



# 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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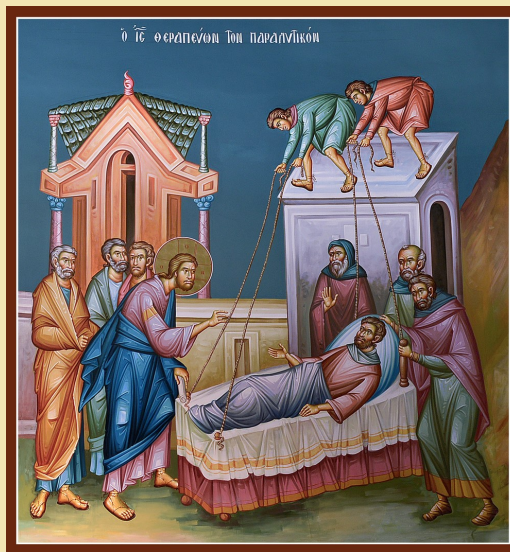
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## May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Sunday of the Paralytic أحد المخلع



**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!**

### 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

### عيد الفصح المجيد المقدس

#### First Antiphon

Shout with joy to God, all the earth. Sing to His name; give glory to His praises.

***Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!***

Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High.

***Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

***Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!***

هللوا لله يا جميع الأرض، رتلوا لاسمِهِ أعطوا مجداً لتسبجتهِ.

**بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا!**

قولوا لله ما أرهَبَ أعمالك، كلُّ مَنْ في الأرضِ يسجدونَ لك ويرتلونَ لاسمِكَ أيها العلي.

**بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا!**

المجد للآبِ والإبنِ والروحِ القدس الآن وكل أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين آمين.

**بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا!**

#### Second Antiphon

May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy on us.

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

That thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations. Let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God; let all the peoples give thanks to Thee.

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

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him.

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

***O only-begotten Son, etc.***

ليترأف الله علينا ويباركنا، وليضئ بوجهه علينا ويرحمنا.

**خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الأموات لترتل لك هلولويا!**

لتُعرف في الأرض طريقك وفي جميع الأمم خلاصك.

**خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الأموات لترتل لك هلولويا!**

تعترف لك الشعوب يا الله تعترف لك.

خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الأموات لنرتل لك هلوليا!  
المجدُ للآبِ والإبْنِ والروحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرينَ، آمين.  
يا كلمةَ اللهِ الابنِ الوحيدِ...

### Third Antiphon

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from his face.  
**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!**

As smoke vanishes, let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire.

**Christ is risen, etc.**

So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.

**Christ is risen, etc.**

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

**Christ is risen, etc.**

ليقم الله ويتبدد جميع أعدائه ويهرب مبغضوه من أمام وجهه.  
المسيح قام من بين الأموات، ووطئ الموت بالموت، ووهب الحياة للذين في القبور!  
كما يباد الدخان يبادون وكما يذوب الشمع من أمام وجه النار.  
المسيح قام من بين الأموات...  
كذلك تهلك الخطاة من أمام وجه الله والصديقون يفرحون ويتهللون أمام الله ويتنعمون بالسرور.  
المسيح قام من بين الأموات...  
هذا هو اليوم الذي صنعه الرب لنفرح ونتهلل به.  
المسيح قام من بين الأموات...

### Entrance Hymn (Tone Two)

In the gathering places, bless ye God the Lord from the springs of Israel. Save us O Son of God, Who art Risen from the dead, who sing unto thee: Alleluia!

في المجامع باركوا الله، الرب من ينباع إسرائيل. خالصنا يا ابن الله، يا من قام من بين الأموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا!

### Paschal Troparion (Tone Five)

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life. (Thrice)

المسيح قام من بين الأموات، ووطئ الموت بالموت، ووهب الحياة للذين في القبور. (ثلاثاً)

### Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Three)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm, He hath trampled down death by death and became the first-born from the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the great mercy .

لِتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَلِتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ. لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطَّئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ وَصَارَ بِكُرِّ الْأَمْوَاتِ. وَأَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ. وَمَنَحَ 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 حَفِظْتِ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ وَصَنَنْتَهَا وَفِي رِقَادِكَ مَا أَهْمَلْتِ الْعَالَمَ وَتَرَكْتِهِ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ. لِأَنَّكَ انْتَقَلْتِ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ بِمَا أَنْكَ أُمُّ الْحَيَاةِ. فَبِشَفَاعَاتِكَ أَنْقِذِي مِنَ الْمَوْتِ نَفُوسَنَا.

