance and renewal.

Each year, March is a special time for us to recognize the essential contribution of women in our archdiocese. This month is so appropriate for such a reminder because it includes the Feast of the Annunciation and the singing of the Akathist Hymn, both of which celebrate the essential role of the Most Holy Theotokos in the economy of God for our salvation. This is, therefore, a time to reflect on her exemplary womanhood and to appreciate how the women of our archdiocese continue her legacy today.

At the Annunciation, Mary the Theotokos encountered Archangel Gabriel, who informed her that she, as a virgin, would give birth to the Son of God for the salvation of mankind (Luke 1:26–38). Imagine her shock and surprise! Consider what thoughts went through her mind! Yet none of this shook her faith in the sureness of the word of God sent to her. By accepting this word, she accepted God the Word into her womb; through her faith, she received the promised blessing, as the Only-Begotten Son of God took flesh within her. While remaining ever virgin, she thus became the Mother of God (the Theotokos), as well as an icon of obedience to the Lord. She said, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38), and by this example she has inspired Christian women throughout the centuries to follow in her footsteps, bringing Christ into the world by faithfully and courageously embracing the word of God in their lives.

Dear sisters, this is the courageous faith we all need when God calls us to serve Him, in ways large and small. Setting aside doubts, fears, and any other distraction, let us embrace the word of God to us, the cosmic work of salvation that God even now calls us to participate in.

Antiochian Women across this archdiocese support the Church in so many ways. In particular, each year you work hard to raise funds for crucial needs in our archdiocese, through your annual project. In light of the recent devastation caused by the powerful earthquake in Syria and Turkey—including in the historical center of our patriarchate, Antakya—we have decided to shift this year's fundraising to support "Disaster Relief." I encourage you to redouble your efforts so that those suffering from unthinkable tragedy might receive the fruits of your labor as a life-sustaining support and a gesture of love.

Wishing you and your families—in the name of His Beatitude Patriarch John X and on my own behalf—a blessed remainder of the Great Fast and a most joyous Pascha, I remain,

Yours in Christ, ₱Metropolitan ANTONIOS

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

March 2023

Beloved in Christ,

The following are fasting suggestions from "Morning Offering".

- FAST from self-concern and FEAST on compassion for others.
- FAST from discouragement and FEAST on hope.
- FAST from lethargy and FEAST on enthusiasm.
- FAST from suspicion and FEAST on truth.
- FAST from thoughts that weaken and FEAST on promises that inspire.
- FAST from shadows of sorrow and FEAST on the sunlight of serenity.
- FAST from idle gossip and FEAST on purposeful silence.
- FAST from problems that overwhelm you and FEAST on prayer that sustains.
- FAST from criticism and FEAST on praise.
- FAST from self-pity and FEAST on joy.
- FAST from ill-temper and FEAST on peace.
- FAST from resentment and FEAST on contentment.
- FAST from jealousy and FEAST on love.
- FAST from pride and FEAST on humility.
- FAST from selfishness and FEAST on service.

Chapter 3 of The Book of Proverbs is one of the passages assigned for today in our Cathedral Calendar. You will be blessed to read and take to heart this beautiful passage entitled: **"Wisdom Bestows Well-Being"**.

3 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.^[a]

⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. ⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.^[b]

¹³ Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, ¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. ¹⁵ She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. ¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. ¹⁷ Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her those who hold her fast will be blessed.

May your journey to celebrate Holy Pascha be filled with the Lord's peace and presence.

+Father Paul Cathedral Dean



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GREAT LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2023 (February 27 – April 15)

The Lenten fasting discipline commences after Forgiveness Vespers on March 6 and concludes with the breaking of the fast at Pascha on April 16. In general, the fasting rules during Great Lent and Holy Week are as follows:

WEEKDAYS (Monday – Friday) are observed as *Strict Fast Days*. On these days we abstain from meat, dairy, fish with backbones, fowl, wine and oil.

