



SAINT MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

The Self-Ruled Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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

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February 10th 2019

Hieromartyr Charalampos, Bishop of Magnesia
Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew

القديس الشهيد في الكهنة خارلمبوس
والأحد السابع عشر من متى



Weekly Schedule of Services:

Saturday Great Vespers 5:00pm
Sunday Orthros 8:45am followed by Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Wednesday Morning Prayers followed by Arabic Bible Study 10:00am
Check our website for feast day services and all other services

Welcome to St. Mary Orthodox Church! We extend our warmest and heartfelt greetings to you and your family. If this is your first time with us, we pray that you feel at home. After all, we are gathered together in our Father's house. For more information, please see one of the ushers at the end of the service for a "Welcome Packet." May God bless you and give you many healthy years in His service.

Arabian Night

يا مرحبا يا ريحة الورد والهيل.. لا هبت النسمة وتطير عطرها

تتشرف سيدات كنيسة السيده العذراء مريم
دعوتكم لحضور حفل عشاء الفلكلور العربي والذي سوف يقام

March 2nd, 2019 at 6:00pm
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
6330 W 127th St.
Palos Heights, IL 60463

الدعوه خاصه للسيدات بتبرع بقيمه \$50.00 للشخص
ملاحظه: نتمنى حضوركم باللباس الفلكلوري العربي ان وجد

Please Contact Nihad Sweis (708)951-1019, Muna Salman (708)769-5105,
Rita Sweis (773)510-4303 or any of the Antiochian Women for tickets.

Join us for a night of home cooked Mensaf w/meat & Freekeh w/roasted chicken, music, prizes and Arabic items for sale. In addition we will be raffling off two gold coins.



Changes in the Liturgy

تغييرات في القداس

Entrance Hymn

O Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

هلم لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا، خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا!

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Four)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

إن تلميذات الرب تعلمن من الملاك بشرى القيامة البهجة. وطرحن القضاء الجدي. وخاطبن الرسل مفتخرات وقائلات. قد سبي الموت وقام المسيح الإله. مانحاً العالم الرحمة العظمى.

Troparion of St. Charalampos (Tone Four)

O wise Charalampos, you became an unshakable column in the church of Christ and lamp of everlasting light to the world. Well-known to the world through your martyrdom, you dispelled the dark night of idolatry. Intercede with Christ God, that He may save our souls.

لقد ظهرت يا خارلمبوس الحكيم المغبوط عموداً لكنيسة المسيح لا يتزعزع ومصباحاً للمسكونة دائم النور، قد تلاً في العالم بالاستشهاد، ومحقق ظلام عبادة الأوثان الحالك فتشفع بدالة إلى المسيح في خلاصنا.

Troparion of the Dormition (Tone One)

In thy birth giving O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

في ميلادك حفظت البتولية وصننتها وفي رقادك ما أهملت العالم وتركته يا والدة الإله. لأنك انتقلت إلى الحياة بما أنك أم الحياة. فبشفاعاتك أنقذي من الموت نفوسنا.

Kontakion of the Theotokos (Tone Two)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شفيعة المسيحيين غير الخازية، الوسيطة لدى الخالق غير المردودة. لا تعرضي عن أصوات طلباتنا نحن الخطاة، بل تداركينا بالمعونة بما أنك صالحة، نحن الصارخين اليكي بإيمان. بادري إلى الشفاعة وأسرعني في الطلبة يا والدة الإله، المتشفعة دائماً بمكرميك.

Epistle for the Feast of St. Charalampos

الرسالة لعيد القديس خارلمبس

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord!

O God, hear my prayer!

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-10)

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

يفرح الصديق بالرب!

استمع يا الله لصوتي!

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى تيموثاوس (١٠-١:٢).

يا ولدي تيموثاوس تقوّ في النعمة التي في المسيح يسوع* وما سمعته مني لدى شهود كثيرين استودعته أناساً أمناء كفوّاً لأن يُعلّموا آخرين أيضاً* احتمل المشقات كجندٍ صالحٍ ليسوع المسيح* ليس أحدٌ يتجنّد فيرتبكُ بهموم الحياة. وذلك ليرضي الذي جنّده* وأيضاً إن كان أحدٌ يُجاهد فلا ينال الإكليل ما لم يُجاهد جهاداً شرعياً* ويحب أن الحارث الذي يتعب أن يشترك في الإثمار أولاً* إفهم ما أقول. فليؤتك الرب فهماً في كل شيء* أنكر أن يسوع المسيح الذي من نسل داود قد قام من بين الأموات على حسب إنجيلي* الذي احتمل فيه المشقات حتى القيود كمجرمٍ إلا أن كلمة الله لا تُقيّد* فلذلك أنا أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين لكي يحصلوا هم أيضاً على الخلاص الذي في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي.

