Saint Mary Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Entrance Hymn

O Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

هلمُ لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا، خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات، لنرتل لك هللويا!

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Two)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

عندما انحدرْتَ إلى الموتِ أيُّها الحياةُ الذي لا يموتْ. حينئِذٍ أمتَّ الجحيمَ بِبَرْقِ لاهوتِك. وعندَما أقَمْتَ الأمواتَ مِنْ تحتِ الثرى. صَرَخَ نَحْوكَ جميعُ القواتِ السَّماوِيين. أيُّها المسيحُ الإلهُ معطي الحياةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

Troparion of the Dormition (Tone One)

In thy birth giving O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

في ميلادِكِ حفِظْتِ البتولِيةَ وصنتِها وفي رقادِكِ ما أهمَلْتِ العالمَ وتركتِهِ يا والدةَ الإله. لأنكِ انتقلْتِ إلى الحياة بما أنك أمُّ الحياة. فبشفاعاتِكِ أنقذي من الموتِ نفوسَنا.

Kontakion of the Prodigal Son (Tone Three)

Foolishly I sprang away from Thy great fatherly glory, and dispersed in wicked deeds the riches that Thou didst give me. With the Prodigal I therefore cry unto Thee now: I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. But receive me in repentance; make me as one of Thy hired servants, O Lord.

إذْ عَصَيْتُ مَجْدَكَ الأَبَوِيَّ بِجَهْلٍ، وبالمَعاصي بَدَّدْتُ غِناكَ الذي أعْطَيْتَ، فَبِصَوْتِ الإبنِ الشَّاطِرِ إليكَ أهْتِف: أيُّها الأبُ الرَّؤوف، خَطِئْتُ نَحْوَكَ، فَتَقَبَّلْ منّي التَّوْبَةَ واجْعَلْني كَأَحَدِ أُجَرائِكَ.

Epistle for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us!
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous!

The Reading is from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (6:12-20).

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be enslaved by anything. Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food; but God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

لتكُنْ يا ربُّ رحمَتُكَ علينا!

إبتهِجوا أيُّها الصِّديقونَ بالرَّب!

فصلٌ من رسالةِ القديسِ بولسَ الرسولِ الأولى إلى أهلِ كورنثُوس (٦:١٢-٢٠)

يا إخوةُ كلُّ شيءٍ مُباحٌ لي ولكن ليسَ كُلُّ شيءٍ يُوافِق * كُلُّ شيءٍ مُباحٌ لي ولكن لا يَتَسَلَّطُ عليَّ شيءٌ * إنَّ الأطعِمَةَ للجوفِ والجوفَ للأطعِمَةِ وسَيُبِيدُ اللهُ هذا وتِلكَ. أمَّا الجَسَدُ فليسَ للزِنَى بل للربِّ والربُّ للجَسَدِ * واللهُ قد أقامَ الربَّ وسَيُقِيمُنا نحنُ أيضاً بِقُوَّتِهِ * أمَا تَعلَمونَ أنَّ أجسادَكُم هي أعضاءُ المسيحِ. أفآخذُ أَعضاءَ المسيحِ وأَجعَلُها أعضاءَ زانيةٍ. حاشى * أمَا تَعلَمونَ أنَّ مَنِ اقترَنَ بِزانيةٍ يَصِيرُ معها جسَداً واحداً. لأنَّهُ قد قِيلَ يَصِيرانِ كِلاهُما جسداً واحداً * أمَّا الذي يَقتَرِنُ بالرَّبِّ فيكونُ معَهُ روحاً واحداً * أُهرُبوا منَ الزِّنَى فإنَّ كُلَّ خَطِيئَةٍ يَفعَلُها الإنسانُ هيَ في خارِجِ الجَسَدِ. أمَّا الزَّاني فإنَّهُ يُخطِئُ إلى جَسَدِهِ * أم ألستُم تَعلَمونَ أنَّ أجسادَكُم هي هيكلُ الرُّوحِ القُدُسِ الذي فيكم الذي نِلتُمُوهُ مِنَ اللهِ وأنَّكُم لستُم لأنفُسِكُم * لأنَّكُم قد اشتُرِيتُم بِثَمَنٍ فمَجِّدوا اللهَ في أجسادِكُم وفي أرواحِكُم التي هِيَ للهِ *

Gospel for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (15:11-32).

