



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 10th, 2019

Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)

أحد الغفران (أحد مرفع الجبن)



Saints Peter & Paul

Patron Saints of the Church of Antioch

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.

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 Eight)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

انحدرت من العلى أيها المتحنن. وقبِلت الدفنَ ذا الثلاثة الأيام، لكي تعتقنا من الآلام. فيا حياتنا وقيامتنا ياربُّ المجد لك.

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 حفِظتِ البتوليةَ وصنيتها وفي رقادك ما أهملتِ العالمَ وتركتِهِ يا والدةَ الإله. لأنك انتقلتِ إلى الحياة بما أنك أم الحياة. فبشفاعاتك أنقذي من الموتِ نفوسنا.

Kontakion for the Sunday of Forgiveness (Tone Six)

O Thou Who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to Thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.

أيها الهادي إلى الحكمة والزارقُ الفهمَ والفطنةَ والمؤدِّبُ الجهالَ والعاضِدُ المساكينَ. شدِّدْ قلبي وامنحه فهماً أيها السيِّدُ واعطني كلمةً يا كلمةَ الآبِ. فها إني لا امنعُ شفقتي من الهتافِ إليك، يا رحيمِ ارحمني أنا الواقع.

Epistle for the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)

الرسالة لأحد الغفران (أحد مرفع الجبن)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

O clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading is from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (13:11-14:4).

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak

in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand.

رَتِّلُوا لِإِلَهِنَا رَتِّلُوا. رَتِّلُوا لِمَلَكِنَا رَتِّلُوا.

يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ صَفِّقُوا بِالْأَيْدِي.

فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل رومية (١٣:١١-١٤:٤).

يَا إِخْوَةٌ إِنَّ خَلَاصَنَا الْآنَ أَقْرَبُ مِمَّا كَانَ حِينَ آمَنَّا * قَدْ تَنَاهَى اللَّيْلُ وَاقْتَرَبَ النَّهَارُ فَلْنَدَعْ عَنَّا أَعْمَالَ الظُّلْمَةِ وَنَلْبَسْ أَسْلِحَةَ التُّورِ * لِنَسْلُكَنَّ سُلُوكًا لَائِقًا كَمَا فِي النَّهَارِ لَا بِالْقُصُوفِ وَالسُّكْرِ وَلَا بِالْمَضَاجِعِ وَالْعَهْرِ وَلَا بِالْخِصَامِ وَالْحَسَدِ * بَلِ الْبَسُوا الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ وَلَا تَهْتَمُّوا بِأَجْسَادِكُمْ لِقَضَاءِ شَهَوَاتِهَا * مَنْ كَانَ ضَعِيفًا فِي الْإِيمَانِ فَاتَّخِذُوهُ بغيرِ مُبَاحَثَةٍ فِي الْآرَاءِ * مِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَعْتَقِدُ أَنَّ لَهُ أَنْ يَأْكُلَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ. أَمَّا الضَّعِيفُ فَيَأْكُلُ بَقُولًا * فَلَا يَزِدِرِ الَّذِي يَأْكُلُ مَنْ لَا يَأْكُلُ وَلَا يَدِينُ الَّذِي لَا يَأْكُلُ مَنْ يَأْكُلُ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ اتَّخَذَهُ * مَنْ أَنْتَ يَا مَنْ تَدِينُ عَبْدًا أَجْنَبِيًّا. إِنَّهُ لِمَوْلَاهُ يَنْبُتُ أَوْ يَسْقُطُ. لَكِنَّهُ سَيَنْبُتُ لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى أَنْ يُثَبِّتَهُ *

Gospel for the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)

الإنجيل لأحد الغفران (أحد مرفع الجبن)

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (6:14-21).

The Lord said to His Disciples, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر (٦:١٤-٢١).