WEEKENDS (Saturday and Sunday) are observed as *Wine and Oil Days*. On these days the fast is relaxed to permit wine and olive oil.

In addition, two special feast days that fall during this period – *Annunciation* (March 25) and *Palm Sunday* (April 9, this year) – are kept as *Fish, Wine, and Oil Days*. On these days the fast is relaxed to permit fish with backbones, in addition to wine and olive oil.

There are certain days of the Holy Week cycle that have special fasting rules.

- Great and Holy Thursday (April 13, this year) is observed as a Wine and Oil Day due to the commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist.
- **Great and Holy Saturday** (April 15, this year) is observed as a *Strict Fast Day* the only Saturday of the year kept as a strict fast; however, wine (but not oil) is permitted.

Additional Notes:

- 1. Meals portions should be smaller than usual.
- Fasting on the weekdays of the first week of Great Lent is especially severe. The strictest observance would be to take only 2 meals during this week 1 on Wednesday evening and 1 on Friday evening after the services scheduled for those nights keeping Clean Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday as absolute fasts (i.e., no food whatsoever). For many this is impracticable. A good starting place to work towards the strict observance is to keep the first day of Great Lent, Clean Monday, as an absolute fast and to limit meals on the other days.
- 3. It is a pious practice to observe Great and Holy Friday as an absolute fast. If one does not have the strength to do this, it is good to abstain from food until after venerating the epitaphios (winding sheet) during Vespers on this day.
- 4. If you have a medical condition that requires you to relax the fasting guidelines, then do so.
- 5. Generally speaking, beginners plus children and elderly people are allowed to relax the fast under the guidance of their spiritual father.

Please consult me before you attempt to strictly follow the fasting guidelines. Fasting is an ideal for which we should strive, but it is not end in itself. Becoming like Jesus is our ultimate goal.

B	NC In Experies	2023 Great Lent and Holy Week Services		
		۲۰۲۳ الصيام العظيم		
		وخدمات الأسبوع المقدس		
Feb. 19	۱۹ شباط	Sunday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy – Meat Fare. الخدمة السحرية والقداس الإلهي - مرفع اللحم	9:15am	صباحا
Feb. 25	۲۵ شباط	Saturday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy – Saturday of Souls and Blessing of the Graves	9:15am	صباحا
		صلاة الغروب Great Vespers Service	5:00pm	مساء
Feb. 26	۲٦ شباط	Sunday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy - Cheese-Fare Forgiveness Sunday الاحد: مرفع الجبن و أحد الغفران	9:15am	صباحا
Feb. 27	۲۷ شباط	دع الصوم المقدس: صلاة النوم الكبرى Clean Monday: Great Compline Service	7:00pm	مساء
Feb. 28	۲۸ شباط	Tuesday: Great Compline Service صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm	مساء
March 1	۱ اذار	الاربعاء: قداس القديسات السابق تقديسها. Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy	7:00pm	مساء
March 2	۲ اذار	الخميس: صلأة النوم الكبري. Thursday: Great Compline Service	7:00pm	مساء
March 3	۳ آذار	Friday: 1st Akathist (Madayeh) w/Potluck Dinner خدمه مديح والدة الأله الأولى	7:00pm	مساء
March 4	٤ اذار	Saturday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy – Saturday of Souls and Blessing of the Graves	9:15am	صباحا
		صلاة الغروب Great Vespers Service	5:00pm	مساء
March 5	ہ اذار	Sunday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy and Procession of the Icons	9:15am	صباحا
March 6	٦ اذار	الائتين: صلأة النوم الكبرى. Monday: Great Compline Service	7:00pm	مساء
March 8	۸ اذار	الأربعاء: خدمه القداس السابق نقديسه Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy	7:00pm	مساء
March 10	۱۰ اذار	الجمعة: خدمه مديح والدة الاله الثانية w/Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمه مديح والدة الاله الثانية	7:00pm	مساء
March 11	۱۱ اذار	قداس القديس بوحنا ذهبي الفم.	9:15am 5:00pm	صباحا مساء
March 12	۱۲ اذار	الاحد: الخدمة السحرية و القداس الإلهي. Sunday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy	9:15am	صباحا
March 13	۱۳ اذار	Monday: Great Compline Service. الاثنين: صلأة النوم الكبر	7:00pm	مساء
March 15	ه ۱ اذار	الأربعاء: خدمه القداس السابق نقديس Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy	7:00pm	مساء
March 17	۱۷ اذار	Friday: 3rd Akathist (Madayeh) w/Potluck Dinner. الجمعة: خدمه مديح والدة الالله الثالثة	7:00pm	مساء
March 18	۱۸ اذار	Saturday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom الخدمة السحرية والقداس الإلهي للقديس يوحنا ذهبي الفم صلأة الغروب	9:15am 5:00pm	صباحا مساء
March 19	۱۹ اذار	الاحد: الخدمة السحرية و القداس الإلهي Sunday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy	9:15am	صباحا
March 20	۲۰ اذار	الائتين: صلأة النوم الكبرى Monday: Great Compline Service	7:00pm	مساء
March 22	۲۲ اذار	الأربعاء: خدمه القداس السابق تقديسه Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy	7:00pm	مساء

