



# Saint Mary Orthodox Church

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## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost & Tenth Sunday of Matthew

After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Hieromartyr Myron of Kyzikos; the righteous siblings Eutychios, Eutychian, and Kassiane of Crete

### First Antiphon

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name. Declare His works among the nations.

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

In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion.

*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!*

هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ يَا جَمِيعِ الْأَرْضِ، اعْتَرِفُوا لَهُ وَسَبِّحُوا لاسْمِهِ.

بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِيِّ يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلصِنَا!

فِي مَدِينَةِ رَبِّ الْقَوَاتِ فِي مَدِينَةِ إِهْنَا. صَارَ مَوْضِعُهُ بِسَلَامٍ وَمَسْكَنُهُ فِي صَهْيُونِ.

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الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.

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### Second Antiphon

The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

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

God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people.

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

The most-high has hallowed His tabernacle.

*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...*

الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أَبْوَابَ صِهْيُونََ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَسَاكِينِ يَعْقُوبَ. لَقَدْ حَدَّثَ عَنْكَ بِالْمَفَاخِرِ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ.  
 خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلْلُويَا!  
 اللَّهُ أَسَّسَهَا إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. يَا اللَّهُ رَحْمَتُكَ فِي وَسْطِ شَعْبِكَ.  
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 وَالْعَلِيِّ قَدَّسَ مَسْكَنَهُ.  
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 يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنِ الْوَحِيدِ...

### Third Antiphon

Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

*In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for living thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.*

مُسْتَعِدُّ قَلْبِي يَا اللَّهُ إِنَّ قَلْبِي لَمُسْتَعِدُّ. بِمَاذَا أَكْفِي الرَّبَّ عَنْ كُلِّ مَا أَعْطَانِي؟ كَأْسَ الْخَلَاصِ أَتَتَاوَلُ وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ أَدْعُو.

فِي مِيلَادِكَ حَفِظْتَ النَّبُولِيَّةَ وَصُنَّتْهَا، وَفِي رُقَادِكَ مَا أَهْمَلْتَ الْعَالَمَ وَتَرَكْتَهُ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ. لِأَنَّكَ انْتَقَلْتَ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ أُمُّ الْحَيَاةِ. فَبِشَفَاعَاتِكَ، أَنْقِذِي مِنَ الْمَوْتِ نَفُوسَنَا.

### 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 مَلَكْنَا وَالْهَنَا، خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ هَلْلُويَا!

### Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone One)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حُفِظَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، فَمُنْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ، مَا نَحَا الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ. لِذَلِكَ قُوَّتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، هَتَفُوا إِلَيْكَ يَا وَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِنَتْدَبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحَبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدَّكَ.

### 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 ميلادكِ حفِظتِ البتوليةَ وصننتها وفي رقادكِ ما أهملتِ العالمَ وتركتِهِ يا والدةَ الإله. لأنكِ انتقلتِ إلى الحياة بما أنكِ أم الحياة. فبشفاعاتكِ أنقذي من الموتِ نفوسنا.

### Kontakion of the Dormition (Tone Two)

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

أُم الإله القويَّة في الشفاعة، والعونُ الذي لا يخيبُ في الحماية، لم تُضبطْ في قَبْرِ ولا في مَوْتِ، بلْ كأُم الحياة نَقَلها إلى الحياة إِبْنها الذي حلَّ في حشاها الدائمِ البتوليَّة.

### The Epistle for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

#### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)**

Brethren, God has revealed us, the apostles, last of all, as those appointed to death; for we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are glorified, but we are dishonored. Even to this present hour, we both hunger and thirst, we are naked, and are buffeted, and are restless; and we labor, working with our own hands. While reviled, we bless; while persecuted, we endure; while blasphemed, we exhort; we have become the filth of the world and the off-scouring of all things, even until now. I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children; for though you have a myriad of tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for I begat you in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I beseech you, therefore, be imitators of me.

لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا.

إِبْتَهَجُوا أَيُّهَا الصِّدِّيقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ الْأُولَى إِلَى أَهْلِ كورِنْثُوس.

