

*St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral*

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**The Most Reverend Metropolitan JOSEPH, Primate**  
*Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*

**The Right Reverend Bishop ANTOUN, Auxiliary Bishop**

**Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Cathedral Dean**  
Archdeacon David Nimer



*Great and Holy Friday*

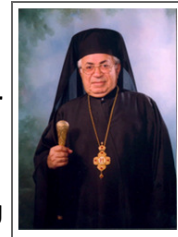
*Memorial Bulletin*

*Friday, April 10, 2015*

# Message from Father Saba

Dear Beloved Parishioners of Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral,  
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

We are blessed to welcome His Grace Bishop ANTOUN this year for the Good Friday Lamentations Service. Many years, Master!



This Great and Holy Friday, as the Lord is entombed after suffering crucifixion and death on the Cross, let us remember the reason for this suffering, death and burial.

The reason is to forgive you.  
The reason is to teach you how to forgive.  
The reason is to keep you.  
The reason is to teach you to be selfless, not selfish.  
The reason is to preserve you.  
The reason is to teach you how to be humble.  
The reason is to give you life, through His death.  
The reason is to teach you wisdom, the wisdom of God.  
The reason is love.

May we all learn to love each other and realize what is really important. There are things/matters/issues which may seem important to us, but they are not. What is truly important is to realize God loves His creation and desires life for His creation. Life comes from love. Do we love Him in return? Do we live for Him?

May all those departed this life and commemorated in this Annual Good Friday Memorial Bulletin be remembered in His Heavenly Kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

In Christ the Lord,

*Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba*

Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba  
Dean

“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you...”

~ Matthew 6:14

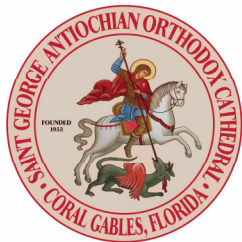


*Offered by...*

*In Memory of...*



The  
Saint  
George  
Cathedral  
Family



**Our Father and  
Metropolitan PHILIP (Saliba)  
of Thrice-Blessed Memory**

**Metropolitan ANTONY (Bashir)  
of Thrice-Blessed Memory**

**Archbishop Samuel David  
of Thrice-Blessed Memory**

**Archbishop Michael Shaheen  
of Thrice-Blessed Memory**

**Archimandrite Basilios Sedawi**

**Archpriest Spyridon Dora**

**Archpriest Louis Secabe**

**Archpriest Michael Husson**

**Khourieh Lorraine Husson**

**The Founders of  
Saint George Cathedral**

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### *Offered by...*

Reverend Father Fouad and  
Khourieh Diana Saba  
and Family

Reverend Archdeacon  
David and Pat Nimer

### *In Memory of...*

Fouad, Evilin, Salem and George Saba  
Mina, Laurice, Naheel and Matuk Rantisi  
Yvette Sharshar  
Anton, Maria, Khader, Widad,  
Andrawis, Hanna, Elia, George,  
Georgette and Elaine Saba

Ann and Fred Bayrouy  
Richard Bayrouy  
Frieda Bayrouy  
Donna Nimer  
Betty Gorra Hatem  
V. Rev. Fr. Michael Husson  
Kh. Lorraine Husson  
Naseba George  
Angelina Mitchell  
Evelyn Mitchell  
Delia and Ferris Gorra

*Offered by...*

Atalla, Andrea, Natalie,  
Michael, and Andrew  
Abu-Akel

Elie and Mela Attie

Barakat – Wanna Family

*In Memory of...*

Adla Abu-Akel  
Saleem and Myriam Abu-Akel  
Jamelee and Habib Abu-Akel  
Iskander and Anisee Makhouly  
Monieb Makhouly  
Robert and Martha Mickel  
Rev. Fr. John and Kh. Ana Mickel  
Nicholas and Nahie Metry  
Josephine Ellis  
Rita Ghawi  
George Ghawi

Adeeba Attie  
Nagib Attie  
Elias Marje  
Michel Massad  
Evelyn Fornay  
Angel Abourousse  
Charles Abourousse  
Barbara Massad  
Joe Mazakis  
Emilia Picard

Milad Wanna  
Maurice and Joan Barakat  
Hanna and Saede Wanna

*Offered by...*

*In Memory of...*

Bardawil – Farah Family

Dr. Maurice Bardawil  
Elias Bardawil  
Daisy Bardawil  
William G. Bardowell  
Nellie Bardowell  
Naim Farah  
Marie Farah

