

SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America 1118-1122 Cherry Ave. N.E. Canton, Ohio 44704 - 1036

His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East
His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America
The Very Reverend Father Michael Corbin, Pastor
The Very Reverend Father Basil Shaheen

Saturday Vespers: 5:00 PM (Confessions following Saturday Vespers or by appointment)
Sunday: Matins 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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. Please let the greeter know that you are visiting so that Fr. Michael can properly welcome you at the end of the Liturgy. As the faithful receive a final blessing, you may also venerate the blessing cross and receive a piece of the blessed bread. We look forward to seeing you again and encourage you to learn more about the Orthodox Faith. We have regular Catechism classes and we always welcome new inquirers and seekers.

Prayer on entering the Church

I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy; I will worship toward thy holy temple in fear of thee. O Lord, guide me in the way of thy righteousness; because of mine enemies, make straight my way before thee, that with a clear mind I may glorify thee forever, One Godhead worshipped in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Reminders on entering the Church

Our focus upon entering the church is to direct ourselves (mind, body, heart and soul) to worshiping God and praying together as the body of Christ. Please refrain from conversations in the church that can distract us from prayer, including as we enter and leave. Friendly Reminders: Let us remember to be on time and arrive before the Liturgy begins. We should dress respectfully and modestly. Also, please don't forget to turn off your cell phones.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE VENERABLE KYRIAKOS THE HERMIT OF PALESTINE

MARTYR PETRONIA AND THOSE WITH HER IN PALESTINE; MOTHER MARY THE HERMIT OF PALESTINE

Holy bread offered by Aida Shaheen for the health of: Aida and Family, Faiz Simone and Family, Joe and Family. In memory of: George Faiz Shaheen.

Holy bread offered by Najeeb Haddad for the health of: Najeeb, Marie and Family. In memory of: Leyouni Haddad (40 days)

PRAYERS OFFERED AT THE TABLE OF OBLATION

For the health and salvation of: Sister Photini, Noreen AbouZakhim, Youssef Abou-Ghanam, Elias Abuzakhm, Karam Alkaied, Dominic Alleman, Henri Alzught, Ian Bertram, Carol Boord, Frank Cassidy, Joseph Paul Cervo, Jr., Scott Clatterbuck, Foumia Daoud, Milia Durkin, Joyce Esber, Takla Farah, Connie Garcia, Vicky Gash, Mimi Hardgrove, Dyame Aguirre Herrera, Rick Huggett, Zella Kanam, Mary Ann Kannam, Jan Kattouf, Julia Kousiry, Helen Leonhardt, Shane McKinney, Bea McPherson, George Michael, Christ Panopoulos, Cathy Ross, Frank Sadosky, Jr., David Saleeba, Emily Saliba, Sue Saliba, Charlotte Shaheen, Dawn Shaheen (Roselane), George Shaheen, Sylvia Shaheen, Nahe Shaheen, Paul Shaheen, Peggy Shaheen, Penny Shaheen, Sally Shaheen, Carol Szostak, Jennifer Szostak Hudson, James and Jeanette Tomey (Bethany), Shafik Zakham, Sonny Zeen, Alex Zenedes.

Armed Forces: Justin Rowley, Austin Shaheen Police: Michael Ataya, Patrick Kelly, Timothy Wires.

In memory of: Archbishop +MICHAEL, Margaret Abraham, Nasoh Aboud.

Trisagion Service: Leyouni Haddad (40 days)

Before Lining up for Holy Communion

We are now using ushers to have a more organized and reverent line for Holy Communion.

Please wait until the usher releases your pew to proceed into the line.

Also, while we welcome all our visitors, please note that Holy Communion is only for Orthodox Christians who are prepared to receive today and are at least present before the epistle and gospel are read.

Sunday School & Adult Education Class will come to receive a blessing at the end of Liturgy and go to class.

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall sponsored by Aida Shaheen and Family.

