



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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June 23rd, 2019

First Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

الأحد الأول بعد العنصرة
أحد جميع القديسين



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 ايها المتحنين . وقبلت الدفن ذا الثلاثة الايام، لكي تعتقنا من الالام . فيا حياتنا وقيامتنا يارب المجد لك.

Troparion of All the Saints (Tone Four)

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifts her voice, crying, "Turn with thy compassion toward thy people, and grant peace to thy servants, and to our souls the Great Mercy."

ايها المسيح الاله ان كنيستك متسرلة بدماء شهدائك الذين في كل العالم كبرفيرة وارجوان. وبهم تهتف اليك صارخة. وجه رافتك لشعبك وامنح السلامة لعبيدك. وهب لنفوسنا الرحمة العظمى.

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 وصنيتها وفي رقادك ما اهملت العالم وتركته يا والدة الاله. لانك انتقلت الى الحياة بما أنك أم الحياة. فبشفاعاتك انقذي من الموت نفوسنا.

Kontakion of All Saints (Tone Eight)

To Thee, O Lord and Author of all creation, the universe offers as first-fruits of nature the God-bearing Martyrs. Wherefore, by their imploring, preserve Thy Church in perfect safety, for the sake of the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

ايها الرب البارئ كل الخليقة ومبدعها، لك تقرب المسكونة كباكير الطبيعة الشهداء الالاهوتي، فبتوسلاتهم وشفاعة والدة الاله احفظ بالسلامة التامة كنيستك وشعبك يا جزيل الرحمة وحدك.

Epistle for All Saints Sunday

الرسالة لأحد جميع القديسين

God is wonderful among His saints!

Bless God in the congregations!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (11:33; 12:2).

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

عجيب هو الله في قديسيه!

في المجامع باركوا الله!

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى العبرانيين (١٢:٢; ١١:٣٣).

يا إخوة إنَّ القديسينَ بالإيمانِ قَهَرُوا المَمَالِكَ وَعَمِلُوا البِرَّ وَنَالُوا المَوَاعِدَ وَسَدُّوا أَفْوَاهِ الأَسُودِ * وَأَطْفَأُوا حِدَّةَ النَّارِ وَنَجَّوْا مِنْ حَدِّ السَّيْفِ وَتَقَوُّوا مِنْ ضَعْفٍ وَصَارُوا أَشِدَاءَ فِي الحَرْبِ وَكَسَرُوا مُعَسْكَرَاتِ الأَجَانِبِ * وَأَخَذَتْ نِسَاءٌ أَمَوَاتَهُنَّ بِالقِيَامَةِ. وَعُذِّبَ آخَرُونَ بِتَوْتِيرِ الأَعْضَاءِ وَالضَّرْبِ وَلَمْ يَقْبَلُوا بِالنَّجَاةِ لِيحْضَلُوا عَلَى قِيَامَةٍ أَفْضَلِ * وَآخَرُونَ ذَاقُوا الهُزْءَ وَالجَلْدَ وَالقِيوَدَ أَيْضاً وَالسِّجْنَ * وَرُجِمُوا وَنُشِرُوا وَامْتَحِنُوا وَمَاتُوا بِحَدِّ السَّيْفِ. وَسَاحُوا فِي جُلُودٍ غَنَمٍ وَمَعِزٍ وَهُمْ مُعَوِّزُونَ مُضَائِقُونَ مَجْهُودُونَ * وَلَمْ يَكُنْ العَالَمُ مُسْتَحِقًّا لَهُمْ تَائِهِينَ فِي البَرَارِيِّ وَالجِبَالِ وَالمِغَاوِرِ وَكُهُوفِ الأَرْضِ * فَهؤلاءِ كُلُّهُمْ مَشْهُوداً لَهُمْ بِالإيمانِ لَمْ يَنَالُوا المَوَاعِدَ * لِأَنَّ اللهَ سَبَقَ فَنظَرَ لَنَا شَيْئاً أَفْضَلَ أَنْ لَا يَكْمُلُوا بِدُونِنَا * فَنحنُ أَيْضاً إِذْ يُحْدِثُ بِنَا مِثْلُ هَذِهِ السَّحَابَةِ مِنَ الشَّهْودِ فَلَنَلْقَ عَنَّا كُلَّ ثَقَلٍ وَالخَطِيئَةَ المَحِيطَةَ بِسَهولَةٍ بِنَا. وَلنَسَابِقُ بِالصَّبْرِ فِي الجِهَادِ الَّذِي أَمَامَنَا * نَاطِرِينَ إِلَى رَئِيسِ الإِيمَانِ وَمُكْمَلِهِ يَسُوعَ.

Gospel for All Saints Sunday

الإنجيل لأحد جميع القديسين

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30).

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر
(١٠:٣٢-٣٣، ٣٧-٣٨؛ ١٩:٢٧-٣٠).

قال الرب لتلاميذه كل من يعترف بي قدام الناس اعترف انا به قدام ابي الذي في السماوات * ومن ينكرني قدام الناس انكره انا قدام ابي الذي في السماوات * من احب ابا او اما اكثر مني فلا يستحقني. ومن احب ابنا او بنتا اكثر مني فلا يستحقني * ومن لا يأخذ صليبه ويتبعني فلا يستحقني * فأجاب بطرس وقال له هوذا نحن قد تركنا كل شيء وتبعناك فماذا يكون لنا * فقال لهم يسوع الحق اقول لكم انكم انتم الذين تبعتموني في جيل التجديد متى جلس ابن البشر على كرسي مجده تجلسون انتم ايضا على اثني عشر كرسيا تدينون اسباط اسرائيل الاثني عشر * وكل من ترك بيوتا او اخوة او اخوات او ابا او اما او امرأة او اولادا او حقولا من اجل اسمي يأخذ مائة ضعف ويرث الحياة الابدية * وكثيرون اولون يكونون آخرين وآخرين يكونون اولين.

