

ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
21	Rafic Habib	1
22	Azizeh Qaqish	5
22	Gholamreza Moradi Bakht	10
22	Ferris Frank Haddad	24
22	Aida Salib	19
22	Mary Raines	16
22	Margaret Zakka	14
23	Tawfiq Dahdah	52
24	John Shaheen	57
24	Robert Bechbache	21
25	Khristo Annouza	21
26	Omar Hani Zarifeh	3
26	Adele Haydamous	35
26	Abdul-Massih El-Ajie	32
26	Elie Nassif	27
26	Charles Cordahi	20
27	Helmi Awad	12

- **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.
- **2 Years memorial** service for **Isabelle Younes** offered by her children and their families. May her memory be eternal.
- **The coffee hour** is offered today in loving memory of **Isabelle Younes** by her family.
- **3 Years memorial** service for **Omar Hani Zarifeh** offered by his parents and family. May his memory be eternal.

ETERNAL LIGHT

- **Nov 27:** In loving memory of **Isabelle Younes** from her family.
- **Nov 29:** For the good health of **Jean-Paul Shami** from **Adel, Reem and Nicole Shami**
- **Dec 11:** in loving memory of **Ernest and Yvonne Younes** from their family

BLESSINGS BAGS

- "It's that time of year again when we will be packing the Christmas lootbags for the needy individuals who attend St. John the Compassionate Mission and Scarborough Good Neighbours Drop-in Centre. We will be setting up in the Church basement beginning at 12 noon on November 30. Set up normally takes several hours in itself. Following the set up, we will then pack the 500+ bags. If anyone is available to help, we will be there until probably 7-8 pm. Please join us to prepare these special Christmas packages."

POINSETTIA FLOWERS

- We are in need of Poinsettia flowers to decorate the Altar. If you wish to donate a plant, please see Mr. George Ghneim or call the office 905-731-7210.

CHRISTMAS CARD

- Christmas is just around the corner therefore we are now collecting names for the parish Christmas card. The cost per family is \$20. Cards are sent to all the parishioners who submit their names. Every year we send out this card and we would not have been successful without your generosity and love. Please see Mr. George Ghneim or call the office 905-731-7210.

FALAFEL LUNCHEON

- **On Sunday, Dec 4, 2022** following Divine Liturgy, **St. George Men Society** will be hosting a **Falafel Sandwiches Lunch** in the church basement. Please come downstairs and enjoy a hearty Shawarma sandwiches with your family and friends. Please mark your calendar for the following Sundays: **Sunday Dec 11** (Foul), **Sunday Dec 18** (Falafel sandwiches).

HOMESCHOOLING GROUP

- St. Innocent Orthodox Christian Homeschool group (OCH) will hold bi-weekly meetings starting Thursday Sept. 15th from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. If you are homeschooling your children and would like to join us, please email ochstgeorge@gmail.com for more information.

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.**

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.**

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

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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, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

TONE 7 / EOTHINON 2

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

& THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

GREAT-MARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN

VENERABLE PALLADIOS OF THESSALONICA; VENERABLE NATHANAEL OF NITRIA IN EGYPT

NOTE TO CLERGY: Remember to include this special petition in the Great Litany before the one for the head of state, as directed by the Antiochian Archdiocese.

Deacon: For Metropolitan Paul, Archbishop John, and for their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.

الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَثْرُوبُولِيَّةِ بُوُسَسِ وَالْمَطْرَانِ
يُوحَنَّا وَفَكَ أَسْرِهِمَا وَعَوْدَتِهِمَا سَالِمِينَ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ
نَطْلُبُ.

• *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 SEVEN**

طُرُوبَارِيَّةُ الْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّابِعِ

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

حَطَمْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصِّ الْفِرْدَوْسَ،
وَحَوَّلْتَ نَوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ
يَكْرِزُوا، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مَانِحاً
العَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JAMES THE
PERSIAN IN TONE FOUR
(**Be quick to anticipate**)**

طُرُوبَارِيَّةُ لِقَدِّيسِ يَعْقُوبِ الْفَارِسِيِّ بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For, since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

شَهِيدُكَ يَا رَبُّ بِجِهَادِهِ، نَالَ مِنْكَ الْإِكْلِيلَ غَيْرَ
الْبَالِي يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُ أَحْرَزَ قُوَّتَكَ فَحَطَّمَ الْمُعْتَصِبِينَ،
وَسَحَقَ بِأَسِّ الشَّيَاطِينِ الَّتِي لَا قُوَّةَ لَهَا. فَبَشَفَاعَاتِهِ،
أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، خَلِّصْ نُفُوسَنَا.