March 24	۲۲ اذار	Friday: Great Vespers with Forth Stasis of Akathist Hymn w/Potluck Dinner and Lenten Retreat صلاة الغروب مع مديح الركود الرابع – اعتزال روحي.	7:00pm	مساء
March 25	۲۵ اذار	Saturday: Festal Orthros and Festival Divine Liturgy. القداس الإلهي لعبد البشارة (Annunciation to the Most Holy Theotokos) followed by Lenten Retreat	9:15 am	صباحا
		صلاة الغروب – اعتزال روحي Great Vespers Service followed by Lenten Retreat.	5:00pm	مساء
March 26	۲۲ اذار	الاحد: الخدمة السحرية و القداس الإليهي Sunday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy	9:15am	صباحا
March 27	۲۷ اذار	الاثنين: صلاَّة النوم الكبرى Monday: Great Compline Service	7:00pm	مساء
March 29	۲۹ اذار	Wednesday: Little Compline with Full Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt صلاة النوم الصغرى مع القديس اندراوس الكريتي والقديسة مريم المصرية.	7:00pm	مساء
March 31	۳۱ اذار	Friday: 5th Akathist (Madayeh) w/Potluck Dinner صلاة المديح الخامسة.	7:00pm	مساء
April 1	۱ نیسان	Saturday: Great Vespers Service صلأة الغروب	5:00pm	مساء
April 2	۲ نیسان	الاحد: الخدمة السحرية و القداس الإلهي Sunday: Orthros and Divine Liturgy	9:15am	صباحا
April 3	۳ نیسان	Monday: Great Compline Service الاثنين: صلأة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm	مساء
April 5	ہ نیسان	خدمه القداس السابق تقديس Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy	7:00pm	مساء
April 7	۷ نیسان	Friday: Little Compline with Canon of the Raising of Lazarus صلاة النوم وكانون اليعازر.	7:00pm	مساء
April 8	۸ نیسان	Saturday: Divine Liturgy for Lazarus	9:15am	صباحا
		صلأة الغروب Great Vespers Service	5:00pm	مساء
April 9	۹ نیسان	احد الشعانين. Sunday: Divine Services for Palm Sunday	9:15am	صباحا
April 9	۹ نیسان	صلاة الختن الأولى. Sunday: 1st Bridegroom Service	7:00pm	مساء
April 10	۱۰ نیسان	صلاة الختن الثانية Great Monday: 2nd Bridegroom Service	7:00pm	مساء
April 11	۱۱ نیسان	Great Tuesday: 3rd Bridegroom Service صلاة الخنن الثالثة	7:00pm	مساء
April 12	۱۲ نیسان	Great Wednesday: Holy Unction Service صلاة الزيت المقدس	7:00pm	مساء
April 13	۱۳ نیسان	Great Thursday: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great followed by the Rite of the قداس القديس باسيليوس العظيم ويتبع طقوس غسل الارجل Great Thursday: 12 Passion Gospels	10:00am 7:00pm	صباحا مساء
April 14	۱٤ نیسان	Great and Holy Friday: Royal Hours الجمعة العظيمة: خدمه الساعات الملكية الكبرى إنزال المصلوب عن الصليب Great Friday: Taking Down of Body from the Cross جناز السيد المسيح – سهرانيه الجمعة العظيم Great and Holy Friday: Lamentations. (GREAT FRIDAY SOYO/YAF All-Night Vigil to Follow)	10:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	صباحا مساء مساء
April 15	۱۵ نیسان	قداس باسيليوس العظيم Great and Holy Saturday: Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil قداس باسيليوس العظيم Great and Holy Saturday: Rush Procession and Orthros followed. By Paschal Liturgy	9:00am 10:00p m	صباحا مساء
April 16	۱٦ نيسان	GREAT AND HOLY PASCHAعيد الفصح المجيدSunday: Agape Vespers Service (followed by Annual Egg Hunt)مىلاة الباعوث	1:00pm	ظهرا