Koinonikon (Communion Hymn)

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia!

إفرحوا أيها الصديقون بالرب. بالمستقيمين يليق التسبيح. هلوليا!

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

6/23: Refqa Sweis & Family

6/30: Zaid and Rasha Tannous & Family

7/7: Haitham and Jaklin Sweis & Family

Epistle Reading

6/23: Murad Salman & Rima Sleiman

6/30: Marram Salman & Lily Sweiss



Baptism

Maya

Parents: Francois and Anna Zakhem

Congratulations!

YAM UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. June 29th

Top Golf

All Day Event

Fri. - Sat. July 5th - 6th

Summer Retreat

5:00pm

September YAM Month

Sat. Sept. 21st

5th Annual Gala

6:00pm

Sat. Oct. 5th

Liturgy after Liturgy

6:00pm

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 June 20	7:00pm	Open Gym
Sat June 22	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sun June 23	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
Thurs June 27	7:00pm	Open Gym
Fri June 28	5:00pm	SOYO Retreat (Lockdown until Saturday 6pm)
Sat June 29	8:00am	Liturgy for the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul
	All Day	YAM: Top Golf
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sun June 30	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
Fri July 5	All Day	YAM: Summer Retreat St. Iakovos Retreat Center 920 224th Ave, Kansasville, WI 53139
Sat July 6	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sun July 7	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
Wed July 10	10:00am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Arabic Bible Study
Thurs July 11	9:00am	SOYO Six Flags Trip
	7:00pm	Open Gym
Sat July 13	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sun July 14	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy

SOYO UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. - Sat. June 28 th -29 th SOYO Retreat	5:00pm
Thurs. July 11 th - Six Flags	8:00am
Wed. July 17 th - Ask Abouna/Bonfire	6:30pm
Sat. Aug. 10 th - Holy Transfiguration Monastery Trip	9:00am
Wed. Aug. 28 th - Ask Abouna/Bonfire	6:30pm
Wed. Sept. 18th SOYO Nights Resume	6:30pm
Wed. Sept. 18 th - Laser Tag	6:30pm
Wed. Sept. 25 th - SOYO Parent Bible Study	6:30pm
October SOYO Month	



VCS
is coming
to SMC

Save The Date
AUG 2019
5th thru 9th
5:30pm-8:30pm

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5-12

CHRIST CALLS US
RESCUED BY JESUS

More Info:
Elizabeth Andoun: 240-434-9821
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Susan Sweis: 916-990-8335

To register for VCS go to
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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

5pm - 9pm



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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- **Faith:** Worship, Bible Study, Chats with Sayidna
- **Entertainment:** Family Fair, Broadway Music, Hafli, Dinner Dance
- **Reunions:** 50th NAC SOYO, 40th Village

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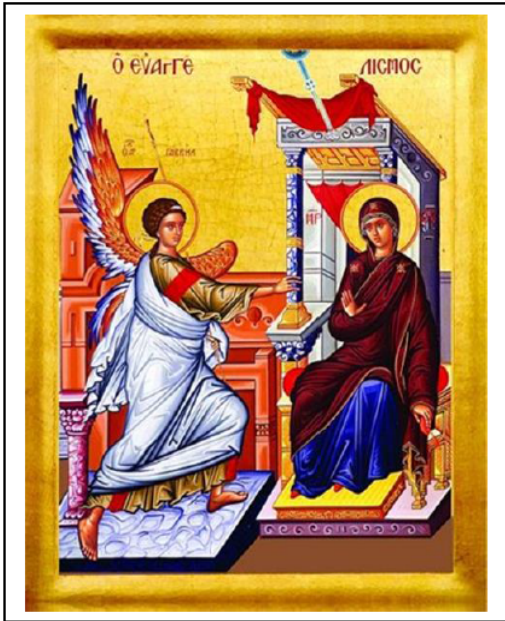


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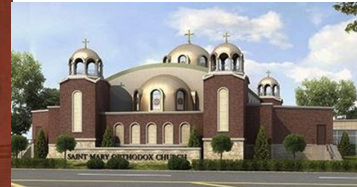
Glory be to God! Glory Forever!

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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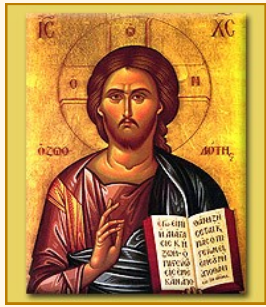
BUILDING COMMITTEE

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
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!





Weekly Synaxarion



On June 23 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Agrippina of Rome; and Hieromartyrs Aristocles the Presbyter, Demetrios the Deacon, and Athanasius the Reader, of Cyprus. On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout all the world, North and South, East and West. David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, “How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God” (138:17). And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, “Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily besets us; and let us run with patience the race that is set before us” (12:1). Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God’s commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all of the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works. By the intercessions of Thine immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Thy Saints from the beginning of time, have mercy and save us, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.