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

**KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF
CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN TONE THREE
(**The original melody**)**

قِنْدَاقُ تَقْدِمَةِ الْمِيلَادِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّلَاثِ

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to * God the Word ineffably, * Who was before all the ages. * Dance for joy, O earth, on

اليَوْمَ الْعَدْرَاءُ تَأْتِي إِلَى الْمَغَارَةِ لِتَلِدَ الْكَلِمَةَ الَّتِي قَبْلَ
الدُّهُورِ، وَوَلَادَةً لَا تُفَسَّرُ وَلَا يُنْطَقُ بِهَا، فَأَفْرَحِي أَيُّهَا

<p>hearing * the gladsome tidings; * with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him * Who is willing to be gazed on * as a young Child Who * before the ages is God.</p>	<p>المَسْكُونَةُ إِذَا سَمِعَتْ، وَمَجْدِي مَعَ المَلَائِكَةِ والرُّعَاةِ، الذِي سَيَظْهَرُ بِمَشِيئَتِهِ طِفْلاً جَدِيداً وَهُوَ إِلَهُنا الذِي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ.</p>
<p>THE EPISTLE (For the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost)</p>	<p>الرسالة (للأحد الرابع والعشرين بعد العنصرة)</p>
<p><i>The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.</i></p> <p>The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:14-22)</p> <p>Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.</p>	<p>الرَّبُّ يُعْطِي قُوَّةً لِشَعْبِهِ. قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ يَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ. فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ القَدِيسِ بولس الرسولِ إِلَى أفسس. (٢: ١٤-٢٢)</p> <p>يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ المَسِيحَ هُوَ سَلامُنَا، هُوَ جَعَلَ الإِثْنَيْنِ وَاحِداً، وَنَقَضَ فِي جَسَدِهِ حَائِطَ السِّيَاحِ الحَاجِزِ، أَيِ العَدَاوَةِ. وَأَبْطَلَ نَاموسَ الوَصَايا فِي فرائضِهِ، لِيَخْلُقَ الإِثْنَيْنِ فِي نَفْسِهِ إنساناً واحداً جديداً بِإِجْرَائِهِ السَّلامِ. وَيُصَالِحُ كِلَيْهِمَا فِي جَسَدٍ واحِدٍ مَعَ اللَّهِ فِي الصَّليبِ، بِقَتْلِهِ العَدَاوَةَ فِي نَفْسِهِ. فَجَاءَ وَبَشَّرَكُمُ بِالسَّلامِ، البَعِيدِينَ مِنْكُمْ وَالقَرِيبِينَ. لِأَنَّ بِهِ لَنَا كِلَيْنَا التَّوَصُّلَ إِلَى الآبِ فِي رُوحٍ واحِدٍ. فَلَسْتُمْ غُرَبَاءَ بَعْدُ وَنُزُلَاءَ، بَلْ مُوَاطِنُو القَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ. وَقَدْ بُنِينَا عَلَى أساسِ الرُّسُلِ، وَالأنبياءِ، وَحَجَرِ الزَّوَايَةِ هُوَ يَسوعُ المَسِيحُ نَفْسُهُ الذِي بِهِ يُنْسَقُ البُنْيَانُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَنْمُو هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّساً فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً تُبْنَوْنَ مَعاً مَسْكناً لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.</p>
<p>THE GOSPEL (For the Thirteenth Sunday of Luke)</p>	<p>الإنجيل (للأحد الثالث عشر من لوقا)</p>
<p>The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)</p> <p>At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God</p>	<p>فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بِشارَةِ القَدِيسِ لوقا الإِنجِيلِي البَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (١٨: ١٨-٢٧)</p> <p>فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمانِ، دَنَا إِلَى يَسوعَ إنسانٌ مُجَرِّباً لَهُ وقائلاً: "أَيُّها المُعَلِّمُ الصَّالِحُ، ماذَا أَعْمَلُ لِأَرِثَ</p>

alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.’” And the man said, “All these I have observed from my youth.” And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ؟" فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: "لِمَاذَا تَدْعُونِي صَالِحًا؟ وَمَا صَالِحٌ إِلَّا وَاحِدٌ وَهُوَ اللَّهُ. إِنَّكَ تَعْرِفُ الْوَصَايَا: لَا تَزْنِ. لَا تَقْتُلْ. لَا تَسْرِقْ. لَا تَشْهَدْ بِالزُّورِ. أَكْرِمِ أَبَاكَ وَأُمَّكَ." فَقَالَ: "كُلُّ هَذَا قَدْ حَفِظْتُهُ مُنْذُ صِبَائِي." فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ يَسُوعُ ذَلِكَ، قَالَ لَهُ: "وَاحِدَةٌ تَعُوزُكَ بَعْدُ. بِعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ لَكَ وَوَزِعْهُ عَلَى الْمَسَاكِينِ، فَيَكُونَ لَكَ كَنْزٌ فِي السَّمَاءِ، وَتَعَالَ اتَّبِعْنِي." فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ ذَلِكَ، حَزَنَ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ غَنِيًّا جِدًّا. فَلَمَّا رَأَى يَسُوعُ قَدْ حَزَنَ، قَالَ: "مَا أَعْسَرَ عَلَى ذَوِي الْأَمْوَالِ أَنْ يَدْخُلُوا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ. إِنَّهُ لِأَسْهَلُ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ الْجَمَلُ فِي ثَقَبِ الْإِبْرَةِ مِنْ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ غَنِيٌّ مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ." فَقَالَ السَّامِعُونَ: "فَمَنْ يَسْتَطِيعُ إِذَنْ أَنْ يَخْلُصَ؟" فَقَالَ: "مَا لَا يُسْتَطَاعُ عِنْدَ النَّاسِ، مُسْتَطَاعٌ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ."

• *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 now celebrate; 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 **Great-martyr James the Persian; Venerable Palladios of Thessalonica; and Venerable Nathanael of Nitria in Egypt,** whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the

الختم

الكاهن: أيها المسيح إلهنا الحقيقي، يا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطَلَبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ(ة) (وَحَامِي(ة)) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ؛ وَالشَّهِيدِ الْعَظِيمِ يَعْقُوبَ الْفَارِسِيِّ، وَالْبَارِّ بِالْأَدْيُوسَ مِنْ تِسَالُونِيكِيَا؛ وَالْبَارِّ

<p>saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.</p>	<p>نثنايل من نيتريا في مصر، الذين نُقيمُ تذكارتهمُ اليوم، وجميع قديسينك، إرحمنا وخلصنا بما أنك صالح ومحب للبشر.</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: بصلوات آبائنا القديسين، أيها الرب يسوع المسيح إلهنا، ارحمنا وخلصنا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
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**Activities at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.
Month: November 2022**

Date	Time	Activity	Location
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Friday November 25	7:30 – 10 p.m.	Preparing for the Christmas Market	Gym at St. George Centre
Saturday November 26	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Christmas Market	Gym at St. George Centre
	4 – 5 p.m.	Bible Study for Teens & Preteens	Church Basement
	6 – 8 p.m.	Training for the Christmas Concert (Adult & Youth Choirs)	Church
Sunday November 27	After Communion	Sunday School	Church Basement
	12 – 4 p.m.	Christmas Market	Gym at St. George Centre

Monday November 28	7 – 9 p.m.	Byzantine Music Class	Church Basement
Tuesday November 29	7 - 8 p.m.	Catechism	Church Basement

Services at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Toronto.

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Date	Time	Service
Saturday November 26	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday November 27	9:00 a.m.	Festal Orthros
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: 13 th Sunday of Luke, James the Great Martyr of Persia
Tuesday November 29	6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers: Andrew the First-Called Apostle

Christmas begins with Christ



With the Advent Season fast approaching, St. George Church is once again participating in several humanitarian projects whereby we can provide assistance to Men, Women and Children in need. Our Lord has blessed us with so much – it is truly a blessing for us to be able to give back in some small way.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a program run by Samaritan's Purse Canada. Operation Christmas Child allows individuals an opportunity to give boys and girls in need around the world a tangible expression of God's love through a gift-filled shoebox. Shoeboxes are available downstairs. Simply decide whether you would like to pack for a boy or girl and then choose an age category – 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs or 10-14 years. Instructions and labels for download can be found by visiting <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox>. DO NOT include any liquids or glass items, nor any toys that could be considered a weapon. DO include some toiletries such as bar of soap, a toothbrush, a comb and/or brush, as well as a variety of small toys including puzzles, colouring/painting, school supplies etc. Also, please include \$10 to cover shipping charges. Remember to say a prayer for the child and his/her family who will be receiving your gift. National Collection Week is November 14-20, so please return your box to the church by November 13 if you wish for us to drop it off for you. Or you may also drop off your own box(es) at a drop off location near your home. <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/drop-off-locations/> *Please note that many locations are not open on the weekend.

