



Saint Mary Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of America

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Church Office Hours : Monday - Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

Sunday, January 19th 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Luke

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!

هَلْمْ لِنَسْجِدْ وَنَرْكِعْ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلَكْنَا وَالْهَنَا، خَلَصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلِ لَكَ هَلْلُويَا!

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Six)

When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby, Thou didst meet the virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

إِنَّ الْقَوَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ. وَالْحِرَاسُ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ. وَمَرِيْمٌ وَقَعَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرِ. فَسَبِيَّتِ الْجَحِيْمِ وَلَمْ تَجْرَبْ مِنْهَا وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ يَا مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قُمْتَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدَلِكِ.

Troparion of St. Makarios of Egypt (Tone One)

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Makarios, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

ظَهَرْتَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ مُسْتَوِطِناً، وَبِالْجِسْمِ مَلَكاً، وَلِلْعَجَائِبِ صَانِعاً، وَبِالْأَصْوَامِ وَالْأَسْهَارِ وَالصَّلَوَاتِ تَقَبَّلْتَ الْمَوَاهِبَ السَّمَاوِيَّةَ. فَأَنْتَ تَشْفِي السُّقْمَاءَ وَنُفُوسَ الْمُبَادِرِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ، يَا أَبَانَا الْمُتَوَشِّحُ بِاللَّهِ مَكَارِيُوسَ. فَالْمَجْدُ لِمَنْ وَهَبَكَ الْقُوَّةَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلَّذِي تَوَجَّكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلْفَاعِلِ بِكَ الْأَشْفِيَّةَ لِلْجَمِيعِ.

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 وَصَنَّتْهَا وَفِي رِقَادِكَ مَا أَهْمَلْتَ الْعَالَمَ وَتَرَكْتَهُ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ. لِأَنَّكَ انْتَقَلْتِ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ بِمَا أَنْكَ أُمُّ الْحَيَاةِ. فَبِشَفَاعَاتِكَ أَنْقِذِي مِنَ الْمَوْتِ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion of the Presentation of Christ (Tone One)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in peace, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِهِ قَدَّسَ الْمُسْتَوْدَعَ الْبَتُولِي، وَبَارَكَ يَدَيْ سِمْعَانَ كَمَا لاقَ، وَأَذْرَكْنَا الْآنَ وَخَلَّصْنَا. إِحْفَظْ رَعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ وَأَيِّدِ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ وَحْدَكَ مُحَبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

Epistle for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians (3:4-11).

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ، يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبِّ.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل كورنثوس (١١-٤:٣).

يَا إِخْوَتِي، مَتَى ظَهَرَ الْمَسِيحُ الَّذِي هُوَ حَيَاتُنَا، فَأَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً تُظَهَرُونَ حِينَئِذٍ مَعَهُ فِي الْمَجْدِ * فَأَمَيْتُوا أَعْضَاءَكُمْ الَّتِي عَلَى الْأَرْضِ: الرِّبَى، وَالنَّجَاسَةَ، وَالهُوَى، وَالشَّهْوَةَ الرَّدِيئَةَ، وَالطَّمَعُ الَّذِي هُوَ عِبَادَةٌ وَتَن * لِأَنَّهُ لِأَجْلِ هَذِهِ يَأْتِي غَضَبُ اللَّهِ عَلَى أَبْنَاءِ الْعِصْيَانِ * وَفِي هَذِهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً سَلَكَتُمْ حِيناً إِذْ كُنْتُمْ عَائِشِينَ فِيهَا * أَمَّا الْآنَ، فَأَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً اطَّرَحُوا الْكُلَّ: الْغَضَبَ، وَالسُّخْطَ، وَالخُبْنَ، وَالتَّجْدِيفَ، وَالْكَلامَ الْقَبِيحَ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِكُمْ * وَلَا يُكَذِّبُ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً، بَلِ اخْلَعُوا الْإِنْسَانَ الْعَتِيقَ مَعَ أَعْمَالِهِ * وَالنَّبَسُوا الْإِنْسَانَ الْجَدِيدَ الَّذِي يَتَجَدَّدُ لِلْمَعْرِفَةِ عَلَى صُورَةِ خَالِقِهِ * حَيْثُ لَيْسَ يُونَانِيٌّ وَلَا يَهُودِيٌّ، لَا خِتَانٌ وَلَا قَلْفٌ، لَا بَرْبَرِيٌّ وَلَا اسْكِيثِيٌّ، لَا عَبْدٌ وَلَا حُرٌّ، بَلِ الْمَسِيحُ هُوَ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ وَفِي الْجَمِيعِ.

Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday of St. Luke

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (17:12-19).

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير، التلميذ الطاهر (١٩-١٢:١٧).

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ دَاخِلٌ إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ اسْتَقْبَلَهُ عَشْرَةُ رِجَالٍ بُرْصٍ وَوَقَفُوا مِنْ بَعِيدٍ، وَرَفَعُوا أَصْوَاتَهُمْ قَائِلِينَ: يَا يَسُوعُ الْمُعَلِّمُ ارْحَمْنَا. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهُمْ قَالَ لَهُمْ امضُوا وَأَرُوا الْكَهَنَةَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ. وَفِيمَا هُمْ مُنْطَلِقُونَ طَهَّرُوا. وَإِنَّ وَاحِدًا مِنْهُمْ، لَمَّا رَأَى أَنَّهُ قَدْ بَرِيَ، رَجَعَ لِيُجَدِّدَ اللَّهَ بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَخَرَّ عَلَى وَجْهِهِ عِنْدَ قَدَمَيْهِ شَاكِرًا لَهُ وَكَانَ سَامِرِيًّا، فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ، أَلَيْسَ الْعَشْرَةُ قَدْ طَهَّرُوا فَأَيْنَ التَّسْعَةُ؟ أَلَمْ يُوجَدَ مَنْ يَرْجِعُ لِيُجَدِّدَ اللَّهَ إِلَّا هَذَا الْأَجْنَبِيُّ؟ وَقَالَ لَهُ، قُمْ وَامضْ إِيمَانُكَ قَدْ خَلَّصَكَ.

SOYO

Parents Bible Study January 29th at 6:30pm

LAR - February 12th at 6:30pm (SOYO and Parents are invited to attend)

YAM

Adult Sunday School every Sunday after Liturgy

Catechism Class every Saturday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Antiochian Women

Arabian Night Party - February 8th at 6:00pm

Sunday School

Congratulations to the 8th and High School class for collecting the highest amount of food for the food drive.

St. Mary's Got Talent returns Sunday, February 16th. Please see Kh. Elizabeth to sign up before February 1st!

Spring Gathering—February 20th-23rd

St. Mary's is hosting the Diocesan Spring Gathering. Please mark your calendars and register online! All of the information is on our website. See Fabiola Sweis with questions.

Epistle Readers

1/19/20- Kh. Delia Haddad & Khaled Salman

1/26/20- Subdn. Matthew & Lily Sweiss

Coffee Hour

1/19/20- Khaled & Samira Tadros & Family

1/26/20- Saeid & May Sweis & Family

2/2/20- Rouzin Sweiss & Family

House Blessing

House Blessings will begin January 6th! The office will be calling you to schedule it. If you would like to schedule your house blessing sooner, please call the church office.

** Please visit*

www.stmaryoc.org to view the complete online bulletin which includes all of the events and details.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
1/18/2020	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	6:00pm	Adult Catechism
1/19/2020	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
		Sunday School
		Swearing-In of Parish Council
	6:00pm	Sanctity of Life Service at Sts. Peter and Paul in Burr Ridge, IL
1/22/2020	10:00am	Morning Prayers & Arabic Bible Study
	6:30pm	SOYO Night
		Parent Bible Study - SOYO
1/25/2020	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	6:00pm	Adult Catechism
1/26/2020	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
		Sunday School
1/29/2020	10:00am	Morning Prayers & Arabic Bible Study
	6:30pm	SOYO Night
1/30/2020	9:00am	Orthros for Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs
	10:00am	Liturgy for Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs
2/1/2020	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers for the Presentation of Christ w/Artoklasia
	6:00pm	Adult Catechism
2/2/2020	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
		Sunday School

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.