### Kontakion of Pascha (Tone Eight)

O Immortal One, when Thou didst descend into the tomb, Thou didst destroy the power of Hades; and Thou didst rise victorious, O Christ God. Thou hast said to the ointment bearing women: Rejoice! And Thou gavest peace to Thy Disciples, O Bestower of Resurrection to those Who had fallen.

وَلِئِنْ كُنْتَ نَزَلْتَ إِلَى قَبْرِ يَا مَنْ لَا يَمُوتُ. إِلَّا أَنْكَ حَطَمْتَ قُوَّةَ الْجَحِيمِ وَقُفِّمْتَ غَالِبًا أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِ. وَلِلنِّسْوَةِ الْحَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ قَلْتَ افْرَحْنَ وَلرُّسُلِكَ وَهَبْتَ السَّلَامَ. يَا مَانِحَ الْوَاقِعِينَ الْقِيَامَ.

### Epistle of the Sunday of the Paralytic

#### الرسالة لأحد المخلع

*Sing praises to our God, sing praises!*

*Clap your hands, all you nations!*

**The Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles (9:32-42).**

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

رتلوا لإلهنا رتلوا!

يا جميع الأمم صققوا بالأيادي!

فصل من أعمال الرسل القديسين الأظهار (٤٢-٣٢:٩).

في تلك الأيام فيما كان بطرس يطوف في جميع الأماكن نزل أيضاً إلى القديسين الساكنين في لُدَّة \* فوجد هناك إنساناً اسمه أِينِاس مُضْطَجِعاً على سريرٍ منذُ ثمانين سنين وهو مُخْلَع \* فقال له بطرس يا أِينِاس يشفيك يسوع المسيح فم وافترش نفسك. فقام للوقت \* ورأه جميع الساكنين في لُدَّة وسارون فرجعوا إلى الرب \* وكانت في يافا تلميذة اسمها طابيتا الذي تفسيره ظبية. وكانت هذه ممتلئة أعمالاً صالحةً وصدقاتٍ كانت تعملها \* فحدث في تلك الأيام أنها مرضت وماتت. فغسلوها ووضعوها في العلية \* وإذ كانت لُدَّة بقرب يافا وسمع التلاميذ أن بطرس فيها أرسلوا إليه رجلين يسألانه أن لا يبطئ عن القدوم إليهم \* فقام بطرس وأتى معهم. فلما وصل صعدوا به إلى العلية ووقف لديه جميع الأرامل يبكين ويرينهُ أقمصاً وثياباً كانت تصنعها ظبية معهن \* فأخرج بطرس الجميع خارجاً وجثا على ركبتيه وصلى. ثم التفت إلى الجسد وقال يا طابيتا قومي. ففتحت عينيها. ولما أبصرت بطرس جاست \* فناولها يده وأنهضها. ثم دعا القديسين والأرامل وأقامها لديهم حية \* فشاع هذا الخبر في يافا كلها. فآمن كثيرون بالرب.

## Gospel of the Sunday of the Paralytic

### الإنجيل لأحد المخلع

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (5:1-15).**

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethzatha, which has five porticos. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there for a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befalls you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ يوحنا الإنجيليِّ البشيرِ، التلميذِ الطاهرِ (١٥-١:٥) .**