PRISON MINISTRY ANGEL TREE PROGRAM – Every year, hundreds of thousands of children spend Christmas without their mom or dad due to parental incarceration. Angel Tree invites you to reach out to these children with the love of Jesus Christ; to transform what may be a painful season for them to a joyful and memorable one.

Angel Tree Christmas is a program of Prison Fellowship Canada (PFC) that connects church communities and individuals with the families of prisoners through the delivery of a Christmas gift on behalf of the incarcerated parent. Children have the excitement of receiving a gift, but more importantly it tells them that mom or dad is thinking about them at Christmas time. For prisoners, your support helps them experience the love of God during a time marked by guilt and loneliness. By strengthening their family ties, it also reduces their probability of re-offending when released.

We have agreed to sponsor 20 children whose parent is imprisoned. The cost of the gift is approximately \$35. Angels will be available, God-willing, the 3rd weekend in November.

LOOT BAGS FOR ST. JOHN THE COMPASSIONATE MISSION - Once again, we are privileged to be able to offer special Christmas loot bags to the needy people who frequent St. John the Compassionate Mission. We will be filling 150 bags for men, 75 for women and 280 for children. Included will be the usual items such as socks, hats and gloves, as well as many personal care items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. We will be packing the bags late November, so if you would like to help please let us know.

For all of these programs, we need your financial support! Donations may be made directly to the church, but please be sure to identify your donation for one/all of our humanitarian projects. If you have questions or would like to get more involved, please contact Michelle Alexopoulos at: 416-831-3813; m.alexopoulos@utoronto.ca; or Joanie Younes at 416-402-7424; joanieunis@hotmail.com. Thank you and God Bless You!



Help Give Bags of Blessings!!

- ❖ Our Church is again making “**Blessing Bags**” for people in need. The bags will be distributed during this Christmas season through St. John the Compassionate Mission.
- ❖ Each bag will contain: Toiletries, Socks, Hats & Gloves, and an extra Christmas treat/gift. Samples of the bags are shown below.



This small gesture will make someone’s Christmas a little brighter and remind them of God’s love!!

Jesus teaches us that ***It is more blessed to give than to receive.*** This year the mission has indicated the need is far greater than normal. To help we are aiming to make: *150 bags for men, 80 for women & 275 for children.* Please help us make this year's goal and give generously.

Donations can be made to the Church. Please write on the cheque, or note on the online donation, that the funds are for **Blessing Bags**.

For more information, or to get involved in packing/distributing, please contact:
Joanie Younes (joanieunis@hotmail.com) or Michelle Alexopoulos (m.alexopoulos@utoronto.ca)

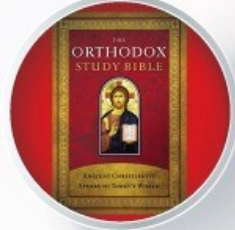




St. George *Christmas Market*

A festive event not to be missed

Shop for great gifts



- ★ **Icons & Religious books**
 - ★ **Café & Bake Shoppe**
 - ★ **Designer Fashions**
 - ★ **Unique Gifts & Vendors**
 - ★ **Kids Smart Zone**
- and much more...

DATE & TIME

Saturday Nov 26 10am to 5pm
Sunday Nov 27 12noon to 4pm

LOCATION

ST GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN CHURCH
9116 Bayview Ave
In the gym at the rear of the church

Everyone welcome

**FOR TABLE RENT AND SPONSORSHIP
CALL AT 416-565-6565 (RITA DAHDALY)**





Welcome to
St. George
*Christmas
Ball*

Saturday
December 10

St George Banquet Hall



DJ Toni

Antipasto bar 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm

TICKETS \$100.00

For your Reservation:
Violette Boutros @ 416.930.9996
Rita Dahdaly @ 416.565.6565

Book your seats ASAP.
Hope to see you there...
Sponsored by: Antiochian Women of St. George

St. George Sunday School
cordially invites you to our
Christmas Recital

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday December 11, 2022
At 1:30 pm in the church
Watch us and enjoy!



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اسرة مدارس الاعداد فى كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس
تدعوكم لحضور ريسيتال بعنوان

فرح الميلاد

الاحد 11 ديسمبر، 2022
الساعة 1:30 بعد الظهر
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