Odeh and Jamileh Akkawi Foundation

The Odeh and Jamileh Akkawi Foundation is now accepting applicants for its annual scholarship.

This scholarship is intended to provide our young men and women the resources they need to reach their God-given potential. The future well-being of our beloved community depends on educated leaders who are well rounded, and are not afraid to take risks in order to advance themselves – and all of us – to the highest levels possible.

Important Notes

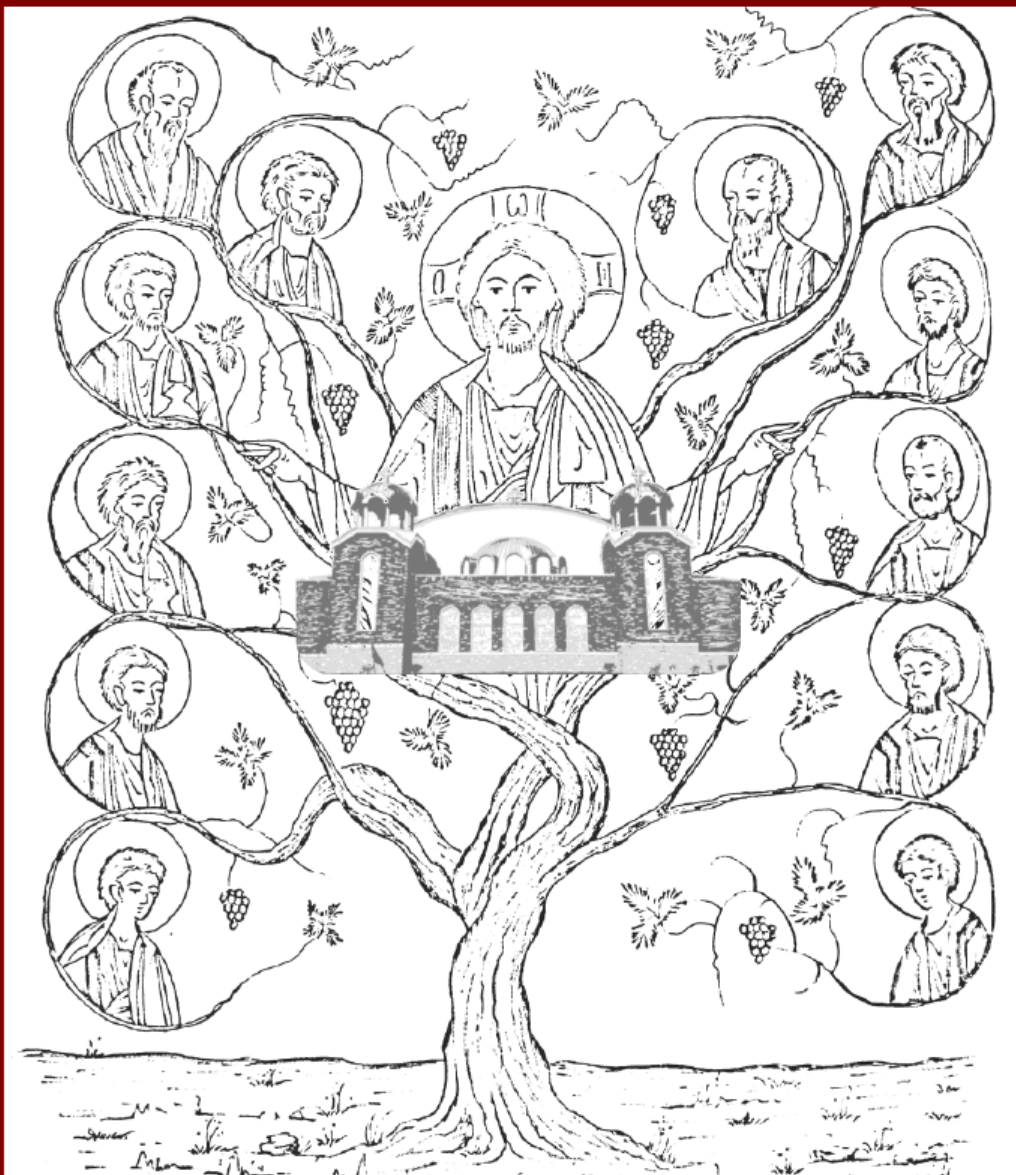
Applicants need to be currently attending the Sixth or Seventh grade.