Bassett Family

Selma Bassett  
Nasif Bassett  
Bernice Hersh  
Arthur Hersh  
Sahda Zakaib  
Joseph Zakaib  
Mary Ghiz

Dahlan and Mabardi  
Families

Rizkalla Dahlan  
Mary Dahlan  
Margareta Dahlan  
Abdalla George Asmall  
Nicholas Mabardi  
Laure Mabardi

Ede Family

Alice and Gloria Azar  
Nicholas and Natalie Ede  
Mary and Mitri Nahat  
Fred and May Ede  
Elizabeth and Fred Tawa  
Albert and Adele Ede  
Arthur Nashawaty  
Joseph and Sahda Zakaib  
Snow and Selma Sayfie  
Gabriel and Mary Ghiz  
Ernest G. Sayfie

*Offered by...*

Said and Lama Elhaj and  
Family

Salam Exeni

George and Tabte Habib and  
Family

*In Memory of...*

Fahed Elhaj  
Salameh Asfour  
Nicola Khoury  
Margaret Khoury  
Tawfik Dahdah

Mutreb Sayegh  
Abdo Exeni  
Mariam Issa  
Issa Issa  
Najah Kassab  
Ibrahim Exeni

Chukrallah Habib  
Jamily Habib  
Micheal Habib  
George Zyne  
Tanous Tobchrany  
Elaine Tobchrany  
Elias Abourjaily  
Nazerah Abourjaily  
Samira Abourjaily  
George Abourjaily  
Samia Abou Chedid  
Nada Abou Chedid

*Offered by...*

*In Memory of...*

Istiban and Zammar Families

George Zammar  
Charly Istiban  
Georgette Istiban  
Ramza Zammar  
Fouad George Mobassaleh  
Najiba Iyash  
Mouna Jahjah Ashchi  
Helwa Mora  
Linda Malouf  
Jessica Jardack  
Nimeh Kalees

Jumean Family

George Jumean  
Salwa Jumean  
Ramzi Jumean  
Jamilieh Jumean  
Siham Jumean  
Susan Jumean  
Elias Soudah  
Salma Soudah  
Ibrahim Soudah  
Lourice Soudah  
Clemance Soudah  
Suhaila Soudah



*Offered by...*

*In Memory of...*

George and Widaa Khoury and  
Family

Economos Ibrahim Khoury  
Economos Michel Khoury  
Economos Elias Yaghnam  
Mother Helena Yaghnam  
Mother Martha Yaghnam  
Kh. Hanneh Khoury  
Mother Eleanor Khoury  
Daoud Khoury  
Ibrahim Khoury  
Daoud Khoury  
Jeries Soof  
Jad Soof

Jackson King

Curtis King  
Patricia King  
Rebecca King

Drs. Michael Maunder and  
Sawsan Khuri and Family

All the dearly beloved departed of the  
Khuri, Maunder, Jalbout, and  
Archbold families

Michael and Mary Nasr

Jules Nasr  
Nabiha Nasr

Nimer Family

Nick and Louise Nimer  
Donna Nimer  
Henry and Helen O'Brien  
Sean Nicholas O'Brien

*Offered by...*

*In Memory of...*

Yamil and Salma Zacur

Nazra Zacur  
Nayla Zacur

Arab-American Cultural Center  
Dr. Don Shalhub, President

All past members who have fallen  
asleep in the Lord

***Remember, O LORD,  
Thy Departed Servants...***



**MAY  
THEIR  
MEMORY  
BE  
ETERNAL!**



# ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL

Presents

## The Lenten Humanitarian Drive February 23 – April 12

*“Love your neighbor as yourself!”*

# COLLECTING

- Non-perishable *canned foods* for a local shelter.
- Items for needy families:  
Blankets, clothes, toiletries, etc.

*All Sunday School students should drop off all items  
in their respective Classroom BIN by Sunday, April 12.*

*Adults: please drop off all items “Humanitarian Drop-Off”  
BIN located in Cathedral Hall by Sunday, April 12.*

For more information, please contact the Cathedral Office at [office@stemiami.org](mailto:office@stemiami.org).

# Thank You!

St. George Cathedral sincerely thanks the following individuals who have bought or sponsored items to be used for Great Lent, Holy Week and Paschal services (i.e. candles, palms, wine, oil, incense, flowers, ribbons, etc.).

