



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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March 3rd, 2019

Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

أحد الدينونة الأخيرة (أحد مرفع اللحم)



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 Seven)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

حَطَمْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْمَوْتَ وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصِّ الْفَرْدُوسَ. وَحَوَّلْتَ نَوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ إِلَى فَرْحٍ. وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا مُنْذِرِينَ، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ. مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

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.

فِي مِيلَادِكَ حَفِظْتَ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ وَصَنَّهَا وَفِي رِقَادِكَ مَا أَهْمَلْتَ الْعَالَمَ وَتَرَكْتَهُ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهَ. لِأَنَّكَ انْتَقَلْتِ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ بِمَا أَنْكَ أُمُّ الْحَيَاةِ. فَبِشَفَاعَاتِكَ أَنْقِذِي مِنَ الْمَوْتِ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion for the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Tone One)

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

إِذْ أَتَيْتَ يَا اللَّهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ بِمَجْدٍ، فَتَرْتَعِدُ مِنْكَ الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرِهَا. وَنَهْرُ النَّارِ يَجْرِي أَمَامَ عَرْشِكَ، وَالصُّحُفُ تُفْتَحُ، وَالْحَقَايَا تُشْهَرُ. فَتَجْنِي حِينَئِذٍ مِنَ النَّارِ الَّتِي لَا تُطْفَأُ، وَأَهْلِنِي لِلْوَقُوفِ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ أَيُّهَا الدَّيَّانُ الْعَادِلُ.

Epistle for the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

الرسالة لأحد الدينونة الأخيرة (أحد مرفع اللحم)

The Lord is my strength and my praise!

The Lord chastising hath chastised me, but He hath not delivered me over to death!

The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (8:8-9:2).

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus,

sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

قَوْتِي وَتَسْبِحَتِي الرَّبِّ!

أَدَبًا أَدَّبَنِي الرَّبُّ، وَإِلَيَّ الْمَوْتَ لَمْ يَسْلَمْنِي!

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس (٢: ٩-٨: ٨).

يا إخوة إنَّ الطعامَ لا يُقَرِّبُنَا إِلَى اللَّهِ. لِأَنَّا إِنِ أَكَلْنَا لَا نَزِيدُ وَإِنِ لَمْ نَأْكُلْ لَا نَنْقُصُ * وَلَكِنْ انظُرُوا أَنْ لَا يَكُونَ سُلْطَانُكُمْ هَذَا مَعْتَرَةً لِلضُّعْفَاءِ * لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ رَأَى أَحَدٌ يَأْمَنُ لَهُ الْعِلْمُ مُتَكِنًا فِي بَيْتِ الْأَوْثَانِ أَفَلَا يَتَقَوَّى ضَمِيرُهُ وَهُوَ ضَعِيفٌ عَلَى أَكْلِ ذَبَائِحِ الْأَوْثَانِ * فَيَهْلِكُ بِسَبَبِ عِلْمِكَ الْأَخُ الضَّعِيفُ الَّذِي مَاتَ الْمَسِيحُ لِأَجْلِهِ * وَهَكَذَا إِذْ تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْإِخْوَةِ وَتَجْرَحُونَ ضَمَائِرَهُمْ وَهِيَ ضَعِيفَةٌ إِنَّمَا تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ * فَلِذَلِكَ إِنْ كَانَ الطَّعَامُ يُشْكَكُ أَخِي فَلَا أَكُلْ لِحَمَاءٍ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ لئَلَّا أَشْكَكَ أَخِي * أَلَسْتُ أَنَا رَسُولًا. أَلَسْتُ أَنَا حُرًّا. أَمَا رَأَيْتُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ رَبَّنَا. أَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ عَمَلِي فِي الرَّبِّ * وَإِنْ لَمْ أَكُنْ رَسُولًا إِلَى آخَرِينَ فَإِنِّي رَسُولٌ إِلَيْكُمْ. لِأَنَّ خَاتَمَ رِسَالَتِي هُوَ أَنْتُمْ فِي الرَّبِّ.

Gospel for the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

الإنجيل لأحد الدينونة الأخيرة (أحد مرفع اللحم)

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (25:31-46).

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

فصل شريف من بشاره القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر (٤٦-٣١:٢٥).