1. A scholarship of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to each student as follows: \$500 to supplement tuition/books/supplies; and \$500 for extra-curricular activities.
2. If chosen, the student will receive the scholarship beginning the following academic year, and will continue to receive it annually through the 12th grade, as long as the requirements continue to be met.
3. To be considered, applicants are required to:
 - a. Submit academic transcripts from the last 2 years to:
St. Mary Orthodox Church
Scholarship Committee
6330 W. 127th St.
Palos Heights, IL 60463
 - b. Complete an online application at: <https://forms.gle/Fwg3mraf0QgCRT9C7>
5. Selection is based on meeting all of the following criteria: Academic potential, character, and Financial need. Selected recipients will be notified by email no later than May 1, 2020

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 16, 2020

Questions? Please reach out to Kayed Akkawi <kayedakkawi@gmail.com>

St. Mary Orthodox Church of Palos Heights Adult Catechism Class with Fr. Jacob



Know Your Church

*15 talks about the
Orthodox Faith*

*Lectures adapted from
Fr. Josiah Trenham*

Every Saturday
6:00-7:00pm

January 4th–
April 18th 2020

This class is open to all adults who are desiring to learn and grow in the Orthodox Faith. The schedule is listed below. Please contact Fr. Jacob with any questions.

1/4/20	Starting Down the Royal Path: How to become an O. C.	3/7/20	The Church and the Mother of God
1/11/20	The True God	3/14/20	The Mystery of Holy Baptism & Chrismation
1/18/20	The Human Being	3/21/20	The Mystery of Holy Confession
1/25/20	Sin	3/28/20	The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist
2/1/20	Jesus Christ the Son of God	4/4/20	The Mystery of Holy Unction, Death and the Funeral
2/8/20	Jesus Christ the Savior of the World	4/11/20	The Mystery of Holy Priesthood & Marriage
2/15/20	Repentance and Faith	4/18/20	(Baptism/Chrismation) Holy Saturday
2/29/20	The Holy Spirit		

22nd Annual Midwest **Basketball Tournament**

Canton, Ohio

January 17-19, 2020

Welcome to His Grace Bishop Anthony and Participants

Division I: Ages 12-15 / Division II: Ages 15-18 / Division III: Ages 19+

Friday, January 17

7 pm: Registration begins (*Hotel Lobby*)

8 pm: Pizza (*Registration area*)

8:30 pm: Sing 'Happy Birthday/Name-day' to Bishop Anthony (*Meeting Room*), followed by Youth Discussion

Saturday, January 18

7 am -10 am: Breakfast available at Hotel

8 am: Basketball Tournament begins (*at locations to be announced*)

12 pm: Lunch (*at Basketball locations*)

6 pm: Great Vespers (*St. George Antiochian*)

7 pm: Banquet/Awards Presentation/Hafli (*St. George Antiochian*)

Sunday, January 19 (*St. George Antiochian*)

8:45 am: Matins

10 am: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Brunch and Farewell

Early Registration: \$50 by January 10 Registration: \$60
(Includes all meals and events)

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Hotel Information (New Location): Hyatt Place
5421 Whipple Ave. NW Canton, OH 44720 330-244-1700
Group Rate: \$85/night (mention St. George Basketball)
Our block of rooms will be reserved for us until Jan. 10

[Click here to reserve your room online](#)

ARABIAN NIGHT

نقول بقلوب ملوها المحبة وأفئدة تنبض بالموودة
أهلاً وسهلاً بالضيوف الكرام
تتشرف سيدات كنيسة السيده العذراء مريم
دعوتكم لحضور حفل عشاء الفلكلور العربي والذي سوف يقام

*February 8th, 2020 at 6:00pm
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الدعوه خاصه للسيدات يتبرع بقيمه \$50 للشخص
ملاحظة: نتمنى حضوركم باللباس الفلكلوري العربي
*Tickets \$50 for Adults,
\$25 for Children 12 and under*



The Antiochian Women of St. Mary Church would like to invite you to our 3rd Annual Arabian Night Party.