قَالَ الرَّبُّ إِنَّ غَفْرَتُمْ لِلنَّاسِ زَلَّاتِهِمْ يَغْفِرُ لَكُمْ أَبُوكُمُ السَّمَاوِيِّ أَيْضًا * وَإِنْ لَمْ تَغْفِرُوا لِلنَّاسِ زَلَّاتِهِمْ فَأَبُوكُمْ أَيْضًا لَا يَغْفِرُ لَكُمْ زَلَّاتِكُمْ * وَمَتَى صُمْتُمْ فَلَا تَكُونُوا مُعَبِّسِينَ كَالْمُرَائِينَ. فَإِنَّهُمْ يُنْكَرُونَ وَجُوهَهُمْ لِيُظْهِرُوا لِلنَّاسِ صَائِمِينَ. الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ إِنَّهُمْ قَدْ أَخَذُوا أَجْرَهُمْ * أَمَا أَنْتَ فَإِذَا صُمْتَ فَادْهِنِ رَأْسَكَ وَاغْسِلِ وَجْهَكَ لئَلَّا تَظْهَرَ لِلنَّاسِ صَائِمًا بَلِ لِأَبِيكَ الَّذِي فِي الْخَفِيَّةِ. وَأَبُوكَ الَّذِي يَرَى فِي الْخَفِيَّةِ يُجَازِيكَ عِلَانِيَةً * لَا تَكْنِزُوا لَكُمْ كُنُوزًا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ حَيْثُ يُفْسِدُ السُّوسُ وَالْآكِلَةُ وَيَنْقُبُ السَّارِقُونَ وَيَسْرِقُونَ * لَكِنْ اكْنِزُوا لَكُمْ كُنُوزًا فِي السَّمَاءِ حَيْثُ لَا يُفْسِدُ سَوْسٌ وَلَا آكِلَةٌ وَلَا يَنْقُبُ السَّارِقُونَ وَلَا يَسْرِقُونَ * لِأَنَّهُ حَيْثُ تَكُونُ كُنُوزُكُمْ هُنَاكَ تَكُونُ قُلُوبُكُمْ *

PARISH NEWS



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

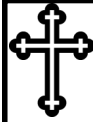
It's this gift of Holy Bread that we use to prepare communion and to share with our parishioners at the end of the service. *What better way to honor your loved ones on their birthday, anniversary, graduation or memorial.* It takes minimal effort, and it encourages fellowship among our community.

Holy Bread and Coffee Hour

3/10: Antiochian Women

3/17: Antiochian Women

3/24: Antiochian Women



3rd & 9th Day Memorial

Zaki Saleem Ereifej
Memory Eternal!



Wedding

Saif Munir Hannoush
and
Deina Issa Musa
Congratulations!

OCMC Mission Sunday
Special Collection Today

Epistle Reading

3/10: Angela Haddad & Nour Swaiss

3/17: Rita Magnuson & Lily Sweiss

SPRING
FORWARD

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD
one hour this Saturday night, March 10.

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

Today, March 10th is Cheesefare Sunday, the last day you can cheese and dairy products. Tomorrow, 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..."

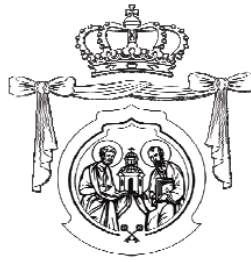
"Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism..."

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

Upcoming Events

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
Tues Mar 12	6:30pm	SOYO Night
	7:00pm	Great Compline w/Canon of Andrew
Wed Mar 13	10:00am	Presanctified Liturgy
	11:00am	Arabic Bible Studey
	7:00pm	Great Compline w/Canon of Andrew
Thurs Mar 14	7:00pm	Great Compline w/Canon of Andrew
Fri Mar 15	7:00pm	1st Akathist (Madayeh) w/potluck
Sat Mar 16	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sun Mar 17	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00am	Sunday School (starts with Divine Liturgy)
	11:30am	Spinach Pie Sale
	6:30pm	Pan Orthodox Vespers St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church 5649 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago, Il

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT AND PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN

Great Lent 2019

Beloved in the Lord:

Greetings to you in the Name of Our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ!

As we begin this most holy time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, let us turn our attention once again to the Food for Hungry People and Charitable Outreach Program of our Archdiocese. Over the span of forty-five years, this campaign has had a tremendous impact throughout the world, helping to alleviate the suffering and hunger caused by poverty, war, and numberless tragedies. Today, we see humanitarian disasters ensuing from the recent wars abroad, numerous natural disasters, and global economic instability, and we depend now more than ever on your support to help the victims of these man-made and natural tragedies.

