

ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
25	Hoda Haddad	9
25	James Hauraney	59
25	Najla Beidas	46
25	Helen Anki	29
26	Hannah Ansara	54
27	Janet Al Hin	1
27	Abousmra Hauraney	60
28	Mary Hanna	38
28	Elias Khoury	17
28	Mary Michel	14
29	Michel Salim Tannous	4
29	Georges Stavro	52
29	Alexandre Sahli	22
30	Edward Deratnay	7

- 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, Rami and Maien.

MEMORIAL

- **3 and 9 days memorial service** for **George Qaqish** offered by **Kamal Qaqish and family**. May his memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **George Qaqish** by his family.
- **40 days memorial service** for **Rosie Kanawaty** offered by **her husband Sam Kanawaty and family**. May her memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Rosie Kanawaty** by her family.
- **One-year memorial service** for **Mona Dorkhom** offered by **her daughters Suha, Maha** and their families. May her memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Mona Dorkhom** by her family.
- **7 Years memorial service** for **Munir Muasher** offered by his wife **Shadia Muasher**, **his children** and their families. May his memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Munir Muasher** by his family.

ETERNAL LIGHT

- **Oct 1:** In loving memory of **Munir Muasher** from his wife Shadia Muasher and family.
- **Oct 1:** In loving memory of **Rosie Kanawaty** from her family.
- **Oct 8:** In loving memory of **Rosie Kanawaty** from her family.
- **Oct 15:** In loving memory of **Rosie Kanawaty** from her family.
- **Oct 22:** In loving memory of **Rosie Kanawaty** from her family.
- **Sep 23:** In loving memory of **Ernest Younes** from his family.
- **Oct 15:** In loving memory of **Yvonne Younes** from her family.

CONGRATULATIONS

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- **We are thankful to the families who sponsored the Scholarships funds. This year recipients are:**

1. Reshdi Alkassam

2. Mari Alkassam

3. Reem Aleilan

4. Mousa Aleilan

5. Fanoula Novratidis

6. Johnny Tahhan

7. Daniel Chahine

8. Tony Zidan

9. Jad Nader

TEEN SOYO

- **Congratulations to our newly elected TEEN SOYO Board Members...**

President: Peter Mokbel

VP: Peter Novratidis

Treasurer: Helena Mokbel

Secretary: Michael Ishac

Social Media: Dima Alzidan

Coordinators: Lucas El Bouri, Mark Moussa and Paul Petro Youth Advisors: Angela Ghazal and Fadi Freiga

If you are interested in joining our Teen SOYO group please contact our Youth Advisors.

Note: members must be between the ages of 13-19 years old.

Angela Ghazal: 416-720-0308

Fadi Freiga: 647-829-6136

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2023-2024

- **Please see the attached QR code for registration.**

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.

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.
 - 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)

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2023**TONE 8 / EOTHINON 6****SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE****APOSTLE ANANIAS OF THE SEVENTY, FIRST BISHOP OF DAMASCUS****& RIGHTEOUS FATHER ROMANOS THE MELODIST**

- *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 these hymns in the following order:*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT	أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الثامن
From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.	أَحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَنِّنٌ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، لِكَيْ نُعْتَقَنَا مِنَ الْأَلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتَنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANANIAS IN TONE THREE	أبوليتيكيون للقديس حنانيا باللحن الثالث
O holy Apostle Ananias, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.	أَيُّهَا الرَّسُولُ الْقَدِيسُ حَنَّانِيَا، تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى إِلَهِ الرَّحِيمِ أَنْ يُعَمِّمَ بِغُفْرَانِ الزَّلَّاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا.
APOLYTIKION OF ST. ROMANOS IN TONE EIGHT	أبوليتيكيون للقديس رومانوس باللحن الثامن
Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O father Romanos; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.	بِكَ حُفِظَ التَّمَثَالُ بِأَحْتِرَاسٍ وَثِيقٍ أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ رُومَانُوسَ. لِأَنَّكَ حَمَلْتَ الصَّلِيبَ وَتَبِعْتَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَعَمَلْتَ وَعَلِمْتَ أَنْ يُتَغَاضَى عَنِ الْجَسَدِ لِأَنَّهُ يَزُولُ، وَيُهْتَمُّ بِأُمُورِ النَّفْسِ غَيْرِ الْمَائِتَةِ. فَذَلِكَ أَيُّهَا الْبَارُّ تَبْتَهِّجُ رُوحَكَ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ.
• <i>Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.</i>	
ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO	قِنْدَاقٌ بِاللْحَنِ الثَّانِي
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.	يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَتُّكِ صَالِحَةً، نَحْنُ الصَّارِخِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكِ.