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارةِ القديسِ لوقا الإنجيليِّ البشيرِ, التلميذِ الطاهرِ (١٥:١١-٣٢)

قالَ الرَّبُّ هَذا المَثَل: "إنْسانٌ كانَ لَهُ ابْنانِ،* فَقالَ أَصْغَرُهُما لِأَبيهِ: يا أبتِ، أَعْطِني النَّصيبَ الذي يَخُصُّني منَ المالِ. فَقَسَمَ بَيْنَهُما مَعيشَتَهُ* وبَعْدَ أيامٍ غَيْرِ كَثيرَةٍ، جَمَعَ الابْنُ الأَصْغَرُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ، وسافَرَ إلى بَلَدٍ بَعيدٍ،

living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.’ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

وبَذَّرَ مالَهُ هُناكَ عائِشاً في الخَلاعَةِ* فَلَمَّا أَنْفَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَهُ، حَدَثَتْ في ذَلِكَ البَلَدِ مَجاعَةٌ شَديدَةٌ، فَأَخَذَ في العَوَزِ* فَذَهَبَ وانْضَوى إلى واحِدٍ مِنْ أَهْلِ ذَلِكَ البَلَدِ، فَأَرْسَلَهُ إلى حُقولِهِ يَرْعى خَنازير* وكانَ يَشْتَهي أَنْ يَمْلَأَ بَطْنَهُ مِنَ الخرْنوبِ الذي كانَتِ الخَنازيرُ تَأْكُلُهُ، فَلَمْ يُعْطِهِ أَحَدٌ* فَرَجِعَ إلى نَفْسِهِ وقالَ "كَمْ لِأَبي مِنْ أُجَرَاءَ يَفضُلُ عَنْهُمُ الخُبْزَ، وأَنا أَهْلِكُ جوعاً* أَقومُ وأَمْضي إلى أبي وأَقولُ لَهُ "يا أبَتِ، قَدْ أَخْطَأْتُ إلى السَّماءِ وأَمامَكَ، ولَسْتُ مُسْتَحِقّاً بَعْدُ أَنْ أُدْعى لَكَ ابْناً، فَاجْعَلْني كَأَحَدِ أُجَرائِكَ*" فَقامَ وجاءَ إلى أبيهِ. وفيما هُوَ بَعْدُ غيرُ بَعيدٍ، رَآهُ أَبوهُ، فَتَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهِ وأَسْرَعَ وأَلْقى بِنَفْسِهِ على عُنُقِهِ وقَبَّلَهُ* فَقالَ لَهُ الابْنُ: "يا أَبَتِ، قَدْ أَخْطَأْتُ إلى السَّماءِ وأَمامَكَ ولَسْتُ مُسْتَحِقّاً بَعْدُ أَنْ أُدْعى لَكَ ابْناً"* فَقالَ الأبُ لِعَبيدِهِ: "هاتوا الحُلَّةَ الأولى وأَلْبِسُوهُ، واجْعَلوا خاتَماً في يَدِهِ، وحِذاءً في رِجليهِ* وأْتوا بالعِجْلِ المُسَمَّنِ واذْبَحوهُ، فَنَأكُلَ ونَفرَحَ* لأَنَّ ابْني هَذا كانَ مَيِّتاً فَعاشَ، وكانَ ضالاً فَوُجِدَ. فَطَفِقوا يفرَحُونَ* وكانَ ابْنَهُ الأكبَرُ في الحَقْلِ. فلَمَّا أَتى وقَرُبَ مِنَ البَيْتِ، سَمِعَ أَصْواتَ الغِناءِ والرَّقْصِ* فَدَعا أَحَدَ الغِلْمانِ وسَأَلَهُ ما هَذا* فقالَ لَهُ: "قَدْ قَدِمَ أَخوكَ، فَذَبَحَ أَبوكَ العِجْلَ المُسَمَّنَ لأَنَّهُ لَقِيَهُ سالِماً"* فَغَضِبَ ولَمْ يُرِدْ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ. فَخَرَجَ أَبوهُ وطَفِقَ يَتَوَسَّلُ إليهِ* فَأَجابَ وقالَ لأبيهِ: "كَمْ لي مِنَ السِّنينَ أَخْدِمُكَ ولَمْ أَتَعَدَّ لكَ وَصِيَّةً قَطُّ، وأَنْتَ لَمْ تُعْطِني قَطُّ جَدياً لِأَفْرَحَ مَعَ أَصْدِقَائي* ولمَّا جاءَ ابنُكَ هذا الذي أَكَلَ مَعيشَتَكَ مع الزَّواني، ذَبَحْتَ لَهُ العِجْلَ المُسَمَّنَ* فقالَ لَهُ: "يا ابْني، أَنْتَ معي في كُلِّ حينٍ، وكُلُّ ما هوَ لي فَهُوَ لكَ* ولَكِنْ كانَ يَنْبَغي أَنْ نَفْرَحَ ونُسَرَّ، لأَنَّ أَخاكَ هَذا كانَ مَيِّتاً فَعاشَ، وكانَ ضالاً فَوُجِدَ."