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2023

SUNDAYS

Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 5th

Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 12th

The Last Judgment FEBRUARY 19th



Forgiveness Sunday FEBRUARY 26th

> 1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 5th

2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 12th

3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 19th

4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 26th

5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 2nd

Palm Sunday! APRIL 9th Great week begins

Great and Holy Friday **APRIL 14th**

> Feast of Feasts! APRIL 16th NO FASTING!

THEMES / GOSPEL READING

TRIODION WEEKS

Publican and the PhariseeReading:2 Timothy 3: 10-15Gospel:Luke 18: 10-14

The Prodigal Son Returns!Reading:1 Corinthians 6: 12-20Gospel:Luke 15: 11-32

The Last Judgment (Meatfare)Reading:1 Corinthians 8: 8-9: 2Gospel:Matthew 25: 31-46

Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (Cheesefare)Reading:Romans 13: 11-14:4Gospel:Matthew 6: 14-21GREAT FAST BEGINS with FORGIVENESS VESPERSSUNDAY of ORTHODOXYReading:Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2Gospel:John 1: 43-51

SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS Reading: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS HALFWAY TO PASCHA! Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-5: 6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9: 1

SAINT JOHN of the LADDERReading:Hebrews: 6:13-20Gospel:Mark 9: 17-31

SAINT MARY of EGYPT

Reading:Hebrews 9: 11-14Gospel:Mark 10: 32-45

GREAT and HOLY WEEK ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18 GREAT and HOLY FRIDAY

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND

VESPERS SCHEDULE BRIGHT WEEK HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)

tle: Acts 1: 1-8 pel: John 1: 1-17

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Trust in God, not yourself! Ask for His help before every task this week!

Schedule a Confession. Use up/freeze meats this week.

Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.

Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.

Bring an icon to church for a procession.

Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.

Kneel in front of the cross every day, and remember that there is no resurrection without a cross!

Every time you climb stairs this week ask Saint John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.

Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!

Refrain from TV, Internet, and Phones to honor Christ's Death.

Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" and say it before good morning and goodnight!

