

ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
13	Mamie Aziz	59
13	William Khoury	54
13	Daniel Naim Assaf	19
14	Edward Charles Saba	46
15	Paraskiva Agban	8
15	Ortance El-Hage	18
16	Alice (Lucy) Kerba	4
16	Georgette Fashho	10
16	Andrew Barakett	58
17	Nada Farah Kakish	6
17	Mary Nassif	57
18	Raouf Hinn	25
18	Violet Baliseh	15
19	Louise David	57

- **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.

MEMORIAL

- **30 years memorial service** for **Simon Younes** offered by **his family**. May his memory be eternal.

ETERNAL LIGHTS

- **Feb 19:** in loving memory of **Simon Younes** from his family.  
in loving memory of **Alex and Violette Kodsi** from **Fouad Kodsi** and family
- **Feb 26:** in loving memory of **Alex and Violette Kodsi** from **Fouad Kodsi** and family
- **Mar 12:** in loving memory of **Yvonne Younes** from her family.

**PRISON MINISTRY**

- On Saturday, April 1, 2023 a small group from St. George will be going to Toronto South Detention Centre to hand out Easter packages to the over 1,300 inmates. This will be our 18<sup>th</sup> annual visit to this maximum-security prison. Those who are interested in participating in this blessed ministry, please contact Diane Younes at 416-464-5908. Financial donations would be greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:ochstgeorge@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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.**

### **CAMP TRANSFIGURATION BUS FUNDRAISER**

- **The annual Camp Transfiguration Luncheon and Raffle will be held on Meatfare Sunday February 19th after the Divine Liturgy in the St. George Centre gym. Adults are \$25 and children (12 and under) are \$20. If your children/grandchildren attend Camp Transfiguration or will in the future, please consider attending the lunch, purchasing raffle tickets and donating a prize.**

Prices for raffle tickets are:

1 for \$5

5 for \$20

13 for \$50

25 for \$100

The money raised goes towards the cost of a coach bus and professional driver to take the kids to and from camp in Quebec. For donations or questions, please contact Reem Shami 416-305-6848, Anita Novratidis 647-390-2955, or Sana Besharat 416-938-6151

### **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.**

### **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](mailto:toronto.soyo@gmail.com)**

- **Kindly Submit your Contribution through the Following Methods: Connect to the Church Website [www.stgeorgeto.org](http://www.stgeorgeto.org) Click on *Donate***
  - **“e-transfer” [info@stgeorgeantiochianchurch.org](mailto: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)

# DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

## TONE 3 / EOTHINON 3

### SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (MEAT FARE)

APOSTLES ARCHIPPOS, PHILEMON AND APPIAS OF THE SEVENTY

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

#### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

#### طروبارية القيامة باللحن الثالث

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 become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

لِتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ  
عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بَكْرًا  
الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ  
الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

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

#### KONTAKION FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT IN TONE ONE

#### قنطاق لأحد الدينونة، باللحن الأول

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

إِذَا أَتَيْتَ يَا اللَّهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ بِمَجْدٍ، تَرْتَعِدُ مِنْكَ  
الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرَهَا، وَنَهْرُ النَّارِ يَجْرِي أَمَامَ عَرْشِكَ،  
وَالصُّحُفُ تُفْتَحُ، وَالْخَفَايَا تُشْهَرُ، فَجَنِّبْنِي حِينَنْدٍ مِنَ  
النَّارِ الَّتِي لَا تُطْفَأُ، وَأَهْلِنِي لِلْوَقُوفِ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ،  
أَيُّهَا الدَّيَّانُ الْعَادِلُ.

#### THE EPISTLE

(For the Sunday of the Last Judgment)

#### الرسالة

*The Lord is my strength and my song.  
With chastisement has the Lord chastened me!*

#### The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not bring us closer to God; for neither if we eat, are we the better, nor if we do not eat, are we the worse. But take heed lest by any means this authority of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if any one sees you, as someone who has knowledge, reclining at a table in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of the one who is weak be emboldened to eat of the things