<p align="center">THE EPISTLE (For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)</p>	<p align="center">الرسالة (للأحد السابع عشر بعد العنصرة)</p>
<p><i>Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.</i></p> <p align="center">The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)</p> <p>Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.</p>	<p align="center">صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا. اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُودَا. إِسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. فَصَلُّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسِ. يَا إِخْوَةَ، أَنْتُمْ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، كَمَا قَالَ اللَّهُ، "إِنِّي سَأَسْكُنُ فِيهِمْ، وَأَسِيرُ فِيهِمْ بَيْنَهُمْ، وَأَكُونُ لَهُمْ إِلَهًا وَهُمْ يَكُونُونَ لِي شَعْبًا. فَلِذَلِكَ أَخْرَجُوا مِنْ بَيْنِهِمْ وَاعْتَرَلُوا" يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ "وَلَا تَمَسُّوا نَجَسًا. فَأَقْبَلَكُمْ وَأَكُونُ لَكُمْ أَبًا وَتَكُونُوا أَنْتُمْ لِي بَنِينَ وَبَنَاتٍ، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ الْقَدِيرُ. "وَإِذْ لَنَا هَذِهِ الْمَوَاعِدُ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحِبَّاءُ، فَلْنُطَهِّرْ أَنْفُسَنَا مِنْ كُلِّ آنَاسِ الْجَسَدِ وَالرُّوحِ، وَنُكْمِلِ الْقَدَاسَةَ بِمَخَافَةِ اللَّهِ.</p>
<p align="center">THE GOSPEL (For the Second Sunday of Luke)</p>	<p align="center">الإنجيل (للأحد الثاني من لوقا)</p>
<p align="center">The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)</p> <p>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."</p>	<p align="center">فَصَلُّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. قَالَ الرَّبُّ: كَمَا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ النَّاسُ بِكُمْ، كَذَلِكَ افْعَلُوا أَنْتُمْ بِهِمْ. فَإِنَّكُمْ إِنْ أَحْبَبْتُمْ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَكُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مِنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضًا يُحِبُّونَ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُمْ. وَإِذَا أَحْسَنْتُمْ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يُحْسِنُونَ إِلَيْكُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مِنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضًا هَكَذَا يَصْنَعُونَ. وَإِنْ أَقْرَضْتُمْ الَّذِينَ تَرْجُونَ أَنْ تَسْتَوْفُوا مِنْهُمْ، فَأَيَّةُ مِنَّةٍ لَكُمْ؟ فَإِنَّ الْخَطَاةَ أَيْضًا يُقْرَضُونَ الْخَطَاةَ لِكَيْ يَسْتَوْفُوا مِنْهُمْ الْمِثْلَ. وَلَكِنْ، أَحْبِبُوا أَعْدَاءَكُمْ، وَأَحْسِنُوا وَأَقْرَضُوا غَيْرَ مُؤَمِّلِينَ شَيْئًا، فَيَكُونُ أَجْرُكُمْ كَثِيرًا، وَتَكُونُوا بَنِي الْعَلِيِّ. فَإِنَّهُ مُنْعِمٌ عَلَى غَيْرِ الشَّاكِرِينَ وَالْأَشْرَارِ. فَكُونُوا رُحَمَاءَ كَمَا أَنَّ أَبَاكُمْ هُوَ رَحِيمٌ.</p>
<p>• <i>The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.</i></p>	