في ذلكَ الزمانِ صعدَ يسوعُ إلى أُورشليمِ \* وإنَّ في أُورشليمَ عندَ بابِ العَنَمِ بَرَكَةٌ تُسَمَّى بالعبرانيةِ بَيْتَ حِسدا لها خمسةُ أروقةٍ \* كانَ مُضطجِعاً فيها جُمهورٌ كثيرٌ مِنَ المَرَضِي مِنَ عُميانٍ وَعُرجٍ ويابسي الأعضاءِ يَنْتَظِرُونَ تحريكَ الماءِ \* لأنَّ ملاكاً كانَ يَنْزِلُ أحياناً في البِرَكَةِ ويَحَرِّكُ الماءَ . والذي كانَ يَنْزِلُ أولاً مِن بعدِ تحريكِ الماءِ كانَ يُبرَأُ مِن أيِّ مَرَضٍ اعتراهُ \* وكانَ هناكَ إنسانٌ بِهِ مَرَضٌ مُنذُ ثمانِ وثلاثينَ سنةً \* هذا إذ رآه يسوعُ مُلقىً وَعَلِمَ أَنَّ لَهُ زماناً كثيراً قالَ لَهُ أترِيدُ أن تَبْرَأَ \* فأجابَهُ المريضُ يا سيدُ ليسَ لي إنسانٌ متى حُرِّكَ الماءُ يُلقيني في البِرَكَةِ بل بينما أكونُ آتياً يَنْزِلُ قبلي آخِرُ \* فقالَ لَهُ يسوعُ قُمْ احمِلِ سَريركَ وامشِ \* فلوقتِ بَرِيَّ الرَّجُلِ وَحَمَلَ سَريرَهُ ومَشى . وكانَ في ذلكَ اليومِ سبتٌ \* فقالَ اليهودُ للذي شُفي إِنَّهُ سَبَتٌ فلا يَحِلُّ لكَ أن تَحْمِلَ السَّريِرَ \* فأجابَهُمُ إنَّ الذي أبرأني هو قالَ لي احمِلِ سَريركَ وامشِ \* فسألوهُ مَنْ هُوَ الإنسانُ الذي قالَ لكَ احمِلِ سَريركَ وامشِ \* أما الذي شُفي فلم يَكُنْ يَعْلَمُ مَنْ هُوَ . لأنَّ يسوعَ اعتَزَلَ إذ كانَ في الموضعِ جَمْعٌ \* وبعدَ ذلكَ وَجَدَهُ يسوعُ في الهيكلِ فقالَ لَهُ ها قد عُوِفيتَ فلا تَعُدْ تُحطِئُ لئلاً يُصيبَكَ أَشْرٌ \* فذهبَ ذلكَ الإنسانُ وأخبرَ اليهودَ أَنَّ يسوعَ هو الذي أبرأه .

**Megalynarion for the Sunday of the Paralytic (Tone One)**

*The angel spake to her that is full of grace, saying, O pure Virgin, rejoice; and I say also, rejoice; for thy Son is risen from the tomb on the third day.*

We believers in unison bless thee, O Virgin, crying: Rejoice, O gate of the Lord. Rejoice, O living city. Rejoice, O thou from whom didst rise upon us from the dead the Light of Resurrection, He Who wast born of thee .

*إن الملاك هتف نحو الممتلئة نعمة أيتها العذراء النقية افرحي . وأيضاً أقول افرحي لأن ابنك قد قام من القبر في اليوم الثالث .*

أيتها البتول نغبطك نحن المؤمنين بأصوات متفقه هاتفين: افرحي يا باب الرب، افرحي يا مدينة متنفسه، افرحي يا من بها أشرق لنا اليوم، من الأموات، نور قيامة المولود منك .

**Koinonikon (Communion Hymn)**

Receive ye the Body of Christ, and taste ye Him who is the Fountain of Immortality.

Alleluia!

جسد المسيح خذوا، والينبوع الذي لا يموت ذوقوا. هلوليا!

Instead of “We have seen the true light”, we sing “Christ is Risen” (Once)

وبدلاً من "قد نظرنا"، نرتل "المسيح قام" (مرة واحدة)

# 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*

5/19: Kamal and Nawal Sweis & Family

5/26: Karim and Isberans Hadwah & Family

6/2: Emile and Wajih Haddad & Families

## Epistle Reading

5/19: Fabiola Sweis & Khaled Salman

5/26: Elaine Riadi & Danny Haddad



**Removal of Crowns**  
Victor & Joulie Ladaa  
**Congratulations!**



**Graduation**  
Josephine Raed Tadros  
Bachelor of Science  
Middle Level Education - Mathematics  
CUM LAUDE  
Saint Xavier University  
**Congratulations!**



**Graduation**  
Steve Haddad  
Masters of Science  
in Mathematical Education  
Northern Arizona 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

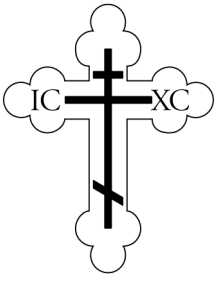
<b>Thurs May 16</b>	6:00pm	IOCC Annual Grand Banquet & Silent Auction
	7:00pm	Open Gym
<b>Sat May 18</b>	10:45am	Arabic School Graduation
	11:30am	Feed My Starving Children
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
<b>Sun May 19</b>	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00am	Sunday School Graduation/Picnic
<b>Tues May 21</b>	6:30pm	Teen SOYO Night
<b>Wed May 22</b>	10:00am	Morning Prayers
	10:30am	Arabic Bible Study
<b>Thurs May 23</b>	7:00pm	Open Gym
<b>Sat May 25</b>	1:00pm	YAM Softball Game/Picnic
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
<b>Sun May 26</b>	8:00am	Blood Drive
	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Tues May 28</b>	6:30pm	Teen SOYO Night
<b>Wed May 29</b>	10:00am	Morning Prayers
	10:30am	Arabic Bible Study
<b>Thurs May 30</b>	7:00pm	Open Gym
<b>Fri May 31</b>	6:00pm	Antiochian Women Meeting
<b>Sat June 1</b>	5:00pm	Great Vespers

