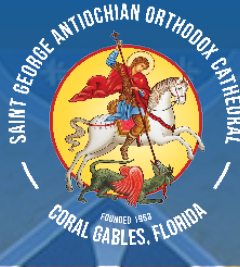


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الأحد ٨ كانون الثاني ٢٠٢٣

النشرة الأسبوعية



SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST

الأحد بعد معمودية السيد المسيح

"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 Theophany of Christ (Tone One)

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الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ 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.**

هَلُّمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَرْكَعْ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلَّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ،
لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

~ After the Little Entrance ~

Apolytikion of the Ressurrection (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.

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِآبٍ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنْ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سَرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَعْلُوَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

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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 وَعَنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِي فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

Kontakion of the Theophany of Christ (Tone Four)

On this day Thou hast appeared * unto the whole world, * and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, * is signed on us who sing Thy praise * and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, * Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

قَدْ ظَهَرْتَ لِلدُّنْيَا، ذَا الْيَوْمِ يَا رَبُّ، وَضِيَاؤُكَ ارْتَسَمَ عَلَيْنَا نَحْنُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ لَكَ التَّسْبِيحَ عَنْ مَعْرِفَةِ قَائِلِينَ: جِئْتَ وَبُنْتَ يَا نُورًا لَا يُدْنَى مِنْهُ.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

لَتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتِكَ عَلَيْنَا.

ابْتَهِجُوا أَيُّهَا الصَّادِقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس.

يا إخوة، لكل واحد منا أعطيت النعمة على مقدار موهبة المسيح. فلذلك يقول «لما صعد إلى العلى سبى سبياً وأعطى الناس عطايا.» فكونه صعد، هل هو إلا أنه نزل أولاً إلى أسافل الأرض؟ فذاك الذي نزل، هو الذي صعد أيضاً فوق السماوات كلها ليملأ كل شيء. وهو قد أعطى أن يكون البعض رؤساء، والبعض أنبياء، والبعض مبشرين، والبعض رعاة، ومعلمين، لأجل تكميل القديسين، ولعمل الخدمة، وبنيان جسد المسيح إلى أن ننهي جميعنا إلى وحدة الإيمان ومعرفة ابن الله، إلى إنسان كامل، إلى مقدار قامه ملء المسيح.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ متىّ الإنجيليّ البشيرِ والتلميذِ الطاهرِ.
 في ذلكَ الزمانِ، لَمَّا سَمِعَ يسوعُ أنّ يوحنا قد أُسْلِمَ، انصَرَفَ إلى الجليلِ. وتَرَكَ الناصرةَ،
 وجاءَ فسَكَنَ في كفرناحومَ التي على شاطئِ البحرِ في تُخومِ زبولونَ ونفتاليمَ. لِيَتِمَّ ما قيلَ
 بأشعياءَ النبيّ القائلِ: أرضُ زبولونَ وأرضُ نفتاليمَ، طريقُ البحرِ، عبْرَ الأردنِّ، جليلُ الأممِ.
 الشعبُ الجالسُ في الظُّلْمَةِ أبصرَ نوراً عظيماً، والجالسونَ في بُقْعَةِ المَوْتِ وظلالِهِ أَشْرَقَ
 عَلَيْهِمُ نُورٌ. ومُنْذُئذٍ ابْتَدَأَ يسوعُ يَكْرِزُ ويقولُ: توبُّوا، فَقَدْ اقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ.

THE SYNAXARION



On January 6 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate **the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.** Theophany is the Feast which reveals the Most Holy Trinity to the world through the Baptism of the Lord. God the Father spoke from Heaven about the Son, the Son was baptized by Saint John the Forerunner, and the Holy Spirit descended upon the Son in the form of a dove. From ancient times this Feast was called the Day of Illumination and the Feast of Lights, since God is Light and has appeared to illumine “those who sat in darkness,” and “in the region of the shadow of death”, and to save the fallen race of mankind by grace. In the ancient Church it was the custom to baptize catechumens at the Vespers of Theophany, so that Baptism also is revealed as the spiritual illumination of mankind.

The monks Joseph the Studite, Theophanes and Byzantios composed much liturgical music for this Feast, which is sung at Orthodox services even today. Saint John of Damascus said that the Lord was baptized, not because He Himself had need for cleansing, but “to bury human sin by water,” to fulfill the Law, to reveal the mystery of the Holy Trinity, and finally, to sanctify “the nature of water” and to offer us the form and example of Baptism.

On the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, the Holy Church proclaims our faith in the most sublime mystery, incomprehensible to human intellect, of one God in three Persons. It teaches us to confess and glorify the Holy Trinity, one in Essence and Undivided. It exposes and overthrows the errors of ancient teachings which attempted to explain the Creator of the world by reason, and in human terms.