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2023	إلى الفصح! 3	طريقنا
كيفية المُشاركة	الموضوع / الإنجيل	الأحد
ثقوا بالله، لا بأنفسكم! أصرخوا مع العَشَار طالبين مِن الله الرحمة.	أسابيع التريودي الفريس<i>ي و</i>العشار الرسالة: 2 تيم 10:3-15 الإنجيل: لوقا 10:18-14	5 شداط 💦 📲
اذهبوا إلى الأعتراف. إسْتَنفِذوااللحم من بيتكم خلال هذا الأسبوع.	أ حد الإبن الشاطر! الرسالة: 1 كور 12:6-20 الإنجيل: لوقا 11:15-32	عتيم عدي منا ، د سبوع
صلي مواجهة الشرق هذا الأسبوع. المسيح يعود من المشارق وسوف ننتظره! إسْتَنفِذو االبياض من بيتكم خلال هذا الأسبوع.	يوم الدينونة (مرفع اللحم) الرسالة: 1 كور 8:8-2:9 الإنجيل: متى 31:25-46	19
أُطلوا المَغفرة مِن بَعضكم البعض هذا الأَحد قَبل الخلود إلى النوم.	طرد آدم وحواء من الفردوس يوم <i>الغفران (مرفع الجبن)</i> الرسالة: رومية 11:13-14، 14:4-4 الإنجيل: متى 14:6-الأول مِنْ الصُوم صَلَّاة الْعُروبُ الْغَفْرَانُ	يوم الغفران 26 شياط
إجلبوا أَيقونة إلى الكنيسة للمُشاركة في زياح الأَيقونات.	الأحد الأول مِن الصوم صلاة الغروب الغفران أحد الأرثو ذكسية الرسالة: عب 21:12-26، 22-21:1 الإنجيل: يوحنا 43:1 -51	الاحد الأول مِن الصوم
إجلبوا مسبحة صلاة أرثوذكسية لتبريكها في الكنيسة! إستعملوها وصلوا صلاة يسوع يومياً في هذا الأسبوع.	القديس غريغوريوس بالاماس الرسالة: عب 10:1-3:2 الإنجيل: مرقس 1:2-12	12 أَذَار
أسجدوا للصليب كل يوم متذكرين أن لا قيامة من دون صليب!	السجود للصليب المُقدَّس نصف الطريق الى الفصح! الرسالة: عب 14:4-5:6 الإنجيل: مرقس 34:8-1:9	الاحد الثالث مِن الصوم 19 أذار
فيما تَتَسَلَقون سُلَم الفَضائِل، أطلبوا مِن القديس يوحنا المُساعَدة لبلوغ الفردوس، وأنتُم تَرسمون إِشارة الصليب!	القديس يوحنا السلمي الرسالة: عب 13:6-20 الإنجيل: مرقس 17:9-31	
أطلبوا مِن العذراء والِدة الإله أن تَمنَحَكم وتَمنَح العالم أفكاراً طاهرة.	القديسة مريم المصرية الرسالة: عب 11:9-14 الإنجيل: مرقس 32:10-45	2 نیسان
زَينوا الأَيقونات بِسُعف النخل في بيتكم وسيّاراتكم!	بدءالأسبوع العظيم المُفتَسُ دخول السبد الى اور اشليم الرسالة: فليبي 4:4-9 الإنجيل: يوحنا 12:1-18 الجمعة العظيمة	
إِمتَنِعوا عن التلفزيون والإنترنت وعن استخدام هواتفكم.	موت المسيح على الصليب تحقق من أوقات الصلوات في هذه الأيام المقدسة	الجمعة العظيمة 14 نيسان 14
القوا التحية قائلين "المسيح قام" عوضا عن صباح الخير او مساء الخير!	سبت النور ا لفصح المُقدَّس! (المسيح قام!) الرسالة: اعمال 1:1-8 الإنجيل: يوحنا 1:1-17	عبد الأعياد! 16 نيسان



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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	d Talent by volunteering for	a ministry! (Visit Website)
Sten 5: Be a Steward!	– Share vour Treasure	hv making your Stewardshi	n 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
 □ \$30/Week
 □ \$50/Week
 □ \$1,00/Week
 □ Other \$___/Week

 (\$1,040 Annually)
 (\$1,560 Annually)
 (\$2,600 Annually)
 (\$5,200 Annually)
 (\$_____Annually)

Step 6: Please complete Payment Information below

Payment Options: (please select option A, B, or C)
⊗- □ 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:
Email address of credit card holder (used to send credit card receipt):
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)
□ \$ one-time donation
Credit Card Authorization Signature:Date:Date:
$oldsymbol{B}$ - \Box Check/Cash (check is safer and better for your records and the Church records)
©- □ One-time check enclosed

Step 7: Please sign below

	By signing this form, I con	nmit myself / family as a Steward of Saint C	George Cathedral.
	Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
Ple		bly voting privilege in 2024, this form must be complet y not be distributed or reproduced / For Authorized Paris	, , , ,
	Please retur	n your completed form to the Cathedral Office	promptly.

