

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 07, 2022
TONE 7 / EOTHINON 8; EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& EIGHTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

AFTER-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

MARTYR DOMETIOS OF PERSIA; HIEROMARTYR NARCISSUS, PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM; SOZON OF NICOMEDIA

NOTE TO CLERGY: Remember to include this special petition in the Great Litany before the one for the head of state, as directed by the Antiochian Archdiocese.

Deacon: For Metropolitan Paul, Archbishop John, and for their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.

الشماس: من أجل المَثروبوليت بولس والمطران يوحنا وفك أسرهما وعودتهما سالمين، إلى الرب نطلب.

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمَسَبَّحٌ جَدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِيهَنَّا، فِي جَبَلِ قُدْسِهِ. أَلْمَثَبْتُ الْجِبَالَ بِقُوَّتِهِ، أَلْمَتَمَنَطِقُ بِالْقُدْرَةِ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخَلِّصُ، خَلِّصْنَا. اللَّابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ النَّوْبِ. الْجِبَالُ سَتَهَلُّ قَدَّامَ وَجْهِ الرَّبِّ، لِأَنَّهُ آتٍ. إِنَّهُ آتٍ لِیَدِينِ الْأَرْضِ. (اللازمة)
المجد... الآن وكلّ أوانٍ... آمين. (اللازمة)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (*Refrain*)

A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

فِي الْجِبَالِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ أَسَاسَاتُهَا. الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أَبْوَابَ صِهْيُونَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَسَاكِنِ يَعْقُوبَ.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى جَبَلِ تَابُورٍ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

فِيكَ قِيلَتْ الْمَفَاخِرُ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ. (اللازمة)
الإنسان يقول إن أمي هي صهيون، وإن الإنسان ولد فيها. وإن العلي نفسه هو الذي أسسها. (اللازمة)
المجد... الآن وكلّ أوانٍ... آمين. يا كلمة الله الإبن الوحيد...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

لِمَرَامِكَ، يَا رَبُّ، أُسَبِّحُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. السَّمَاوَاتُ تَعْتَرِفُ بِعَجَائِبِكَ يَا رَبُّ، وَبِأَمَانَتِكَ فِي جَمَاعَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. طُوبَى لِلشَّعْبِ الَّذِي يَعْرِفُ التَّهْلِيلَ. يَا رَبُّ، بِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ يَبْتَهِجُونَ، وَبِاسْمِكَ يَتَهَلَّلُونَ النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ.

- *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon above, chant the Apolytikion of the Transfiguration. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Entrance, chant these hymns in the following order:*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN 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.

حَطَمْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ المَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصِّ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ نُوحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإِلَهُ، مَانِحاً العَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ العُظْمَى.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإِلَهُ فِي الجَبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ حَسَبَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا، فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الخَطَاةَ نُورَكَ الأَزَلِيَّ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالدَّةِ الإِلَهُ، يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ، المَجْدُ لَكَ.

- *Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.*

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإِلَهُ عَلَى الجَبَلِ، وَحَسَبَمَا وَسِعَ تَلَامِيذُكَ شَاهَدُوا مَجْدَكَ. حَتَّى عِنْدَمَا يُعَايِنُونَكَ مَضْلُوباً، يَقْطِنُوا أَنَّ الأَمَكَ طَوْعاً بِاخْتِيَارِكَ، وَيَكْرِزُوا للعَالَمِ، أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ بِالحَقِيقَةِ شِعَاعُ الأب.

THE EPISTLE (For the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)

*The Lord will give strength to His people.
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to
the Lord honor and glory.*

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-17)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

الرَّبُّ يُعْطِي قُوَّةً لِّشَعْبِهِ.

قَتِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ يَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ الْأُولَى
إِلَى أَهْلِ كورِنْثُوسِ.