SOYO

Teen SOYO Night every Wednesday at 6:30pm

YAM

YAM Swearing-In today

Adult Sunday School every Sunday after Liturgy

Catechism Class every Saturday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Antiochian Women

Thank you to the Antiochian Women for a wonderful job on the Arabian Night Party. All their hard work is truly appreciated .

Sunday School

Every Sunday starting at 10:00am with Divine Liturgy

Spring Gathering—February 20th-23rd

St. Mary's is hosting the Diocesan Spring Gathering. Please mark your calendars and register online! All of the information is on our website. See Fabiola Sweis with questions.

Churching

Vera Jafilan
Parents: Ramzi & Nahil Jafilan

Epistle Readers

2/16/20- Murad Salman & Subdn. Wajih Haddad
2/23/20- Yousef A. Tadros & Rima Sleiman

Coffee Hour

2/16/20– Ghaleb AlFarah & Family
2/23/20– Bishara Sweiss & Family
3/1/20– Antiochian Women

House Blessing

House Blessings will begin January 6th! The office will be calling you to schedule it. If you would like to schedule your house blessing sooner, please call the church office.

** Please visit www.stmaryoc.org to view the complete online bulletin which includes all of the events and details.*

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
2/13/2020	6:30pm	OCMC Mission Team Chicago Benefit Dinner ~ St. John the Baptist Greek Ortodox Church
2/15/2020	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	6:00pm	Adult Catechism
2/16/2020	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
		Sunday School
2/19/2020	10:00am	Morning Prayers & Arabic Bible Study
2/22/2020	7:00am	Orthros for Saturday of Souls with Bishop ANTHONY
	8:00am	Divine Liturgy for Saturday of Souls with Bishop ANTHONY
	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
2/23/2020	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bishop ANTHONY
		Sunday School
	11:30am	Meatfare Sunday - Shawarma Sale ~ Antiochian Women
2/26/2020	10:00am	Morning Prayers & Bible Study
	6:30pm	SOYO Bowling Outing
2/28/2020	6:00pm	Antiochian Women Meeting
2/29/2020	10:45am	Arabic School
	5:00pm	Great Vespers
	6:00pm	Adult Catechism

Welcome to St. Mary Orthodox Church! We extend our warmest and heartfelt greetings to you and your family. If this is your first time with us, we pray that you feel at home. After all, we are gathered together in our Father's house. For more information, please see one of the ushers at the end of the service for a "Welcome Packet."

May God bless you and give you many healthy years in His service.

Lent & Holy Week Services 2020 خدمات الصيام والاسبوع العظيم

February 22 شباط	Saturday: Orthros for Saturday of Souls السبت: صلاة السحر لسبت الأموات Liturgy for Saturday of Souls القداس لسبت الأموات Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	7:00am صباحا 8:00am صباحا 5:00pm مساء
February 23 شباط	Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday) أحد الدينونة الأخيرة (مرفع اللحم)	10:00am صباحا
February 29 شباط	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
March 1 آذار	Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) أحد الغفران (مرفع الجبن) Forgiveness Vespers غروب أحد الغفران	10:00am صباحا 5:00pm مساء
March 2 آذار	Monday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 3 آذار	Tuesday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الثلاثاء: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 4 آذار	Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew صلاة النوم الكبرى	10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء
March 5 آذار	Thursday: Great Compline w/ Canon to St. Andrew الخميس: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 6 آذار	Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الجمعة: القداس السابق تقديسه Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner خدمة مديح والدة الإله	10:00am صباحا 7:00pm مساء
March 7 آذار	Great Vespers صلاة الغروب	5:00pm مساء
March 8 آذار	Divine Liturgy for the 1st Sunday of Lent القداس الإلهي للأحد الأول من الصوم	10:00am صباحا
March 9 آذار	Monday: Great Compline الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى	7:00pm مساء
March 11 آذار	Wednesday: Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA) 10700 S Kean Ave. Palos Hills, IL 60465	6:30pm مساء

