

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**APRIL 21, 2019**

### Palm Sunday Fish Dinner April 21, 2019

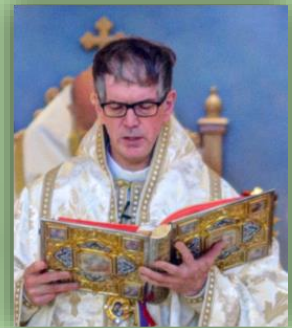
*Immediately Following the  
Liturgy with Bishop Anthony  
and Palm Sunday Procession*

Baked Cod • Salad • Bread • Lima Beans • Glazed Carrots  
Roasted Potatoes • Fruit • Dessert • Beverage

**Adults—\$10      Children—\$5**

**Tickets can be purchased from Patrick Koers.**

***Please purchase your tickets in advance to help us in our planning.***



Hosted by Patrick & Diane Koers. Sponsors: Dean and Beth Flaris, Steve & Susie Baranyk, Jim & Dr. Kristi George, Patrick & Diane Koers, Dr. Tony Nasser and an anonymous sponsor, with ALL proceeds going toward the procurement of icons.

*We might be able to accommodate a few more people, in addition to those who got their tickets in advance. We will let you know by a verbal announcement.*

## EGGS—A SYMBOL OF NEW LIFE

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We ask each family to **bring one dozen boiled, dyed-red eggs** to the Paschal Liturgy, so that we may bless them, distribute them and crack them together

with the joyous exclamation, “Christ is Risen,” at the Easter Breakfast, which our parish council will serve right after the midnight Liturgy.

- *We have red egg dye in our St. George Bookstore, along with many new items!*
- *We will also bless Easter baskets at the end of the Resurrection Liturgy.*

## CALLING ALL TEENS

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Please contact Katie Sankey (317-908-8609 or [kathryn.sankey@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryn.sankey@yahoo.com)) about helping with the Egg Hunt and Party on Pascha afternoon.



## YOUNG ADULTS TEEING OFF

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Our young adults, those who are 20- or 30-somethings, are invited to gather at Topgolf (9200 E 116th St, Fishers, IN) on **Wednesday, May 1, 2019 after Vespers.**

The cost of the golf bays will be covered; food and drink will be on your own. Please RSVP by emailing [church@stgindy.org](mailto:church@stgindy.org) or by speaking with Julia Beck or Dn. Joseph.



## RESTARTING MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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We will be restarting the Men's Fellowship Breakfast during Bright Week on May 2, 2019. Every Thursday, our men, the Knights of St. George, will gather at Sunrise Café (9767 E 116<sup>th</sup> St, In 46037) in the Kroger Plaza from 7am until 9am. Stop in as your schedule allows for fellowship with your brothers.



# LENTEN RETREAT



His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and  
Metropolitan of  
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE**  
OF NORTH AMERICA

April 15, 2019

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL  
PARISHIONERS**

**To:** Our Beloved Hierarchs, Reverend Clergy, Archdiocesan Trustees, Department Heads, Organization Presidents, Parish Councils and Faithful of this God-protected Archdiocese:

We pray you are having a blessed and spiritually rewarding Fast as we send to you this official Call to the 54<sup>th</sup> biennial Archdiocesan Convention. We direct your attention to the following matters:

- The Fifty-Fourth Convention of this Archdiocese will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 from July 21 – 28, 2019. The host parish of St. Nicholas Church, Grand Rapids, MI is working diligently to welcome us all to Grand Rapids. All information about the convention can be accessed through the official convention website <https://ac2019gr.org>. You are required to send delegates from your parish and Parish Council to attend the meetings and to vote on your behalf at the General Assembly.
- All Reverend Clergy must be in Grand Rapids no later than Monday evening July 22, 2019. The Archdiocesan Trustees must also be in Grand Rapids by Monday evening, July 22<sup>nd</sup> (or early Tuesday morning as we have our special Board Meeting on Tuesday after lunch). The General Assembly of the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch will be held in the morning on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and all members of the Order are encouraged to attend. The department heads and members of each department must be in Grand Rapids by Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, unless you have scheduled a meeting for your department and need to arrive earlier.
- The Archdiocesan Constitution specifies that each parish and mission is entitled to one voting delegate for every one hundred (100) baptized souls or fraction of one hundred which exceeds fifty (50). In addition, each fulltime pastor, and fulltime assistant pastor is eligible to vote. You will receive, after Pascha, the proxy form and Delegate List from the Department of Statistics and Credentials by email, which requests that you identify your delegates by name, and return the signed form to the Archdiocese office no later than July 1, 2019. The voting forms will be **distributed to pastors on Tuesday, July 23**, during the Clergy meeting with His Eminence. Clergy who are not present during the meeting or who

*“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)*

“forget” to pick up the voting form will **not have the possibility** to do so **later on**.

