



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

The Reverend Father Michael Corbin, Pastor

Saturday Vespers: 5:00 PM

Sunday: Matins 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Great Feast Days: 6:30 PM (on eve of Feast)

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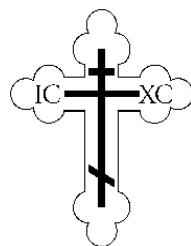
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Welcome Visitors

Thank you for coming and praying with us today. In the Orthodox Church, Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and regular confession. We invite you to introduce yourself to Fr. Michael at the end of the Liturgy and receive a piece of the blessed bread (Antidoron). We look forward to seeing you again and encourage you to learn more about the Orthodox Faith.

MARCH 2, 2014
SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS (CHEESE FARE)

MARTYR HESYCHIOS THE SENATOR; THEODOTOS, BISHOP OF CYRENE IN CYPRUS;
VIRGIN-MARTYR EUTHALIA OF SICILY; ARSENIOS, BISHOP OF TVER

Holy bread offered by: Donna Abood for the **health** of Donna Abood and the Abood Family.

In memory of: Moses, Jaleele, Thomas, Rose Mary Abood.

Holy bread offered by: Jennie and Mary Ann Kannam for the **health** of Jennie and Mary Ann Kannam, Kannam Family, Summers Family and Kilrain Family.

In memory of: William Kannam, George and Saleemy Kannam, Mary Moses, Theeb and Bessie Summers, Edward and Helen Kilrain, Andrew Summers and Albert Summers.

Prayers at the table of oblation are offered by: Dr. Kelly and Rhonia Shaheen for the **health** of George David, Kaleel, Rhonia, K.J. and Kayla Shaheen, Kathryn Jean Shaheen, James and Hilaneh Shaheen and Family.

In memory of: Lena David.

Prayers at the table of oblation are offered for the health and safe return of captives: Metropolitan Boulos Yazigi, Metropolitan Youhanna Ibrahim, Fr. Isaac Maher Mahfouz and Fr. Michael Kayyal, Mother Pelagia and the nuns of St. Thekla Convent in Maaloula, Syria.

PRAYERS OFFERED AT THE TABLE OF OBLATION

For the health and salvation of: Elias Abuzakhm, Louis Albert, Tess Azar, Carol Brower, Abraham "Brownie" Brown, Stacy Cassidy, Aria DiSabato, Barbara Esber, Celia Esber, Janet Esber, Sidney and Takla Farah, Joe Helaney, Emily Herraiz, Virgil and Carol Huggett, Lori and Michael Jacobs, Jamil Jasser, George and Mary Joseph, Zella Kanam, Gottfried Knetsch, Joyce Liliestedt, Dennis Martinez, Shane Mckinney, Sally Michael, Charlie Ringer, Betty Shaheen, Charles D. Shaheen, David D. Shaheen, Fred Shaheen, Helen Shaheen, Jamie Shaheen, Lori Shaheen, Alexander Shaheen, Nahie Shaheen, Pauline Shaheen, Wedad Shaheen, Clarence Simpson, Brian Smith, Edna Stamatoff, Amy Stebner, Faria Summers, Theresa Suranski, Melanie Wakser, Faiza Megali Wasef, Carolyn Wires, Claudia Zeldin, Alex Zenedes, Linda Ziton.

Armed Forces: Richard Bertram, Jim O'Dell, Justin Rowley.

In memory of: Archbishop +MICHAEL, Fr. George Aswad, Fr. John Elias, Abe Abraham (Grand Rapids, MI), Elizabeth Betros, Hedwig Genda.

Memory Eternal!
Sympathies to Richard and Michel Genda.
Richard's mother, Hedwig "Heddi" Genda passed away February 25.

Food for Hungry People Lenten Collection Boxes available at the candle stand.

Coffee Hour sponsored by Dr. Kelly & Rhonia Shaheen
In memory of Lena & Audrey

EVENTS

Sunday, March 2, Matins 9:00 am, Liturgy 10:00 am Teen SOYO meeting, 4:00 pm
Forgiveness Vespers 6 pm

Please Note Time Changes beginning March 3 (First day of Great Lent)

Monday, March 3, Dabke Troupe Practice 5:30-6:30 pm Great Compline 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 4, Making cheese pies for the Mid-East Dinner, Great Compline 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 5, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm St. George Massillon

Thursday, March 6, Arabic Class 5:30-6:30 pm Great Compline 6:30 pm

Friday, March 7, Madayeh Service, 6:00 pm followed by Teen SOYO Lenten Buffet

Saturday, March 8, Vespers, 5:00 pm, Holy Trinity

Sunday, March 9, (no services at St. George) Sunday of Orthodoxy at Holy Trinity

Matins 8:30 am, Liturgy 9:30 am, Children bring icons for procession

Monday, March 10, Dabke Troupe Practice 5:30-6:30 pm Great Compline 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 11, Cleaning Parsley for the Mid-East Dinner Great Compline 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 12, Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 pm, Holy Assumption

Thursday, March 13, Arabic Class 5:30-6:30 pm Great Compline 6:30 pm

Friday, March 14, Middle Eastern Dinner, Lunch 11:30am-1:30pm Dinner 4:30pm-7pm

Madayeh Service, 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 15, Vespers, 5:00 pm

HOLY BREAD

COFFEE HOUR

March 9	Sunday of Orthodoxy - Holy Trinity
March 16	George & Sally Michael Pam Huggett

Troparion for the Resurrection - Tone 3

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.

Troparion of St. George - Tone 4

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings. Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our souls salvation.