Gospel for the Seventeenth Sunday of St. Matthew

الإنجيل للأحد السابع عشر من متى

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ متى الإنجيلي البشيرِ، التلميذِ الطاهر (٢٨-٢١:١٥).

في ذلكَ الزمانِ خرجَ يسوعُ إلى نواحي صورَ وصيدا وإذا بِامرأةٍ كنعانيَّةٍ قد خرجتْ من تلكَ التُّخومِ وصرختْ إليه قائلةً ارحمني يا ربُّ يا ابنَ داود. فإنَّ ابنتي بها شيطانٌ يُعذِّبُها جداً * فلم يُجِبْها بكلمةٍ. فدنا تلاميذهُ وسألوه قائلينَ اصرِفْها فإنَّها تصيحُ في إثرنا * فأجابَ وقالَ لهم لم أُرسلُ إلاَّ إلى الخرافِ الضالَّةِ من بيتِ إسرائيلِ * فأنتَ وسجدتَ له قائلةً اغثنني يا ربُّ * فأجابَ قائلاً ليس حسناً أن يُؤخَذَ خبزُ البنينِ ويُلقَى للكلابِ * فقالتَ نَعَمْ يا ربُّ فإنَّ الكلابَ أيضاً تأكلُ من الفُتاتِ الذي يسقطُ من موائدِ أربابِها * حينئذٍ أجابَ يسوعُ وقالَ لها يا امرأةُ عظيمُ إيمانك فليكنْ لكِ كما أردتِ * فَشُفِيَتْ ابنتُها من تلكَ الساعةِ.

PARISH NEWS



Honoring your loved ones: Please consider signing up for one or more Sundays to provide Holy Bread and Coffee hour.

It's this gift of Holy Bread that we use to prepare communion and to share with our parishioners at the end of the service. *What better way to honor your loved ones on their birthday, anniversary, graduation or memorial.* It takes minimal effort, and it encourages fellowship among our community.

Holy Bread and Coffee Hour

2/10: Bishara Sweis & Family

2/17: Elias and Raedah Tadros & Family

2/24: Emad and Nabila Haddad & Family

Epistle Reading

2/10: Delia Haddad & Danny Haddad

2/17: Monita Hadweh & Norma Tadros



3rd & 9th Day Memorial

Mansour Hattar

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9th Day Memorial

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40 Day Memorial

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15 Year Memorial

Khalil Haddad

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Graduation

Ibrahim Walid Salman

Masters of Architecture

Rice University

Congratulations!

REMINDER

In an effort to eliminate distractions, collection baskets will not be passed during the Divine Liturgy. Instead, we kindly ask you to make your donation or pledge before or after service by placing it in the **donation box** at the entrance of the church. Envelopes are available on both sides of the donation box. Please keep this in mind since we depend on your contributions. Thank you for your generosity!

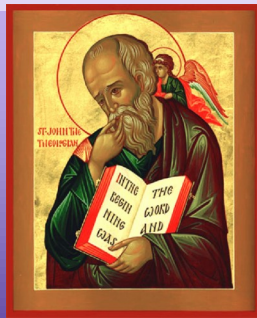


Upcoming Events

Thurs Feb 7	7:00pm	Open Gym
Sat Feb 9	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sun Feb 10	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00am	Sunday School (starts with Divine Liturgy)
Wed Feb 13	10:00am	Morning Prayers
	10:30am	Arabic Bible Study
	6:30pm	SOYO Night (LAR)
Thurs Feb 14	7:00pm	Open Gym
Sat Feb 16	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	6:00pm	Welcome Night - Antiochian Women
Sun Feb 17	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00am	Sunday School (starts with Divine Liturgy)
	11:30am	St. Mary's Got Talent (in Gymnasium)
Wed Feb 20	10:00am	Morning Prayers
	10:30am	Arabic Bible Study
	6:30pm	SOYO Night
Thurs Feb 21	7:00pm	Open Gym
Sat Feb 23	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	5:00pm	5th & 6th Grade Confessions

Arabic Bible Study

All adults are welcome to attend our weekly Arabic Bible Study, where we will be studying the Epistles of St. John 1, 2 and 3. The class will be given by Fr. Danial Doss.



