Saint Mary Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Sunday, June 7th, 2026

First Sunday after Pentecost and First Sunday of Matthew
The Sunday of All Saints

Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Ancyra; Venerable Sebastiana the wonderworker

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 Eight)

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.

انْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ العُلوِّ يا مُتَحَنِّن، وقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذا الثَّلاثَةِ الأيام، لِكَيْ تُعْتِقَنا مِنَ الآلام، فَيا حَياتَنا وقِيامَتَنَا، يا رَبُّ المَجْدُ لَك.

Troparion of All Saints (Tone Four)

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

أيُّها المَسيحُ الإلهُ، إنَّ كَنيسَتَكَ مُتَسَرْبِلَةٌ بِدِماءِ شُهَدائِكَ الذينَ في العالَمِ كَبِرْفيرَةٍ وأُرْجُوانٍ، وبِهِمْ تُناديكَ قائِلَةً: وَجِّهْ رَأفَتَكَ لِشَعْبِكَ، وامْنَحِ السَّلامَ لِعَبيدِكَ، وَهَبْ لِنُفوسِنا الرَّحْمَةَ العُظْمى.

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 البتولية 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 All Saints (Tone Eight)

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

أيُّها الرَّبُّ البارِئُ الخَليقَة، إنَّ المَسكونَةَ تُقَدِّمُ لكَ كَبَواكيرِ الطَّبيعَةِ الشُّهَداءَ اللاَّبِسي الله. فَبِتَضَرُّعاتِهِم احْفَظْ كَنيسَتَكَ في سَلامٍ دائمٍ، مِنْ أجلِ والدةِ الإلهِ يا جَزيلَ الرَّحْمَة.

The Epistle for the First Sunday after Pentecost

God is wondrous in His saints.
In the churches, bless ye God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

عَجيبٌ هُوَ اللهُ في قِدِّيسيه.

في المَجامِعِ بارِكوا الله.

فَصْلٌ مِنْ رِسالَةِ القِدّيسِ بولُسَ الرَّسولِ إلى العِبْرانِيين.

يا إخْوَة، إنَّ القِدِّيسينَ، بِالإيمانِ قَهَروا المَمالِكَ، وَعَمِلُوا البِرَّ، وَنالوا المَواعِدَ، وَسَدّوا أَفواهَ الأُسُود. وَأَطفَأوا حِدَّةَ النّارِ وَنَجَوا مِن حَدِّ السَّيفِ، وَتَقَوَّوا مِن ضُعفٍ، وَصاروا أَشِدّاءَ في الحَربِ، وَكَسَروا مُعَسكَراتِ الأَجانِب. وَأَخَذَت نِساءٌ أَمواتَهُنَّ بِالقِيامَةِ، وَعُذِّبَ آخَرُونَ بِتَوتيرِ الأَعْضاءِ والضَّربِ، وَلَمْ يَقبَلوا بِالنَّجاةِ لِيَحْصَلُوا عَلى قِيامَةٍ أَفضَل. وَآخَرُونَ ذاقوا الهُزءَ والجَلدَ والقُيودَ أَيضًا والسِّجنَ. وَرُجِموا وَنُشِروا وامتُحِنوا وَماتوا بِحَدِّ السَّيفِ، وَساحوا في جُلودِ غَنَمٍ وَمَعَزٍ وَهُم مُعْوَزونَ مُضايَقونَ مَجْهودون. وَلَم يَكُنِ العالَمُ مُستحِقًّا لَهُمْ، فَكانوا تائِهينَ في البَراري والجِبالِ والمَغاوِرِ وَكُهوفِ الأَرض. فَهَؤلاءِ كُلُّهُمْ مَشْهودًا لَهُمْ بِالإيمانِ لَمْ يَنالوا المَوْعِد. لأَنَّ اللهَ سَبَقَ فَنَظَرَ لَنا شَيئًا أَفضَلَ، أَنْ لا يَكْمَلوا بِدونِنا. فَنَحنُ أَيضًا إذ يُحدِقُ بِنا مِثلُ هَذِهِ السَّحابَةِ مِنَ الشُّهودِ فَلنُلقِ عَنّا كُلَّ ثِقَلٍ وكُلَّ خَطيئَةٍ مُحيطَةٍ بِنا، وَلنُسابِقْ بِالصَّبْرِ في الجِهادِ الذي أَمامَنا، ناظِرِينَ إلى رَئيسِ الإيمانِ وَمُكَمِّلِهِ يَسوع.

