



Saint Mary Orthodox Church

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Sunday, March 27th, 2022

Third Sunday of Great Lent

Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica; Martyrs Philetos the senator, his wife Lydia of Rome and those with them; Paul, bishop of Corinth

First Antiphon

The light of Thy countenance is marked upon us. Thou hast given a sign unto them that fear Thee, so that they may flee from the bow.

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

Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive. Thou hast given an inheritance to those that fear Thy Name, O Lord.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, 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!

قَدْ ارْتَسَمَ عَلَيْنَا نُورَ وَجْهِكَ يَا رَبُّ. أُعْطِيتِ الَّذِينَ يَرْهَبُونَ اسْمَكَ مِيرَاثًا، لِيَهْرُبُوا مِنَ الْقَوْسِ.

بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا!

صَعِدْتَ إِلَى الْعَلَاءِ وَسَبَّيْتَ سَبْيًا وَأَعْطَيْتِ مَوَاهِبَ.

بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا!

المجدُ للأبِ والإبنِ والروحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرينَ، آمين.

بشفاعاتِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خلصنا!

Second Antiphon

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Let us worship at the place where His feet have stood.

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

God is our King before the ages, He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

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

I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth.

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 and word of God...

فِي كُلِّ الْأَرْضِ رَأَيْنَا خَلَاصَ إِلَهِنَا، اسْجُدُوا عِنْدَ مَوْطِي قَدَمَيْهِ.
 خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلْلُوبِيَا!
 اللَّهُ هُوَ مَلِكُنَا مُنْذُ الْقِدَمِ. صَنَعَ الْخَلَاصَ فِي وَسْطِ الْأَرْضِ.
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 وَعَلِّمُوا أَنِّي أَنَا هُوَ اللَّهُ. أَرْتَقِعْ فِي الْأُمَمِ وَأَتَعَالَى فِي الْأَرْضِ.
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 الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
 يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنِ الْوَحِيدِ ...

Third Antiphon

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Feed them, and lift them up forever.
O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

ارْفَعُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا وَاسْجُدُوا عِنْدَ مَوْطِي قَدَمَيْهِ. يَا رَبُّ، خَلِّصْ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَارْزُقْهُمْ وَارْفَعْهُمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ، وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَامْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِيرِ، وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلَيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.

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!

هَلُمَّ لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَرْكَعْ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا، خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ هَلْلُوبِيَا!

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.

خَطَمْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصَّ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ نَوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

Troparion for the Holy Cross (Tone One)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ، وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَامْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِيرِ، وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلَيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.

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 وصننتها وفي رقادك ما أهملت العالم وتركته يا والدة الإله. لأنك انتقلت إلى الحياة بما أنك أم الحياة. فبشفاعاتك أنقذي من الموت نفوسنا.

Kontakion of the Theotokos for the Sundays of Lent (Tone Eight)

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee:

Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom..

إني أنا عبدك يا والدة الإله أكتب لك رايات الغلبة يا جندية محامية وأقدم لك الشكر كمنقذة من الشدائد لكن بما أن لك العزة التي لا تحارب أعطيني من صنوف الشدائد حتى أصرخ إليك: إفرحي يا عروساً لا عروس لها.

The Anti-Trisagion Hymn

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify.

(THRICE)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

And we glorify Thy Holy Resurrection.

Dynamis!

Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, Master, and Thy Holy Resurrection we glorify.

لصليبك يا سيدنا نسجد، ولقيامتك المقدسة نمدد. (ثلاثاً)

المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس، الآن وكل أوان، وإلى دهر الداهرين. آمين.

ولقيامتك المقدسة نمدد.

قوة!

لصليبك يا سيدنا نسجد، ولقيامتك المقدسة نمدد.

Epistle for Third Sunday of Lent

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (4:14-5:6)

Brethren, since we have a great High Priest, Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession. For we do not have a High Priest

خلص يا رب شعبك وبارك ميراثك.