Kontakion for Forgiveness Sunday - Tone 1

O Thou Who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to Thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.

THE EPISTLE

*Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.
O clap your hands, all ye nations.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (13:11-14:4)

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)

The Lord said to His Disciples: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

الرسالة

رتّلوا لإلهنا رتّلوا
يا جميع الأمم صقّفوا بالأيدي

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل رومية (13:11-14; 14:1-4)

يا إخوة إن خلاصنا الآن أقرب ممّا كان حين أمّا* قد تنّاهى الليل واقترب النهار فلندع
عنا أعمال الظلمة ونلبس أسلحة النور* لنسلكن سلوكاً لايقاً كما في النهار لا بالفصوف
والسّكر ولا بالمضاجع والعهر ولا بالخصام والحسد* بل البسوا الرب يسوع المسيح ولا
تتهّموا بأجسادكم لقضاء شهواتها* من كان ضعيفاً في الإيمان فاتخذوه بغير مباحثة في
الآراء* من الناس من يعتقد أن له أن يأكل كل شيء . أمّا الضعيف فيأكل بفؤلاً* فلا
يزدر الذي يأكل من لا يأكل ولا يدين الذي لا يأكل من يأكل فإن الله قد اتّخذه* من أنت يا
من تدين عبداً أجنبياً. إته لمولاه يثبت أو يسفط. لكنّه سيثبت لأن الله قادر على أن يثبت*

الإنجيل

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر (6:14-21)

قال الرب إن عفرتكم للناس زلاتهم يغفر لكم أبوك السماوي أيضاً* وإن لم تغفروا للناس
زلاتهم فأبوك أيضاً لا يغفر لكم زلاتكم* ومتى صمتم فلا تكونوا معبسين كالمراءين.
فإنهم يتكفرون وجوههم ليظهروا للناس صائمين. الحق أقول لكم إنهم قد أخذوا أجرهم*
أما أنت فإذا صمت فادهن رأسك واغسل وجهك لئلا تظهر للناس صائماً بل لأبيك الذي
في الخفية. وأبوك الذي يرى في الخفية يجازيك علانية* لا تكنوزوا لكم كنوزاً على
الأرض حيث يفسد السوس والآكلة وينقب السارفون ويسرفون* لكن اكنوزوا لكم كنوزاً
في السماء حيث لا يفسد سوس ولا آكلة ولا ينقب السارفون ولا يسرفون* لأنه حيث
تكون كنوزكم هناك تكون قلوبكم*

MARCH IS LADIES MONTH

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

EPISTLE READERS: Arabic, Summer Michael; English, Pam Huggett

TRAY COLLECTORS: Leila Andrews and Marilyn Shaheen

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 - SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY - CHURCH CLOSED

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

EPISTLE READERS: Arabic, Lama Mitri; English, Susan Kanam

TRAY COLLECTORS: Samira Abood and Sadie Gazil

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

EPISTLE READERS: Arabic, Kh Mira Corbin; English, Robin Cazantzes

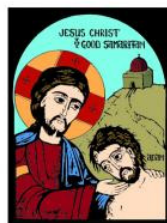
TRAY COLLECTORS: Rita Cassidy and Shafeeka Shaheen

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

EPISTLE READERS: Arabic, Majida Albaba; English, Marilyn Kanam

TRAY COLLECTORS: Sadie Shaheen and Helen Leonhardt

**Creative
Festivals
2014**



YOU shall love the
LORD your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your strength,
with all your mind; and your

NEIGHBOR
as yourself.

— Luke 10:27

Please continue to help your children
complete their
Creative Writing and Poetry at home.
We will be moving on to
Artwork this month.
Thank you for your help!

Michelle Wires

Attention Boys & Girls:

Anyone interested in being on the Dabke Troupe - practice will begin on Monday, March 3rd from 5:30 -6:30 p.m. in the social hall.

If you don't know how to dabke - no worries - you will learn and have fun learning. If you already know how to dabke - great - we need your talent!

Junior Dabke Troupe - ages 6-12 (Natalie Kanam, Dance Instructor)

Teen Dabke Troupe - ages 13-18 (**NEEDED, Dance Instructor**)

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Liz Macris or Natalie Kanam.

Let's Dabke!

**Teen SOYO Lenten Buffet, March 7
following Madayeh Service.**

\$5.00 per person; 5 and under free

**Please help support the children attending camp by cooking
a Lenten dish and attending the dinner.**

**This year we will be sending 16 campers!
This is the most ever! We need your help!**

Proceeds to benefit Camp Fund.



Forgiveness Sunday

The Holy Fathers have appointed the commemoration of Adam's exile from the Paradise of delight here, on the eve of the holy Forty-day Fast, demonstrating to us not by simple words, but by actual deeds, how beneficial fasting is for man, and how harmful and destructive are insatiety and the transgressing of the divine commandments.

For the first commandment that God gave to man was that of fasting, which the first-fashioned received but did not keep; and not only did they not become gods, as they had imagined, but they lost even that blessed life which they had, and they fell into corruption and death, and transmitted these and innumerable other evils to all of mankind. The God-bearing Fathers set these things before us today, that by bringing to mind what we have fallen from, and what we have suffered because of the insatiety and disobedience of the first-fashioned, we might be diligent to return again to that ancient bliss and glory by means of fasting and obedience to all the divine commands. Taking occasion from today's Gospel (Matt. 6:14-21) to begin the Fast unencumbered by enmity, we also ask forgiveness this day, first from God, then from one another and all creation.