## SOYO UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of May til June 18 <sup>th</sup> SOYO meets on Tues.	
Fri. - Sun. June 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> - Dormition Monastery Trip	8:00am
Tues. June 18 <sup>th</sup> - In the Game Hollywood Park	6:30pm
Thurs. July 11 <sup>th</sup> - Six Flags	8:00am
Wed. July 17 <sup>th</sup> - Ask Abouna/Bonfire	6:30pm
Sat. Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> - Holy Transfiguration Monastery Trip	9:00am
Wed. Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> - Ask Abouna/Bonfire	6:30pm
Wed. Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> - Laser Tag	6:30pm
Wed. Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> - SOYO Parent Bible Study	6:30pm
October SOYO Month	

## YAM UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. May 25 <sup>th</sup> - Softball Game/Picnic	1:00pm
Sat. June 8 <sup>th</sup> - Father's Day 5K	6:00pm
Sat. June 29 <sup>th</sup> - Top Golf	All Day Event
Fri. - Sat. July 5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Summer Retreat	5:00pm
September YAM Month	
Sat. Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> - 5th Annual Gala	6:00pm
Sat. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> - Liturgy after Liturgy	6:00pm



# "Liturgy after the Liturgy"

*Taking our faith outside the church walls*



**Date:**

Saturday - May 18, 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.

To register, please go to <https://form.jotform.com/91005937746967>  
or contact Kh. Delia Haddad.

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

Sunday School Families are invited to St. Mary's

# **END OF YEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**

Sunday, May 19, 2019

immediately following Liturgy  
in the field behind the North parking lot

**POSTPONED**

**Hot Dogs and Hamburgers provided**

**This is a potluck event please see  
sign-up sheet for dishes to bring.**



*TIME TO SAVE A LIFE!*



ST. MARY  
ORTHODOX  
CHURCH

*ALONGSIDE*

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INVITE EVERYONE TO OUR

**BLOOD DRIVE!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019**

**8AM – 2PM**

~FREE T-SHIRT TO ALL DONORS~

SIGN-UP WITH ANGELA HADDAD AT THE BOOKSTORE OR  
AT [ANGELAHADDAD14@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ANGELAHADDAD14@GMAIL.COM)

St. Mary Orthodox Church | 6330 W. 127th St. Palos Heights, IL | [www.stmaryoc.org](http://www.stmaryoc.org)

# **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

# ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION 2019

July 21-28, 2019

in cool city

## GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

you'll love it here!

### AN UNCONVENTIONAL CONVENTION YOU WON'T FORGET

- **Workshops:** Relationships, Parenting, Christianity in Society
- **Keynote Speaker:** Paul Karos, Living the Faith
- **Faith:** Worship, Bible Study, Chats with Sayidna
- **Entertainment:** Family Fair, Broadway Music, Hafli, Dinner Dance
- **Reunions:** 50th NAC SOYO, 40th Village

### NOT TO MENTION...

Experience Grand Rapids' breweries, cafes, gardens and museums and nearby Lake Michigan. You don't want to miss out!



BOOK YOUR HOTEL NOW & BUY YOUR EVENT PACKAGE

for more information and to REGISTER NOW visit [www.ac2019gr.org](http://www.ac2019gr.org)



# YAM RETREAT

*St. Mary Young Adult Ministry  
invites you to our summer*

## YAM RETREAT

**With keynote speaker His  
Grace Bishop ANTHONY**

July 5th - July 6th | College age & up

St. Iakovos Retreat Center  
Kansasville, WI

Cost: \$130

**REGISTER BY JUNE 1ST**

[Click here](#) to register or  
click below:

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Contact Fabiola with any  
questions:

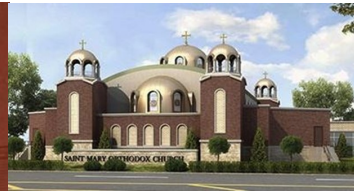
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**SAINT MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH  
OF PALOS HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS**

The Self-Ruled Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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



## **BUILDING COMMITTEE**

St. Mary's building committee is looking for individuals to volunteer their skills and time!

