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**SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**الأحد بعد عيد رفع الصليب المقدس**

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

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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 Holy Cross (Tone One)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَأَمْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِيرِ، وَأَحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِّيكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.

#### 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.**

عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتِ الْجَحِيمَ بِبَرَقِ لاهوتك. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتِ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوَكُ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

### ~ 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 مَانِحًا الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

**Apolytikion of the Holy Cross (Tone One)**

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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.

بِمَا أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

**Kontakion of the Holy Cross (Tone Four)**

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

يَا مَنْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ أَرْتَفَعَ طَوْعًا، إِمْتَحَ رَأْفَاتِكَ شَعْبَكَ الْجَدِيدَ، الْمُسَمَّى بِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِ. وَفَرِّحْ بِقُوَّتِكَ عَيْدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فَتَمْنَحَهُمُ الْفَوْزَ عَلَى مُحَارِبِيهِمْ، وَلِتَكُنْ مَعُونَتُكَ لَهُمْ سِلَاحَ سَلَامٍ، وَظَفَرَ لَا يُفْهَرُ.

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 Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, knowing that a person is not justified by the works of the Law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law; for by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? God forbid! For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me.

ما أعظمَ أعمالَكَ، يا رَبُّ.  
كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.  
بارِكِ يا نَفْسِ الرَّبِّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَّةِ.

يا إِخْوَةٌ، إِذْ نَعَلَمُ أَنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَا يُبَرَّرُ بِأَعْمَالِ النَّامُوسِ، بَلْ إِثْمًا بِالْإِيمَانِ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. آمَنَّا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ لِكَيْ نُبَرَّرَ بِالْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ لَا بِأَعْمَالِ النَّامُوسِ، إِذْ لَا يُبَرَّرُ بِأَعْمَالِ النَّامُوسِ أَحَدٌ مِنْ دَوَى الْجَسَدِ. فَإِنَّ كُنَّا وَنَحْنُ طَالِبُونَ التَّبَرِيرَ بِالْمَسِيحِ وَجَدْنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا خُطَاةً، أَفَيَكُونُ الْمَسِيحُ إِذَنْ خَادِمًا لِلْخَطِيئَةِ؟ حَاشَى. فَإِنِّي إِنْ عَدْتُ ابْنِي مَا قَدْ هَدَمْتُ، أَجْعَلُ نَفْسِي مُتَعَدِّيًا. لِأَنِّي بِالنَّامُوسِ مُتُّ لِلنَّامُوسِ لِكَيْ أَحْيَا لِلَّهِ. مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ صُلِبْتُ، فَأَحْيَا، لَا أَنَا، بَلِ الْمَسِيحُ يَحْيَا فِيَّ. وَمَا لِي مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْجَسَدِ، أَنَا أَحْيَا فِي إِيمَانِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي أَحَبَّنِي، وَبَدَّلَ نَفْسَهُ عَنِّي.

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)**

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

فَصَلُّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقَسِ الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.  
قَالَ الرَّبُّ: "مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَتَّبِعَنِي، فَلْيَكْفُرْ بِنَفْسِهِ وَيَحْمِلْ صَلِيبَهُ وَيَتَّبِعَنِي. لِأَنَّ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفْسَهُ يُهْلِكُهَا، وَمَنْ أَهْلَكَ نَفْسَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي وَمِنْ أَجْلِ الْإِنْجِيلِ يُخَلِّصُهَا. فَإِنَّهُ مَاذَا يَنْتَفِعُ الْإِنْسَانُ لَوْ رَبِحَ الْعَالَمَ كُلَّهُ وَخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ أَمْ مَاذَا يُعْطِي الْإِنْسَانُ فِدَاءً عَنْ نَفْسِهِ؟ لِأَنَّ مَنْ يَسْتَحِي بِي وَبِكَلَامِي فِي هَذَا الْجِيلِ الْفَاسِقِ الْخَاطِئِ، يَسْتَحِي بِهِ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مَتَى أَتَى فِي مَجْدِ أَبِيهِ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ." وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ قَوْمًا مِنَ الْقَائِمِينَ هَهُنَا لَا يَذُوقُونَ الْمَوْتَ، حَتَّى يَرَوْا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ قَدْ أَتَى بِقُوَّةٍ."

