

St. Mark Antiochian Orthodox Church

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

Schedule of Services	
Tuesday (9/13) Feast of the Cross	5:30p Matins 6:30p Divine Liturgy
Wednesday (9/14)	7:00p Great Compline
Saturday (9/17)	4:00p Great Vespers
Sunday (9/18)	8:45a Matins 10:00a Divine Liturgy

DURING THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

The Troparion of the Resurrection in tone 4:

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

The Troparion of the Resurrection in tone 4: (Arabic)

The Troparion of the Nativity of the Theotokos in tone 4:

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee did shine forth the Sun of justice, Christ our God, annulling the curse, and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting.

The Troparion to St. Mark in the Fourth Tone:

From thy childhood the light of truth enlightened thee, O Mark, and thou didst love the labor of Christ the Savior. Wherefore thou didst follow Peter with zeal and didst serve Paul as a fellow laborer and didst enlighten the world with thy holy Gospel.

The Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos in tone 4:

By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

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Prokeimenon: (Psalm: 27.9,1) O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18)

Brethren, see how large a letter I have written to you with my own hand. As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, they compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not be persecuted for the Cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised do themselves keep the Law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no one trouble me; for I bear in my body the brand-marks of the Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Alleluia Verses: (Psalm 88.19,21) I have exalted one chosen from my people. For my hand will support them.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (3:13-17)

The Lord said, “No one has ascended into heaven but He who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

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Please remember in your prayers:

Nuha Qushair, Yuri Sidorenko, May Dabbah, Sylvia Saba, Tarek Fakhouri, Adib and Nabila Zabaneh, Laura Anter (brain surgery).

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This Week:

DIVINE LITURGY: THE FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Tuesday September 13th: Matins: 5:30pm Liturgy: 6:30pm

MOMS GROUP:

This Wednesday, September 14th at 10am here at St. Mark, the church hall will be open for moms to come hang out with their children! The kids can play, while you enjoy fellowship with other moms.

Coffee and breakfast will be provided!

TEEN SOYO EVENT- GET TO KNOW FR. GEORGE:

Saturday September 17 we will meet at St. Mark for Great Vespers at 4p. Following Vespers we will have an ask abouna session, a time where we can learn about the Orthodox Faith, and also a chance to learn about Fr. George! Dinner and fun will be provided!

Upcoming Events:

POST LITURGY BBQ:

Sunday September 18th after Liturgy we are having a BBQ on the green area to welcome Fr. George Katrib and his family.

CHURCH SCHOOL:

First day of Church School will begin on September 25th!

Registration forms are available in the fellowship hall, or find the online registration link in the weekly email.

ANNUAL PARISH METTING:

Sunday October 9th, directly after Divine Liturgy.

PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER:

Save the date: Saturday November 5th following Great Vespers at St. Mark.

**Saint Mark Orthodox
Church**



Welcome
BBQ



Sunday, September
18th

On the Greenbelt after Liturgy

This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend
time with Fr. George and his beautiful
family.


Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, pop up
tents, blankets, soccer balls, corn hole,
etc... for a casual fun filled barbecue!

BBQ Sponsored by
St. Mark Parish Council

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

Join us at our annual Antiochian
Women's "Kick Off" Meeting!




\$25 PER
WOMAN

BOAT RIDE

&

LUNCH

INCLUDED!

*Women
Only!*

SUNDAY, SEPT 25TH
AFTER CHURCH!

* Bring beach
clothes,
chair, and
sunscreen!*

LAKE MISSION VIEJO
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* RSVP & PAY IN ADVANCE TO PAULA
(949) 922-9916 BY SEPT. 15TH!



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



*PLEASE JOIN THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN OF ST. MARK
IN A FUNDRAISING WALK FOR BCA ON
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022*

*We will meet at Bagels and Brew
23052 Alicia Parkway Mission Viejo*

WE WILL START @9:00 AM

We will walk around Mission Viejo Lake

*Bring a water bottle, and dress comfortably, try adding the color pink to what you wear
Lunch after the walk at Bagels and Brew is optional*

*In order to participate in the walk, we ask that each member raises
\$20.00*

Contribution from neighbors, family, or co-workers

Family members are welcome, kids under 12 years can walk for free

Father George Katrib and his family will join us.

All profits to benefit Living Beyond Breast Cancer

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED ON
SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022**

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