إليك يا رب أصرخ إلهي.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى

العبرانيين.

يا إخوة، إذ لنا رئيس كهنة عظيم قد اجتاز السماوات،

Who is unable to sympathize with our infirmities, but one Who has been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest, being taken from among the people, is appointed on behalf of the people in things pertaining to God, that he may offer up both gifts and sacrifices for sins; who can have compassion on the ignorant and on those who are erring, since he himself also is encompassed with infirmity. Because of this he is bound, as for the people so also for himself, to offer up for sins. And no one takes the honor upon himself, but as being called by God, as was Aaron. So Christ also did not glorify Himself to become a High Priest, but it was by the One saying to Him, "Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee." As He says also in another place, "Thou art a Priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

يَسُوعُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، فَلَنْتَمَسَّكَ بِالْإِعْتِرَافِ. لِأَنَّ لَيْسَ لَنَا رَئِيسُ كَهَنَةٍ غَيْرُ قَادِرٍ أَنْ يَرْتِي لِأَوْهَانِنَا، بَلْ مُجَرَّبٌ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِثْلَنَا مَا خَلَا الْخَطِيئَةَ. فَلَنُقْبَلِ إِذْنُ بِثِقَةٍ إِلَى عَرْشِ النِّعْمَةِ، لِنَنَالَ رَحْمَةً وَنَجِدَ ثِقَةً لِلْإِغَاثَةِ فِي أَوَانِهَا. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ رَئِيسِ كَهَنَةٍ مُتَّخِذٍ مِنَ النَّاسِ يُقَامُ لِأَجْلِ النَّاسِ فِيمَا هُوَ لِلَّهِ، لِيُقَرَّبَ تَقَادِمَ وَدَبَائِحَ عَنِ الْخَطَايَا، فِي إِمْكَانِهِ أَنْ يُشْفِقَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَجْهَلُونَ وَيَضِلُّونَ، لِكُونِهِ هُوَ أَيْضاً مُتَلَبِّساً بِالضُّعْفِ. وَلِهَذَا يَجِبُ عَلَيْهِ أَنْ يُقَرَّبَ عَنِ الْخَطَايَا لِأَجْلِ نَفْسِهِ كَمَا يُقَرَّبُ لِأَجْلِ الشَّعْبِ. وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ يَأْخُذُ لِنَفْسِهِ الْكَرَامَةَ، بَلْ مَنْ دَعَاهُ اللَّهُ كَمَا دَعَا هَارُونَ. كَذَلِكَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يُجِدْ نَفْسَهُ لِيَصِيرَ رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةٍ، بَلِ الَّذِي قَالَ لَهُ "أَنْتَ ابْنِي وَأَنَا الْيَوْمَ وَوَلَدْتُكَ". كَمَا يَقُولُ فِي مَوْضِعٍ آخَرَ "أَنْتَ كَاهِنٌ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ عَلَى رُتْبَةِ مَلَكِيصَادَقَ".

Gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقُسَ الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ، وَالتَّمْيِذِ الطَّاهِرِ.

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَتَّبِعَنِي فَلْيَكْفُرْ بِنَفْسِهِ وَيَحْمِلْ صَلِيبَهُ وَيَتَّبِعَنِي، لِأَنَّ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفْسَهُ يُهْلِكُهَا، وَمَنْ أَهْلَكَ نَفْسَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي وَمِنْ أَجْلِ الْإِنْجِيلِ يُخَلِّصُهَا. فَإِنَّهُ مَاذَا يَنْتَفِعُ الْإِنْسَانُ لَوْ رَجَحَ الْعَالَمَ كُلَّهُ وَخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ أَمْ مَاذَا يُعْطِي الْإِنْسَانُ فِدَاءً عَنِ نَفْسِهِ؟ * لِأَنَّ مَنْ يَسْتَحِي بِي وَبِكَلَامِي فِي هَذَا الْجِيلِ الْفَاسِقِ الْخَاطِئِ. يَسْتَحِي بِهِ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مَتَى أَتَى فِي مَجْدِ أَبِيهِ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ قَوْمًا مِنَ الْقَائِمِينَ هَهُنَا لَا يَذُوقُونَ الْمَوْتَ حَتَّى يَرَوْا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ قَدْ أَتَى بِقُوَّةٍ.