# THE SYNAXARION



On September 17 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate **Saint Sophia and her three daughters.**

The Holy Martyrs Saint Sophia and her Daughters Faith, Hope and Love were born in Italy. Their mother was a pious Christian widow who named her daughters for the three Christian virtues. Faith was twelve, Hope was ten, and Love was nine. Saint Sophia raised them in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Saint Sophia and her daughters did not hide their faith in Christ, but openly confessed it before everyone.

An official named Antiochus denounced them to the emperor Hadrian (117-138), who ordered that they be brought to Rome.

Realizing that they would be taken before the emperor, the holy virgins prayed fervently to the Lord Jesus Christ, asking that He give them the strength not to fear torture and death. When the holy virgins and their mother came before the emperor, everyone present was amazed at their composure. They looked as though they had been brought to some happy festival, rather than to torture. Summoning each of the sisters in turn, Hadrian urged them to offer sacrifice to the goddess Artemis. The young girls remained unyielding.

Then the emperor ordered them to be tortured. They burned the holy virgins over an iron grating, then threw them into a red-hot oven, and finally into a cauldron with boiling tar, but the Lord preserved them.

The youngest child, Love, was tied to a wheel and they beat her with rods until her body was covered all over with bloody welts. After undergoing unspeakable torments, the holy virgins glorified their Heavenly Bridegroom and remained steadfast in the Faith.

They subjected Saint Sophia to another grievous torture: the mother was forced to watch the suffering of her daughters. She displayed adamant courage, and urged her daughters to endure their torments for the sake of the Heavenly Bridegroom. All three maidens were beheaded, and joyfully bent their necks beneath the sword.

In order to intensify Saint Sophia's inner suffering, the emperor permitted her to take the bodies of her daughters. She placed their remains in coffins and loaded them on a wagon. She drove beyond the city limits and reverently buried them on a high hill. Saint Sophia sat there by the graves of her daughters for three days, and finally she gave up her soul to the Lord. Even though she did not suffer for Christ in the flesh, she was not deprived of a martyr's crown. Instead, she suffered in her heart. Believers buried her body there beside her daughters.

The relics of the holy martyrs have rested at El'zasa, in the church of Esho since the year 777.

# HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION

REMEMBER US O LORD IN YOUR KINGDOM

Sunday 09/17/2023



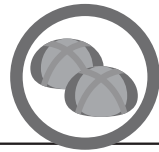
✠ For the health and spiritual welfare of Camila Zacur on the occasion of her birthday. Offered by Basel and Hiba Zacur. May God grant them many years.

✠ For the health and spiritual welfare of Suhel and Najwa Turjman and family.

## COFFEE HOUR

This Sunday's Special Coffee Hour is offered by Basel and Hiba Zacur for the good health of Camila on the occasion of her birthday.





HOLY BREAD OFFERING

September 17	Basel and Hiba Zacur For the good health of their family especially Camila on the occasion of her Birthday Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family
September 24	Haifa Khory and family In Memory of +Subdeacon Hanna Khoury (10 years) Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family
October 1	Saint George Cathedral family For the good health of Bishop NICHOLAS, Fr. Ayman, Kh. Elaina, Maya, Layla and Stella Kfouf For the Good Health and long life of Louie and Ernestine Ede on the occasion of their 70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family
October 8	Rita Carralero, Dunia Haddad, Barbara Carralero, Francisco Carralero and their families 40 Day Memorial Service In Memory of Dr. Ernesto Michael Carralero Suhel and Najwa Turjman For the good health of their family

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR DUTY: YAF

September 17	Basel and Hiba Zacur For the good health of their family especially Camila on the occasion of her Birthday
September 24	Haifa Khory and family In Memory of +Subdeacon Hanna Khoury (10 years)
October 1	Welcome lunch for Fr. Ayman, Kh. Elaina, Maya, Layla and Stella Kfouf
October 8	Rita Carralero, Dunia Haddad, Barbara Carralero, Francisco Carralero and their families 40 Day Memorial Service In Memory of Dr. Ernesto Michael Carralero

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>September</b>	<p>Mouna Dahlan &amp; Family, Mabardi Family          Shamasseh Pat Nimer          In Memory of +Archdeacon David Nimer          Najat Zacur          For the good health of Najat Zacur and Children Dr. Michel, Dr. Sharlene, Cristiana and Mikel Aboutanos and Dr. Sdn. George, Dr. Jennifer, Miriam Soufia and George Samuel Zacur</p>
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## PRAYER LIST