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آذار March 13	الجمعة: القداس السابق تقديسه Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy خدمة مديح والدة الإله Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
آذار March 14	صلاة الغروب Great Vespers	مساء 5:00pm
آذار March 15	القداس الإلهي للأحد الثاني من الصوم Divine Liturgy for the 2nd Sunday of Lent	صباحا 10:00am
آذار March 16	الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى Monday: Great Compline	مساء 7:00pm
آذار March 18	الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church (OCA) 6980 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60527	مساء 6:30pm
آذار March 20	الجمعة: القداس السابق تقديسه Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy خدمة مديح والدة الإله Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
آذار March 21	صلاة الغروب Great Vespers	مساء 5:00pm
آذار March 22	القداس الإلهي للأحد الثالث من الصوم Divine Liturgy for the 3rd Sunday of Lent	صباحا 10:00am
آذار March 23	الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى Monday: Great Compline	مساء 7:00pm
آذار March 24	صلاة الغروب لعيد البشارة Great Vespers for the Annunciation w/Artoklasia	مساء 7:00pm
آذار March 25	صلاة السحر لعيد البشارة Orthros for the Annunciation خدمة القداس لعيد البشارة Liturgy for the Annunciation	صباحا 9:00am صباحا 10:00am
آذار March 27	الجمعة: القداس السابق تقديسه Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy خدمة مديح والدة الإله Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
آذار March 28	صلاة الغروب Great Vespers	مساء 5:00pm
آذار March 29	القداس الإلهي للأحد الرابع من الصوم Divine Liturgy for the 4th Sunday of Lent	صباحا 10:00am
آذار March 30	الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى Monday: Great Compline	مساء 7:00pm

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نيسان April 1	الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian 8410 W 131st St, Palos Park, IL 60464	مساء 6:30pm
نيسان April 2	Thursday: Little Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew and life of St. Mary of Egypt الخميس: صلاة النوم الصغرى مع قانون القديس اندراوس وسيرة القديسة مريم المصرية	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 3	الجمعة: القداس السابق تقديسه Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	صباحا 10:00am
	خدمة مديح والدة الإله Akathist w/ Potluck Dinner	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 4	صلاة الغروب Great Vespers	مساء 5:00pm
نيسان April 5	القداس الإلهي للأحد الرابع من الصوم Divine Liturgy for the 5th Sunday of Lent	صباحا 10:00am
نيسان April 6	الإثنين: صلاة النوم الكبرى Monday: Great Compline	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 8	الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Hosted by: St. Mary Orthodox Church	مساء 6:30pm
نيسان April 10	الجمعة: القداس السابق تقديسه Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	صباحا 10:00am
	قانون سبت اليعازر Little Compline w/ Canon to Lazarus	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 11	السبت: صلاة السحر لسبت اليعازر Saturday: Lazarus Saturday Orthros	صباحا 9:00am
	القداس لسبت اليعازر Lazarus Saturday Liturgy	صباحا 10:00am
	صلاة الغروب لعيد الشعانين Great Vespers for Palm Sunday w/ Artoklasia	مساء 5:00pm
نيسان April 12	الاحد: خدمة القداس لعيد الشعانين Sunday: Palm Sunday Liturgy	صباحا 10:00am
	الختن الأولى 1st Bridegroom Service	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 13	الإثنين: القداس السابق تقديسه Monday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	صباحا 10:00am
	الختن الثانية 2nd Bridegroom Service	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 14	الثلاثاء: القداس السابق تقديسهالثالثة Tuesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	صباحا 10:00am
	الختن الثالثة 3rd Bridegroom Service	مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 15	الأربعاء: القداس السابق تقديسه Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	صباحا 10:00am
	الختن الرابعة 4th Bridegroom Service	مساء 5:00pm
	صلاة الزيت المقدس Holy Unction Service	مساء 7:00pm

