

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

TONE 6 / EOTHINON 10

SUNDAY OF THE AFTER-FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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THE FIRST ANTIPHON	الأنتيفونا الأولى
<p>O clap your hands, all ye peoples; shout unto God with the voice of exultation.</p> <p><i>Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.</i></p> <p>For the Lord Most High is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. He hath subdued the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. <i>(Refrain)</i></p> <p>Glory... Both now... <i>(Refrain)</i></p>	<p>يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ صَفِّقُوا بِالْأَيْدِي، هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ بِأَصْوَاتِ الْإِبْتِهَاجِ.</p> <p><i>اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.</i></p> <p>لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ مُتَعَالٍ وَمَرْهُوبٌ، وَمَلِكٌ عَظِيمٌ عَلَى الدُّنْيَا بِأَسْرِهِا. أَخْضَعَ الشُّعُوبَ لَنَا وَالْأُمَمَ تَحْتَ أَقْدَامِنَا.</p> <p><i>(اللازمة)</i></p> <p>الْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ ... <i>(اللازمة)</i></p>
THE SECOND ANTIPHON	الأنتيفونا الثانية
<p>Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.</p> <p><i>Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who didst rise from us in glory to the heavens; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.</i></p> <p>God is known in her palaces when He cometh to our aid. <i>(Refrain)</i></p> <p>For lo, the kings of the earth were assembled; they came together. <i>(Refrain)</i></p> <p>Glory... Both now... O only begotten Son and Word of God...</p>	<p>عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبَّحٌ جِدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِيهَنَّا، عَلَى جَبَلِ قُدْسِهِ.</p> <p><i>اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ يَا مَنْ صَعِدَ عَنَّا بِمَجْدٍ إِلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.</i></p> <p>اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي قُصُورِهَا بِأَنَّهُ نَصِيرُهَا. <i>(اللازمة)</i></p> <p>هَا إِنَّ مُلُوكَ الْأَرْضِ قَدْ اجْتَمَعُوا وَأَقْبَلُوا مَعًا.</p> <p><i>(اللازمة)</i></p> <p>الْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ ... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ ...</p>
THE THIRD ANTIPHON	الأنتيفونا الثالثة
<p>Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the earth. My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. I will incline mine ear to a parable; I will open my dark saying upon the harp.</p>	<p>إِسْمَعُوا هَذَا يَا كُلَّ الْأُمَمِ، أَصْغُوا يَا سُكَّانَ الْأَرْضِ أَجْمَعِينَ. إِنَّ فَمِي يَتَكَلَّمُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ، وَقَلْبِي يَلْهَجُ بِالْفَهْمِ. أُمِيلُ أُذُنِي إِلَى الْأَمْثَالِ، وَأَكْشِفُ أَلْغَازِي عَلَى الْعَيْتَارِ.</p>
<p>• During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Ascension. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." as on ordinary Sundays. After the Little Entrance, chant these hymns in the following order:</p>	

<p align="center">RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX</p>	<p align="center">أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السادس</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيْمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجْرَبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p align="center">APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE FOUR</p>	<p align="center">أبوليتيكيون الصُّعود باللحن الرابع</p>
<p>Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.</p>	<p>لَقَدْ صَاعَدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، وَفَرَّحْتَ تَلَامِيذَكَ بِمَوْعِدِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، إِذْ أَيْقَنُوا بِالْبَرَكَةِ أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، الْمُنْقِذُ الْعَالَمَ.</p>
<p align="center">APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p align="center">أبوليتيكيون أحد الآباء باللحن الثامن</p>
<p>Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِزُ التَّسْبِيحِ، يَا مَنْ أَسَّسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p>• Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.</p>	
<p align="center">KONTAKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE SIX</p>	<p align="center">القنடاق للصُّعود باللحن السادس</p>
<p>When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.</p>	<p>لَمَّا اكْمَلْتَ التَّدْبِيرَ الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَجَعَلْتَ الَّذِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ مُتَّحِدِينَ بِالسَّمَاوِيِّينَ، صَاعَدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، غَيْرَ مُنْفَصِلٍ مِنْ مَكَانٍ، بَلْ ثَابِتاً بِغَيْرِ افْتِرَاقٍ وَهَاتِفاً بِأَحْبَابِكَ: أَنَا مَعَكُمْ، وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ عَلَيْكُمْ.</p>
<p>THE EPISTLE (Sunday of the Holy Fathers)</p>	<p align="center">الرسالة (لأحد الآباء)</p>
<p align="center"><i>Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done to us.</i></p> <p align="center">The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)</p>	<p align="center">مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا. فَإِنَّكَ عَدْلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا. فصلٌ من أعمال الرُّسُلِ الْقَدِيسِينَ الْأَطْهَارِ.</p>

