



ST. GEORGE
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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DEAN'S MESSAGE

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LIVING IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST WHAT IT MEANS TO BE 'MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING'

FR. AYMAN KFOUF



In the Orthodox tradition, the Church is much more than a community or a place of worship; it is the Body of Christ, where heaven and earth meet, where the divine and human are united. Christ is the head of the Church. He unites the faithful everywhere. Therefore, when we become members of the Cathedral, we become members of the Body of Christ.

This reality is reflected in our membership in the local church. Our membership in the Cathedral is more than a simple formality of filling out membership and pledge forms. Our membership in the Cathedral must become a journey toward becoming united members in the Body of Christ. Therefore, it takes more than a simple membership application to become a “member in good standing” in the Orthodox Church, and at the Cathedral in particular.

To become a “member in good standing,” one needs to fulfill ALL of the following five requirements:

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN 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.

TROPARION OF ST GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As the deliverer of captives and the protector of the poor, as the physician of the feeble and combatant of kings, holy champion and great martyr George, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN THE ALMSGIVER IN TONE EIGHT

As the deliverer of captives and the protector of the poor, as the physician of the feeble and combatant of kings, holy champion and great martyr George, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السادس

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

أبوليتيكيون للقديس يوحنا الرّحيم باللحن الثامن

بِصَبْرِكَ قَدْ نِلْتَ ثَوَابَكَ أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ الْبَارُّ، مُعْتَكِفاً
عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ بِغَيْرِ انْقِطَاعٍ، مُحَبِّباً الْمَسَاكِينَ
وَكَافِياً إِيَّاهُمْ. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ يَا يُوْحَنَّا
الرَّحِيمُ الْمَغْبُوطُ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

طروبارية القديس جاورجيوس باللحن الرابع

بِمَا أَنْكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٍ وَمُعْتَقٍ وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ
وَالْمَسَاكِينَ عَاضِدٍ وَنَاصِرٍ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٍ
وَشَافٍ وَعَنْ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مَكَافِحٍ وَمُحَارِبٍ أَيُّهَا
الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشَّهَادَةِ جَاورجيوس اللابس تشفع
إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ فِي خِلاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

قنداق لعيد دخول السيدة باللحن الرابع

الْيَوْمَ الْهَيْكَلُ الَّذِي لِلْمُخَلَّصِ، الْكُلِّيُّ النَّقَاءِ،
الْعَذْرَاءُ الْخِذْرُ ذُو الثَّمَنِ الْجَزِيلِ، وَهِيَ الْكَنْزُ
الطَّاهِرُ لِمَجْدِ الْإِلَهِيِّ، إِذْ تَدْخُلُ بَيْتَ الرَّبِّ، تَدْخُلُ
نِعْمَةَ الرُّوحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ مَعَهَا. فَلْتَسَبِّحْهَا مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ،
لَأَنَّهَا الْمِظْلَةُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ.

THE EPISTLE

Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke: 10:25-37

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"



الرسالة

كورنثوس. (11-6:9)

يا اخوة ان من يزرع شحيحاً فشحيحاً ايضاً يحصدُ ومن يزرع بالبركات فبالبركات ايضاً يحصدُ. كل واحد كما نوى في قلبه لا عن ابتئاسٍ أو اضطرارٍ. فإن الله يحبُّ المعطي المتهلل. والله قادرٌ أن يزيدكم كلَّ نعمة حتى تكون لكم كلُّ كفاية كلَّ حين في كلِّ شيء فتزدادوا في كلِّ عملٍ صالح. كما كتبت: إنه بدد أعطى المساكين فيرثه يوم إلى الأبد. والذي يزرع الزرع زرعاً وخبزاً للقول يزرعكم زرعكم ويكثره ويزيد غلال برئكم. فتستغنون في كلِّ شيء لكلِّ سخاءٍ خالصٍ يُنشئُ شكرًا لله.