Lent & Holy Week Services 2020 خدمات الصيام والاسبوع العظيم		
نيسان April 16	الخميس: قداس باسيليوس الكبير Thursday: Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil خدمة أناجيل الآلام الإثني عشر Twelve Passion Gospels	صباحا 10:00am مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 17	الجمعة: خدمة الساعات Friday: Royal Hours خدمة انزال المصلوب Taking Down From the Cross جناز المسيح Lamentations (سهرانية الجمعة العظيمة HOLY FRIDAY All-Night VIGIL to follow)	صباحا 10:00am مساء 3:00pm مساء 7:00pm
نيسان April 18	السبت: قداس سبت النور Saturday: Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil Rush Procession & Matins followed by Paschal Liturgy سحرية العيد، الهجمة وقداس القيامة	صباحا 10:00am مساء 10:00pm
نيسان April 19	الأحد: صلاة الباعوث Sunday: Agape Vespers	ظهرا 1:30pm

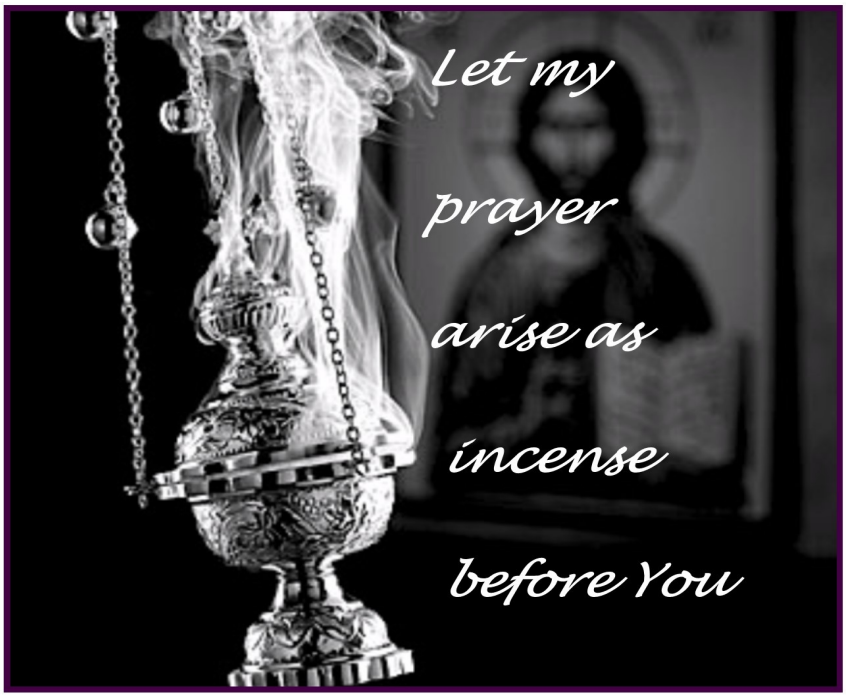
Annunciation Gift Shop & Bookstore

Glory be to God! Glory Forever!

St. Mary Orthodox Church would like to inform all its parishioners to take advantage of the materials that are offered at our Gift Shop & Bookstore. If you have not had the opportunity to stop by and check out our various selections, we ask that you please do. If you are looking for that perfect gift for birthdays, graduation, house warming, baptism, etc… we have many items to choose from. If there is something you would like but do not see, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Nader or Angela Haddad at 989-780-2751 or naderemile3@yahoo.com or angelahaddad14@gmail.com

Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgies of the Southwest Churches 2020



The Orthodox churches of the Southwest will come together to celebrate the Presanctified Liturgies on the Wednesdays listed below at 6:30pm. Each parish will take turns to welcome local Orthodox clergy and laity and provide a Lenten Potluck dinner following the Liturgy. Also, a brief Lenten reflection will be offered by one of our priests. Please mark your calendars with the schedule below.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1

St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA)
10700 S. Kean Ave
Palos Hills, IL 60465

Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church (OCA)
6980 S. County Line Rd.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church
8410 W. 131st St.
Palos Park, IL 60464

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
6330 W. 127th St.
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Date (at 6:30pm)	Host Parish	Reflection
Wednesday, March 11th	St. Luke OCA	Fr. Herman Kincaid
Wednesday, March 18th	Sts. Peter & Paul OCA	Fr. Jacob Andoun
Wednesday, April 1st	Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian	Fr. Paul Jannakos
Wednesday, April 8th	St. Mary Antiochian	Fr. Vasyl Sendeha

Odeh and Jamileh Akkawi Foundation

The Odeh and Jamileh Akkawi Foundation is now accepting applicants for its annual scholarship.