St. John Chrysostom, perhaps the greatest preacher in the history of the Church, once said: "Although fasting is more difficult than this, nothing is so strong and powerful to extinguish the fire of our sins as almsgiving. It is greater than all other virtues. It places its lovers by the side of the King Himself, and justly. For the effect of fasting is confined to those who fast, and no other is saved thereby. But almsgiving extends to all, embracing the members of Christ, and actions that extend their effects to many are far greater than those which are confined to one." Through your generosity to the Food for Hungry People campaign, you embrace the world with the love of Christ, saving yourself as you work to save others.

We urge you, during this season of prayer, self-discipline and fasting, to be very generous in your contribution to this campaign. As we practice the virtues that cleanse our souls, let us not forget or refrain from the "greatest of the virtues." As important as prayer and fasting are, they are of no avail to us if we fail to give to those in need.

Asking the Almighty God to bless you during this journey to Pascha, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

+ JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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Calzone Sale

Sunday, March 10th

Immediately after Liturgy

Sponsored by The Antiochian Women



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!





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.



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.



TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY PAN ORTHODOX VESPERS

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






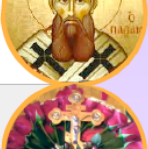


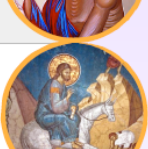



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**Homilist:
His Eminence, Metropolitan NATHANAEL
Metropolitan of Chicago (GOA)**

**Responses offered by
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Gordana Trbuhovich, Director**

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

March 9 آذار	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
March 10 آذار	Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) أحد الغفران (مرفع الجبن) الأحد: غروب أحد الغفران Sunday: Forgiveness Vespers	10:00am صباحا 6:00pm مساء
March 11 آذار	Monday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 12 آذار	Tuesday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الثلاثاء: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 13 آذار	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه الأربعاء: صلاة النوم الكبرى Wednesday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew	10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء
March 14 آذار	Thursday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الخميس: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 15 آذار	Friday: Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	7:00pm مساء
March 16 آذار	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
March 17 آذار	Divine Liturgy for the 1st Sunday of Lent القداس الإلهي للأحد الأول من الصوم	10:00am صباحا
March 18 آذار	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 20 آذار	Wednesday: Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 8410 W 131st St. Palos Park, IL 60464	7:00pm مساء
March 22 آذار	Friday: Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	7:00pm مساء
March 23 آذار	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
March 24 آذار	Divine Liturgy for the 2nd Sunday of Lent القداس الإلهي للأحد الثاني من الصوم صلاة الغروب لعيد البشارة Great Vespers for the Annunciation w/ Artoklasia	10:00am صباحا 5:00pm مساء

Lent & Holy Week Services 2019 خدمات الصيام والاسبوع العظيم

March 25 آذار	<p>Orthros for the Annunciation صلاة السحر لعيد البشارة</p> <p>Liturgy for the Annunciation خدمة القديس لعيد البشارة</p> <p>Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى</p>	<p>9:00am صباحا</p> <p>10:00am صباحا</p> <p>7:00pm مساء</p>
March 27 آذار	<p>Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه</p> <p>Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church (OCA) 6980 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60527</p>	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	<p>Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه</p> <p>St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA) 10700 S Kean Ave. Palos Hills, IL 60465</p>	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	<p>Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه</p> <p>Hosted by St. Mary Orthodox Church</p>	7:00pm مساء
April 11 نيسان	<p>Thursday: Little Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew and life of St. Mary of Egypt</p> <p>الخميس: صلاة النوم الصغرى مع قانون القديس اندراوس وسيرة القديسة مريم المصرية</p>	7:00pm مساء
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

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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: Vesperal 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: Vesperal 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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**St. Mary Antiochian
Orthodox Church
6330 W. 127th St.
Palos Heights, IL 60463**

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

Food For Hungry People 2019

This year we celebrate **45 years of raising funds for our FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE & CHARITABLE OUTREACH program.** Through your generosity, over \$5.9 million has been distributed to the hungry poor in the United States and around the World. Every year, we are able to help more unfortunate men, women, and children.



We are asking each Sunday School family to take home a box and help the FFHP reach their goal for 2019. Lent is not only about fasting, it is about helping those in need.

Let's make this 45th year the best ever!!!

Last year we collected over \$200,000. With just a little extra effort from every parish we can reach our new goal of \$225,000.