October is Youth Month

Epistle Readers:

October 6th - Antony Corbin

October 13th - Michael Wires

October 20th - Gracie Michael October 27th - Noah Shaheen

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY 11 AM - 12 PM IN THE LIBRARY

BIBLE STUDY

Catechism Class

Are you interested in learning more about our faith?
You are welcome to join our Catechism class.
Next Catechism class....Monday, September 30, 6-7:30

If you would like to donate the cost of a case of communion wine, please see Fr. Michael or contact the office.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

لِنُسبِّحْ نَحْنُ المُؤْمِنينَ ونَسْجُدْ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، المُساوِي لِلآبِ والروحِ في الأزَليَّةِ وعَدَمِ الابْتداء، المؤلودِ مِنَ العَذْراءِ

لِخَلاصِنا، لأنَّهُ سُرَّ بالجَسَدِ أَنْ يَعْلَوَ على الصليبِ، ويَحْتَمِلَ الموتَ، ويُنْهِضَ المَوْتى بِقِيامَتِهِ المَجيدة.

Troparion for St. Kyriakos - Tone 1

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Kyriakos, our Godbearing 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.

لَقَدْ ظَهَرْتَ مُسْتَوْطِناً القَفْرَ، ومَلاكاً بالجِسْمِ، وصانِعاً لِلْعَجائِبِ، يا أبانا كِرياكوسَ اللّهِ وإذْ أَحْرَزْتَ المَواهِبَ السَماوِيَّة بالصَوْمِ والسَهَرِ والصَلاةِ، فَأَنْتَ تَشْفي السُقَماءَ ونُفوسَ المُسارِعينَ إليْكَ بإيمانٍ. فَالمَجْدُ المَواهِبَ السَماوِيَّة بالصَوْمِ والسَهَرِ والصَلاةِ، فَأَنْتَ تَشْفي السُقَماءَ ونُفوسَ المُسارِعينَ إليْكَ بإيمانٍ. فَالمَجْدُ للمُجْرى بِكَ الأَشْفيَةَ للْجَمِيعِ.

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.

بما أنَّكَ للمأسُورينَ مُحَررٌ ومُعتِقٌ، وللفُقراءِ والمَسَاكينِ عاضِدٌ ونَاصِرٌ وللمَرضَى طبيبٌ وشَافٍ وعنِ المؤمِنينَ مُكافِحٌ ومُحَارِبٌ أيها العظيمُ في الشُهداءِ جاورجيوسُ اللآبِسُ الظَفَر تَشَفَّع إلى المسيحِ الإلهِ في خَلاص نُفُوسنا.

Kontakion - Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant,
O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شَفيعَةَ المَسيحيينَ غَيْرَ الخازِية، الوَسيطَةَ لَدَى الخالِقِ غَيْرَ المَرْدُودة، لا تُعْرِضِي عَنْ أَصُواتِ طَلِبَاتِنا نحْنُ الخَطَأَة، بَلْ تَدارَكينا بالمَعونَةِ بِما أَنَّكِ صالِحَة، نحْنُ الصارِخِينَ إليْكِ بإيمانٍ: بادِرِي إلَى الشَفاعَةِ وَمُنْ الخَطَأَة، بَلْ تَدارَكينا بالمَعونَةِ بِما أَنَّكِ صالِحَة، نحْنُ الصارِخِينَ إليْكِ بإيمانٍ: بادِرِي إلَى الشَفاعَةِ وَمُنْ الخَطَأَة، بَلْ تَدارَكينا بالمَعونَةِ بِما أَنَّكِ صالِحَة، المُتَشَفِّعَةَ دائِمًا بِمُكَرِّمِيكِ.

THE EPISTLE

Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:21-2:4)

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

THE SYNAXARION

On September 29 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous father Kyriakos the Hermit of Palestine.

Verses

With bitter squills, O Kyriakos, thou dost fend off That sweet tasting whereby thou wast condemned to dying. On the twenty-ninth Kyriakos the squill-eater closed his eyes.