قال الرب متى جاء ابن البشر في مجده وجميع الملائكة القديسين معه فحينئذ يجلس على عرش مجده * وتجمع إليه كل الأمم فيميز بعضهم من بعض كما يميز الراعي الخراف من الجداء * ويقيم الخراف عن يمينه والجداء عن يساره * حينئذ يقول الملك للذين عن يمينه تعالوا يا مباركي أبي رثوا الملك المعد لكم منذ إنشاء العالم * لأني جعت فأطعمتموني وعطشت فسقيتموني وكنت غريباً فأويتموني * وغريباً فكسوتموني ومريضاً فعدتُموني ومحبوساً فأنتم إلي * حينئذ يجيبه الصديقون قائلين يا رب متى رأيناك جائعاً فأطعمناك أو عطشاناً فسقيناك ومتى رأيناك غريباً فأويناك أو غريباً فكسوناك * ومتى رأيناك مريضاً أو محبوساً فأتينا إليك فاجيب الملك ويقول لهم: الحق أقول لكم بما أنكم فعلتم ذلك بأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار فبي فعلتموه * حينئذ يقول أيضاً للذين عن يساره اذهبوا عني يا ملاعين إلى النار الأبدية المعدة لإبليس وملائكته * لأنني جعت فلم تطعموني وعطشت فلم تسقوني * وكنت غريباً فلم تؤووني وغريباً فلم تكسوني ومريضاً ومحبوساً فلم تروروني * حينئذ يجيبونه هم أيضاً قائلين يا رب متى رأيناك جائعاً أو عطشاناً أو غريباً أو غريباً أو مريضاً أو محبوساً ولم نخدمك * حينئذ يجيبهم قائلاً الحق أقول لكم بما أنكم لم تفعلوا ذلك بأحد هؤلاء الصغار فبي لم تفعلوه * فيذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي والصديقون إلى الحياة الأبدية.

MEATFARE SUNDAY

Today, March 3rd is Meatfare Sunday, the last day you can eat meat. Next Sunday, March 10th is Cheesefare Sunday, the last day you can have cheese and dairy products. March 11th, is the first day of the Lenten Fast and it will continue until Pascha (Easter), April 28th. Please do not forget that in order for our fasting to be effective and beneficial to our souls, it must be accompanied by prayer, repentance, forgiveness, alms-giving (giving to the poor), and good works. The fast is not a “diet” so that one could lose weight. What good is the fast if it does not change us and strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another? Fast from anger, judging, pride, gossip, and lust. If you are not able to keep the discipline of fasting as prescribed by the church for health reasons, please speak to one of our clergy and they will offer you a discipline you can handle. Remember the words of St. John Chrysostom:

“Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip...”

“Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism...”

“For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?”

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

3/3: Antiochian Women

3/10: Antiochian Women

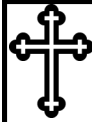
3/17: Antiochian Women



3rd & 9th Day Memorial

Alyuni Gharfeh

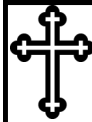
Memory Eternal!



40 Day Memorial

Mary Tannous

Memory Eternal!



6 Month Memorial

Tamam Khouri

Memory Eternal!



1 Year Memorial

Salameh Ibrahim Kfouf

Memory Eternal!

Epistle Reading

3/3: Nicholas Alswais & Wajih Haddad

3/10: Angela Haddad & Nour Swaiss

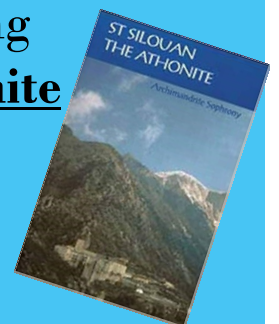


ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us every Monday for St. Mary's Book Club, starting March 11th at 6:00pm in the Conference Room.

We will be discussing St. Silouan the Athonite

Discussion will be lead by Dn. Jacob Andoun St. Silouan the Athonite will be available for purchase in the church Bookstore.






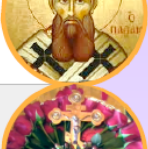


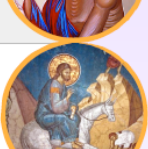





Upcoming Events

Thurs Feb 28	6:30pm	OCMC Mission Team Chicago Benefit Dinner St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church 2350 E. Dempster St., Des Plaines, IL
Sat Mar 2	8:45am	Orthros for Saturday of Souls
	9:00am	Marriage Retreat
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy for Saturday of Souls
	10:45am	Arabic School
	6:00pm	Arabian Nights Party
Sun Mar 3	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00am	Sunday School (starts with Divine Liturgy)
Wed Mar 6	10:00am	Morning Prayers
	10:30am	Arabic Bible Study
	6:30pm	Teen SOYO
Thurs Mar 7	7:00pm	Open Gym
Fri Mar 8	6:00pm	Antiochian Women Meeting
Sat Mar 9	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sun Mar 10	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00am	Sunday School (starts with Divine Liturgy)
	11:30am	Croissant & Cheese Sale
	6:00pm	Forgiveness Sunday Vespers
Mon Mar 11	7:00pm	Great Compline w/Canon of Andrew