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH determines where the money is sent.

“When you see a poor person, remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He declared that it is He, Himself who is fed. For though that which appears be not Christ, yet in that person's form, it is Christ Himself who receives and begs.”

St. John Chrysostom

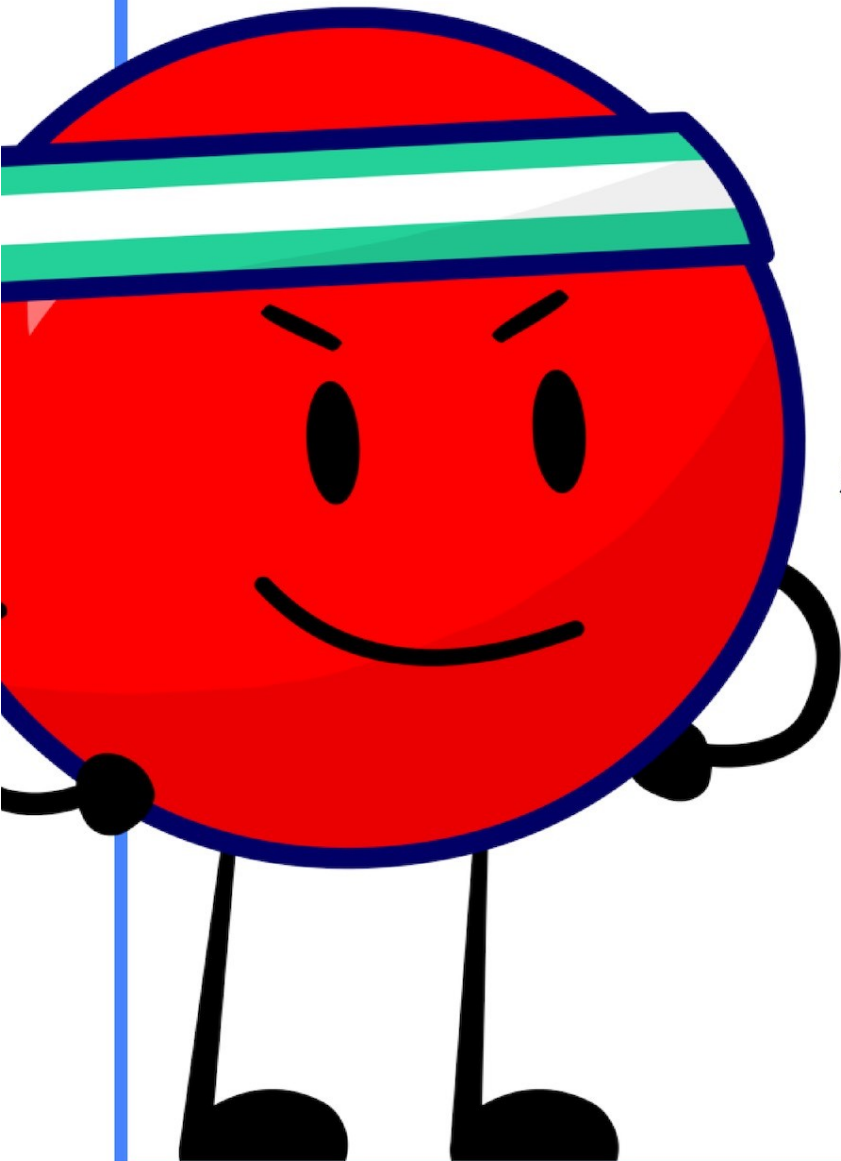
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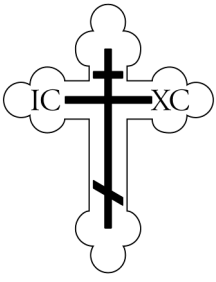
DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

**SUNDAY
MARCH 31ST**

**STARTS AT 3:00 PM
IN ST. MARY'S GYM**

**THERE WILL BE A
LENTEN FOOD SALE!!!
BRING YOUR CASH,
GYM SHOES, AND
YOUR A-GAME**





"Liturgy after the Liturgy"

Taking our faith outside the church walls



Date:

Saturday - March 30, 2019

Time:

11:30am - 1:30pm

Location:

Feed My Starving Children,
555 Exchange Court, Aurora, IL

Purpose: Pack meals for starving children

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization.