Kyriakos was born in Corinth to John and Eudoxia. His father John was a presbyter and Peter, Bishop of Corinth, was his relative. In his early youth, the bishop tonsured Kyriakos as a reader in the cathedral church. Reading the Holy Scripture, Kyriakos marveled at God's providence: how God glorified all His true servants and how He arranged the salvation of the human race. At age eighteen, Kyriakos began a life of asceticism that eventually took him to the community supervised by St. Chariton at Souka. Kyriakos became a celebrated canonarch, defender of Orthodoxy, ascetic, priest, miracle-worker and comforter. Kyriakos was large and strong in body, even in deep old age, despite strict fasts and vigils. In the wilderness, for years he ate only raw greens called squills. Kyriakos entered the eternal joy of his Lord in 557 at age 109.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Petronia and those with her in Palestine; and Mother Mary the hermit of Palestine. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

الرسالة

أَنتَ يا رَبُّ تَحفظُنا وَتَسْتُرنا مِنْ هَذَا الجيل. خَلِّصْني يا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبارَّ قَد فَني.

فَصْلٌ مِنْ رسالَةِ القِدّيسِ بولُسَ الرَسولِ الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس. (1:21-2:4)

يا إِخْوَةُ، إِن الذي يُنَبِّتُنا معَكُم في المسيحِ، وقدْ مَسَحَنا، هُوَ الله، الذي خَتَمَنا أيضاً وأَعطى عُرْبونَ الروحِ في قُلوبِنَا. وإِنِي أَسْتَشْهِدُ اللهَ على نَفْسي، أنّي لإِشْفاقي عَلَيْكُم، لَمْ آتِ أيضاً إلى كورِنْتوس. لا لِأنّا نَسودُ على إيمانِكُمْ، بَلْ نَحْنُ أَعْوانُ سُرورِكُمْ، لأنّكُمْ ثابِتونَ على الإيمانِ، وقدْ جَزَمْتُ بِهَذا في نَفْسي أَنْ لا آتِيَكُمْ أَيْضاً في غَمِّ. لأنّي إِنْ كُنْتُ أُغُمُكُمْ، فَمَنِ الذي يَسُرُني غيرُ مَنْ أُسَبِّبُ لَهُ الْغَمّ؟ وإنّما كَتَبْتُ إلى الْفَرَحَ بِهِم، وإنّي الْغَمّ؟ وإنّما كَتَبْتُ إلى اللهُ هذا بعينِهِ لِئَلا يَنالَني عِنْدَ قدومي غَمِّ مِمَّنْ كانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ أَفْرَحَ بِهِم، وإنّي لَوْقِقٌ بِجميعِكُمْ أَنَّ فَرَحي هُوَ فَرَحُ جميعِكُم. فإنّي مِنْ شِدَّةٍ كَآبَةٍ وكَرْبِ قَلْبٍ، كَتَبْتُ إليكُمْ بِدُموعٍ لَواثِقٌ بِجميعِكُمْ أَنَّ فَرَحي هُو فَرَحُ جميعِكُم. فإنّي مِنْ شِدَّةٍ كآبَةٍ وكَرْبِ قَلْبٍ، كَتَبْتُ إليكُمْ بِدُموعٍ كَثيرَةٍ، لا لِتَغْتَمُوا، بَلْ لِتَعْرِفُوا ما عِنْدي مِن المَحَبَّةِ بالأكْثَر لَكُم.

<u>الإنجيل</u>

فَصْلٌ شريفٌ مِنْ بشارةِ القديس لوقا الإنْجيليِّ البَشيرِ والتلميذِ الطاهر.