قُوَّتِي وَتَسَبِّحْتِي الرَّبِّ.  
أَدْبَابًا أَتَدْبِنِي الرَّبِّ، وَاللِّي الْمَوْتِ لَمْ يُسَلِّمْنِي.  
فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ الْأُولَى  
إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسِ.  
يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ الطَّعَامَ لَا يُقَرِّبُنَا إِلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّا إِنْ أَكَلْنَا  
لَا نَزِيدُ وَإِنْ لَمْ نَأْكُلْ لَا نَنْقُصُ. وَلَكِنْ انظُرُوا أَنْ لَا  
يَكُونَ سُلْطَانُكُمْ هَذَا مَعْتَرَةً لِلضَّعْفَاءِ. لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ رَأَى أَحَدٌ  
يَا مَنْ لَهُ الْعِلْمُ مُتَّكِنًا فِي بَيْتِ الْأَوْثَانِ، أَفَلَا يَتَقَوَّى  
ضَمِيرُهُ، وَهُوَ ضَعِيفٌ، عَلَى أَكْلِ ذَبَائِحِ الْأَوْثَانِ.

sacrificed to idols, and through your knowledge the weak brother perishes, for whom Christ died? And thus, sinning against the brethren, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will not eat meat forever, lest I cause my brother to stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, yet at least I am to you; for the seal of my apostleship are you in the Lord.

فِيهِكَ بِسَبَبِ عِلْمِكَ الْأَخُ الضَّعِيفُ الَّذِي مَاتَ  
الْمَسِيحُ لِأَجْلِهِ؟ وَهَكَذَا إِذْ تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْإِخْوَةِ  
وَتَجْرَحُونَ ضَمَائِرَهُمْ، وَهِيَ ضَعِيفَةٌ، إِنَّمَا تُخْطِئُونَ  
إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ. فَلِذَلِكَ إِنْ كَانَ الطَّعَامُ يُشْكَكُ أَخِي، فَلَا  
أَكُلُ لَحْمًا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ لئَلَّا أُشْكَكُ أَخِي. أَلَسْتُ أَنَا  
رَسُولًا؟ أَلَسْتُ أَنَا حُرًّا؟ أَمَا رَأَيْتُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ رَبَّنَا؟  
أَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ عَمَلِي فِي الرَّبِّ؟ وَإِنْ لَمْ أَكُنْ رَسُولًا إِلَى  
آخَرِينَ، فَإِنِّي رَسُولٌ إِلَيْكُمْ. لِأَنَّ خَاتَمَ رِسَالَتِي هُوَ أَنْتُمْ  
فِي الرَّبِّ.

### THE GOSPEL

(For the Sunday of the Last Judgment)

### الإنجيل

#### The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you

#### فَصَلِّ شَرِيفًا مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَى الْإِنْجِيلِي الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: مَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ فِي مَجْدِهِ وَجَمِيعِ  
الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ مَعَهُ، فَحِينَئِذٍ يَجْلِسُ عَلَى عَرْشِ  
مَجْدِهِ. وَتُجْمَعُ إِلَيْهِ كُلُّ الْأُمَمِ، فَيَمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُمْ مِنْ  
بَعْضٍ، كَمَا يَمَيِّزُ الرَّاعِي الْخِرَافَ مِنَ الْجِدَاءِ. وَيُقِيمُ  
الْخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالْجِدَاءَ عَنْ يَسَارِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ  
الْمَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي رِثُوا  
الْمُلْكَ الْمُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مِنْذُ إِنْشَاءِ الْعَالَمِ. لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ  
فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا  
فَأَوْيْتُمُونِي، وَعُرْيَانًا فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا فَعُدْتُمُونِي،  
وَمَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْتُمْ إِلَيَّ. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ قَائِلِينَ:  
يَا رَبُّ مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا فَأَطْعَمْنَاكَ، أَوْ عَطْشَانَ  
فَسَقَيْْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيبًا فَأَوْيْنَاكَ، أَوْ عُرْيَانًا  
فَكَسَوْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْنَا  
إِلَيْكَ؟ فَيُجِيبُ الْمَلِكُ وَيَقُولُ لَهُمْ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، بِمَا  
أَنْتُمْ فَعَلْتُمْ ذَلِكَ بِأَحَدِ إِخْوَتِي هَؤُلَاءِ الصِّغَارِ فَبِي  
فَعَلْتُمُوهُ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ أَيْضًا لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَسَارِهِ: اذْهَبُوا

cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?’ Then He will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