For office use only	Received by:	Date entered:



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If you have not already done so, pleas	If you have not already done so, please complete and submit a 2023 Stewardship Form-keeping our records accurate is important to us.	Ir records accurate is important to us.
	Any errors above, please contact the Church Office.	



With the direction of His Grace Bishop NICHOLAS

ANNOUNCING DOMSE LENTEN RETREATS 2023



HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING DOMSE LENTEN RETREATS:

Young Adults – March 4 (In person & Zoom) REGISTER: <u>https://domse.org/event/yaf-lenten-retreat-2023/</u> Questions? Contact: Rebekah Meese

Teen SOYO – March 11 (Zoom) Register: <u>https://oliviabaca.typeform.com/to/cTeJJK5d</u> Questions? Contact: Olivia Bacca

AMEN – March 18 (Zoom) Join our email list: <u>AntiochianMen.org</u> Questions? Contact: Michael Baclig

Antiochian Women – April 1 (Zoom – Hub & Spoke) Zoom link sent to Chapter Leaders Questions? Contact: Sh. Shell Keim



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Special Guest Speaker V. Rev. Fr. Ayman Kfouf

Soon-to-be pastor at Saint George Cathedral

<u>Friday, March 24th, 2023</u> Akathist Service @ 7:00PM Teen SOYO Retreat to Follow

<u>Saturday, March 25th, 2023</u> Orthros & Divine Liturgy Starting @ 9:15AM Potluck Brunch + Antiochian Women & Men Retreat to Follow Vespers @ 5PM Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) Retreat to Follow

> <u>Sunday, March 26th, 2023</u> Orthros & Divine Liturgy Starting @ 9:15AM

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2023 Saint George Cathedral Paschal (Easter) Bake Sale Sponsored by Saint George Cathedral Antiochian Women, Coral Gables, Florida Delicious Middle Eastern Pastries ADVANCE ORDER FORM ORDERING DEADLINE: Sunday, April 2, 2023

PICK-UP DATE: Saturday night, April 15, 2023 (after Paschal Service)

Let the Antiochian Women of Saint George Cathedral prepare your Easter Desserts

Items	1 Dozen	Quantity	Total	
Paschal Basket	\$60			
Mammoul Dates Delectable date stuffed buttery cookie.	\$25			
Mammoul Nuts Elegant buttery cookie stuffed with sweet walnuts and sprinkled with powdered sugar	\$25			
Ka'ak Bihaleeb Traditional Shortbread cookie flavored with a hint of Anise	\$20			
			\$	

Ordering Deadline: will be Sunday, April 2, 2023 ALL PASTRIES ITEMS FREEZE WELL!

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Name:

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Saint George Antiochian



2023 Creative Arts Festival

Theme: "Let us make man in our image, according to Our likeness." Genesis 1:26

Our Sunday School Students will express themselves artistically

Through these 5 categories each student can submit in:

Arts Photography Digital Art Writing Poetry

Deadline to submit is April 1st, 2023

for any questions please contact: Lama Elhaj (305)7725904 or email at sundayschool@stgmiami.org

ALL QUESTIONS WILL COME FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS AS FOUND IN THE ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLE.

The WHOLE book? No!

WE WILL ONLY ASK QUESTIONS FROM CHAPTERS: 1-4, 6-9, 12-18, 21-22:19, 24, 27-29, 32, 37, 42-45, 48-50

- PRACTICE QUESTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY 2023

- RULES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.TEENSOYO.ORG/BIBLE-BOWL



2023 ORATORICAL FESTIVAL THEME

"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness" - Genesis 1:26a

THIS YEAR'S THEME FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS CALLS OUR ATTENTION TO MANY THEOLOGICAL TRUTHS. IN WRITING YOUR ORATION, YOU DO NOT NEED TO REFERENCE ALL OF THESE POINTS, BUT SOME ARE PRESENTED BELOW SO THAT YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ONE, SEEMINGLY SIMPLE VERSE.