## *In alphabetical order:*

*Anonymous (flowers)*

*Anonymous (printing)*

*Atalla and Andrea Abu-Akel and Family*

*Rima Bardawil*

*Majed and Miry Barjoud and Family*

*John and Salwa Dammous*

*Louie and Ernestine Ede*

*Michel and Yolla Hayek and Family*

*Dr. Donald and Marty Howard and Family*

*Michel and Shirley Husson*

*George and Widaa Khoury and Family*

*George and Meysoon Mobassaleh and Family*

*Salem and Hannan Mounayyer and Family*

*Raja Nassar*

*Roger Nimer and Family*

*Charles and Diana O'Brien*

*Nasser and Tania Soufia and Family*

*Michael and Elizabeth Touma and Family*

- ◆ Thank you to the Antiochian Women for planning, assembling, and printing this Annual Good Friday Memorial Bulletin.
- ◆ Special thanks to *Yolla Hayek and her Committee of Volunteers* for their hard work in decorating the Church, the Tomb of Christ and the Icons during this Lenten and Paschal season.
- ◆ Thank you to the *Atalla Abu-Akel and the Committee of Volunteers* (too many to numerate) for their assistance in decorating, repairing, and many other tasks during this season.

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**SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR  
GREAT and HOLY SATURDAY and PASCHA**

**TONIGHT, April 10th**

All-Night VIGIL begins at 11:00 p.m. until Liturgy  
on Saturday Morning (VIGIL is a LOCK-IN)

**Saturday, April 11th**

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil at 9:00 a.m.  
("Sabt Il-Nour" — "Saturday of Light" — *Anticipation Service*)

**Saturday, April 11th**

Rush Procession and Matins  
followed by PASCHAL Liturgy  
beginning at 10:00 p.m.

PASCHAL BREAKFAST following the PASCHAL Liturgy

**Sunday, April 12th**

Agape Vespers Service  
followed by the Annual Egghunt  
beginning at 1:00 pm





## Agape Vespers Service صلاة الباعوث

### **Do you read in a foreign language?**

Would you like to read the Gospel in a foreign language?

You will be able to at *Agape Vespers*, which will be celebrated on **PASCHA** Sunday (Easter), which is Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at **1:00pm**.

*Please contact the Church Office to sign-up.*

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**After the Service,  
The Annual Egghunt will take place.**  
*Presented by the Sunday School.*

## REFLECTION

On his death bed, **Alexander the Great** summoned his Generals and told them his three ultimate wishes:

- 1. The best doctors should carry his coffin.**
- 2. The wealth he has accumulated (money, gold, precious stones...) should be scattered along the procession to the cemetery.**
- 3. His hands should be let loose, hanging outside the coffin for all to see.**

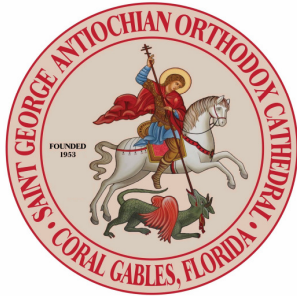
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One of his Generals who was surprised by these unusual requests asked Alexander to explain.

**Below is Alexander the Great's explanation:**

1. I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that, in the face of death, even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal;
2. I want the road to be covered with my treasure so that everybody sees that material wealth acquired on earth, stays on earth...
3. I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave this world empty handed after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that is TIME.
4. We do not take to our grave any material wealth, although our good deeds can be our travelers' checks. TIME is our most precious treasure because it is LIMITED. We can produce more wealth, but we cannot produce more time.
5. When we give someone our time, we actually give a portion of our life that we will never take back. Our time is our life!
6. So my dear friends, the best present that you can give to your family and friends, including me, is your TIME.

**May God grant you plenty of TIME and may you have the wisdom to give it away so that you can LIVE.**



# MISSION STATEMENT

*This Mission Statement is taken partly from  
the Preamble of the Cathedral Constitution.*

"We, members of the Holy Orthodox Catholic (Universal) and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, in the city of Coral Gables and the Greater Miami area and Community, desiring the growth of our faith and its teachings for ourselves and our posterity, do unite together as a Parish and Church for the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for the reception of the Holy Sacraments, for the observance of the faith, morals and discipline of our Holy Church as administered under the authority and jurisdiction of the Self-Ruled Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, and do hereby solemnly pledge to 'commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ our God!'"