In those days, Paul was determined to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if possible, to be at Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the priests of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you bishops, to shepherd the church of the Lord and God, which He purchased with His own blood. For I know that after my departure ravenous wolves will enter among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, remain watchful, remembering that for three years I did not cease to admonish every one, night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by such laboring we ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down on his knees with them all, and prayed.

في تلك الأيام، ارتأى بولس أن يتجاوز أفسس في البحر لئلا يعرض له أن يبطل في آسية. لأنه كان يعجل حتى يكون في اورشليم يوم العنصرة إن أمكنه. فمن ميليتس بعث إلى أفسس، فاستدعى قسوس الكنيسة. فلما وصلوا إليه قال لهم: احذروا لأنفسكم ولجميع الرعية التي أقامكم الروح القدس فيها أساقفة، لترعوا كنيسة الله التي اقتناها بدمه فإنني أعلم هذا، أنه سيدخل بينكم بعد ذهابي ذئاب خاطفة لا تشفق على الرعية ومنكم أنفسكم سيقوم رجال يتكلمون بأمر ملتوية ليجتذبوا التلاميذ وراءهم لذلك اسهروا، متذكرين أنني مدة ثلاث سنين لم أكف لئلا ونهاراً أن أنصح كل واحد بدموع والآن أستودعكم، يا إخوتي، الله وكلمة نعمته القادرة أن تبنيكم وتمحككم ميراثاً مع جميع القديسين. إنني لم أشته فضة أو ذهب أو لباس أحد. وأنتم تعلمون أن حاجاتي وحاجات الذين معي خدمتها هاتان اليدان. في كل شيء بيئت لكم أنه هكذا ينبغي أن نتعب لنساعد الضعفاء، وأن نتذكر كلام الرب يسوع. فإنه قال: إن العطاء هو مغبوط أكثر من الأخذ. ولما قال هذا، جثا على ركبتيه مع جميعهم وصلى.

THE GOSPEL (Sunday of the Holy Fathers)

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint John. (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having

الإنجيل (لأحد الآباء)

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس يوحنا الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر.

في ذلك الزمان، رفع يسوع عينيه إلى السماء وقال: يا أبتي قد أتت الساعة، مجد ابنك ليمجدك ابنك أيضاً. كما أعطيت له سلطاناً على كل بشر ليُعطي كل من أعطيت له حياة أبدية. وهذه هي الحياة الأبدية، أن يعرفوك أنت الإله الحقيقي وحدك، والذي أرسلته

accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

يسوع المسيح. أنا قد مجدّتك على الأرض. قد أتممت العمل الذي أعطيتني لأعمله. والآن مجدني أنت يا أبت عندك بالمجد الذي كان لي عندك من قبل كون العالم. قد أعلنت اسمك للناس الذين أعطيتهم لي من العالم. هم كانوا لك، وأنت أعطيتهم لي، وقد حفظوا كلامك. والآن قد علموا أن كل ما أعطيت له لي هو منك. لأن الكلام الذي أعطيت له لي أعطيت له لهم. وهم قبلوا وعلموا حقاً أنني منك خرجت، وآمنوا أنك أرسلتني. أنا من أجلهم أسأل. لا أسأل من أجل العالم، بل من أجل الذين أعطيتهم لي، لأنهم لك. كل شيء لي هو لك، وكل شيء لك هو لي، وأنا قد مجدّت فيهم. ولست أنا بعد في العالم، وهؤلاء هم في العالم، وأنا آتي إليك. أيها الأب القدوس افظهم باسمك، الذين أعطيتهم لي، ليكونوا واحداً كما نحن. حين كنت معهم في العالم، كنت افظهم باسمك. إن الذين أعطيتهم لي قد حفظتهم، ولم يهلك منهم أحد إلا ابن الهلاك، ليتم الكتاب. أما الآن فإني آتي إليك. وأنا أتكلّم بهذا في العالم ليكون فرحاً كاملاً فيهم.