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2019

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 17th	 <i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15 Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14	Trust in God, not yourself! Ask for His help before every task this week!
Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 24th	 The Prodigal Son Returns! Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32	Schedule a Confession. Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare MARCH 3rd FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 The Last Judgment Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9: 2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 10th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Reading: Romans 13: 11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 17th	 <i>GREAT FAST BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Reading: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1: 43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 24th	 ST GREGORY PALAMAS Reading: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 31st	 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-5: 6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9: 1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 7th	 ST JOHN of the LADDER Reading: Hebrews: 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 14th	 ST MARY of EGYPT Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-14 & Heb 2:11-18 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45 & LK 1:24-38	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 21st GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 26th	 GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet, & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! APRIL 28th NO FASTING!	 <i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1: 1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

Lent & Holy Week Services 2019 خدمات الصيام والاسبوع العظيم

آذار 2 March	Saturday: Orthros for Saturday of Souls السبت: صلاة السحر لسبت الأموات Liturgy for Saturday of Souls القداس لسبت الأموات	صباحا 9:00am صباحا 10:00am
آذار 3 March	Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday) أحد الدينونة الأخيرة (مرفع اللحم)	صباحا 10:00am
آذار 9 March	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	مساء 5:00pm
آذار 10 March	Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) أحد الغفران (مرفع الجبن) الأحد: غروب أحد الغفران Sunday: Forgiveness Vespers	صباحا 10:00am مساء 6:00pm
آذار 11 March	Monday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	مساء 7:00pm
آذار 12 March	Tuesday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الثلاثاء: صلاة النوم الكبرى	مساء 7:00pm
آذار 13 March	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه الأربعاء: صلاة النوم الكبرى Wednesday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
آذار 14 March	Thursday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الخميس: صلاة النوم الكبرى	مساء 7:00pm
آذار 15 March	Friday: Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	مساء 7:00pm
آذار 16 March	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	مساء 5:00pm
آذار 17 March	Divine Liturgy for the 1st Sunday of Lent القداس الإلهي للأحد الأول من الصوم	صباحا 10:00am
آذار 18 March	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	مساء 7:00pm
آذار 20 March	Wednesday: Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 8410 W 131st St. Palos Park, IL 60464	مساء 7:00pm
آذار 22 March	Friday: Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	مساء 7:00pm
آذار 23 March	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	مساء 5:00pm

Lent & Holy Week Services 2019 خدمات الصيام والاسبوع العظيم

March 24 آذار	Divine Liturgy for the 2nd Sunday of Lent القديس الإلهي للأحد الثاني من الصوم Great Vespers for the Annunciation w/ Artoklasia صلاة الغروب لعيد البشارة	10:00am صباحا 5:00pm مساء
March 25 آذار	Orthros for the Annunciation صلاة السحر لعيد البشارة Liturgy for the Annunciation خدمة القديس لعيد البشارة Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	9:00am صباحا 10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء
March 27 آذار	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church (OCA) 6980 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60527	7:00pm مساء
March 29 آذار	Friday: Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	7:00pm مساء
March 30 آذار	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
March 31 آذار	Divine Liturgy for the 3rd Sunday of Lent القديس الإلهي للأحد الثالث من الصوم	10:00am صباحا
April 1 نيسان	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
April 3 نيسان	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA) 10700 S Kean Ave. Palos Hills, IL 60465	7:00pm مساء
April 5 نيسان	Friday: Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	7:00pm مساء
April 6 نيسان	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
April 7 نيسان	Divine Liturgy for the 4th Sunday of Lent القديس الإلهي للأحد الرابع من الصوم	10:00am صباحا
April 8 نيسان	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
April 10 نيسان	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه Hosted by St. Mary Orthodox Church	7:00pm مساء
April 11 نيسان	Thursday: Little Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew and life of St. Mary of Egypt الخميس: صلاة النوم الصغرى مع قانون القديس اندراوس وسيرة القديسة مريم المصرية	7:00pm مساء