This scholarship is intended to provide our young men and women the resources they need to reach their God-given potential. The future well-being of our beloved community depends on educated leaders who are well rounded, and are not afraid to take risks in order to advance themselves – and all of us – to the highest levels possible.

Important Notes

Applicants need to be currently attending the Sixth or Seventh grade.

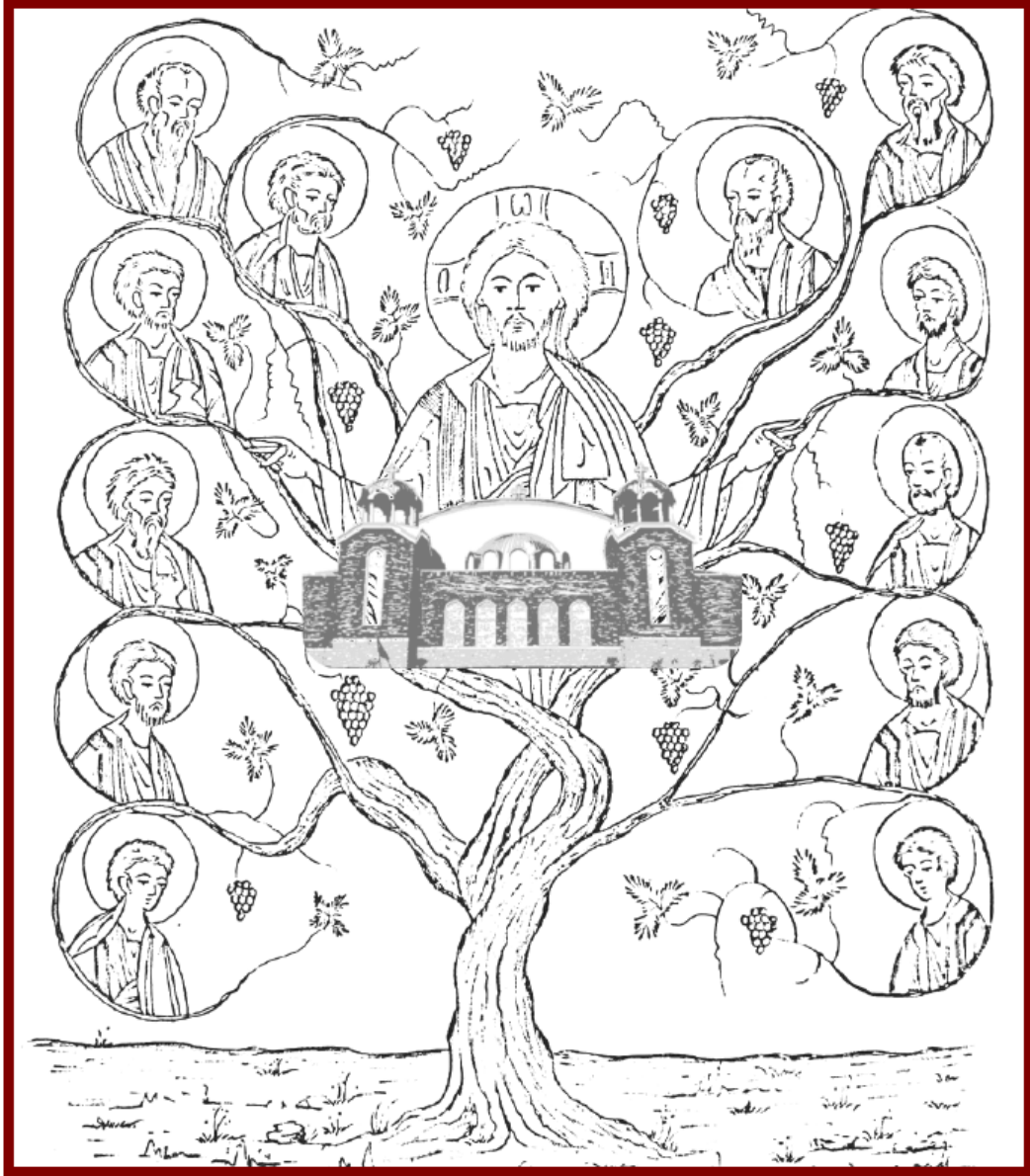
1. A scholarship of up to $1,000 will be awarded to each student as follows: $500 to supplement tuition/books/supplies; and $500 for extra-curricular activities.
2. If chosen, the student will receive the scholarship beginning the following academic year, and will continue to receive it annually through the 12th grade, as long as the requirements continue to be met.
3. To be considered, applicants are required to:
   a. Submit academic transcripts from the last 2 years to:
      St. Mary Orthodox Church
      Scholarship Committee
      6330 W. 127th St.
      Palos Heights, IL 60463
   b. Complete an online application at: https://forms.gle/Fwg3mrafQQgCRT9C7
5. Selection is based on meeting all of the following criteria: Academic potential, character, and Financial need. Selected recipients will be notified by email no later than May 1, 2020