- *Megalynarion: "It is Truly Meet"; Koinonikon (Communion Hymn): "Praise ye the Lord."*
- *Instead of singing "We have seen the true light", sing the Apolytikion of the Ascension.*

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: May He Who ascended in glory into Heaven, and sat at the right hand of God the Father, and rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints,

الختم

الكاهن: أيها المسيح إلهنا الحقيقي، يا من صعد عنا بمجد إلى السماء وجلس عن يمين الأب، وقام من بين الأموات، بشفاعات أمك الكليّة الطهارة والبريّة من كل عيب؛ وبقدرة الصليب الكريم المخيي؛ وبطلبات القوّات السماويّة المكرّمة العادمة الأجساد؛ والنبّي الكريم السابق المجيد يوحنا المعمدان؛ والقديسين المُشرّفين الرُّسل الجديرين بكلّ مديح؛ وأبينا

<p>John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers—especially the 318 of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea whom we commemorate today—of <i>Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i>; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of the Hieromartyr Eutychios, bishop of Melitene; and Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica, whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.</p>	<p>الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِّيسِينَ يُوحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِّيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّفِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛— وَأَبَائِنَا الْقَدِّيسِينَ الـ٣١٨— مِنَ الْمَجْمَعِ الْمَسْكُونِيِّ الْأَوَّلِ فِي نِيقِيَّةِ، الَّذِينَ نَقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمْ الْيَوْمَ— وَالْقَدِّيسِ (ةِ) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ(ةِ) وَحَامِي(ةِ) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِّيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ، يُوَاكِمُ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَالشَّهِيدِ فِي الْكَهَنَةِ الْإِدْيُوسَ أَسْقَفِ مِيلِيْتِينَ، وَالشَّهِيدِ هِيلِيكُونِيْسَ مِنْ تَسَالُونِيكِي، الَّذِينَ نَقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمَا الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِّيسِيكَ، اَرْحَمْنَا وَخَلَّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p>الْكَاهِنُ: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِّيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، اَرْحَمْنَا وَخَلَّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
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ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

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28	Thomas Charles Saba	46
28	Alexandra Abdelnour	36
28	Michael Ziad Georgi	18

- **Please**, pray for the health of the following parishioners: Ellen, Robert, Alex, Sam, Elias, Nassar, George, Nina, Sonia, George, Beshara, Irene, Nadia, Christine, Toni, George, Helena and Rami.

MEMORIALS

- **40 days memorial service** for **Manahi Qaqish** and **One-year memorial service** for **Mousa Qaqish** offered by **their children and their families**. May their memory be eternal.
- **The coffee hour** is offered today in loving memory of **Manahi and Mousa Qaqish** by their family.

ETERNAL LIGHTS

- **May 28:** For the good health of **Mona Bisharat, Rommel and Salem Alshammas**.
For the good health of **Issa Bisharat and family**.
- **June 4:** In loving memory of **Ernest Younes** from his family.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Holy Bread is offered for the good health of **Rommel Alshammas and Mona Bisharat** on the occasion of **churching** their new baby boy **Salem Alshammas**. May God Bless them!

2023 SOCCER TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 1-3

- This year Saint George Montreal is Hosting 20th annual soccer tournament. If you are a good soccer player (Male or Female) over 16 years old and like to participate, please text one of the following people. **Wissam El-Bouri: 416-389-4937 or Adel Shami: 416-846-8001 or Nabil Tahan: 647-864-6117**. More information is available in the flyer. Please check it out if you are interested.

Parish Council Nominations

Christ is Risen!

We are nearing the time of year when our Annual General Meeting is held and elections for the Parish Council take place. Currently the date is set for June 11, 2023 at 7pm.

The voting membership shall consist of all persons 18 years of age and over, who have been baptized and accepted in the membership of the Holy Orthodox Church, and who have fulfilled their pledges for the year 2022. These members will receive an official invitation to the AGM by next week God willing.