THE DISMISSAL	الختم
<p>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 <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 Apostle Ananias of the Seventy, first bishop of Damascus; of our Righteous Father Romanos the Melodist, 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>الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطِبَابَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَامِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِزْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ(ة) وَحَامِي(ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِي، يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَ الرَّسُولِ حَنَانِيًّا أَحَدِ السَّبْعِينَ، وَأَبِينَا الْبَارِّ رُومَانُوسِ الْمُرْنِمِ، الَّذِينَ نَقِيمُ تَذَكَارَهُمَا الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْكَ 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>الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
<p>These texts have been prepared by the Department of Liturgics of the Antiochian Archdiocese. Portions of the Archdiocesan Service Texts include texts from <i>The Menaion, The Great Horologion, The Pentecostarion, The Octoechos, 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>	

Activities at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.

Month: October 2023

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday October 5 th	8:30 – 11 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday October 6 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Music Class	Church Basement
	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Families Gathering & Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday October 7 th	2:00 pm	Teen SOYO: Laser Tag	31 Gaudaur Rd, Woodbridge, L4L3R8
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
Sunday October 8 th	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

Tuesday October 10 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Bi-weekly Catechism Class	Church Basement
Thursday October 12 th	8:30 – 11 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday October 13 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Music Class	Church Basement
	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Families Gathering & Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday October 14 th	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
Sunday October 15 th	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement
	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Lunch	Banquet Hall at St. George Center

Thursday October 19 th	8:30 pm – 11 pm	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday October 20 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Music Class	Church Basement
	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Families Gathering & Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
	9:00 – 10:00 pm	Saints Joachim & Anna Family Ministry Monthly Meeting	Gathering Room at the Gym of St. George Centre
Saturday October 21 th	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	All Day Basketball Tournament	Gym at St. George Centre
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
Sunday October 22 nd	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

Tuesday October 24 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Bi-weekly Catechism Class	Church Basement
Thursday October 26 th	8:30 – 11 p.m.	Basketball for the Adults	Gym at St. George Centre
Friday October 27 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Byzantine Music Class	Church Basement
	7:30 – 11:30 pm	Families Gathering & Sports	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday October 28 th	8:30 am – 6:00 pm	Homeschool Conference: Be Renewed	Church Basement
	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Soccer	Gym at St. George Centre
	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Teen SOYO: Talk & Board Games	Church Basement
Sunday October 29 th	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement

ST. GEORGE BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL
★ **TOURNAMENT** ★
2023

Saturday, October 21, 2023
9:00AM – 5:00PM

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church Centre
9116 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3R9

Refereed
games

Up to 8
players
per team

Spectators
are
welcome

Admission:
\$25 per
person

Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 7, 2023

To register your team contact:
Edmond Farah | 416-454-8397 | edmond.farah1@gmail.com



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

BYZANTINE MUSIC CLASSES

We invite everyone from ages 10+ who is interested in learning Byzantine notation to participate in our chanting classes on Mondays from 7:00-9:00pm, starting Sept 18th.

Level 1 - no prerequisite

Level 2 - successful completion of Level 1

We will also be using this time to practice for the Nativity Concert, so if you wish to participate, come out and join us!

Contact Alexa Ishac at alexa.ishac@gmail.com or (647) 960-6963 or the Church office at (905) 731-7210 to register or for more info.