قَالَ الرَّبُ: كما تُريدونَ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ الناسُ بِكُمْ، كَذَلِكَ افْعَلوا أَنْتُم بِهِم. فَإِنَّكُمْ إِنْ أَحْبَبْتُمُ الذينَ يُحِبُونَكُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مِنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الخَطَأَةَ أَيْضاً يُحِبُونَ الذينَ يُحِبُونَهُم. وإِذا أَحْسَنتُمْ إلى الذينَ يُحْسِنُونَ إليكُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مِنَّةٍ مِنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فإنَّ الخَطَأَةَ أَيْضاً هَكَذا يَصْنَعون. وإِنْ أَقْرَضْتُمُ الذينَ تَرجُونَ أَنْ تَستَوفُوا مِنهُمْ، فأيَّةُ مِنَّةٍ لكُمْ؟ فإنَّ الخَطَأَةَ أَيْضاً يُقرِضُونَ الخَطَأَةَ لِكَيْ يَسْتَوفُوا مِنْهُمُ المِثْلَ. ولكِنْ، أحِبُوا أَعْداءَكُمْ، وأَحْسِنوا لكُم؟ فإنَّ الخَطَأَةَ أَيْضاً يُقرِضُونَ الخَطَأَةَ لِكَيْ يَسْتَوفُوا مِنْهُمُ المِثْلَ. ولكِنْ، أحِبُوا أَعْداءَكُمْ، وأَحْسِنوا وأَقْرضوا غيرَ مُؤمِّلِينَ شَيْئاً، فيكونَ أَجْرُكُمْ كثيراً، وتَكونُوا بني العَلِيِّ. فَإِنَّهُ مُنْعِمٌ على غَيْرِ الشاكِرينَ وأَقْرضوا غيرَ مُؤمِّلِينَ شَيْئاً، فيكونَ أَجْرُكُمْ كثيراً، وتَكونُوا بني العَلِيِّ. فَإِنَّهُ مُنْعِمٌ على غَيْرِ الشاكِرينَ والشَّرِرِينَ والأَشْرار. فكونوا رُحَمَاءَ كما أَنَّ أَباكُمْ هُوَ رَحِيمٍ.



Ladies Thanksgiving Gathering

Sunday, November 3rd at the Desert Inn at Noon.

Mixed grill platters

with chicken, beef & shrimp will be served, along with dessert. Price is \$25 per person. Alcohol, coffee & soft drinks are extra.



Please contact Leila Andrews for reservations.

Deadline is Sunday, October 27th.

St. George Parish Retreat

Saturday, October 19 11am-2pm

St. Gregory Palamas Monastery

934 County Road 2256 Perrysville, Ohio 44864

Arrival/Church Tour, Akathist Prayers

Lunch and Discussion

*Dress code: no logos/writing on clothes. Men-no shorts/tshirts. Women-wear long dresses/skirts, cover shoulders and wear a head scarf.

*Please RSVP to Fr. Michael or call/email the church office by Sunday, October 13.

+St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Canton, Ohio

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE Sponsored by Right to Life of Stark County Friday, October 4, 2024

Depart from Central Catholic High School at 8 am, Arrive in Canton after 5 pm.

Cost \$15 person.

To reserve your seat please send a check payable to Right to Life of Stark County

Mail to: RTL of Stark Co., 2960 Carlton St NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720

Please include your name, phone number, email so your reservation can be confirmed.

"SOCK"tober

Share a pair during the month of October!



It's a SOCK drive!

Did you know socks are one of the most needed items in homeless shelters?

Please donate new or gently used socks Men's – Women's – Children's – Toddler's at the St George Hall throughout the month of October.

All socks will be donated for distribution through
Refuge of Hope Clothing Center

SERVICES / EVENTS

Sunday, September 29: Matins 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

Monday, September 30: Catechism Class, 6-7:30pm in the Library

Wednesday, October 2: Bible Study, 11am, Library

Friday, October 4: Paraklesis, 6:30pm Saturday, October 5: Great Vespers 5pm

Sunday, October 6: Matins 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am Fall Outing 2pm

Tuesday, October 8: Parish Council Meeting. 6pm **Wednesday, October 9:** Bible Study, 11am, Library Basketball Practice, 6:30-8pm

Friday, October 11: Paraklesis, 6:30pm **Saturday, October 12:** Great Vespers 5pm

Sunday, October 13: Matins 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am

Teen Discussion Night 6:30pm at Corbin's Home

Monday, October 14: Catechism Class, 6-7:30pm in the Library **Wednesday, October 16:** Bible Study, 11am, Library

Next Volunteer Dayat the Food Bank 10/21 (9-11:30am)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL OUTING

RAMSEYER FARMS

4000 Ramseyer Lane, Wooster, OH 44691

October 6, 2-7 pm (Sunday hours at the farm, 1-7 pm)

Tickets are preordered so RSVP to Maiy Carneal by October 1st.