يَا إِخْوَةَ، أَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ أَنْ تَقُولُوا جَمِيعُكُمْ قَوْلًا وَاحِدًا، وَأَنْ لَا يَكُونَ بَيْنَكُمْ شِقَاقَاتٌ، بَلْ تَكُونُوا مُكْتَمِلِينَ بِفِكْرٍ وَرَأْيٍ وَاحِدٍ. فَقَدْ أَحْبَبْتَنِي عَنْكُمْ، يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَهْلُ خُلُوبِي، أَنْ بَيْنَكُمْ خُصُومَاتٍ. أَعْنِي أَنْ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْكُمْ يَقُولُ "أَنَا لِبُولُسِ أَوْ أَنَا لِابْلُوسِ، أَوْ أَنَا لِصَفَا أَوْ أَنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ." أَلَعَلَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ تَجَزَّأَ؟ أَلَعَلَّ بُولُسَ صُلِبَ لِأَجْلِكُمْ؟ أَوْ بِاسْمِ بُولُسِ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ؟ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ أَنِّي لَمْ أَعْمِدْ مِنْكُمْ أَحَدًا سِوَى كَرِسْبُسِ وَغَايُوسِ. لِنَّالًا يَقُولُ أَحَدٌ إِنِّي عَمَدْتُ بِاسْمِي. وَعَمَدْتُ أَيْضًا أَهْلَ بَيْتِ اسْتِفَانَسِ. وَمَا عَدَا ذَلِكَ، فَلَا أَعْلَمُ، هَلْ عَمَدْتُ أَحَدًا غَيْرَهُمْ. لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ لَمْ يُرْسِلْنِي لِأَعْمَدِ، بَلْ لِأُبَشِّرَ لَا بِحِكْمَةٍ كَلَامٍ لِنَّالًا يُبْطِلَ صَلِيبَ الْمَسِيحِ.

THE GOSPEL (For the Eighth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed,

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِي
الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، أَبْصَرَ يَسُوعُ جَمْعًا كَثِيرًا، فَتَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهِمْ وَأَبْرَأَ مَرَضَاهُمْ. وَلَمَّا كَانَ الْمَسَاءُ، دَنَا إِلَيْهِ تَلَامِيذُهُ وَقَالُوا: "إِنَّ الْمَكَانَ قَفْرٌ، وَالسَّاعَةُ قَدْ فَاتَتْ. فَاصْرِفِ الْجُمُوعَ لِيَذْهَبُوا إِلَى الْقُرَى وَيَبْتَاعُوا لَهُمْ طَعَامًا." فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: "لَا حَاجَةَ لَهُمْ إِلَى الذَّهَابِ. أَعْطُوهُمْ أَنْتُمْ لِيَأْكُلُوا." فَقَالُوا لَهُ: "مَا عِنْدَنَا هَهُنَا إِلَّا خَمْسَةٌ أَرْغِفَةٌ وَسَمَكَتَانِ." فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "هَلُمَّ بِهَا إِلَيَّ إِلَى هَهُنَا." وَأَمَرَ بِجُلُوسِ الْجُمُوعِ عَلَى الْعُشْبِ. ثُمَّ أَخَذَ الْخَمْسَةَ الْأَرْغِفَةَ وَالسَّمَكَتَيْنِ، وَنَظَرَ

and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

إِلَى السَّمَاءِ، وَبَارَكَ، وَكَسَّرَ، وَأَعْطَى الْأَرْغَفَةَ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ، وَالتَّلَامِيذُ لِلْجُمُوعِ. فَأَكَلُوا جَمِيعُهُمْ وَشَبِعُوا، وَرَفَعُوا مَا فَضَلَ مِنَ الْكِسْرِ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ قُفَّةً مَمْلُوءَةً. وَكَانَ الْأَكْلُونَ خَمْسَةَ آفِ رِجُلٍ، سِوَى النِّسَاءِ وَالصِّبْيَانِ. وَلِلْوَقْتِ اضْطَرَّ يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ أَنْ يَدْخُلُوا السَّفِينَةَ وَيَسْبِقُوهُ إِلَى الْعَبْرِ، حَتَّى يَصْرِفَ الْجُمُوعَ.