2023 DOECUNY FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE

Saint George Orthodox Church of Montreal
575 Jean Talon E, Montreal, Qc

Friday, November 3, 2023

6:00 - 6:45 PM	Vespers	Saint George Church
7:00 - 8:30 PM	General Session with Archimandrite Sergius	Saint George Church
8:30 - 10:00 PM	Fellowship & Refreshments	Saint George Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:30 - 9:30 AM	Daily Orthros	Saint George Church	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Breakfast	Saint George Fellowship Hall	
10:45 - 12:45 PM	Session 1	Teen SOYO Talk with Archmandrite Sergius	Youth Center
		Young Adults Meeting with Fr Gabriel Abdel Nour	Youth Center
		Antiochian Women and Men Meetings	TBD
		Christian Education Meeting	TBD
12:45 - 1:45 PM	Buffet-Style Lunch	Saint George Fellowship Hall	
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Session 2	Teen SOYO meeting with Fr Nicholas Ellaham	Youth Center
		Young Adults talk with Archmandrite Sergius	Youth Center
		Antiochian Women Meeting	TBD
		Antiochian Men Gathering	TBD
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Coffee Break	Saint George Fellowship Hall	
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Session 3	Camp Transfiguration Reunion for All Teens and Young Adults	Youth Center
		Antiochian Women & Antiochian Men Talk with Archmandrite Sergius	TBD
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Vespers	Saint George Church	
7:00 - 7:30 PM	Wrap up Session with Archimandrite Sergius	Saint George Church	
7:30 PM	Dinner and social activity	TBD for each organisation	

Sunday, November 5, 2023

9:15 - 10:30 AM	Orthros	Saint George Church
10:30 - 12:30 PM	Divine Liturgy	Saint George Church
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Coffee Hour	Saint George Fellowship Hall

Please make sure to collect your badge from the Registration Table located in the Church Hall.

LIFE CHAIN



WHAT IS LIFE CHAIN?

Life Chain is a public witness to the sanctity of life, which takes place annually across North America, typically on the first Sunday of October. Participants peacefully gather for an hour at a local intersection. They pray silently for an end to abortion and for those harmed by this injustice, while holding non-graphic signs with messages like:

- Abortion Kills Children
- Abortion Hurts Women
- Adoption: The Loving Option
- Life: The First Inalienable Right

THE PRO-LIFE VIEW

1. It's wrong to kill innocent human beings
2. Abortion kills innocent human beings
3. Therefore, abortion is wrong

It's a scientific fact that a new human being is created at the moment of fertilization. Regardless of age or ability, all human beings are equally deserving of human rights, the most fundamental of which is the right to life. In the face of a crisis pregnancy, the solution is to relieve the crisis by caring, not killing.



Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

JOIN THOUSANDS ACROSS CANADA STANDING UP AGAINST
ABORTION IN A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL DEMONSTRATION!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

2:00 - 3:00 pm

YOUR INTERSECTION: St. George Orthodox Church
9116 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON

CONTACT: Ted Alexopoulos
416-823-0884 or ted.alexopoulos@rogers.com

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2023
October

SACRAMENTAL
SERVICES
SCHEDULE

ST. GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX
CHURCH


9116 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON

Sunday 1



ORTHROS 9:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 AM

2nd Sunday of Luke, Romanos the Melodist, John Koukouzeis the Psalti



Thursday 5




FESTAL ORTHROS 6:00 PM
DIVINE LITURGY 7:00 PM

Apostle Thomas

Saturday 7

CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM
GREAT VESPERS 5:00 PM

Sunday 8



ORTHROS 9:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 AM

3rd Sunday of Luke, Pelagia the Righteous, Pelagia the Virgin-Martyr of Antioch

Thursday 12




FESTAL ORTHROS 6:00 PM
DIVINE LITURGY 7:00 PM

Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamataura

Saturday 14

CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM
GREAT VESPERS 5:00 PM

Sunday 15



ORTHROS 9:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 AM

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Wednesday 18

GREAT VESPERS 7:00 PM
WITH LITIA/ARTOKLASIA

Righteous Father John, Archpriest of Kronstadt & Wonderworker; Ioel the Prophet

Saturday 21

CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM
GREAT VESPERS 5:00 PM

Sunday 22




ORTHROS 9:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 AM

6th Sunday of Luke, Averkios the Wanderworker; 7 Holy Martyred Youths of Ephesus



Wednesday 25




FESTAL ORTHROS 6:00 PM
DIVINE LITURGY 7:00 PM

Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-Streamer

Saturday 28

CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM
GREAT VESPERS 5:00 PM

Sunday 29

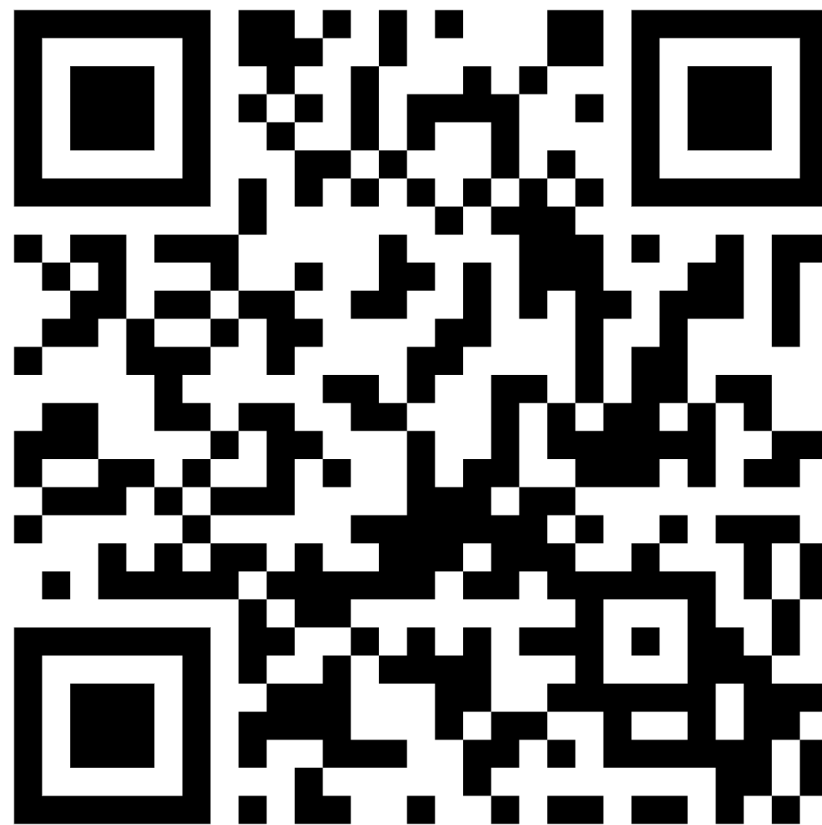


ORTHROS 9:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY 10:30 AM

7th Sunday of Luke, Anastasia the Martyr of Rome, Our Righteous Father Abramius

**Services at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.
Month: October 2023**

Date	Time	Service
Sunday October 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: 2 nd Sunday of Luke, Romanos the Melodist, John Koukouzelis the Psalti
Thursday October 5 th	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy: Apostle Thomas
Saturday October 7 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday October 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: 3 rd Sunday of Luke, Pelagia the Righteous, Pelagia the Virgin-Martyr of Antioch
Thursday October 12 th	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy: Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamatoura
Saturday October 14 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday October 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: Sunday of the 7 th Ecumenical Council
Wednesday October 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litia/Artoklasia: Righteous Father John, Archpriest of Kronstadt & Wonderworker; Joel the Prophet
Saturday October 21 st	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday October 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: 6 th Sunday of Luke, Averkios the Wonderworker; 7 Holy Martyred Youths of Ephesus
Wednesday October 25 th	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy: Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-Streamer
Saturday October 28 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday October 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	19:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: 7 th Sunday of Luke, Anastasia the Martyr of Rome, Our Righteous Father Abramius



ST GEORGE LADIES ARE HOSTING A

Thanksgiving
LUNCH

in the Church Banquet Hall

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15
2023

AFTER LITURGY

Adults \$25
Kids (12 and under) \$15
Under 3 is Free

For tickets see

Majida Haddad: 647.639.4920

Denise Bou Faycal: 416-846-8001

9116 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON

His Eminence Metropolitan Saba is presenting the second of a three-part series for his weekly teachings, titled "The Priest, According to Metropolitan Georges (Khodr)." It is also [online](#). Please feel free to share the attached English and Arabic versions, or the hyperlink, as you see fit.