This year's Nomination Committee is comprised of the following Council members along with Father Georges (416) 725-2888:

Samantha Nassar (416) 523-5414

Wail Haddad (416) 801-8129

Peter Qubti (416) 509-9895

Adel Shami (416) 846-8001

If you have been a verified pledge member for at least two years and paid your pledges to the Church, have fulfilled the canonical requirements of the Faith, and are interested in serving the Church as a Council member, or know someone who is, please feel free to approach Father Georges or any of the committee members noted above no later than May 30 for further consideration.

GRADUATES

- Sunday School would like to acknowledge all of our graduates with a special Newsletter. If your child is graduating from Elementary School, High School, or University, please fill out the following google form by **May 10, 2023**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefEDwjiMi-Pq6PRXj2iDth_GkNJJzUpah2ttBzY_V1uMzuZYQ/viewform

All graduates will be receiving a gift from Father Georges following Divine Liturgy on June 11th.

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023

- **"Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! On behalf of the Golf Committee, we are happy to announce that we had a successful tournament last year and are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year, in support of our Scholarship Program for Camp Transfiguration. Our St. George Golf Classic is now in its 26th Year and would love to see you all there. If you don't golf no problem, please join us for dinner. There are many ways to sponsor the golf whether it is one of our many sponsors or support with raffle prizes.**

Where: Caledon Woods Golf course in Bolton

When: August 1, 2023

Time: Registration opens at 11 am and Shotgun at 1pm.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions please reach out to Aftim Nassar 416-895-2767 or by email at aftim.nassar@gmail.com

CHURCH OFFICE

- **Anyone wishing to church a child, removal of crowns, have a memorial service, or would like Fr. George to give communion or visit their loved sick ones, should contact the church office ahead of time (905) 731-7210. In case of emergency, call Fr. Georges Mokbel (416) 725-2888.**

MAINTAINING SILENCE DURING THE SERVICE

- **The congregation is expected to actively participate in worship. However, God's house is a place for reverence and worship, not loud and idle conversations (between each other or on cell phones). Please, turn off cell phones and any other devices when you are attending the Liturgy. If you have a situation that requires you to speak to other parishioners, please do that quietly outside the church or downstairs in the basement.**

BLESSING OF HOMES

- **Father Georges is visiting our parishioners and blessing their homes. If you like to have your home blessed, please call Fr. Georges 416-725-2888 or email the office info@stgeorgeantiochianchurch.org with your name and address. Father prefers that those who live in apartment's building to arrange for few apartments to be blessed together.**

HOMESCHOOLING GROUP

- The Orthodox Christian Homeschool (OCH) Group will begin meeting on January 12, 2023 (10:30 am) for homeschool support. Anyone wanting information about homeschooling can email ochstgeorge@gmail.com

FIRE ROUTE, HANDICAPPED PARKING, AND PARKING LINES

- Please make sure not to park on the side of the church or in front of the Fire hydrant, for this is a fire route. Also ensure not to park in the spots designated for handicapped parking. Anyone who parks and does not show a handicap permit on the window will be tagged.

TEEN SOYO

- **SOYO = Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations** We are a dynamic group of Orthodox Christians that provides teens the opportunity to grow spiritually with fellow SOYO members within the community.
We focus on Spiritual, Fundraising, and Bonding Activities for ages 13-18

Are you between the ages of 13-18?

Do you want to get involved?

Do you want to see behind the scene photos?

Do you have any questions?

Join our WhatsApp group for direct communication for all our events.

Contact your Youth Advisors!

Angela Ghazal: (416) 720-0308 Or Fady Freiga: (647) 892-6136

You can also find us on...

Facebook @ St. George Toronto Teen SOYO

Instagram @ toronto.soyo

Email @ toronto.soyo@gmail.com

- Kindly Submit your Contribution through the Following Methods: Connect to the Church Website www.stgeorgeto.org Click on Donate
 - “e-transfer” info@stgeorgeantiochianchurch.org Account Name: St. George Church
 - PayPal, or send your Cheque by Mail to: St. George Antiochian Church, 9116 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill ON, L4B 3M9
- Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.
(Psalm 112:5)

Services at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.

Month: May 2023

Date	Time	Service
Wednesday May 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
Saturday May 6 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday May 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the Paralytic
Tuesday May 9 th	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy: Mid-Pentecost
Saturday May 13 th	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday May 14 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Wednesday May 17 th	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
Saturday May 20 st	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday May 21 st	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the Blind Man
Tuesday May 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy: Apodosis of Pascha
Wednesday May 24 th	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy: Holy Ascension
Saturday May 27 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday May 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: Fathers of the 1 st Council
Wednesday May 31 st	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy: Martyr Justin the Philosopher

Activities at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.