Prayer List of the Living	Prayer List of the +Departed
<p>Basel and Hiba, Camila, and Crystal Zacur; Suhel and Najwa Turjman and family; Mouna and Laura Dahlan; Wadi, Maha, Nicholas, Nicole Mabardi; George and Widaa Khoury; Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nimer &amp; Ameen Families; Charles &amp; Diana O'Brien; Roger &amp; Stephen Nimer; Najat Zacur, Dr. Michel, Dr. Sharlene, Cristiana and Mikel Aboutanos and Dr. Sdn. George, Dr. Jennifer, Miriam Soufia and George Samuel Zacur; Tabte, Jamal, and Mona Habib; Matilda Rubeiz; Carol Bardawil: Hala Massini; Dr. Elias Shaheen; Naya Sesin; Souad Nahas; Laila Soufia; Jeanette Haddad-Stern; Elsa Merino; The Entire Sayfie Family; Aregash Gabriel, 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; Yolanda Warwar-Feanny; Dr. George Bikhazi; Tony &amp; Anwar Khoury; Lillian Asha; Matilda Afour</p>	<p>+Archdeacon David Nimer          +Ernesto Carralero          +Amal George Jumean          +Mary Bikhazi          +Donna Nimer          +Zaid Habib          +Dr. Maurice Bardawil          +Emile Farah          +George Chukrallah Habib          +Ibrahim Khoury          +Dr. Eugene Sayfie          +Kareem Zakharia          +William Bardawil          +Sean Nicholas O'Brien          +Michel Husson          +Michael Dahlan          +Samira Abou Rjaily          +Jorge Diab Zacur</p>



# Cathedral Calendar



<b>Today</b>	Orthros (Matins)	9:15 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	following Divine Liturgy

## Save the Date!

Festival Meeting @ 7 p.m.	September 20
Bishop NICHOLAS Pastoral Visit	Sept 29-Oct 1
Installation of V. Rev. Archpriest Ayman Kfouf as Cathedral Dean	October 1
<u>Followed by Welcome to Miami Luncheon for Fr. Ayman, Kh, Elaina, Maya, Layla and Stella</u>	
Festival Preperartion @ 9 a.m.	October 7
Festival Preperartion @ 9 a.m.	October 14
Festival Preperartion @ 9 a.m.	October 21
Festival Preperartion @ 9 a.m.	October 28
Saint George Middle Eastern Festival	November 4-5

The Epistle Readers in the Church have a sacred responsibility to recite the words of the Holy Scriptures. During the Divine Liturgy, the Epistle reading takes place before the Gospel. Usually, while the choir sings the Trisagion Hymn, the Reader should proceed toward the Royal Doors, where the priest will bless the Reader and provide them with a designated Epistle book. The Epistle books will be appropriately marked according to the assigned weekly reading.

Please let Father Ayman or one of our ushers know if you are interested in reading the Epistle in English, Arabic, or Spanish. The Epistle Readers schedule will be published in our Cathedral bulletin.



# SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND  
OUR FIRST MEETING  
OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

DATE: SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17TH  
AT 1PM

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,"DECLARES THE  
LORD", PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU,  
PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.  
JEREMIAH 29:11





Saint George Teen SOYO

# GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, September 24 | @ 1:30pm

320 Palermo Ave Coral Gables, FL 33134

Hope To See  
You All There!

MEETING



305.444.6541 | [SOYO@STGMIAMI.ORG](mailto:SOYO@STGMIAMI.ORG)



*Join The Order!!*

AND BECOME ONE OF THE NEWEST  
MEMBERS OF  
THE ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS  
OF ANTIOCH

INDUCTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE

**On October 1st, 2023**

**By His grace, Bishop Nicholas**

**Immediately Following the Divine Liturgy**



Please see Zeina Bardawil Farah or call (305) 796-3933  
for more info and for the Membership Application  
Saint George Cathedral | 320 Palermo Avenue | Coral Gables, FL 33134



# Saint George Cathedral Coral Gables, FL



Please join the Cathedral in  
welcoming

**Bishop NICHOLAS**

Dioocese of Miami and the Southeast

FOR A SPIRITUAL AND UPLIFTING

**PASTORAL VISIT**

**September 29 – October 1, 2023**

**Friday, September 29, 2023**

- 6:30 PM Meeting with **The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**  
(at Saint George Cathedral)
- 8:00 PM Dinner and Meeting with the **Young Adults (YAF)**  
(Restaurant to be determined)