Helping Our Neighbors in Need!



Attention Parish Priests, Parish Council & all Parishioners

For 40 years we have pledged our support to help our hungry neighbors in need in our local communities between October and December.

Our world is still feeling the effects of the pandemic and now, inflation. This past year our parishes have aided our own parishioners in need, as well as those in our local communities.

We continue to suffer from the devastating effects of hurricanes, tornados, torrential rain, storms, flooding, droughts and fires. Many have lost their loved ones, their livelihoods and their homes.

We Can Still:

- *help our neighbors in need*
- *feed the hungry*
- *help the homeless*
- *offer aid to the afflicted*

Our parishes can reach out to their local community and food banks to see what is needed the most. We are still being challenged in many ways, but with our Faith and commitment we can still help those in need!



Most Requested Items To Donate:



**It's
Easy
to
Help !**

- Water, Hand Sanitizer, Masks
- Canned Soups (include a can opener)
- Pasta Meals & Canned Sauce
- Canned Meat & Fish
- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Fresh Produce & Fruit
- Allergy Friendly Food Options
 - Gluten Free, Nut Free, Dairy Free
- Flour, Cornmeal, Rice, Dry Beans, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Crackers
- Shelf Stable Milk, Cereals, Cooking Oils
- Pancake & Muffin Mix that Only Require Water, Instant Foods, Boxed Meals
- Baby Food, Juice Boxes, Apples Sauce & Granola Bars
- Baby Diapers & Wipes
- Blankets, Underwear, Shoes and Socks (Socks #1 requested item)
- Household Cleaning Supplies & Paper Products
- Hand Soap, Shampoo, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss, Body Wipes, Mouthwash, Gloves, Razors, Shaving Cream, Feminine Hygiene Products, Combs & Brushes
- First Aid Kits





**Since 1984 we have collected
and distributed over 7
million pounds of food.**

Please weigh your food. This can be done quite easily by totaling the amount of food weight listed on each can.

Parishes will distribute the **food to the needy in their local community**. Through this activity, people everywhere will be expressing their faith and sharing their love.

Please inform us of all your charitable activities. What are you doing to help our brothers and sisters in need? What else can we do to help those in need? We want to share this information with the entire Archdiocese!

In the United States, one in five people struggle with hunger, and many rely on food from local food banks to help feed their families. We're about to embark on the holiday season, which is an especially difficult time to live with food insecurity – that is, not knowing when you will get your next meal. You can help by supporting your local food pantry, food banks or shelters!



Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to assist the hungry, the homeless, the afflicted and the oppressed for **over four decades**. Through your love and concern, you have allowed us to care for the needs of those less fortunate.

***No one deserves to go to
bed hungry!***



St. George Orthodox Church in Geneva, New York distributes free food every third and fourth Saturday of the month. More than 80 families were fed on this particular day. Left to right - Ed Latz, Steve Tobey and Kathleen Purdie

Church helps out in distributing food



Below, St. George, New Kensington, PA, distributing 125 brown bag lunches with Fr Justin Mokhiber and Teen SOYO members, Anthony Florian, Yousef Buchi, Bobby Abraham. Bottom picture, Sh. Lori Cavalier, Joan Matt & Deb Smith with thousands of pounds of fresh food given out.



NEW GRANT PROGRAM

GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION to assist Parishes with their local charitable work is now available online on the Archdiocese Website.

[Grant Program Application Link](#)

“The merciful person is he who gives to others what he himself received from God, whether it be money, or food, or strength, a helpful word, a prayer, or anything else he has through which he can express his compassion for those in need.”

– St. Peter of Damascus



Please review the attached Food For Hungry People detailed Parish Donation List for 2021, 2022, & 2023. Contact us if you have any questions, additions, or corrections.

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