- *The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.*

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: May He Who was transfigured in glory before His holy disciples and apostles on Mount Tabor, 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, 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; *of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community*; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; **of the Martyr Dometios of Persia; Hieromartyr Narcissus, patriarch of Jerusalem; and Sozon of Nicomedia,** 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.

الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهَذَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى أَمَامَ تَلَامِيذِهِ الْقَدِيسِينَ عَلَى جَبَلِ ثَابُورَ، وَقَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطِلْبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَامِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرِفِينَ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ(ة) وَحَامِي(ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقْتَسَمَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ، يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ الشَّهِيدِ دُومِيْتِيُوسَ مِنْ فَارِسَ، وَالشَّهِيدِ فِي الْكَهَنَةِ نَارْسِيُوسَ بَطْرِيْرِكِ أُورُشَلِيمَ، سُوْرُونَ مِنْ نِيْقُومِيْدِيَا، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيْكَ، إِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.

الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ الْهَذَا، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.

Choir: Amen.

الجوقة: آمين.

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Services at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.

Month: August 2022

Date	Time	Service
Friday August 5	6:30 p.m.	Vigil (Little Compline, Great Vespers, Festal Orthros, Divine Liturgy) Transfiguration of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Saturday August 6	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday August 7	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – 8 th Sunday of Matthew, Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday - Friday August 8 to 12	7:00 p.m.	Small Supplicatory Canon Paraklesis to the Most Holy Mother of God
Saturday August 13	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Lamentations of the Theotokos (the Mother of God)
Sunday August 14	9:00 a.m.	Festal Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – Transfer of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos & Ever Virgin Mary
Saturday August 20	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday August 21	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – 10th Sunday of Matthew, The Holy Apostle Thaddaeus
Saturday August 27	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday August 28	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – 11th Sunday of Matthew, Moses the Black of Scete
Wednesday August 31	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy - Ecclesiastical New Year, Symeon the Stylite

Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

All-Night Vigil

5th AUGUST 2022



Friday 5th August

@ 6:30 pm - 1:00am

Little Compline

(with the Canon of Preparation for Communion)

Great Vespers

(with Litia & Artoklasia)

Orthros

(with procession of Holy Relics)

Divine Liturgy

(with Typika, followed by the blessing of grapes)

**Please join us for some light refreshments
in the church basement following the
service.**



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ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
3	Joseph Mraud	40
3	Ferris Dabous	65
4	Cecil Chamandy	39
4	John Ansara	33
6	Souad Nakkara	7
6	Salim Shaker	50

- **Please**, pray for the health of the following parishioners: Ellen, Robert, Alex, Sam, Elias, Nassar, George, Nina, Sonia, George, Beshara, Irene, Nadia, Mona, Christine, Toni, George, Helena and Rami.
- **40 Days Memorial Service** for **Michel Harmouche** offered by his wife **Aurore Harmouche**, his children and their families. May his memory be eternal.
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Michel Harmouche** by his family.
- **One-year Memorial service** for **Sonia YM Kalisse** offered by **Emily Kalisse** and family.

ETERNAL LIGHT

- Aug 14: In loving memory of Nahida Irbib from Nadim Irbib and family.
- Aug 14: In loving memory of Munir Muasher and Safwan Muasher from Shadia Muasher and family.
- Aug 14: For the good health of Mona, Carla, Yasmine, Gizelle, Alla and Zaya from Feryal Bisharat and family

CONGRATULATIONS

- Holy Bread is offered for the good health of newly-weds **John Kakish** and **Lina Antounians** on the occasion of the Removal of their Crowns. May God Bless them!