الإنجيل

لوقا (10:25-37)

في ذلك الزمان، دنا إلى يسوع ناموسيّ وقال، مُجرباً له: يا معلّم، ماذا أعمل لأرث الحياة الأبدية. فقال له: ماذا كتبت في الناموس؟ كيف تقرأ؟ فأجاب وقال: أحبب الرب الهك من كل قلبك، ومن كل نفسك، ومن كل قدرتك، ومن كل ذهنك، وقريبك كنفسك. فقال له: بالصواب أجبت. إعمل ذلك فتخيا. فأراد أن يزرعي نفسه فقال ليسوع: ومن قريبي؟ فعاد يسوع وقال: كان إنساناً منحدرًا من اورشليم إلى أريحا، فوقع بين أضوص. فعروه وجرحوه وتركوه بين حي وميت. فاتفق أن كاهناً كان منحدرًا في ذلك الطريق، فأبصره وجاز من أمامه. وكذلك لاوي، وأتى إلى المكان، فأبصره وجاز من أمامه. ثم إن سامرياً مسافراً مر به، فلما رآه تحنن. فدنا إليه وضمد جراحاته، وصب عليها زيتاً وخمراً، وحمّله على دابته، وأتى به إلى فندق، واعتنى بأمره. وفي الغد، فيما هو خارج، أخرج دينارين وأعطاهما لصاحب الفندق وقال له: اغتن بأمره، ومهما تُنفق فوق هذا فأنا أدفعه لك عند عودتي. فأى هؤلاء الثلاثة تحسب صار قريباً للذي وقع بين الأضوص؟ قال: الذي صنع إليه الرحمة. فقال له يسوع: امض فاضع أنت أيضاً كذلك.

HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION SUNDAY 11/5/2023



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

✠ In loving memory of Yolanda Feanny (40-day memorial), offered by members of the Antiochian Women of St. George Cathedral.

✠ In loving memory of Rami Alem (six-month memorial), and Abdelrazak Alem, offered by Maryam Dahi Alem and her daughters Reem Yazji and Hiba Zacur and their families.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR



The coffee hour for this Sunday is sponsored by Maryam Dahi Alem and her daughters Reem Yazji and Hiba Zacur and their families, in loving memory of Rami Alem (six-month memorial), and Abdelrazak Alem.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WEEK OF 11/11—11/18

SEBASTIAN LARINO 11/11

ATALLA ABU-AKEL 11/11

HELEN BASSETT 11/13

LAILA KHOURY 11/13

DIANA O'BRIEN 11/15/

DARLENE ZAKHARIA 11/19



EPISTLE READERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

SEBASTIAN MORENO—ENGLISH
GEORGE KHOURY—ARABIC

NOVEMBER 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).

- * Mouna Dahlan & Family, Mabardi Family.
- * Shamasseh Pat Nimer In Memory of +Archdeacon David Nimer.



ST. GEORGE PRAYER LIST FOR HEALTH REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

"Among the first be mindful, O Lord, of our father and Metropolitan SABA and our Bishop NICHOLAS who do thou grant unto thy holy churches in peace, safety, honor, health and length of days, and rightly dividing the word of thy truth."

Haifa Khoury, Suhel and Najwa Turjman; Nasser, Tania, Noura, Hanna, and Gianna Soufia; Tabte, Mona, Jamal; Cathy Habib and Logan Ruff; Salah and Soraya, Andrew, and Matthew Wassef; Mouna and Laura Dahlan; Wadi, Maha, Nicholas, Nicole Mabardi; George and Widaa Khoury; Shammaseh Pat Nimer and the Nimer & Ameen Families; Charles & Diana O'Brien; Roger & Stephen Nimer; 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 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; Dr. George Bikhazi; Tony & Anwar Khoury; Lillian Asha; Matilda Afour, Najat Zacur



FOR THE DEPARTED IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION

"For Thou are the Resurrection, the Life, and the Repose of Thy servants who have fallen asleep, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father, who is from everlasting, and Thine all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever unto ages of ages. Amen."

+Archdeacon David Nimer, +Milad Wanna, +Alexandra Bahlawan, +Elias Ede, +Yolanda Feanny, +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, Rose Mannasseh, Rami Alem

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1- ***A member in good standing must be baptized or received into the Orthodox Church.*** Baptism and Chrismation are the sacraments of initiation in the Orthodox Church. They mark the beginning of our journey in faith. Baptism is the formative means by which we are admitted into the Body of Christ. Chrismation is our personal Pentecost, wherein we receive the gifts and the seal of the Holy Spirit, who will guide and sanctify our lives.

2- ***A member in good standing must show regular participation in the liturgical life of the church.*** Participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the church strengthens our unity, helps us enter into communion with Christ, and prepares us to become true living members of His Body. Therefore, as members of the Body of Christ, we are expected to show active participation in the Church's liturgical cycle, which includes daily and weekly services, feast days, and all special liturgical celebrations.

3- ***A member in good standing must show regular devotion to spiritual discipline and growth in Christ.*** Spiritual growth is nurtured through fasting, prayer, and continued education in faith. As members of the Body of Christ, we are expected to seek continued education in faith actively. We are encouraged to read the scriptures and attend the church's educational programs, Bible classes, and spiritual talks. This involvement will educate and illuminate us. It will strengthen our sense of community and understanding of true membership in Christ.