The Church shows the necessity of Baptism for believers in Christ, and it inspires us with a sense of deep gratitude for the illumination and purification of our sinful nature. The Church teaches that our salvation and cleansing from sin is possible only by the power of the grace of the Holy Spirit, therefore it is necessary to preserve worthily these gifts of the grace of holy Baptism, keeping clean this priceless garb, for “As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ” (Gal 3:27).

On the day of Theophany, all foods are permitted, even if the Feast falls on a Wednesday or Friday.



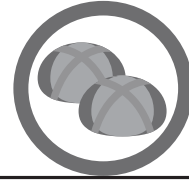
TODAY

January 8, 2023

EPISTLE READER

English: Jackson King

Arabic: Dr. Don Shalhub



HOLY BREAD OFFERING

TODAY January 8	George and Myrna Khouri For the good health of Taima and Thaer Khouri
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

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TODAY January 8	Veronia Assaf In memory of +Roosevelt Assaf
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

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; Veronia Assaf; Fr Ayman, Kh. Elaina, Maya, Layla and Stella Kfouf; Munir Genineh; Mouna and Laura Dahlan; Wadia, Maha, Nicholas, Nicole Mabardi; 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
+Roosevelt Assaf
+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!

Cathedral Council Meeting	January 10, 2023
Catachumens Class	Wed. January 11, 2023
Golf Committee Meeting	January 12, 2023
Teen SOYO Pilgrimage	January 14-16 2023
Saint George General Assembly	January 22, 2023
Camp Saint Thekla Presentation	January 29, 2023
OSIA Annual Golf Tournament	April 2023



Today: SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING to vote on the candidate for Metropolitan of our Archdiocese. An email was sent on Friday, January 6 with all of the candidates' biographies/information. All eligible to vote (see letter previously mailed and email sent) will receive a ballot. We encourage you to attend this very important 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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20/Week
(\$1,040 Annually) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30/Week
(\$1,560 Annually) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50/Week
(\$2,600 Annually) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100/Week
(\$5,200 Annually) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$_____/Week
(\$_____ 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:** ____ / ____
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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)
 \$_____ one-time donation

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



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

Required Form of Commitment for Cathedral Council Nomination/Membership

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____ Membership Number: _____
First Baptismal Last

Are you an Orthodox Christian in good standing: ___ YES ___ NO Date of Last Confession: _____

Do you attend Church Services regularly (majority of monthly services): ___ YES ___ NO

Are you committed to being a member of Saint George Cathedral as your only Church (circle one): ___ YES ___ NO

Number of Years as Member of Cathedral: _____

Have you **discussed and received** the blessing of the Dean to serve on the Cathedral Council ___ YES ___ NO

Have you ever served on the Cathedral Council: ___ YES ___ NO If YES, number of years of service: _____

Church Positions held: _____

Life Occupation: _____ City, State of Residence: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Cathedral Council: _____

Favorite Bible Verse: _____

Membership Pledge signed and fulfilled by December 31 of this year according to date on this form: ___ YES ___ NO

Please read carefully, then initial every statement below:

_____ I understand and agree that it is vital for Cathedral Council members to be active in the liturgical life of the Church, including attendance and participation in the Sunday Liturgies, Saturday Vespers, Feast Day Services, and other services, including the Sacrament of Holy Confession, and affirm that I will participate in these services frequently and regularly.

_____ I understand that the Cathedral Council operates according to the traditions and practices of the Holy Orthodox Church under the authority of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.

_____ I also understand that the Council members must set good examples of Orthodox Christian Stewardship, including the offering of time and talents to the Church, as well as sacrificial monetary support.

_____ I understand that the Cathedral Council holds regular meetings once a month and special meetings as needed, and I affirm that I will do my utmost to attend every meeting.

_____ I also understand that if I miss three (3) Cathedral Council meetings without legitimate excuse and permission of the Dean and Chairman, I automatically dismiss myself from membership in the Cathedral Council.

_____ Furthermore, I am willing to assume the responsibility of chairing a standing or special committee, even if I am an elected officer of the Council. I understand it is a requirement for membership to serve on a committee.

_____ I understand that the typical time commitment of a Council member is approximately ten (10-20) hours every month.

_____ I understand that I must attend the mandatory Cathedral Council Seminar and Leadership Training, to be held once every year, or as deemed necessary by the Dean.

_____ I understand that if I fail to meet the above requirements, including regular Church attendance and fulfilling my Cathedral Council duties, I may be asked by the Dean and Chairman to step down from the Cathedral Council.

_____ I understand that my agreement to fulfill the above requirements is a prerequisite to remain on the Cathedral Council of Saint George Cathedral.

In signing this affirmation, I understand the information on this form will be used in the published Council profile.

In signing this affirmation, I pledge to fulfill the above requirements to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Signature of Cathedral Council Nominee / Member

Please Print

Date

Signed and dated form must be submitted to Nominating Committee before deadline set forth by Council on a yearly basis.

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Congratulations

TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF
THE ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS
OF ANTIOCH

Mr. James Calder
(who was inducted January 1, 2023)
Sponsored by Mr. Vladimir Kostik





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