Megalynarion for the Theotokos from the Liturgy of St. Basil (Tone Eight)

All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace: the angelic hosts and the race of men. O hallowed temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virgins, of whom God was incarnate and became a little child, even our God who is before all the ages; for he made thy womb a throne, and thy body more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace. Glory to thee.

إِنَّ الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرِهَا، تَفْرَحُ بِكَ يَا مُمْتَلِنَةً نِعْمَةً: مَحَافِلَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ، وَأَجْنَاسَ الْبَشَرِ. أَيُّهَا الْهَيْكَلُ الْمُتَقَدَّسُ،
وَالْفِرْدَوْسُ النَّاطِقُ، فَخِرُ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، الَّتِي مِنْهَا تَجَسَّدَ الْإِلَهُ، وَصَارَ طِفْلاً، وَهُوَ إِلَهُنَا الَّذِي قَبْلَ الدَّهْرِ. لِأَنَّهُ
صَنَعَ مُسْتَوْدَعَكَ عَرْشًا، وَجَعَلَ بَطْنَكَ أَرْحَبَ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ. لِذَلِكَ يَا مُمْتَلِنَةً نِعْمَةً، تَفْرَحُ بِكَ كُلُّ الْبَرَايَا
وَتُحْمَدُكَ.

Koinonikon (Communion Hymn) for Third Sunday of Great Lent

The light of Thy countenance is shown upon us, O Lord. Alleluia.

لَقَدْ أَرْتَسَمَ عَلَيْنَا نُورٌ وَجْهَكَ يَا رَبِّ. هَلَلُويا.

Post-Communion Hymn: Instead of "We have seen the true light", sing the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross

Upcoming Services & Events

Date	Time	Event
3/24/2022	4:45pm	Great Vespers w/ Artoklasia for the Annunciation
	5:45pm	Orthros for the Annunciation
	7:00pm	Liturgy for the Annunciation
3/25/2022	6:00pm	Kids SOYO
	7:00pm	3rd Akathist (Madayeh)
3/26/2022	10:00am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	5:45pm	Canon and Prayers in Preparation for Holy Communion
	6:30pm	A Night with the Angels
3/27/2022	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00am	Sunday School
3/28/2022	7:00pm	Great Compline
3/30/2022	10:00am	Morning Prayers
	10:30am	Arabic Bible Study
	6:00pm	SOYO Night
	7:00pm	Southside Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy



3rd & 9th Day Memorial
Joseph Batarseh
Memory Eternal!