عَنِّي يَا مَلَاعِينَ إِلَى النَّارِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ الْمُعَدَّةِ لِإِبْلِيسَ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ. لِأَنِّي جُوعْتُ فَلَمْ تُطْعِمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَلَمْ تَسْقُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيباً فَلَمْ تُؤْوُونِي، وَعُرْيَاناً فَلَمْ تَكْسُونِي، وَمَرِيضاً وَمَحْبُوساً فَلَمْ تَزُورُونِي. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُونَهُ هُمْ أَيْضاً قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبُّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعاً أَوْ عَطْشَاناً أَوْ غَرِيباً أَوْ عُرْيَاناً أَوْ مَرِيضاً أَوْ مَحْبُوساً وَلَمْ نَخْدِمَكَ؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُمْ قَائِلاً: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، بِمَا أَنْتُمْ لَمْ تَفْعَلُوا ذَلِكَ بِأَحَدٍ هَؤُلَاءِ الصِّغَارِ، فَبِي لَمْ تَفْعَلُوهُ. فَيَذْهَبُ هَؤُلَاءِ إِلَى الْعَذَابِ الْأَبَدِيِّ، وَالصَّادِقُونَ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ.

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

### THE DISMISSAL

**Priest:** May He Who 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 holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; **of the Apostles Archippos, Philemon and Apphias of the Seventy**, 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.

### الختم

**الكاهن:** أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلْبِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطِلْبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكَرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرَّسُلِ، وَسَائِرِ الرَّسُلِ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَان، فُلَانة) شَفِيعِ(ة) وَحَامِي(ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصَّادِقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهُ يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ أَرْشَبُسَ الرَّسُولِ، فَلَيمُونَ وَأَبَافِيسَ مِنَ الرَّسُلِ السَّبْعِينَ، الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمْ الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

<p><b>Priest:</b> Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p>الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقِدِّيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهْنَا اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Amen.</p>	<p>الجوق: آمين.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>These texts have been prepared by the Department of Liturgics of the Antiochian Archdiocese</b></p> <p>Portions of the Archdiocesan Service Texts include texts from <i>The Menaion</i>, <i>The Great Horologion</i>, <i>The Pentecostarion</i>, <i>The Octoechos</i>, <i>The Triodion-Holy Week</i>, and <i>The Psalter of the Seventy</i>, which are Copyright © Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, Massachusetts, and are used with permission. All rights reserved. These works may not be further reproduced, beyond printing out a single copy for personal non-commercial use, without the prior written authorization of Holy Transfiguration Monastery.</p>	

# FEBRUARY

## HOLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

**WED**  
**1**

**FESTAL ORTHROS  
DIVINE LITURGY**

*Presentation of Christ in the  
the Temple*

6:00 PM  
7:00 PM



**SAT**  
**4**

**CONFESSIONS  
GREAT VESPERS**

4:00 PM  
5:00 PM



**SUN**  
**5**

**ORTHROS  
DIVINE LITURGY**

*Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee*

9:00 PM  
10:30 PM

**TUE**  
**7**

**VESPERS**

*Theodore the Commander*

6:00 PM



**SAT**  
**11**

**CONFESSIONS  
GREAT VESPERS**

4:00 PM  
5:00 PM

**SUN**  
**12**

**ORTHROS  
DIVINE LITURGY**

*Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

9:00 AM  
10:30 AM



**SAT**  
**18**

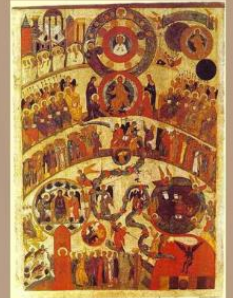
**DIVINE LITURGY**

*Saturday of Souls*

**CONFESSIONS  
GREAT VESPERS**

10:00 AM

4:00 PM  
5:00 PM



**SUN**  
**19**

**ORTHROS  
DIVINE LITURGY**

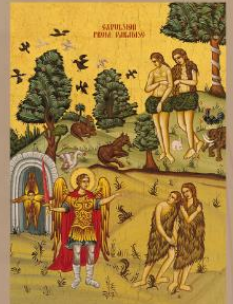
*Judgement Sunday  
(Meatfare Sunday)*

9:00 PM  
10:30 PM

**SAT**  
**25**

**CONFESSIONS  
GREAT VESPERS**

4:00 PM  
5:00 PM



**SUN**  
**26**

**ORTHROS  
DIVINE LITURGY**

*Forgiveness Sunday  
(Cheesefare Sunday)*

9:00 PM  
10:30 PM

**LENTEN VESPERS**

*with Ceremony of Mutual Forgiveness*

7:00 PM



**MON**  
**27**

**GREAT COMPLINE &  
CANON SERVICE**

7:00 PM

**TUE**  
**28**

**GREAT COMPLINE &  
CANON SERVICE**

7:00 PM

*"O Lord and Master of my life,  
take from me the spirit of  
sloth, saintheartedness,  
lust of power and idle talk.  
But give rather the spirit of  
chastity, humility, patience  
and love to Thy servant.  
Yea, O Lord and King,  
grant me to see my own errors  
and not to judge my brother,  
for Thou art blessed from all  
ages to all ages.  
Amen.  
-Mar Ephrem the Syrian*