Are you or someone you know a carpenter, electrician, plumber, HVAC technician or have other trade skills? We hope you would consider volunteering and helping us complete small projects.

Please email the church office at [office@stmaryoc.org](mailto:office@stmaryoc.org)  
We will share with you our list of open projects and coordinate with you the right project that fits your schedule and ability. Thank you!



**AGES 5-12**

**CHRIST CALLS US**  
RESCUED BY JESUS

**VCS**  
is coming to SMC

Save The Date  
**AUG 2019**  
5<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm-8:30pm

More Info:  
Elizabeth Andour: 240-434-9821  
Dena Tadros: 708-691-0321  
Susan Sweis: 916-990-8335

To register for VCS go to  
<https://form.jotform.com/90844708861971>

**6330 W. 127TH ST.  
PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463**



**CHRIST CALLS US!**  
**Vacation Church School 2019**

**BE A  
VCS  
VOLUNTEER**

**Adult Volunteer**

**Ages 18 and up**

**Junior Staff**

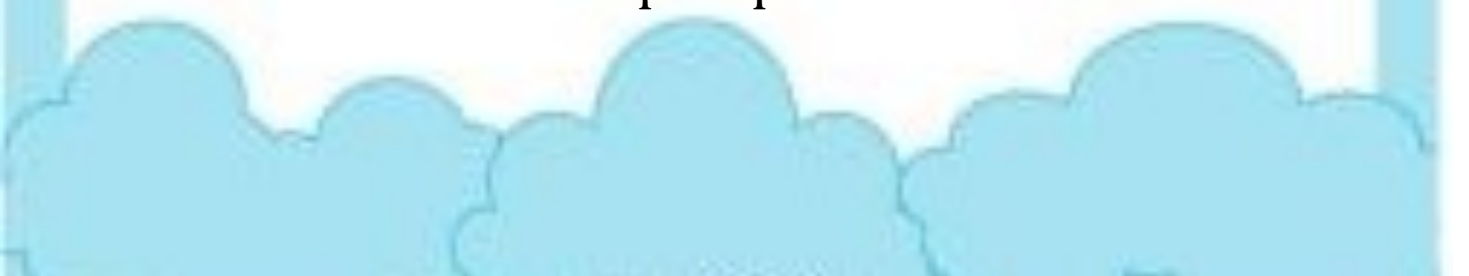
**Ages 15 to 17**

**Please See Elizabeth Andoun or Dena Tadros to Sign up.**

**All volunteers must attend all meetings, and be available the entire week of Vacation Church School.**

**August 5th –9th 2019**



**5pm –9pm**





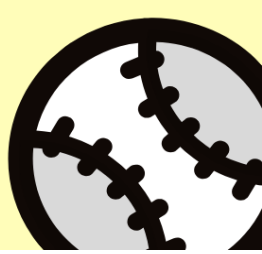

ST. MARY YAM INVITES YOU

# **ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME!**

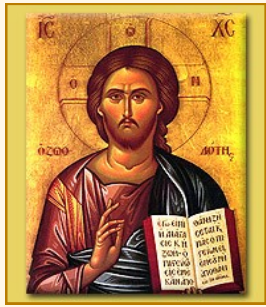


JOIN THE YOUNG ADULTS FOR A GAME  
OF SOFTBALL AND A BBQ  
PLAYING BALL IS FREE

Come cheer on your favorite young adults  
while munching on some delicious food!  
One hotdog/hamburger + chips + drink= \$10



Saturday, May 25th | 1pm-5pm  
Meyers Park  
6601 West 127th Street, Palos Heights



## Weekly Synaxarion



On May 19 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussa and the priest-martyrs Acacius, Menander and Polyaenus with him; Venerable Cornelios of Komelsk; and Grand Prince Dimitry Donskoy of Moscow. On this day, the fourth Sunday of Pascha, we commemorate the Paralytic and, as is right, we celebrate the miracle wrought for him. Jesus healed the Paralytic at the Sheep's Pool, located near the Sheep's Gate of Jerusalem, where people sacrificed their beasts and washed their insides. The pool had five sides, with a porch and arch on each. A number of people, afflicted with various diseases, passed through them, waiting at the water for an angel to come down and stir it. Once it moved, whoever stepped into the water first was instantly healed. One poor man, whose story is recounted in today's Gospel lection in the Divine Liturgy, waited 38 years for someone to lower him into the water, because he was unable to move into the water himself. However, the Savior merely commanded the man to get up and walk, and he was healed. In Thine infinite mercy, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.