Children (Kindergarten and older), teens, and adults are all welcome to attend. Volunteer hours will be granted upon request.

You need to register in order to attend. All volunteers are encouraged to donate at least \$5 (which will feed a child for an entire month!)

To register, please go [here](#) to this link or contact Kh. Delia Haddad.

On behalf of God's children, thank you in advance for your commitment.

MIDWEST PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

June 19-22, 2019 at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

Hosted by St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church

Registration will be opening soon!

This year we are trying something a little different.

We will take all our meals together to enhance our fellowship.

8 great meals for \$75 (*kids 3-12 are 1/2 price*)

Other meals options for late arrivals

We will worship morning and evening in the chapel where Thomas Howard was inspired to write Splendor in the Ordinary

Where

St. John's Catholic Newman Center on the campus of the University of Illinois

Housing Option #1

Family Friendly

A family of four can stay for \$60 per night in their own suite

Singles or groups of singles can stay for as little as \$35 per person per night

- Registration information for this option coming soon -

Housing Option #2

Conference Hotel- Holiday Inn 104.99 per night

1-1/2 miles from conference site

Reservations at IHG.com - conference rate code PLC

Bible Bowl Thursday evening followed by separate activities for youth and adults

Oratorical Competition Friday evening in Gregory Hall, Teen Dance to follow

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Saturday morning, deluxe brunch & awards to follow

Great Speakers and Workshops

Bill Marianes – Why Are We Here?

"The 15 Steps to Create a Culture of True Stewardship and Generosity in our Churches"

"How Do We Empower Engaged Disciples of Christ to Create a Consensus Vision and Strategic Plan for our Parish"

John & Carrie Colis - How Our Life In Christ Is Mission

"Short term missions -Long term local results"

Rev. Fr. Paul Abernathy - "An Eye To See, An Ear to Hear:

What is the ministry God has for me?"

Discovering Our Own Mission Field

And other workshop leaders including:

Molly Sabourin

Holy Motherhood

Kh Linda Ellison

Helping Those Who Grieve

John Maddex

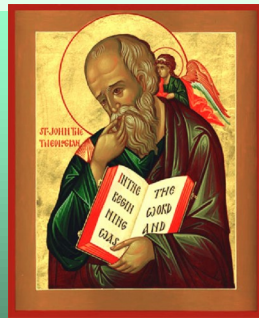
AFR In Your Parish

Robert Snyder

Parents as Christian
Educators

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

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN IS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40

Volunteering Information

Location: 555 Exchange Ct.
Aurora, IL 60504

Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Dates: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Saturday, August 3, 2019

Saturday, October 26, 2019



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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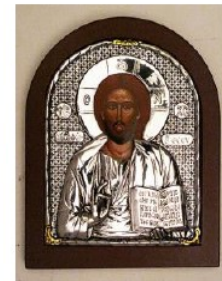
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phone cases



automobile items



silver plated icons



nightlights



greeting cards



key chains

... and much more!

**cash, checks and all major credit cards accepted.*



Weekly Synaxarion



On March 10 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Kodratos of Corinth and his five companions; Anastasia the patrician of Alexandria; and New-martyr Michael of Thessalonica. On this day, we make remembrance of the exile of the first-fashioned, Adam, from the Paradise of delight. It is the Sunday of Forgiveness, known also as Cheese Fare Sunday. Today's lesson from the Holy Gospel teaches us about forgiveness and fasting, and how both are crucial to our own return to Paradise. The divine Fathers also set the anniversary of the exile of Adam from the Paradise of bliss on this day, at the entrance of Great Lent, to show us by deed as well as word how great is the benefit that accrues to man from fasting and repenting; and, on the contrary, how great the harm that comes from destructive gluttony and from disobedience to the divine commandments. The sin of gluttony resulted in Adam and Eve's banishment from Paradise, because they disobeyed God by eating from the tree which He had forbidden them. The Church reminds us of this event to encourage us to return to that ancient glory and primeval happiness by means of fasting and obedience to God and His commandments. By Thine ineffable compassion, O Christ our God, make us worthy of the delight of Paradise and have mercy on us, as Thou art alone the Lover of mankind. Amen.