1 Year Memorial
Mazen Karadsheh
Memory Eternal!

Young Adult Ministry

Growing closer to Christ by growing together

Saturday, April 2nd at 4:00pm
Lenten Retreat with Fr. Silviu Bunta

Lent & Holy Week Services 2022 خدمات الصيام والاسبوع العظيم

March 24 آذار	Great Vespers for the Annunciation w/ Artoklasia صلاة الغروب لعيد البشارة Orthros for the Annunciation صلاة السحر لعيد البشارة Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation خدمة القديس لعيد البشارة	4:45pm مساء 5:45pm مساء 7:00pm مساء
March 25 آذار	Friday: Akathist to the Theotokos الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	7:00pm مساء
March 26 آذار	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
March 27 آذار	Divine Liturgy for the 3rd Sunday of Lent القديس الإلهي للأحد الثالث من الصوم	10:00am صباحا
March 28 آذار	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 30 آذار	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه	7:00pm مساء
April 1 نيسان	Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الجمعة: القديس السابق تقديسه Friday: Akathist to the Theotokos الجمعة: خدمة مديح والدة الإله	10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء
April 2 نيسان	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
April 3 نيسان	Divine Liturgy for the 4th Sunday of Lent القديس الإلهي للأحد الرابع من الصوم	10:00am صباحا
April 4 نيسان	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
April 6 نيسان	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القديس السابق تقديسه	7:00pm مساء
April 7 نيسان	Thursday: Little Compline w/ Canon to St Andrew and life of St Mary of Egypt الخميس: صلاة النوم الصغرى مع قانون القديس أندراوس وسيرة القديسة مريم المصرية	7:00pm مساء
April 8 نيسان	Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الجمعة: القديس السابق تقديسه Friday: Great Akathist to the Theotokos الجمعة: خدمة المديح الكبير لوالدة الإله	10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء

خدمات الصيام والاسبوع العظيم 2022 Lent & Holy Week Services

نيسان 9 April	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	مساء 5:00pm
نيسان 10 April	Divine Liturgy for the 5th Sunday of Lent القداس الإلهي للأحد الخامس من الصوم	صباحا 10:00am
نيسان 11 April	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 13 April	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 15 April	Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الجمعة: القداس السابق تقديسه Friday: Canon to Lazarus (w/ Little Compline) الجمعة: قانون سبت اليعازر	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 16 April	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	صباحا 9:00am صباحا 10:00am مساء 5:00pm
نيسان 17 April	Sunday: Palm Sunday Liturgy الأحد: خدمة القداس لعيد الشعانين 1st Bridegroom Service الختن الأولى	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 18 April	Monday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الإثنين: القداس السابق تقديسه Monday: 2nd Bridegroom Service الإثنين: الختن الثانية	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 19 April	Tuesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الثلاثاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Tuesday: 3rd Bridegroom Service الثلاثاء: الختن الثالثة	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 20 April	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Wednesday: 4th Bridegroom Service الأربعاء: الختن الرابعة Wednesday: Holy Unction Service الأربعاء: صلاة الزيت المقدس	صباحا 10:00am مساء 5:00pm مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 21 April	Thursday: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil الخميس: قداس باسيليوس العظيم 12 Passion Gospels خدمة ١٢ انجيل والصلب	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 22 April	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)	صباحا 10:00am مساء 3:00pm مساء 7:00pm
نيسان 23 April	Saturday: Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil السبت: قداس سبت النور Rush Procession & Orthros followed by Paschal Liturgy سحرية العيد، الهجمة و قداس القيامة	صباحا 10:00am مساء 10:00pm
نيسان 24 April	Sunday: Agape Vespers Followed by Annual Parish Pascha Picnic الأحد: صلاة الباعوث	ظهرا 12:00pm



St Mary Orthodox Church of Palos Heights

Antiochian Women

A Night with the Angels

March 26th
6:30pm



All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, March 26th at 6:30pm for a Night with the Angels. The night will include a discussion led by Fr. Mousa on the role of angels in our lives, great company & delicious Lenten appetizers.

Please contact Rita Sweis with any questions.

St. Mary Orthodox Church of Palos Heights
Lenten Retreat with Fr Silviu Bunta
April 1st-3rd

*“Orthodoxy in our Lives:
How Does Scripture Apply to Me?”*

Join us for an edifying weekend with Fr Silviu Bunta. Please see the schedule below for all the details.

[Click here to register.](#)



Friday 4/01

7:00pm Akathist to the Theotokos with reflection by Fr Silviu
8:00pm Parish Potluck

Saturday 4/02

9:30am Morning Prayers
10:00am Parish Breakfast
11:00am Parish Session and Q&A
1:00pm SOYO Lunch
2:00pm SOYO Session and Q&A
5:00pm Great Vespers
6:00pm Young Adult Dinner
7:00pm Young Adult Session and Q&A

Sunday 4/03

8:45am Orthros
10:00am Divine Liturgy (sermon given by Fr Silviu)

All events will take place at church.