- Your financial obligation to the Archdiocese under the Proportional Giving System for 2019 has already been established based on the forms and worksheets that you have submitted. In addition, every parish is expected to contribute according to the minimum requirements for the three special trays, which are collected throughout the year. All parishes are strongly encouraged to make sure that your payments are up to date so that your delegation may be properly seated and allowed to vote at the General Assembly which begins on Thursday morning, July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- It is the sacred duty of all clergy and parish councils to attend the convention. It is also the sacred duty of every parish to pay their pastor’s expenses, including travel, lodging, meals and the event package, so that he may attend both the diocesan Parish Life Conference and the Archdiocesan Convention. For missions who may not be able to afford these expenses, the Order of St. Ignatius can accept an application which requests some financial assistance for the pastor to attend these events.
- It is the policy of this Archdiocese that no resolutions may be accepted from the floor of the General Assembly. If you would like to introduce a resolution, please submit the written resolution to the Archdiocese Office in Englewood, NJ no later than June 10, 2019.
- A very important part of every convention is the Convention Journal, which depends heavily on support from every community in the Archdiocese. We strongly encourage you to contribute to this journal by purchasing an ad, and that this be done without any further delay.
- The theme of this year’s convention is “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”. Homilies at the divine services will be based on this theme and we urge everyone to be in Grand Rapids to hear these inspirational words and to prepare to work together for a very bright future. We will also celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Teen SOYO and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antiochian Village. Bring your entire family and let us worship together and enjoy fellowship with each other as we plan for the future of our archdiocese.

Looking forward to seeing you in Grand Rapids, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

**+JOSEPH**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Metropolitan Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America

## PASCHAL FELLOWSHIP TO HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO CAMP



Join us on Thursday, May 9 at Potbelly's. See the detail in the flyer at right, and you must bring it with you to show to the cashier, so that they can credit 25% of our sales to the camping fund.

*Also after Pascha, our Campers will have coupon books for Crew Car Wash, in time for Mother's Day and Father's Day gifting.*



UPDATE FROM INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

## We Can Prevent It Together

In Ethiopia, podoconiosis [a disease of the legs and feet caused by exposure to irritant soil] affects more than 1.5 million people. Wasehuen (pictured above), 20, is just one of the millions living with this debilitating, yet preventable, disease.

As one of four children, Wasehuen helps his father farm their land, putting him in constant contact with the irritant soil. Since Wasehuen's feet don't get a break, his podo recovery is taking longer than expected.

**Wasehuen first started treatment when he heard about IOCC during a presentation made by a local nurse.**

Thanks to IOCC's podo program, local nurses were able to teach Wasehuen a proper self-care routine, allowing him to begin seeing improvement and feeling well enough to continue farming with his father.

**With your help, we can prevent podoconiosis. Treatment is simple and inexpensive—compression bandages, wearing shoes and socks, and daily washing with soap.**



**POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP**  
**GIVES BACK**  
TO YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD

**FEED YOUR SMILE**

by joining us for a fundraiser to support  
**ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Visit the Potbelly at  
**12831 CAMPUS PARKWAY NOBLESVILLE, IN**  
on **05-09** between **5:30 PM** and **8:30 PM**

Bring this flyer, show it on your smartphone or mention it to the cashier and 25% of the proceeds will be donated to  
**ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH**

25% of pre-tax purchase price will be donated to ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH. Flyer must be presented at the register in order for the transaction to be counted toward the overall donation. Flyers may not be distributed onsite during the event. Potbelly Gift cards are excluded. 004702122

# Ladies' Extravaganza

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019**

**5 - 10 PM**

Food & Wine • Church Tours • Door Prizes  
Silent Auction • Chair Massages • Mini Manicures  
Make-up Application & Skin Care Tutorials  
Unique Vendors • **FUN WITH FRIENDS!**

*Floral arrangement class: \$30 add-on, including supplies & flowers to take home*

Register at [tinyurl.com/ExtravaganzaFishers](http://tinyurl.com/ExtravaganzaFishers)



- ⊗ A benefit for ASCENT 121, which provides advocacy recovery services for Indiana's teen survivors of human trafficking
- ⊗ An opportunity for awareness and action
- ⊗ Send a message of hope & love to ASCENT 121 residents & caregivers



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"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
UNDER THE GOLD DOME

University of Illinois Newman Center  
June 19-22 | 2019



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# PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



FR. PAUL ABERNATHY



BILL MARIANES



JOHN MADDEX



JOHN & CARRIE COLIS

## PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

REGISTER EARLY!  
\$60 before April 30th  
Rooms at Newman as low  
as \$35/single \$60/family  
We look forward to  
fellowship and learning  
with you.  
Please join us!

Praying Together  
Meals Together

Great Speakers &  
Workshops

Bible Bowl Thursday  
Oratorical Friday

Youth Activities

Register by June 1st, hotel by May 19th!

Hosted by St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church  
at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois  
on the campus of the University of Illinois