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

- 11:00 AM Meeting with the **Antiochian Women**
- 12:00 PM Lunch with **Antiochian Women, Sunday School and Teen SOYO**  
(Saint George Cathedral)
- 1:30 PM Meeting with **Sunday School and Teen SOYO**  
(Saint George Cathedral)
- 5:00 PM **Great Vespers** (Saint George Cathedral)
- 6:30 PM Dinner with **Cathedral Council**  
(Restaurant to be determined)

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

- 9:15 AM Orthros
- 10:30 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Installation of  
Very Rev. Archpriest Ayman Kfouf as Cathedral Dean
- 1:00 PM **WELCOME LUNCHEON for Fr. Ayman, Kh, Elaina  
Maya, Layla and Stella Kfouf**
- 2:30 PM Meeting with Antiochian Men

**NOVEMBER 4-5TH, 2023**

# **ANNUAL MIDDLE EASTERN FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY NOV. 4TH - 12PM-12AM  
SUNDAY NOV. 5TH - 12PM-5PM**

**AUTHENTIC ARABIC FOOD,  
DANCING, MUSIC AND RAFFLE**

**PARTY ON SATURDAY NIGHT WITH SINGER  
*WASEEM RABIH & ELIAS RISHAMAWI***

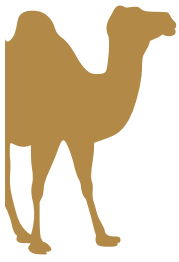
**\$10 COVER FEE FOR THOSE STAYING PAST 6:00PM FOR THE PARTY**

**PARTIAL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
*"FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN"***



**Saint George Cathedral**

320 PALERMO AVE,  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134



# Middle Eastern Festival



## Festival Preparation:

Starting at 9:00 AM each day

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

Let's all gather to help make our great  
and authentic food for this year's  
festival!



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# Saint George Cathedral Middle Eastern Festival

## November 4-5, 2023

### Sponsorship Levels & Benefits



Partial proceeds to support **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** Charity & New Cathedral Sound System.  
Please see someone on the festival committee for more details.

**PLATINUM**

- 10 Raffle Tickets
- 5 Complimentary Event Tickets
- Your Brand's Signature on St. George's Website & All Festival Marketing Material
- Name Announced by MC at Performances

**\$500+**

**GOLD**

- 5 Raffle Tickets
- 2 Complimentary Event Tickets
- Your Brand's Signature on St. George's Website & All Festival Marketing Material
- Name Announced by MC at Performances

Entertainment		Food	
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**\$500**

**SILVER**

- 5 Raffle Tickets
- Your Brand's Signature on St. George's Website
- Name Announced by MC at Performances

Decorations		Activities	
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**\$250**

**BRONZE**

- 2 Complimentary Event Tickets
- Your Brand's Signature on St. George's Website
- Name Announced by MC at Performances

Raffle Printing		Drinks	
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**\$100**



# Saint George Cathedral Sunday School

A Ministry of Orthodox Christian Education

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida

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

Saint John Chrysostom, Patron Saint of Sunday School



## REGISTRATION FORM 2023-2024

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Baptismal Name

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF OTHER THAN PARENT) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/CONDITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

TALENTS/HOBBIES/SKILLS (i.e., musical instrument) \_\_\_\_\_

WILLING TO VOLUNTEER (chaperone, field trips, events, etc.) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### EXTRA CURRICULAM – 2023 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

- ◇ Student must be registered for Sunday School
- ◇ Student must attend Sunday School Regularly
- ◇ Student must commit to attend Pageant Rehearsals

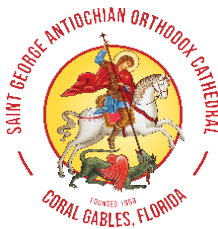
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-K Students MUST be 4-years old to attend Sunday School  
(4-year old students welcome during the school year upon turning 4)**

**Students are expected to arrive on time every Sunday for the Great Doxology and Divine Liturgy at 10:25 am, receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion), proceed to their classroom and remain in class until conclusion at 1:00 pm.**

SIGNATURE: PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday School Classes begin August 27 , 2023**



## Contact Information



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Services: Saturdays: 5:00 pm Great Vespers  
Sundays: 9:15 am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy  
Special Services To Be Announced

Concerns, care, input, please call:

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