**Activities at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.**

**Month: February 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30 – 8:30 pm	Soccer for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
	8:30 – 9:00 pm	Youth Choir Meeting	Gym at St. George Centre
	9:00 – 11:30 pm	Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday February 4 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 5 pm	Bible Study for teens & preteens	Church Basement
Sunday February 5 <sup>th</sup>	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

Monday February 6 <sup>th</sup>	7 – 8:30 pm	Byzantine Choir Practice	Church Basement
Tuesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Catechism	Church Basement
Thursday February 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 11 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday February 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 8:30 pm	Soccer for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
	8:30 – 9:00 pm	Youth Choir Meeting	Gym at St. George Centre
	9:00 – 11:30 pm	Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
	9:00 – 11:30 pm	Families' Valentine Potluck	Church Basement
Sunday February 12 <sup>th</sup>	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

Monday February 13 <sup>th</sup>	7 – 8:30 pm	Byzantine Choir Practice	Church Basement
Thursday February 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am - 2:30 pm	Homeschooling Group	Church Basement
	8:30 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday February 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 8:30 pm	Soccer for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
	8:30 – 9:00 pm	Youth Choir Meeting	Gym at St. George Centre
	9:00 – 11:30 pm	Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday February 18 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 5 pm	Bible Study for teens & preteens	Church Basement
	6 – 10 pm	YAM joint event with St. Mary's YAM group	Church Basement
Sunday February 19 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm	Camp T Bus Fundraiser Lunch	Gym at St. George Centre

Monday February 20 <sup>th</sup>	7 – 8:30 pm	Byzantine Choir Practice	Church Basement
Tuesday February 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Catechism	Church Basement
	7:30 – 10 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Church Basement
Thursday February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 – 11 p.m.	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday February 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 8:30 pm	Soccer for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
	8:30 – 9:00 pm	Youth Choir Meeting	Gym at St. George Centre
	9:00 – 11:30 pm	Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday February 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Spiritual Talk before Great Lent	Church Basement
Sunday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

## Lenten Calendar 2023

Saturday February 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy – Saturday of Souls
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Meat Fare Sunday February 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros & Confessions
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Saturday February 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Cheese Fare Sunday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros & Confessions
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
	7:00 pm	Lenten Vespers with Ceremony of Mutual Forgiveness

The Great Lent this year starts on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and ends with the Resurrection on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. During this period, we are not allowed to eat the following:

- 1) Meat and meat by-products.
- 2) Eggs, milk and dairy by-products.
- 3) Fish with backbones. (Octopus and Shell fish are allowed).
- 4) On the Feast of the Annunciation Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, and on Palm Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>, fish is allowed after the Divine Liturgy.

<b>First Week of Great Lent</b>		
Monday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
Tuesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
Friday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by Men Society (Antiochian Men)
	7:30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
Saturday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros & Confessions
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Procession with Icons
	6:00 pm	PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS

<b>Second Week of Great Lent</b>		
Monday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Tuesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Wednesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Friday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the YAM (Young Adult Ministry), the Teen SOYO & the Chanters
	7:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
Saturday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy – Saturday of Souls
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros & Confessions
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

<b>Third Week of Great Lent</b>		
Monday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Tuesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Antiochian Women
	7:30 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday of the Holy Cross, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros & Confessions
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, Followed by a Procession & Veneration of the Holy Cross

<b>Fourth Week of Great Lent</b>		
Monday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Tuesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the order of St. Ignatius
	7:30 pm	Great Vespers with Litia-Artoklasia and the fourth stasis of the Akathist Hymn
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Annunciation	9:00 am	Festal Orthros
	10:30 am	Festal Divine Liturgy
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. John Climacus, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros & Confessions
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

<b>Fifth Week of Great Lent</b>		
Monday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Tuesday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Little Compline with the full Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete & the life of St. Mary of Egypt
Friday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Parish Council
	7:30 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
Saturday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros & Confessions
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

<b>Sixth Week of Great Lent</b>		
Monday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Tuesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Wednesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	Little Compline with the Canon of the Raising of Lazarus
Lazarus Saturday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom *
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers

\*All Church School children and their parents, their Grandparents and their Godparents, will attend the Divine Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday and take Communion. Following the Liturgy, they will all have Brunch together with the Sunday School teachers.

### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK**

- 1) Candles for your children will be available at the Church Vestibule, donation \$5.00 per candle.
- 2) During the Divine Liturgy and the procession, you are kindly requested to keep proper decorum, let us all behave in order, in discipline and in peace so that we can pray in one mind and one heart, and that Our Lord may hear our supplications and bestow upon us His Blessings.
- 3) All beloved parishioners are requested not to park their cars in the driveways. Procession will start from the outside main door of the Church, turn left on driveway behind the building into the parking lot, around the Church back to the main door and into the Church.

<b>Palm Sunday &amp; Holy Week</b>		
Palm Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Orthros
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Blessings of Palms & Procession
	7:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday
Great Holy Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday
Great Holy Tuesday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday
Great Holy Wednesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	Holy Unction Service, Anointing of the Faithful with Holy Oil
Great Holy Thursday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Orthros for Holy Thursday
	9:00 am	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Institution of the Mystical Supper of Christ
	7:00 pm	Orthros with the Twelve Passion Gospels for Holy Friday – Gospels of the Crucifixion
Great Holy Friday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	The Great (Royal) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday
	3:00 pm	Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the Taking-down of Christ from the Cross
	7:00 pm	Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday
Great Holy Saturday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
	10:30 pm	Resurrection (Rush) Service, Paschal Orthros and Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Great & All-Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	The Agape Vespers, The Baouth Service Followed by a procession
Bright Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Festal Orthros
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**



# SOYO OUT DOOR ICE SKATING EVENT



## JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST 2023 EVENT

 SKATE RENTALS AVAILABLE FOR 15\$ + TAX



SATURDAY  
FEB 18TH , 2023

1:00PM-3:00PM



171 TOWN CENTRE BLVD,  
MARKHAM, L3R 9W3





**CAMP TRANSFIGURATION  
BUS FUNDRAISER  
LUNCH AND RAFFLE**

**Sunday, February 19th  
after the Divine Liturgy  
St. George Centre Gym**

**ADULTS: \$25  
CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER): \$20**

**Lunch and raffle tickets available  
in the church basement after  
Liturgy  
or by contacting  
Reem Shami 416-305-6848  
Anita Novratidis 647-390-2955  
Sana Besharat 416-938-6151**





ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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# Youth Choir

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Youth ages 8-17 years old who wish to learn to chant the Divine Liturgy are invited to join our Youth Choir practices every Friday starting Jan 13th from 8:30-9:00 pm at the St. George Centre. Our goal is to have the Youth Choir be able to chant the entire Liturgy!

Contact Alexa Ishac at [alexa.ishac@gmail.com](mailto:alexa.ishac@gmail.com) or (647) 960-6963 to register or for more information.





# *Warm Hands, Warm Hearts*

*During this cold winter, St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church hopes to pack 100 Winter care packages (incl. Gloves, hat & a snack) for distribution to those in need through St. John the Compassionate Mission.*

**Please support this effort by making a donation to St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church and writing on your e-transfer, cheque or donation envelope “Warm Hands, Warm Hearts”.**



# Total Price : 4070.00 CAD

## Included:

- Bus transportation from St Elias Cathedral to airport and return
- Flight from Montreal to Athens and back
- All taxes
- 4-stars hotels including breakfast and dinners
- Deluxe bus transportation in Greece
- Entrance fees where required
- Guided tours as per itinerary
- Boat Pireaus/Aegina and return
- Cruise around Mount Athos

## Not included:

- Tips for guides and drivers
- Extra items
- Drinks during meals
- Insurance
- All of what is NOT mentioned in the included section

For Single Occupancy Room, additional: Cad 1200.00

Triple occupancy has to be requested

For reservation a deposit of Cad 500.00 required latest by 17 February 2023

For Reservations: Phoenicia Travel: 613 247 0300 ext 4

For More Info: Susanne Saikaly Zeidan: szeidanvip@gmail.com



## SAINT ELIAS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

### 22 MAY TO 2 JUNE 2023