يا إِخْوَةٌ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ أَبْرَزَنَا نَحْنُ الرُّسُلِ آخِرِي النَّاسِ، كَأَنَّا مَجْعُولُونَ لِلْمَوْتِ. لِأَنَّا قَدْ صِرْنَا مَشْهَدًا لِلْعَالَمِ وَالْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالْبَشَرِ. نَحْنُ جُهَالٌ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِ، أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَحَكَمَاءُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ. نَحْنُ ضِعْفَاءُ، وَأَنْتُمْ أَقْوِيَاءُ. أَنْتُمْ مُكْرَّمُونَ، وَنَحْنُ مُهَانُونَ. وَإِلَى هَذِهِ السَّاعَةِ نَحْنُ نَجْوَعُ وَنَعَطِشُ وَنَعْرَى وَنُلْطَمُ وَلَا قَرَارَ لَنَا. وَنَتَّعِبُ عَامِلِينَ. نُشْتَمُّ، فَتُبَارِكُ. نُضْطَهَدُ، فَنَحْتَمِلُ. يُشْتَعُّ عَلَيْنَا، فَتَنْتَضِرَعُ. قَدْ صِرْنَا كَأَقْدَارِ الْعَالَمِ وَكَأَوْسَاحِ يَسْتَحْبِئُهَا الْجَمِيعُ إِلَى الْآنِ. وَلَسْتُ لِأَخْجَلِكُمْ أَكْتُبُ هَذَا، وَإِنَّمَا أَعْظُكُمْ كَأَوْلَادِي الْأَحِبَّاءِ. لِأَنَّهُ وَلَوْ كَانَ لَكُمْ رِبْوَةٌ مِنَ الْمُرْشِدِينَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، لَيْسَ لَكُمْ آبَاءٌ

كثيرون. لأنني أنا ولدتكم في المسيح يسوع بالإنجيل.  
فأطلب إليكم أن تكونوا مقتدين بي.

## The Gospel for the Tenth Sunday of Matthew

### The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day."

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفًا مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِي  
الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، دَنَا إِلَى يَسُوعَ إِنْسَانٌ، فَجَبَّتَا لَهُ وَقَالَ:  
"يَا رَبُّ، ارْحَمِ ابْنِي، فَإِنَّهُ يُعَذَّبُ فِي رُؤُوسِ الْأَهْلَةِ  
وَيَتَأَلَّمُ شَدِيدًا، لِأَنَّهُ يَقَعُ كَثِيرًا فِي النَّارِ وَكَثِيرًا فِي  
الْمَاءِ. وَقَدْ قَدَّمْتُهُ لِتَلَامِيذِكَ، فَلَمْ يَسْتَطِيعُوا أَنْ يَشْفُوهُ.  
فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: "أَيُّهَا الْجِيلُ غَيْرُ الْمُؤْمِنِ  
الْأَعْوَجُ، إِلَى مَتَى أَكُونُ مَعَكُمْ؟ حَتَّى مَتَى أَحْتَمِلُكُمْ؟  
هَلُمَّ بِهِ إِلَيَّ إِلَى هَهُنَا. وَأَنْتَهَرَهُ يَسُوعُ، فَخَرَجَ مِنْهُ  
الشَّيْطَانُ، وَشَفِيَ الْغُلَامُ مِنْ تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ. حِينَئِذٍ، دَنَا  
التَّلَامِيذُ إِلَى يَسُوعَ عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ، وَقَالُوا: "لِمَاذَا لَمْ  
نَسْتَطِعْ نَحْنُ أَنْ نُخْرِجَهُ؟" فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: "لِعَدَمِ  
إِيمَانِكُمْ. فَإِنِّي الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، لَوْ كَانَ لَكُمْ إِيْمَانٌ  
مِثْلَ حَبَّةِ الْخَرْدَلِ، لَكُنْتُمْ تَقُولُونَ لِهَذَا الْجَبَلِ "انْتَقِلْ  
مِنْ هَهُنَا إِلَى هُنَاكَ، فَيَنْتَقِلُ" وَلَا يَتَعَدَّرُ عَلَيْكُمْ شَيْءٌ.  
وَهَذَا الْجِنْسُ لَا يَخْرُجُ إِلَّا بِالصَّلَاةِ وَالصَّوْمِ." وَإِذْ  
كَانُوا يَتَرَدَّدُونَ فِي الْجَلِيلِ، قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: "إِنَّ ابْنَ  
الْبَشَرِ مُزْمَعٌ أَنْ يُسَلَّمَ إِلَى أَيْدِي النَّاسِ. فَيَقْتُلُونَهُ،  
وَفِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ يَقُومُ."



## FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS WITH HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN SABA

### WEDNESDAY 8/13

5:30PM - Paraklesis followed by  
Family Gathering with Sayidna

### THURSDAY 8/14

*VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION*

10:00AM - Ladies Breakfast with Sayidna

4:00PM - Compline

4:30PM - Great Vespers & Artoklasia

5:45PM - Orthros & Lamentations

7:00PM - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy &  
Ordination of Robert Hanna to the  
Holy Diaconate followed by dinner

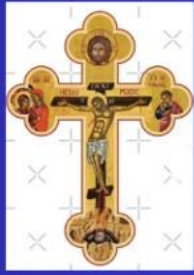
### SATURDAY 8/16

7:00AM - Divine Liturgy for  
St. Joseph the Hesychast



# Upcoming Services & Events

Date	Time	Event
8/17/2025	8:15am	Prayers before Holy Communion
	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
8/19/2025	9:00am	Orthros
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
8/20/2025	7:00am	Orthros
	10:00am	Arabic Bible Study
	6:00pm	Paraklesis
	6:00pm	Teen SOYO
8/21/2025	9:00am	Orthros
8/22/2025	7:00am	Orthros
8/23/2025	9:00am	Liturgy for the Leave-Taking of the Dormition
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	6:00pm	Compline with Canon for Holy Communion



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# Young Adult Ministry

**Friday, June 13th at 6:00pm**

Softball Game & Picnic at Meyer's Park

**Saturday, June 14th at 10:00am**

Cancer Walk starting at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Palos Heights

**Sunday, June 22nd**

Young Adult Coffee Hour in the nadi

**Sunday, July 13th**

YAM Brunch at RoyalBerry

**July 21st-26th**

Antiochian Archdiocese National Convention in Rosemont, IL (see schedule for details)

**Saturday, August 9th at 11:30am**

Feed My Starving Children (Aurora, IL)

**Wednesday, August 13th**

Paraklesis and Gathering with Metropolitan SABA

**Saturday, September 6th**

Starved Rock State Park



# INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING

— TEE OFF FOR A CAUSE



**LA RABIDA**  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, COMPETITION, AND CAMARADERIE THAT WILL HELP SUPPORT SAINT MARY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!  
PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LA RABIDA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

GREEN GARDEN COUNTRY CLUB

9511 W Manhattan Monee Rd  
Frankfort, IL 60423

REGISTRATION FEE:

**\$750 PER FOURSOME**

(INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART, LUNCH, & BUFFET)

**SHOTGUN START: 9AM**

EVENTS:

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This will be a fun-filled day on the green that raises funds for Saint Mary Orthodox Church Capital Campaign and La Rabida Children's Hospital. This event will include on-course events, lunch, and much more - join us at Green Garden Country Club to make a lasting impact on your community!

**Premier  
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\$20,000**

As our premier sponsor, your business will receive top billing on all event materials, signage, and promotional items. Includes two complimentary foursomes (8 Golfers), speaking opportunity at the awards reception, and logo featured on all digital and print communications. *More details on website.*

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Hole  
Sponsor  
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Gain visibility with your logo displayed at two designated tee boxes and listed in the event program. This also includes mentions on our website and social media. *More details on website.*

**Silver  
Hole  
Sponsor  
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Support the cause with signage at one designated hole and recognition in the event program. A great way to get your name in front of a local, family-focused audience. *More details on website.*

**Lunch  
Sponsor  
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Your business or family name will be proudly displayed at our Lunch buffet. Perfect for local supporters who want to show support and community pride. *More details on website.*

**Beverage  
Cart  
Sponsor  
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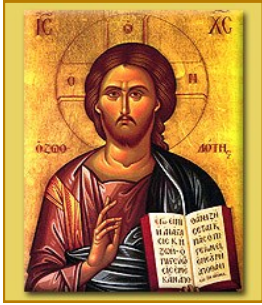
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Sponsor  
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## Weekly Synaxarion



On August 17 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, and we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Myron the Presbyter of Kyzikos. Myron was a priest in the town of Achaia of wealthy and prominent origin and by nature was kind and meek, both a lover of God and of man. During the reign of Emperor Decius and, on the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, pagans charged into the church, dragged Myron out from the service and subjected him to torture. While in the fire, an angel appeared to Myron and encouraged him. After that, torturers began to cut his skin in strips. The martyr grabbed one strip of his skin and, with it, struck the torturer—the judge—on the face. The judge Antipater, as though possessed, took a sword and killed himself. Finally, torturers took Myron to the city of Kyzikos and there slew him with the sword in 250, and he entered into the Heavenly Kingdom. On this day, we also commemorate the righteous siblings Eutybios, Eutybian, and Kassiane of Crete. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.