FIRST, THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN. OF EVERYTHING THAT GOD CREATED, IT IS ONLY HUMAN BEINGS THAT ARE SAID TO BE CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? WHY OR HOW ARE WE UNIQUE?

SECOND, THIS VERSE OPENS US UP TO REFLECTING ON THE DOGMA OF THE HOLY TRINITY. IT IS VERY SUBTLE, BUT THE USE OF THE WORDS 'US' AND 'OUR' IS CONSIDERED TO BE A FORESHADOWING OF THE FULL REVELATION OF THE HOLY TRINITY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. UPON REFLECTING ON THE DOGMA OF THE HOLY TRINITY, WHAT ARE WAYS WE CAN MORE FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TRULY HUMAN IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND OTHERS?

THIRD, ALL OF THIS TOGETHER CAN HELP US TO KNOW THAT EACH PERSON IS CHALLENGED TO CARRY THE IMAGE OF GOD AND RESTORE HIS/HER OWN HUMANITY TO THE TRUE LIKENESS OF GOD. WHILE WE ALL SHARE THIS HIGH CALLING, WE WERE CREATED AS UNIQUE PERSONS WITH VARYING GIFTS AND TALENTS AND LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES, MEANING OUR WAY OF WORKING OUT THIS CALLING IN OUR LIVES WILL BE UNIQUE. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THE ARCHDIOCESE CHOSE THE THEME OF "VOCATIONS" FOR THE ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR. WHILE REFLECTING ON THE TRINITY AND OUR CREATION, YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TOUCH ON WHAT IT MEANS TO CONSIDER VOCATIONAL CALLINGS AS A YOUNG PERSON IN THE CHURCH.

Reep in Mind:

-You can/should consider using direct quotes from the Church Fathers and other Orthodox theologians in your oration. Many Church Fathers reference the creation account and this verse. Research what they share and teach and offer applications to the lives of young people journeying toward unity with God.

-A few verses later in Genesis we read about the Fall of mankind. Many of the fathers differentiate that the Fall does not remove the image of God in us but our participation in the corruption of the fallen world tarnishes the likeness of God in us. In this light, explore how the Incarnation of the Son and Word of God perfectly reveals to us what it means to be in the image of God and restores to us the means of attaining once again to His likeness.

-The icon chosen to represent this theme is "All Saints." Consider examples of saints and other holy people who shine forth with the brightness of God's image and whose lives demonstrate the path to attaining His likeness.





for more information & registration WWW.TEENSOYO.ORG/ORATORICAL



SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN Lenten Humanitarian Drive

Toiletries Kit

- 🖵 Deodorant
- 🗆 Soap
- 🖵 Shampoo & Conditioner
- Razor (Men's/Women's)
- Nail clippers
- 🖵 Foot powder
- 🖵 Lotion

Women's Hygiene Kit

- Sanitary napkins
- Tampons
- Moist towelettes

Dental Care Kit

- 🖵 Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Mouthwash

PILLOWS and BLANKETS

All items must be travel size Deadline to donate will be April 9, 2023

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SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, April 29, 2023



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Third Annual Golf Outing

All Proceeds will benefit the Dr. Ernest Sayfie Camp Scholarship Fund, the Dr. Eugene Sayfie Educational Scholarship Fund, and the Saint Ignatius Educational Scholarship Fund

Sat April 29th, 2022 | Miccosukee Golf & Country Club

REGISTRATION | 12:00pm SHOTGUN START | 1:00pm Dinner & Awards to Follow

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- Appreciation Plaque

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One (1) tee sign with company logo displayed



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