Month: May 2023

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday May 1 st	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Music Class	Church Basement
Thursday May 4 th	8:30 – 11 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday May 5 th	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Families Gathering & Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday May 6 th	1:00 pm	Sky Zone for the teens	45 Esandar Dr Unit 1A
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
Sunday May 7 th	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

Monday May 8 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Choir Practice	Church Basement
Thursday May 11 th	8:30 – 11 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday May 12 th	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Families Gathering & Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday May 13 th	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
Sunday May 14 th	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement
	2:00 - 6:30 pm	Mother's Day Party	Sahara Restaurant 1855 Dundas St. East Unit 3

Monday May 15 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Choir Practice	Church Basement
Thursday May 18 th	8:30 pm – 11 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday May 19 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Music Level 1 Exam	Church Basement
	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Families Gathering & Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday May 20 th	2:00 – 5:00 pm	Teen Soyo Lunch Potluck with Ask Abouna Session	Church Basement
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
Sunday May 21 st	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

Thursday May 25 th	8:30 – 11 p.m.	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday May 26 th	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Soccer for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday May 27 th	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
Sunday May 28 th	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCIAN LADIES COMMITTEE

COME AND JOIN US FOR A LADIES OUTING TO SAINT KOSMAS AITOLOS GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY ON SATURDAY JUNE 10TH 2023 ORGANISED BY THE LADIES COMMITTEE.



Address: 14155 Caledon King Townline S, Bolton, ON L7E 5R7

The outing will include a tour to the grounds and a picnic followed by a spiritual talk with Father George Mokbel. We are encouraged to carpool.

If you are an early riser, the day starts with a Divine Liturgy at 8:30.

The outing plan includes:

- Meet up at 11:00 AM at the Monastery
- Tour of the grounds at 11:30 - please don't be late
- Lunch 12:30 (Picnic style) – please bring your own lunch
- Spiritual talk with Father George at 1:30

If you are interested in joining us, please contact any of the following committee members by May 25th

Rita Dahdaly at 416-565-6565

Denise Bou-Faycal at 416-524-7698

Violette Boutros at 416-930-9996



ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC REGISTRATION FORM

Caledon Woods Golf Club

Tuesday, August 1st, 2023
15608 Regional Road 50
Bolton, ON. L7E 3E5
Registration 11am
Shotgun 1:00pm

NO PAYMENTS TAKEN AT THE DOOR, ADVANCED PAYMENT REQUIRED

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$300 per golfer (incl. dinner)

Indicate with (X) \$100 for dinner only

NAME	EMAIL	DINNER ONLY	GOLF + DINNER	AMOUNT
1)				
2)				
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4)				
5)				
Total				

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

TYPE	COST	Mark Selection with "X"	AMOUNT
Double Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000		
Diamond Sponsor	\$5,000		
Platinum Sponsor	\$2,500		
Corporate Sponsor	\$1,500		
Hole Sponsor	\$750		
Sponsorship Total			
GRAND TOTAL (GOLF + SPONSORSHIP)			

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Completed forms may be emailed to Aftim Nassar at aftim.nassar@gmail.com

For payment circle one: VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE

Cheques can be made out to "St. George Church " mailed to c/o Aftim Nassar 9116 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3R9

Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Thank You!
"We can't do it without you."

JOIN US FOR THE 26TH ANNUAL ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC ON

AUGUST 1ST, 2023

REGISTRATION TIME: 11^{AM}

SHOTGUN TIME: 1^{PM}



Sponsorships

HOLE SPONSOR **\$750**
CORPORATE SPONSOR **\$1,500**
PLATINUM SPONSOR **\$2,500**
DIAMOND SPONSOR **\$5,000**
DOUBLE DIAMOND **\$10,000**

Caledon Woods Golf Club

15608 Regional Road 50
Bolton, ON. L7E 3E5
(905)-880-1400

\$300

Includes golf, golf cart, gift,
lunch at halfway, and dinner.

\$100 for dinner only.

Proceeds to help send
underprivileged kids to Camp
and support other St. George
charitable initiatives.

**spaces are limited and
advance payment is required*

Contact: Aftim Nassar
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