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL, FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

- On **Friday, August 5th, 2022**, our church will be holding All-Night Vigil for the Feast of Transfiguration from **6:30 pm to 1:00 am**. Please see attached flyer for more details.

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.

FLOWERS FOR THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION

- We are taking donations for the flowers to decorate the bear of the Theotokos, Saturday, August 13 at 5:00 pm. Please, give your donation to Mr. George Ghneim or contact the office 905-731-7210.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDS

- Scholarship funds made available to students attending college and university from our parish. Prospective applicants must be active in the life of the church. Applications are available at the church office. Deadline for acceptance is August 15, 2022. The following is a list of available scholarship funds:

ALEXANDER & ROSE YOUNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ISSA KHOURY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FOUAD EL-HAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ORTANSE EL-HAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SALIM ELIAS ZABANA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RAMI & JOANIE YOUNES SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

Please see attached application.

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)

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July 13, 2022

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Reverend Hierarchs, Clergy, esteemed Board of Trustees, Organizations, and Faithful of the Antiochian Archdiocese:

We are very pleased to announce that on June 7, 2022, the Antiochian House of Studies received full accreditation from the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) to offer the following degrees:

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Theological Studies
- Master of Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Doctor of Ministry
- Doctor of Philosophy

We congratulate the V. Rev. Father Michel Najim (President), the Rt. Rev. Father Fadi Rabbat (Academic Dean) and the V. Rev. Father Joseph Purpura (Accreditation Director) and all the officers, faculty, staff, the AHOS board of trustees, alumni and students of the Antiochian House of Studies for this outstanding achievement in the life of the school and in the life of our Archdiocese and Orthodoxy across North America.

The Antiochian House of Studies (AHOS) was founded in 1980 as the St. Stephens Program of Studies. Over the past several decades, AHOS has developed into full-fledged school, offering another option for the education and pastoral formation of students who are preparing themselves for priesthood and for Church ministries within the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America and beyond. Today, with over two hundred students presently enrolled, the Antiochian House of Studies is now a fully accredited Graduate School of Theology.

“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)

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We encourage all the priests and parishes to financially support and participate in the life and work of this Orthodox Theological School <https://tahos.org> and we ask that you encourage the faithful of your parish to consider supporting by various means, as well as encouraging participation by your faithful in one of these degree programs.

We ask that you offer your prayers as well as your parish's financial support and participation in this school. I do designate the First Sunday of the Dormition Fast as a Sunday to support the Antiochian House of Studies. On that day a collection tray will be passed. The collection tray will be sent to Antiochian Archdiocese (earmarked AHOS). On personal level you may make your tax-deductible on line donation by clicking her or copying this link into your browser: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=5322090> or by mailing your check payable to: The Antiochian House of Studies, 1020 Baseline Road, La Verne, CA 91750.

For further questions or to make large donations, you may contact the Very Reverend Joseph Antypas, Frjoseph.antypas@tahos.org, Vice President of Business Development.

Yours in the service of Christ,



+JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CONFIDENTIAL

Date: _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email Address: _____ **S.I.N:** _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Annual House Hold Income: _____

Occupation of Supporting Parents or Guardian: _____

Reason for Requesting Scholarship Funds? Please give a brief summary of your financial needs including other sources of income to be used towards your education.

A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FROM THE INSTITUTION. A RECIEPT SHOWING FULL PAYMENT OF TUITION. All documents and receipts to be attached.

Scholarship Committee Members

Priest: _____

Chair Person: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Scholarship Committee Meeting Minutes for Approval to be Attached: _____

Approved By: _____ **Amount:** _____

Title: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____

STATEMENT: To the best of my knowledge, all of the information in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

It is understood that merit award winners' names will be released to donors and published in the Church Bulletin as a condition of the award.

The use, retention and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with privacy legislation including, but not limited to, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

**Kindly return this Application with any supporting documents in a sealed envelop to;
Scholarship Committee, Business office of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
9116 Bayview Ave. Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 7B5**