

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DECEMBER 9, 2018**

### CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Immediately following the Liturgy—*before refreshments are served*—our children will put on a new, original Christmas program, written by our own church school teachers.



You may grab a quick cup of coffee, then please take a seat in front of the stage as quickly as possible. We will begin as soon as the clergy arrive.

### JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE LITURGY

- Coffee hour is hosted today by the Parish Council and Stewardship Ministry Team.

*The sign-up sheet for hosting coffee hour is posted on the bulletin board next to the elevator. We need people to sign up for the regular coffee hour and for the Church School snack. (Something simple is all that's expected, though you may do more for a special occasion.)*



### 2019 CHURCH CALENDARS

New church calendars are available in the Narthex. *One per household, please. After every family has had a chance to get one, you may then take additional copies.*

## FROM YOUR CHARITY MINISTRY TEAM

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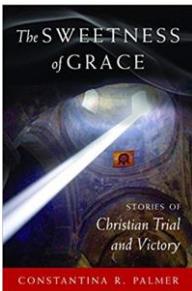
### Giving Tree: our Christmas Assistance for local families:

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We are again sponsoring children for Christmas from families needing assistance for Christmas in Indianapolis. This year we are sponsoring Families from Anna's House, Brightwood Community Center, which is located in our old Church neighborhood, and even some of our own parishioners.



- a) **Choose as many tags as you can from the Christmas Giving Tree. Tags will include the size, gender etc., of an item.**
- b) **Return your gift, wrapped, NO later than December 9. If you forgot to bring the Christmas gifts today, please bring them during office hours this week, no later than Wednesday.**  
(Please do *not* put your own name on tag, as the gift is from the entire parish, but please keep the original tag with the gift, so we can identify who should receive it.)
- c) We will also use funds from your generosity in the Christmas Card for fresh food for the sponsored families.
- d) **We will gather at church at 10 am Saturday, Dec. 15, to load and deliver the gifts.** This is a very moving experience for families, and the charity ministry team invites you to be part of this experience, which teaches our youth important lessons. Then we'll have lunch together, afterwards.



### LADIES OF ST. GEORGE STUDYING TOGETHER

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Together with the Antiochian Women throughout the Archdiocese, we are reading the book *The Sweetness of Grace*.

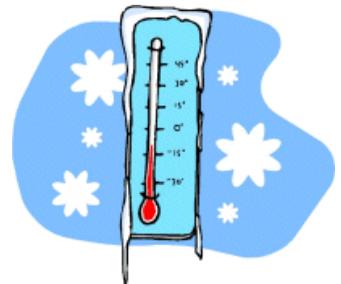
Copies are available in our bookstore now. This will make an excellent Advent devotional. Then we will have a time for discussion and reflection about it in January.

### IN CASE OF SNOW

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When it's cold or wet/snowy, kindly enter via the glass lobby doors instead of the big church doors (so we don't let in a big blast of cold air or track in water).

*Note: since we have the nice covered drop-off (porte cochère), we will NOT shovel or salt the plaza in front of the big doors to avoid damage to the concrete.*





Camp fills up fast. Sign up for Session 2 at [www.avcamp.org](http://www.avcamp.org)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23:  
CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

Our choir and Teen SOYO invite everyone to join in Christmas Caroling. We will be visiting some of our older parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. It's only a couple of hours after Liturgy, but it means so much to our shut-ins.

*Please let Fr. Nabil know of any parishioner who is unable to get out right now and who might appreciate a stop by the carolers.*



Ladies of St.  
George Christmas  
Get-Together!



December 27, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
George's Neighborhood Grill

6935 Lake Plaza, Indianapolis 46220

Let's get together for drinks and dinner to celebrate Christmas! RSVP is required as we will play a Ladies Trivia Game and you will have to answer a question before you come! So please look at your schedule and let me know if you will be part of the fun.

RSVP by 12/21

[lizanahas@yahoo.com](mailto:lizanahas@yahoo.com) Or text 317-797-2966

All ladies age 10+ are welcome.

<http://www.georgesneighborhoodgrill.com/>



# Celebrating Christmas & the New Year

Monday, December 31, 2018

8 p.m. — 1 a.m.

## Parish Family Party



Dinner Includes:

*Appetizers*

*Chicken Kabab ♦ Lamb*

*Potatoes ♦ Salad ♦ More*

*Chicken Nuggets & French Fries for Kids*

*Soft Drinks ♦ Cash Bar*

*Plus Champagne & Sparkling Grape Juice*

*for Midnight Toast*

Middle Eastern & American music

[www.tinyurl.com/NewYearStG](http://www.tinyurl.com/NewYearStG)

Or see Samer Nahas, Rowa Mercho, Marwan Mustaklem or Riyad Bannourah for tickets and more info. Reserve your table of 8 now.

▲ \$15 Adults ♦ \$8 Youth (age 6-17)