Morning Prayers
Every Wednesday at
10:00am

Arabic Bible Study
Every Wednesday at
10:30am

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Traditionally, at the feast of our Lord's Theophany on January 6th, we bless water which is used to sanctify the homes of all the faithful. In bringing the blessed water to our homes, and sprinkling it in each room, we rid our house of any evil influence, and rededicate it to God in a special way. As we were once renewed by the waters of our own baptism into Christ, so too our home, and our entire lives, are re-dedicated and renewed unto Christ our God each year at this time.

Please contact Fr. Mousa, Fr. Malek, or Fr. Danial if you would like your home blessed this year.



The Young Adult Ministry needs YOU!



We are now taking nominations for the 2019 Officers.



President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Public Relations



Elections will be held on Sunday, February 10th at 12:30pm
located in the Nadi.

If you are interested, please contact
Fr. Mousa Haddad - fr.mousa@gmail.com or
Dn. Jacob Andoun - youthpastor@stmaryoc.org

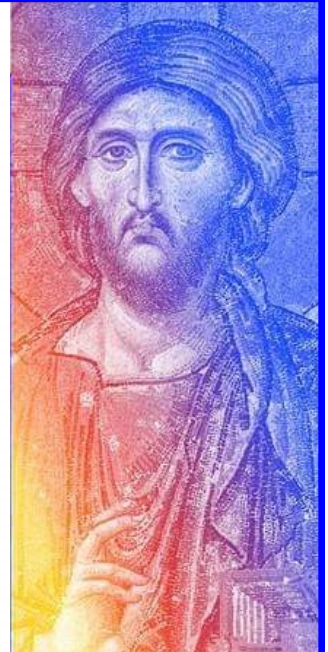
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FEBRUARY 17
Immediately
after Liturgy

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**Bishop Anthony invites our Diocesan Delegates to the
2019 Midwest Diocesan Spring Gathering
March 1st – 3rd**

Hosted by **St. George-Flint, MI**



Weekend Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Notes
Friday, March 1st	7 – 9pm	Registration and Hospitality	at St. George
	9pm	Ask Sayidna	at St. George
Saturday, March 2nd		Breakfast at Hotel	Included with room
	9am	Matins	at St. George
	10am	Antiochian Women, Teen SOYO, Young Adult Ministry meetings	at St. George
	1pm	Lunch	at St. George
	2pm	Teen Community Service Activity	
	5pm	Great Vespers	At St. George Church
	6pm	Dinner and Evening Activity	At St. George Hall
Sunday, March 3rd	8:50am/10am	Matins/Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	
	12pm	Coffee Fellowship	

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**6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 17, 2019**

**St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church
5649 North Sheridan Road
Chicago, Illinois**

**Homilist:
His Eminence, Metropolitan NATHANAEL
Metropolitan of Chicago (GOA)**

**Responses offered by
Pan Orthodox Choir of Greater Chicago
Gordana Trbuhovich, Director**

Teen SOYO Life After Retreat



Teen SOYO invites all the teens who attended our 2018 Christmas Retreat to come and discuss the retreat. On Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30pm in the Nadi.

Let's Strike Up Some Fun



TEEN SOYO BOWLING OUTING

Join us February 27th at 6:30

Centennial Lanes

16050 Centennial Cir,
Tinley Park, IL 60477

\$10 for 3 games and bowling shoes
Send extra money if your child
plans on eating there.

Annunciation Gift Shop & Bookstore

Glory be to God! Glory Forever!



St. Mary Orthodox Church would like to inform all its parishioners to take advantage of the materials that are offered at our Gift Shop & Bookstore. If you have not had the opportunity to stop by and check out our various selections, we ask that you please do. If you are looking for that perfect gift for birthdays, graduation, house warming, baptism, etc... we have many items to choose from. If there is something you would like but do not see, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Nader or Angela Haddad at 989.780.2751 or naderemile3@yahoo.com



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Weekly Synaxarion



On February 10 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Charalampos, bishop of Magnesia. He suffered for Christ at the age of 113. When a terrible persecution began during the reign of Emperor Septimius Severus, the Elder Charalampos did not hide from the persecutors but freely and openly preached the Faith of Christ. When they skinned him alive, the forgiving elder said to the emperor's soldiers: "Thank you, my brethren, for in scraping my old body you renew my spirit for a new eternal life." He worked many miracles and converted many to the Faith. Even the emperor's daughter, Galina, abandoned the idolatry of her father and become a Christian. Condemned to death and brought to the place of execution, Charalampos raised his hands to heaven and prayed to God for all people that God grant them bodily health and spiritual salvation and that He multiply their fruits of the earth. He was beheaded in 202. Galina took his body and honorably buried it. On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Baptus and Porphyrius, the former torturers of Charalampos and the Three Holy Women Martyrs who believed through him; and Venerable Zenon the courtier from Caesarea in Cappadocia. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.