

Welcome to Maranatha International Church
Sunday, August 9, 2026

Spanish Bilingual Service9:00 AM

Bienvenidos al servicio. La vida puede traer vientos fuertes y días difíciles, pero no tiene por qué afrontarlos en soledad. Descubra cómo Dios nos da la fortaleza necesaria para permanecer firmes cuando las adversidades sacuden nuestro mundo. El mensaje del pastor John para hoy se titula **«Encontrar Fortaleza en la Tormenta»**. También celebraremos la Santa Cena (nuestra celebración es abierta y todos los creyentes están invitados a participar). Confiamos en que su corazón será renovado al compartir el partimiento del pan.

English & Arabic Combined Service11:00 AM

Welcome to the service. Life can bring heavy winds and hard days, but you do not have to stand alone. Discover how God gives us steady power to stand tall when hard times shake our world. Pastor John's message today is **"Finding Strength in the Storm."** We will also celebrate communion today. (We have an open communion service in which all believers are invited to take part.) We trust your heart will be refreshed as we share in the breaking of bread.

قد تحمل الحياة رياحًا عاتية وأيامًا صعبة، لكنك لست مضطرًا أن تقف وحدك. تعال واكتشف كيف يمنحنا الله قوةً ثابتة لنقف راسخين عندما تهز الظروف الصعبة عالمنا. رسالة القس جون اليوم بعنوان: "إيجاد القوة وسط العاصفة." كما سنحتفل اليوم أيضًا بالعشاء الرباني. (نحن نقيم خدمة عشاء رباني مفتوحة، حيث ندعو جميع المؤمنين للمشاركة.) نصلي أن ينتعش قلبك ويتجدد بينما نشترك معًا في كسر الخبز.

AFRICAN FELLOWSHIP

Next Sunday, August 16 at 4:00 PM

All are welcome!

SUNDAYS KINGDOM KIDS CHURCH

Children (K-5th Grade) will remain upstairs in the service today.

Nursery care available downstairs during 11:00 AM service.

Sunday Services Live Streamed

9:00 AM Bilingual Service (Spanish-English)

11:00 AM English & Arabic Service

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REMINDER! Please silence your mobile phones prior to the beginning of service

Thank You!

Pastors Nader and Rania would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for the special cake and gift received on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. They truly felt loved. Additionally, Pastor John wants to express his gratitude to the church for the cake and gift celebrating his birthday.

Water Baptism Seminar

Monday, Aug. 10 | 6:30pm | Zoom

Water Baptism is an outward expression of an inward commitment to Jesus. It is a public declaration of your faith, and an important foundation for Christian life. Our next Water Baptism will be on Sunday, Sept. 6th in our 11:00 AM Unified Service. A baptism class will be on Zoom tomorrow, Monday, August 10th at 6:30 pm. It will answer any questions you may have and guide you through the process. Please pick up a an application on the foyer table and fill it out and drop it in the box. We will send you details.

Membership Class

Monday, Aug. 17 | 6:30pm | Zoom

It's never too late to become part of Maranatha International Church. Even if you have been attending for years, we encourage you to consider church membership. This class (required for membership) is a great opportunity to get to learn the heart of what Maranatha International Church believes. The seminar will be on Zoom on Monday, August 17th at 6:30 pm. Please pick up a membership application in the foyer and fill it out and drop it in the box so we can send you details.

African Fellowship | Sunday, August 16 | 4:00 PM

Join us for a powerful African fellowship every third Sunday of the month. Experience impactful worship, prayer, ministry of the Word, and a delightful dinner. Our fellowship brings together people from various African nationalities - western, eastern, central, and southern Africa. All are warmly invited. Under the leadership of Pastor Ogo Nwoye, our fellowship is vibrant and growing. Mark your calendar to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16th.

**No Tuesday Night MEGA Ministry Groups
August 11 & 18**

**(MEGA Ministry Night will resume Aug. 25)
Enjoy this summer break with family & friends!**

This week at Maranatha International Church

Tuesday, August 11

NO MEGA Ministry

Sunday, Aug. 16

9:00 a.m. - Spanish Bilingual Service
10:45 a.m. - Arabic Worship
11:00 a.m. - English & Arabic Service together
4:00 p.m. - African Fellowship

Snack Donations Needed for Kids Ministry

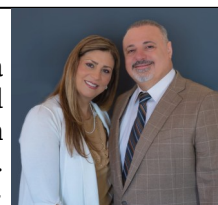
A special time of kids ministry with worship, games and Bible stories is their snack time. If you would like to donate snacks for Sunday children's church and Tuesday night ministries, it would be greatly appreciated. Some ideas: cookies, fruit snacks, chips, pretzels, individual cakes (Hostess) Trail Mix. You may give donations to Pastor John or put in church kitchen on counter and mark for kids ministry. Thank you!

Join Church WhatsApp:

To stay connected with all the latest events at Maranatha, we invite you to join our Church WhatsApp group. You can fill out the form in your bulletin and drop it in the offering basket when it comes around, or the box in the foyer. This will help us keep you informed about upcoming events and activities.

Pastoral Care and Prayer

Please be assured that Pastor Nader and Pastor Rania are here for you—for pastoral care, prayer, and spiritual guidance. Please feel free to call the church office (708) 422-4340 and schedule a time to meet. Whether you need encouragement, direction, or someone to stand with you in prayer—they are here for you.



PASTORS NADER & RANIA

Current Building Fund Balance

\$375,570.00

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Visitors

If this is your first time visiting us, or if we haven't had the opportunity to meet you yet, please let us know by filling out a visitor card located in the chair in front of you. You can place the completed card in the offering basket when it comes around. We also have a small gift to thank you for coming. Just raise your hand at the designated time, and one of our ushers will be happy to bring it to you.

Prayer

Our visitor cards include a section for prayer requests. Please share how we can pray for you, as our church staff is committed to lifting these needs in prayer.

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