The Gospel for First Sunday of Matthew

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, “Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.” Then Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name’s sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارة القديس مَتّى الإنجيليِّ البشيرِ والتلميذِ الطاهر.

قالَ الرَّبُّ لِتَلاميذِهِ، كُلُّ مَنْ يَعْتَرِفُ بي قُدَّامَ النّاسِ، أَعْتَرِفُ أَنا بِهِ قُدّامَ أَبي الذي في السَّماواتِ. وَمَن يُنكِرُني قُدّامَ النّاسِ، أُنكِرُهُ أَنا قُدّامَ أَبي الذي في السَّماوات. مَن أَحَبَّ أَبًا أَو أُمًّا أَكثَرَ مِنّي فَلا يَستَحِقُّني، وَمَن أَحَبَّ ابنًا أَو بِنتًا أَكثَرَ مِنّي فَلا يَستَحِقُّني. وَمَن لا يَأخُذُ صَليبَهُ وَيَتبَعُني فَلا يَستَحِقُّني. فَأَجابَ بُطرسُ وَقالَ لَهُ: هُوَذا نَحنُ قَد تَرَكْنا كُلَّ شَيءٍ وَتَبِعناكَ، فَماذا يَكونُ لَنا؟ فَقالَ لَهُم يَسوعُ: الحَقَّ أَقولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّكُمْ أَنتُمُ الذينَ تَبِعْتُموني في جيلِ التَّجديدِ، مَتى جَلَسَ ابْنُ البَشَرِ عَلى كُرسِيِّ مَجدِهِ، تَجلِسونَ أَنتُم أَيضًا عَلى اثنَي عَشَرَ كُرسِيًّا تَدينونَ أَسباطَ إِسرائيلَ الاثنَي عَشَرَ. وَكُلُّ مَن تَرَكَ بُيوتًا أَو إِخْوَةً أَو أَخَواتٍ أَو أَبًا أَو أُمًّا أَو امرَأَةً أَو أَولادًا أَو حُقولاً مِن أَجلِ اسمي، يَأخُذُ مِئَةَ ضِعفٍ، وَيَرِثُ الحَياةَ الأَبَدِيَّة. وَكَثيرونَ أَوَّلونَ يَكونونَ آخِرين، وَآخِرونَ يَكونونَ أَوَّلين.

Koinonikon (Communion Hymn) of All Saints (Tone Eight)

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia.

إبْتَهِجوا أَيُّها الصِدّيقونَ بالرَّبّ. لِلْمُسْتَقيمينَ يَنْبَغي التَّسْبيح. هَلِلويا.

40 Day Memorial

Janette Habeeb

Memory Eternal!

Baptism

Raya

Parents: Michael and Nancy Derleth

Congratulations!

Upcoming Services & Events

Date	Time	Event
6/7/2026	8:25am	Prayers before Holy Communion
	8:45am	Orthros
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
6/9/2026	9:00am	Orthros
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
6/10/2026	8:30am	Orthros
	10:00am	Arabic Bible Study
	6:00pm	Liturgy for St Luke the Surgeon
6/12/2026	9:00am	Orthros
6/13/2026	10:00am	Cancer Walk with St Spyridon
	6:00pm	Great Vespers
	7:00pm	Compline with Canon for Holy Communion

SAINT MARY
ORTHODOX CHURCH
PALOS HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