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 16, 2020

Questions? Please reach out to Kayed Akkawi <kayedakkawi@gmail.com>

St. Mary Orthodox Church of Palos Heights

Adult Catechism Class with Fr. Jacob



Know Your Church

15 talks about the Orthodox Faith

Lectures adapted from Fr. Josiah Trenham

Every Saturday
6:00-7:00pm

January 4th–
April 18th 2020

This class is open to all adults who are desiring to learn and grow in the Orthodox Faith. The schedule is listed below. Please contact Fr. Jacob with any questions.

1/4/20	Starting Down the Royal Path: How to become an O. C.
1/11/20	The True God
1/18/20	The Human Being
1/25/20	Sin
2/1/20	Jesus Christ the Son of God
2/8/20	Jesus Christ the Savior of the World
2/15/20	Repentance and Faith
2/29/20	The Holy Spirit
3/7/20	The Church and the Mother of God
3/14/20	The Mystery of Holy Baptism & Chrismation
3/21/20	The Mystery of Holy Confession
3/28/20	The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist
4/4/20	The Mystery of Holy Unction, Death and the Funeral
4/11/20	The Mystery of Holy Priesthood & Marriage
4/18/20	(Baptism/Chrismation) Holy Saturday

Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

SPRING GATHERING 2020

Hosted by St. Mary Orthodox Church of Palos Heights, IL

February 20th – 23rd 2020

February 20 –21: Clergy Retreat with keynote speaker Dr. Albert Rossi
February 21-23: Spring Gathering of YAM, SOYO & Antiochian Women

Bishop ANTHONY Michaels

Dr. Albert Rossi - Keynote Speaker

Schedule Overview

Friday night

- SOYO & YAM talk with Bishop Anthony
- Antiochian Women Tea Party with Dr. Rossi

Saturday

- Divine Liturgy
- Kid's Club
- Business Meetings
- Keynote speaker Dr. Rossi to address SOYO & Yam
- Great Vespers
- Evening Events: Hollywood Park (SOYO), Portillo's with Sayidna (YAM)

Sunday

- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- Farewell Lunch

Hotel Information

The DoubleTree by Hilton is conveniently located just over a mile from St. Mary's and 15 minutes from the Indiana border: 5000 W. 127th St. Alsip, IL 60803

Reserve your room by January 23rd to receive the special rate of $109/night. To reserve online, visit: www.alsipdoubletree.com (use group code SAI) or call 1-800-222-8733

Registration Information

Early bird registration fee is $35. Early bird rate ends January 10th! After January 10th the registration fee goes to $40. This includes dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, Saturday evening event and a farewell lunch on Sunday!

Register online here or copy and paste the link in your browser: https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/1089606

Questions? Contact us: springgathering@stmaryoc.org

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" For GOD did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved" John 3:I7

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Weekly Synaxarion

On February 16 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Pamphilos, priest of Caesarea in Palestine and his companions; Venerable Flavian the hermit; and Venerable-martyr Romanos from Solovak of Carpenision. On this day, we make remembrance of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, which occurs in the noble Gospel and which our deified Fathers reinstituted in the Triodion. In the parable our Savior tells, Jesus illustrates three things: the condition of the sinner, the canon of repentance and the knowledge of God's compassion. For in the person of the prodigal son, we view the wretched condition that sin creates for us, distant from God and His Sacraments. However, we become aware of ourselves and awaken, hastening with hope to return to Him through repentance. Our Savior wants to call back to His mansions all those who have been overtaken by despair, lacking hope of forgiveness for their grave sins. The Father encourages all of his lost children to remove the desperation from their hearts, and revive their energies for virtuous deeds. Through Thine ineffable love for mankind, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us. Amen.