4- ***A member in good standing must show active engagement in the church ministries and events.*** Active engagement in the

Church's ministries is a meaningful way for members to express their faith through action. Volunteering in church ministries or participating in various events and programs reflects a commitment to the community and a deep level of involvement.

5- ***A member in good standing must show stewardship and financial support for the church's mission.*** Recognizing that our possessions are blessings from God, we are invited to give back through stewardship. Stewardship is not only about monetary contribution; it also signifies our dedication to the church's mission, allowing the Church to plan its budget and projects strategically. Parishioners are encouraged to complete a stewardship pledge form as an expression of commitment and gratitude.

Joining the Cathedral's family marks the beginning of our spiritual journey towards unity with Christ. Members "in good standing" within the Church are not mere observers but rather active participants in the sacramental, liturgical, and communal life of the Church. They are distinguished by their unwavering faith, tireless service, and the love they extend within the Church community and beyond.

I invite all our beloved faithful, parishioners, and members of the Cathedral to join in love and begin a spiritual journey together, united around the heavenly banquet of Christ. Let us pursue spiritual growth, strive to serve, and reflect the love of God to one another.

Only then do we become members in good standing...but even more, we become members of the Body of Christ, becoming His disciples and lights for the world.





SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
Antiochian Women
 invite you to
 join us
 on **Saturday,**
November 18th
 at **2:30pm**
 for our next
AW General Meeting
 in the Church Hall

“May God give you
 the desire of your heart and
 make all your plans succeed.”
 (Psalm 20:4)

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Cathedral of Saint George
 The Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch
 YOU ARE INVITED TO A
Gratitude Luncheon
 Rejoice always. pray without ceasing. in everything give
 thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you
 ~|Thessalonians 5:16-18



Sunday November 19th, 2023
 Immediately Following the Divine Liturgy

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SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL


Choir Practice

OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED IN
 JOINING THE STG CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023
 7:00PM | CHURCH HALL

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**GIVE THANKS BY
 GIVING BACK!**




Saint George Cathedral
**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING
 TURKEY DRIVE**

Your donation benefits the
MIAMI RESCUE MISSION
 and ensures a family has a warm
 meal this Thanksgiving holiday.

You are also invited to donate
canned goods and non-perishable items.
 Please drop them off in the designated box
 labeled "Non-Perishable Food Donations"
 situated in the Cathedral Hall.

Monetary donations also appreciated!
Online or Mail In contributions are welcome.
 Please make checks payable to Saint George
 Cathedral. For all payments in memo/note please
 specify AW Thanksgiving Food Drive.
 For further information please contact
 Yolla Hayek or Salma Zacur.



Turkeys, and all other donated goods,
 will be delivered to the Miami Rescue
 Mission the week before Thanksgiving.

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR, AS THYSELF" MATTHEW 22:39

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**SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL
ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN**
PRESENT THE

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



Ordering Deadline: Sunday, December 3rd
Pick-Up Date: December 17th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

For more information, please contact: Amal Hakim,
Bake Sale Committee Chairlady, cell phone: 305 778-1286

<i>Advanced Order Form</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total \$</i>
 <p><i>Cheese Pies</i> Homemade dough stuffed with cheese and delicate spices. 1 dozen: \$25.00</p>		
 <p><i>Meat Pies</i> Homemade dough stuffed with ground meat and delicate spices. 1 dozen: \$25.00</p>		
<i>Advanced Order Form</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total \$</i>
 <p><i>Baklava Pastry</i> Buttery layers of phyllo dough stuffed with walnuts, sweetened with orange blossom syrup. Small Tray: \$25.00 Large Tray: \$45.00</p>		
 <p><i>Gift Basket</i> Homemade Assortment: 5 Pecan Snowballs, 5 Baklava Fingers, 5 Ghraybee, 5 Date cookies, 5 Round Chocolate cookies, 1 Gingerbread cookie, 1 Fruitcake and a small Bottle of Wine. Basket: \$40.00</p>		
<p>Please make check payable to: Saint George Cathedral, indicating "Christmas Bake Sale" in the memo line.</p>		<p>Grand Total:</p>

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Worship Services

Saturday: Great Vespers: 5:00 PM

Confession: 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (or by appointment)

Sunday: Orthros: 9:15 AM

Divine Liturgy: 10:30 AM

Pastoral Care and Input

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