Group picture at 4 p.m. Campfire snacks Seating is limited. Please bring your own chairs.

HOLY BREAD/COFFEE HOUR

October 6

Holy Bread & Coffee Hour Melia Michael

October 13

Holy Bread & Coffee Hour Sponsor needed

October 20

Holy Bread - Sponsor needed Coffee Hour -Teen Soyo Bake Sale

October 27

Holy Bread & Coffee Hour Sponsor needed

Teen Discussion

with Fr. Michael at the Corbin's Home.

Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

1599 Bellview St. NE, Canton, Ohio 44721

There will be pizza and snacks. Parents are welcome to stay.

Please RSVP to Fr. Michael or Kh. Mira

October 4 & 5 (11 am-9pm)
Greek Oktoberfest
St. George Church Massillon

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Church Office Phone: 330-455-8482

Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 9 AM to 1 PM

Fr. Michael Corbin



Online Stewardship

http://www.stgeorgecanton.com/stewardship.html

Email: stgeorgecanton@sbcglobal.net
Website: stgeorgecanton.com



Online Memorial Form

THE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, Begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by Whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, Whose Kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(In English and Phonetic Arabic)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

A-BA-NAL LA-THEE FIS-SA-MA-WAT; LEE-YA-TA-KAD-DAS IS-MUK; LEE-YA'-TEE MA-LA-KU-TUK; LEE-TA-KUN MA-SHEE-A-TUK; KA-MA FES-SA-MA' KA-THA-LEE-KA AA-LAL ARD; KHUB-ZA-NAL JOW-HA-REE AA-TEE-NAL YAWM WAT-RUK LA-NA MA AA-LAY-NA; KA-MA NAT-RU-KU NAH-NU LEE-MAN LA-NA AA-LAY; WA-LA TUD-KHIL-NA FEE TAJ-RI-BAH; LA-KIN NAJ-JEE-NA MIN-ASH SHIR-REAR

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. And I believe that this is truly thine own immaculate Body, and that this is truly thine own precious Blood. Wherefore I pray thee, have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions, both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed of knowledge and of ignorance; and make me worthy to partake without condemnation of thine immaculate Mysteries, unto remission of my sins and unto life everlasting. Amen

Of thy Mystic Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant; for I will not speak of thy Mystery to thine enemies, neither will I give thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess thee: remember me, O Lord, in thy Kingdom.

Not unto judgement nor unto condemnation, be my partaking of thy Holy Mysteries, O Lord, but unto the healing of soul and body.



THE STARK COUNTY ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD INVITES YOU TO A DOCUMENTARY DOUBLE FEATURE



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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024

DOORS OPEN: 5 PM | SHOWING STARTS: 5:30 PM ADMISSION: \$7 IN ADVANCE OR \$10 AT THE DOOR

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <u>www.cantonpalacetheatre.ord</u>, over the phone or in person monday to friday 10am to 4pm (for advance purchases in bulk of 10 or more, there would also be a 20% discount in addition to the 57 advance price)

CANTON PALACE THEATRE

605 Market Avenue N | Canton, OH 44702



Veteran's Day is November 11th.

The Ladies of St George are hosting a project to support veterans in our area through the American Legion Riders, a motorcycle group that provide many diverse services to veterans including assistance of any kind to individual families, Christmas gifts for Vets, scholarships, protecting the sanctity of military funerals and memorial services, raising money for hospitals, shelters youth programs and participat-

ing in the annual POW/MIA Rally called "Rolling Thunder" in Washington DC each Memorial Day weekend.