ST. MARY'S SUMMER FEST

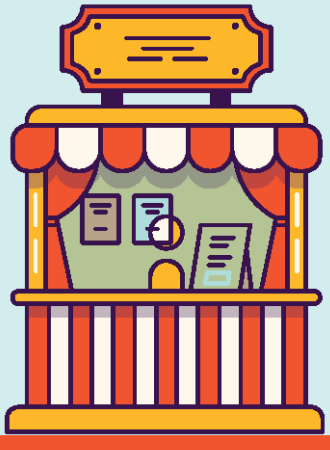
June 4th - 7th 2026

6330 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, IL

$5 ENTRY
KIDS
5 & UNDER
FREE

Live Bands
Carnival
Games
Food
Byzantine Concert
Church Tours

SCAN HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS!



ST. MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

SOYO NIGHT
SUMMER LINE-UP

JUNE 10	WED	**PAINT WARS** (BRING A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT)
JUNE 17	WED	**BONFIRE NIGHT & OUTDOOR GAMES**
JUNE 24	WED	**PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**
JULY 1	WED	**TRIVIA NIGHT & DINNER**
JULY 15	WED	**SOCCER TOURNAMENT**
JULY 22	WED	**SURPRISE GUEST SPEAKER!**

WEDNESDAYS 6PM-9PM

FOR THOSE WE'VE LOST TO CANCER
FOR THOSE THAT CONTINUE THE FIGHT
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE SURVIVORS

5TH ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. SPYRIDON PHILOPTOCHOS

LET'S WALK AS ONE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

ALL AGES WELCOMED!

10 AM · PARAKLESIS TO ST. NEKTARIOS

for those currently fighting cancer

11 AM · ONE MILE WALK AGAINST CANCER

in memory fo those we've lost to cancer

We will walk the sidewalk from St. Spyridon to St. Mary Orthodox Church (127th & Ridgeland) for a Memorial Service within their church and walk back to St. Spyridon.

12:30 PM· FILOTIMO LUNCHEON
St. Spyridon Community Center

honoring the survivors of cancer

Hosted by
St. Spyridon Philoptochos

Scan the QR Code to register for the walk and make a donation.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO AND THE MIDWEST

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE 2026

JUNE 17-21, 2026

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(DEADLINE MAY 18TH)

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- BIBLE BOWL
- VBS
- TEEN EVENTS
- YOUNG ADULT GROUP W/ FR. ANTHONY YAZGE

HOSTED BY:
ST. MATTHEW CHURCH (NORTH ROYALTON, OH)

REGISTER HERE:

FR. JEREMY DAVIS
ARCH. VICAR OF THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO & THE MIDWEST

FR. PAUL ABERNATHY
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KRIS HOWARD
DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

ROBERT SNYDER
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Antiochian Orthodox Deanery of Chicago Presents

Deanery SUMMER Picnic

Enjoy a summer cookout with your extended church family, filled with food, sports, and activities for all ages!

12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Great Vespers at 5:00 PM in the park!

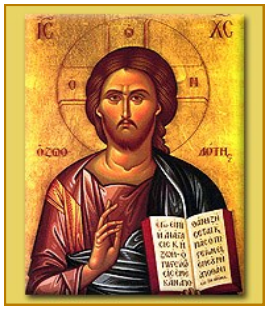
Entry is free, but bring cash/card for food to support the event & deanery! Bring the whole family & chairs/blankets to enjoy the park!

Brezina Woods (Grove #2),
N La Grange Rd, La Grange Park, IL 60526

Sign up to Volunteer!

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHICAGO-LAND DEANERY

SAVE THE DATE!



Weekly Synaxarion

On June 7 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Ancyra; and Venerable Sebastiana the wonderworker . On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout all the world, North and South, East and West. David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, "How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God" (138:17). And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily besets us; and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (12:1). Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all of the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works. By the intercessions of Thine immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Thy Saints from the beginning of time, have mercy and save us, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.