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### 2015 Membership Form

*"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..." (Mark 10:45)*

#### 1. Membership Information:

| Name<br>(First name, Last name)<br><i>Please PRINT legibly.</i> | Relationship<br>(husband, wife,<br>children, self, etc.) | Date<br>of Birth<br>(M/D/Y) | Cell Phone<br>(Area + Number) | E-Mail Address<br><i>Please PRINT legibly.</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
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Member number (if assigned): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street (include Apt#) City/State Zip*  
Home Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
If married, Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include me in the Parish E-mail Distribution:  YES  NO  
Please include me in the Phone Announcement System:  YES  NO

#### 2. Stewardship Commitment Information:

*Please consider prayerfully and sincerely your Stewardship Commitment.*

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2015 **'WEEKLY'** Stewardship Commitment (please select):

\$15/week (\$780 Annually)     \$30/week (\$1,560 Annually)     \$50/week (\$2,600 annually)     \$100/week (\$5,200 annually)     other \$ \_\_\_\_\_/week (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:** (please select)

Check/Cash (check is safer and better for your records and the Church records)

One-time check enclosed

Credit Card (in addition, please include the following credit card information):

a.  VISA     Mastercard     Discover Card

b. **Credit card number :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

c. **CSC code** (back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ **zip code of billing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

d. **Authorization**

By completing and signing this Credit Card Authorization form, I authorize ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL to charge my Credit Card the amount stated below for my 2015 Stewardship Pledge unless I provide a written cancellation.

e. **Please select:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly (on the 20th of each month, or next business day)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time amount

f. **Name on Credit Card (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

g. **Credit Card Authorization Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 2016, this form must be completed and all 2015 pledges fulfilled.

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*Please return your completed form to the Church Office promptly.*

For office use only    Received by: \_\_\_\_\_    Date entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your  
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Hungry People  
Coin Box**



at the Candle Stand during Holy Week.

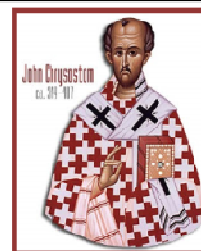


*Christ the Good Shepherd*

### **Orthodoxy 101**

An Adult Educational Workshop  
Introducing the Orthodox Christian Faith

*"What does it mean to be an Orthodox Christian?"*



*Patron Saint of Sunday School*

Adults ages 18 and over are invited for a session of multi-media learning about the Orthodox Christian Faith.  
Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 - 10:00am-12:30pm - St. George Cathedral Hall  
Light refreshments served - Childcare provided

Presented by Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba, Dean  
Hosted by St. George Cathedral Sunday School

*"The Holy Scriptures were not given to us that we should enclose them in books, but that we should engrave them upon our hearts."*  
--John Chrysostom

### **Parking Around the Cathedral**

To access the TWO parking lots at the Cathedral (next to the Cathedral Hall and School), please use the entrance from the alleyway, accessible by way of Le Jeune Rd., or Salzedo Rd.

Please do not park on the grass lot behind the Cathedral Parking Lot.

Parking is available for TOMORROW, PASCHA (Saturday Night) on Palermo Avenue from 9:30pm until 2:00am for FREE, per the agreement with the City of Coral Gables. Palermo Avenue only from Le Jeune Rd. to Ponce de Leon.



ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, CORAL GABLES, FL  
 Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Dean

## ANTIOCHIAN BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Director

The Antiochian Biblical Institute is an Adult Lay Educational Ministry of  
 The Fellowship of St. John the Divine at St. George Cathedral, Coral Gables, FL

**April 15 – June 3, 2015**

# Spring Semester Registration Form

Please complete form and submit with payment to Church Office.

*Please Print Legibly*

### *Applicant Personal Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last First*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street City State Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Cell*

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name Relation Phone*

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Course(s) Selection*

| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Course Title              | Day/Time               |  |
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| OT-203                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>The Book of Exodus</i> | Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                              |
| <p>The course will address the role of the Book of Exodus in the Bible and especially, the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible, giving a detailed exegesis of Chapters 1-24. The function of Moses, his mission, the meaning of the Law, Promised Land, and other important elements of the story of the Exodus.</p> <p>Faculty: Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba</p> |                           |                        |                                                                                       |

Tuition is \$20.00 per semester course [Personal Checks or Cash Accepted].

Required course book and other materials included.

Please make checks payable to "St. George Cathedral - The Fellowship."

| For Office Use Only                 |                    |                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total number of Registered Courses: | Total Tuition Fee: | Total Tuition Paid: |
| Received by:                        | Date:              |                     |

The Fellowship of St John the Divine  
Cordially Invites You to the

# ANNUAL

## Saint George Celebration

*Saturday, May 16, 2015  
7:00 p.m. to Midnight*

More details coming soon!

Come and join in on an evening of Dinner and Dancing