Featuring Singer – Nabil Nemeh and his band

Enjoy a fun night of dinner, music, and dancing.
We will be raffling off gift baskets and three gold pieces.



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



T A L E N T S H O W

St. Mary's Orthodox Church

February 16 2020	12:00 pm
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St. Mary's Got Talent Show Returns!

Get Ready to Bring Your Talent!

All Ages! Do you Dance? Sing?

Are you a Musician? Got Art to Show?

Register by February 1 2020!

Practice dates February 1st and 9th



SPRING GATHERING 2020

Hosted by St. Mary Orthodox Church of Palos Heights, IL

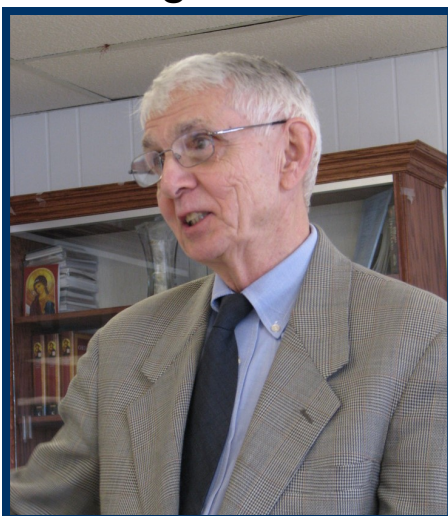
February 20th – 23rd 2020

February 20 –21: Clergy Retreat with keynote speaker Dr. Albert Rossi

February 21-23: Spring Gathering of YAM, SOYO & Antiochian Women



Bishop ANTHONY Michaels



Dr. Albert Rossi - Keynote Speaker

Schedule Overview

Friday night

- SOYO & YAM talk with Bishop Anthony
- Antiochian Women Tea Party with Dr. Rossi

Saturday

- Divine Liturgy
- Kid's Club
- Business Meetings
- Keynote speaker Dr. Rossi to address SOYO & Yam
- Great Vespers
- Evening Events: Hollywood Park (SOYO), Portillo's with Sayidna (YAM)

Sunday

- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- Farewell Lunch

Hotel Information

The [DoubleTree by Hilton](#) is conveniently located just over a mile from St. Mary's and 15 minutes from the Indiana border: 5000 W. 127th St. Alsip, IL 60803

Reserve your room by January 23rd to receive the special rate of \$109/night. To reserve online, visit:

www.alsipdoubletree.com (use group code SAI)

or call 1-800-222-8733

Registration Information

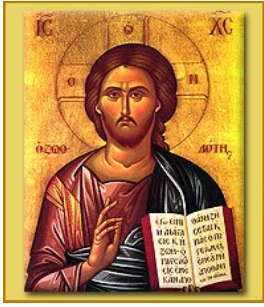
Early bird registration fee is \$35. Early bird rate ends January 10th! After January 10th the registration fee goes to \$40. This includes dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, Saturday evening event and a farewell lunch on Sunday!

Register online [here](#) or copy and paste the link in your browser: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#!/1089606>

Questions? Contact us: springgathering@stmaryoc.org

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Weekly Synaxarion



On January 19 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate our righteous Father Makarios the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite; and our righteous Father Makarios of Alexandria. Both men were the contemporaries of Anthony the Great. Makarios the Great withdrew into the wilderness where he spent 60 years in labor and struggle, both internally and externally for the Kingdom of Heaven. So much did he succeed in cleansing his mind and heart of evil that God bestowed upon him the abundant gift of miracle-working; he even raised the dead. Makarios often told his disciple Paphnutius: “Do not judge anyone and you will be saved.” Nine days before his death, St. Anthony, St. Pachomius and a cherub revealed to him that he would enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Makarios lived to be 97 years old and died in the year 390. The younger Makarios also entered the monastic life to fight demonic temptations. Once, a brother saw him fill a basket with sand, carry it uphill and empty it. Astonished, the brother asked him, “What are you doing?” Makarios answered, “I am tormenting my tormentor,” that is, the devil. He died in the year 393, well past the age of 100. On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Arsenios, bishop of Kerkyra; and Venerable Mark Eugenikos, metropolitan of Ephesus, pillar of Orthodoxy. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.