If there are any questions please contact Fabiola at fsweis@stmaryoc.org



Bishop Anthony Welcomes You to the 2022

MIDWEST DIOCESE SPRING GATHERING

Hosted by St. John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church

APRIL 8-10, 2022

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- Fellowship
- "Ask Sayidna"
- Lenten meals for dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and a Farewell Luncheon following Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday

REGISTRATION [> Click Here to Register](#)

Standard Fee: \$40 | Deadline: April 1, 2022

Early Bird Fee: \$35 | Deadline: March 20, 2022

Registration includes Lenten meals Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Please make check payable to "St. John Orthodox Church," indicate in the memo "Spring Gathering," and mail to:

St. John Orthodox Church
402 Badiac Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

ACCOMODATIONS [> Click Here for Room Availability](#)

Sonesta Select Hotel - Fort Wayne

111 W Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

\$89 a night. 10 minute drive from the church. Grab-and-go breakfast available.

CONTACT

Contact us at [facebook.com/stjohnfortwayne](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnfortwayne) or ambojrab@gmail.com

Food For Hungry People 2022

This year we celebrate 48 years of raising funds for our FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE & CHARITABLE OUTREACH Program. Through your generosity, over \$6.3 million has been distributed to the hungry poor in the United States and around the World. During this past year, we made every effort to reach out to those in need in our own Parishes and in our local communities.



We are asking each Sunday School family to take home a box and help the FFHP reach their goal for 2022. Lent is not only about fasting, it is about helping those in need.

Let's make this 48th year the best ever!!!

Even during the Pandemic our Parishioners, collected over \$185,000 last year. With just a little extra effort from every parish we can try to collect and distribute more this year to those in need.

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

Join us for fellowship, friendship, and worship!




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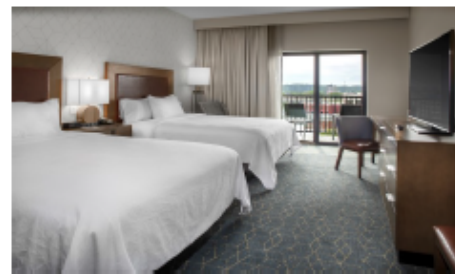
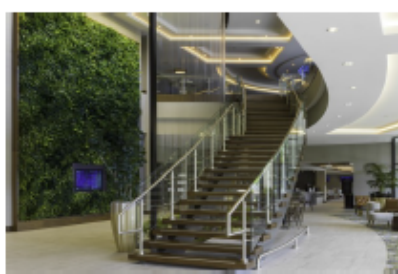
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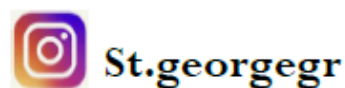


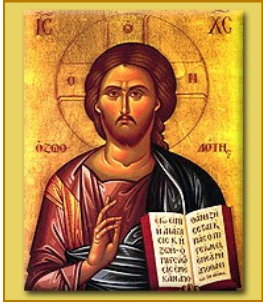
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Weekly Synaxarion



On March 27 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica; Martyrs Philetos the senator, his wife Lydia of Rome and those with them; and Paul, bishop of Corinth. On this same day, the Third Sunday of the Fast, we keep the feast of the Veneration of the honorable and life-creating Cross. Every hard and strenuous work is accomplished with great difficulty, which appears especially in the middle of such work; for the effort in this performance brings with it fatigue which makes the accomplishment of the rest difficult. Having arrived with God's grace at the middle of the Fast, our compassionate Mother—the Holy Orthodox Church—thought fit to reveal to us the Holy Cross as the joy of the world and power of the faithful to help us carry on the struggles of the divine Fast. By its power, O Christ God, preserve us from the crafty designs of the evil one and account us worthy to worship Thy divine Passion and life-giving Resurrection, as we achieve the course of the Forty Days with ease, and have mercy on us, as Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.