In honor of this day and the heroes who have served our country, Father Michael will have a special blessing during the service on November 10th. If you would like to have your veteran, living or deceased, acknowledged - please submit their name and yours by Nov 3rd to the church office or to Carol Shaheen along with \$10 per name. The monies collected will be matched by Ladies funds and donated to the American Legion Riders – Post 44. We must never forget the men and women who sacrificed their freedom so that we can have ours!



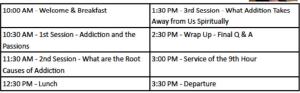


St. John Chrysostom Annual Retreat

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Retreat Theme: Addictions and the Passions How Unhealthy Connections Affect Us Spiritually





Father Dimitrios Moraitis is the parish priest of the St. Nicholas Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He received his bachelors from Hellenic college and graduated as Valedictorian in 1996. He received his Masters of Divinity from Holy Cross in 1998 and his Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2006. His doctoral dissertation entitled "Returning the Lost Sheep: Ministry to the Alcoholic and Addict, an Orthodox Perspective," was published in 2013 and is one of the required books of the pastoral theology class, in which he guest lectures at Holy Cross. Fr. Dimitrios is also a clinician and the Spiritual Director at the Washburn House, a rehabilitation center for alcoholics and addicts in Worcester, MA. He has done hundreds of interventions, and led dozens of retreats on the topic of addiction.

RSVP to Holy Trinity's Church Office

Sponsored by Koraes Ladies Society

330-494-8770 by November 1st



Midwest Basketball Tournament November 8-10, 2024

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

Friday, November 8 (Hyatt Place Hotel)

7 pm: Registration begins (Hotel Lobby)

8 pm: Pizza (Registration area)
8:30 pm: Discussion and Games (Meeting Room)

Early Registration: \$50 (by November 1) Registration: \$60 (Includes all meals and events)

Saturday, November 9

7 am -10 am: Breakfast available at Hotel

8 am: Basketball Tournament begins (at Basketball locations)

12 pm: Lunch (at Basketball locations)

6 pm: Great Vespers (St. George)

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

Sunday, November 10 (St. George)

8:45 am: Matins

10 am: Divine Liturgy

Brunch and Farewell

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church 1118 Cherry Ave. NE Canton, OH 44704 330-455-8482 staeoraecanton@sbcalobal.net Hotel Information: Hyatt Place 5421 Whipple Ave. NW Canton, OH 44720 330-244-1700 Group Rate: \$139/night (mention St. George Basketball) Our block of rooms will be reserved for us until Oct. 8.

Secondary Hotel Information: Courtyard by Marriottt 4375 Metro Circle NW Canton, OH 44720 330-494-6494 Group Rate: \$114/night (mention St. George Basketball) Our block of rooms will be reserved for us until Oct. 9 Click here to reserve your room online. **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Can you, would you, won't you give a little... or more, to our kids to help with the cost of sponsoring the basketball tournament?

Here are some of the tournament costs: *Friday night snacks, *Saturday Basketball gym rental & referees, *Saturday Lunch for the teams, *Saturday night hafli decorations, *Saturday night banquet/hafli food and drinks, *Sunday brunch, *Weekend Admittance Bracelets

Whatever you are able to give: \$20, \$30, \$40, \$100, or more? You can make your checks out to St. George Teen Soyo.

Yes! It would be so greatly appreciated!

Cookie Donations

We are in need of cookie donations (no nuts) for the Tournament. Please bring them to the office by Nov. 7.

Pease contact Jamie Shaheen to see how you can help.

Thank you!



Banquet/Hafli Saturday, Nov. 9

in our Church Social Hall

\$25 per Adult (\$30 after Nov.4)

Children 5-18 \$20 (\$25 after Nov. 4)

Children 4 and under, Free

Contact the office for reservations or purchase your tickets on Sunday during Coffee Hour.