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April 12 نيسان	Friday: Great Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمة المديح الكبير لوالدة الإله	7:00pm مساء
April 13 نيسان	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
April 14 نيسان	Divine Liturgy for the 5th Sunday of Lent القداس الإلهي للأحد الرابع من الصوم	10:00am صباحا
April 15 نيسان	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
April 17 نيسان	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه	7:00pm مساء
April 19 نيسان	Friday: Little Compline w/ Canon to Lazarus الجمعة: قانون سبت اليعازر	7:00pm مساء
April 20 نيسان	Saturday: Lazarus Saturday Orthros السبت: صلاة السحر لسبت اليعازر Lazarus Saturday Liturgy القداس لسبت اليعازر Great Vespers for Palm Sunday w/ Artoklasia صلاة الغروب لعيد الشعانين	9:00am صباحا 10:00am صباحا 5:00pm مساء
April 21 نيسان	Sunday: Palm Sunday Liturgy الأحد: خدمة القداس لعيد الشعانين 1st Bridegroom Service الختن الأولى	10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء
April 22 نيسان	Monday: 2nd Bridegroom Service الإثنين: الختن الثانية	7:00pm مساء
April 23 نيسان	Tuesday: 3rd Bridegroom Service الثلاثاء: الختن الثالثة	7:00pm مساء
April 24 نيسان	Wednesday: Holy Unction Service الأربعاء: صلاة الزيت المقدس	7:00pm مساء
April 25 نيسان	Thursday: Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil الخميس: قداس باسيليوس العظيم Twelve Passion Gospels خدمة أناجيل الآلام الإثني عشر	10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء
April 26 نيسان	Friday: Royal Hours الجمعة: خدمة الساعات Taking Down From the Cross خدمة انزال المصلوب Lamentations جناز المسيح (HOLY FRIDAY All-Night VIGIL to follow سهرانية الجمعة العظيمة)	10:00am صباحا 3:00pm مساء 7:00pm مساء
April 27 نيسان	Saturday: Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil السبت: قداس سبت النور Rush Procession & Matins followed by Paschal Liturgy سحرية العيد، الهجمة و قداس القيامة	10:00am صباحا 10:00pm مساء
April 28 نيسان	Sunday: Agape Vespers الأحد: صلاة الباعوث	1:30pm ظهرا

Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgies of the Southwest Churches 2019



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The Orthodox churches of the Southwest will come together to celebrate the Presanctified Liturgies of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00pm. Each parish will take turns to welcome local Orthodox clergy and laity and provide a Lenten Potluck dinner following the Liturgy. Also, a brief Lenten reflection will be offered by one of our priests. Please mark your calendars with the schedule below.

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” Psalm 133:1

Date (at 7:00pm)	Host Parish	Reflection
Wed, March 20th	Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian	Fr. Herman Kincaid
Wed, March 27th	Sts. Peter & Paul OCA	Fr. Mousa Haddad
Wed, April 3rd	St. Luke OCA	Fr. Vasyl Sendeha
Wed, April 10th	St. Mary AOCA	Fr. Paul Jannakos

**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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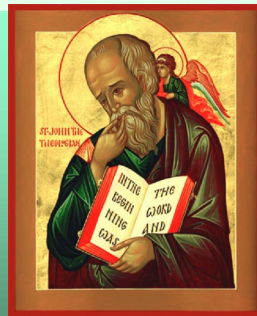
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5649 North Sheridan Road
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**Homilist:
His Eminence, Metropolitan NATHANAEL
Metropolitan of Chicago (GOA)**

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

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

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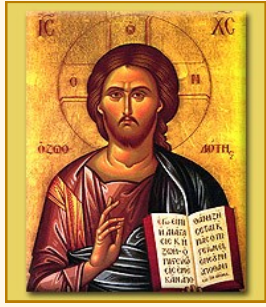
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Weekly Synaxarion



On March 3 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos, and Basilikos of Amasea; and the Hieromartyr Theodoretos of Antioch. Today, we commemorate the Second and impartial Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the Sunday of the Last Judgment—known also as Meat Fare Sunday—the lesson of which occurs in today’s Holy Gospel. Jesus illustrates to us God’s ineffable goodness and His great love for mankind. And so lest some who are lazy should loiter and spend the time appropriate to their salvation in the pursuit of sin, and be suddenly overtaken by death, the divine Fathers decree that on this day the remembrance of the Second Appearance of Christ may be celebrated. The intention is to remind them that, as God is good and loving to mankind, He is also a very righteous Judge Who recompenses each according to his deeds. Our Lord teaches us that when we minister to our brother or sister, we really minister to Him. This brings us righteousness and life eternal. By Thine ineffable love for mankind, O Christ God, make us worthy of Thy devoted voice, number us among Thy righteous ones and have mercy on us. Amen.