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REV. FATHER JOSEPH ABOUID, PASTOR

“And the Disciples were first called Christians in Antioch”. Acts 11:26

The Very Reverend Father Jehad T. Michael, Pastor Emeritus

OCTOBER 1, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

Apostle Ananias of the Seventy, first bishop of Damascus & Righteous Father Romanos the Melodist
Martyr Dominos of Thessalonica; Venerable John Koukouzelis & Gregory the Domesticos of the Great Lavra on
Athos; Venerable Sabbas of Vishera in Russia

TONE 8

EOTHINON 6

Saturday Service: Vespers 5:00P.M.

Sunday Service: Orthros (Matins) 9:20 AM, Followed by the Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Greg Baine

Ushers: Angela Al Hanna, Teresa Salloum, Karma Soliman, Zoe Tsoukalas

Altar Boys: All are welcome to serve

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANANIAS IN TONE THREE

O holy Apostle Ananias, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ROMANOS IN TONE EIGHT

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O father Romanos; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR (TONE TWO)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.



Holy Bread will be offered by:

DAVID & DALAL YOUNG: For the Health of their family.

THE EPISTLE

For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Second Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

DONATIONS

Nada & Salah Al-Hanna: For the health of their family

Salma Isaac: For the health of The Borschows, Madsens, and Virginia Aziz and Eddie Aziz

IN MEMORY OF ALICE DAVIS

Tony Dayoub

Salma Isaac

Mexico Earthquake Relief (Second Collection Last Sunday)

\$875 Thank you all!

TEEN SOYO Advisor

Many thanks to **Jeanette Salloum** for her service, dedication and guidance to the Teen Soyo. We wish you always the best in your future endeavor.

We welcome **Alexie Baine** the new Teen Soyo advisor starting October 1, 2017 (Teen month service) and wish you the best.

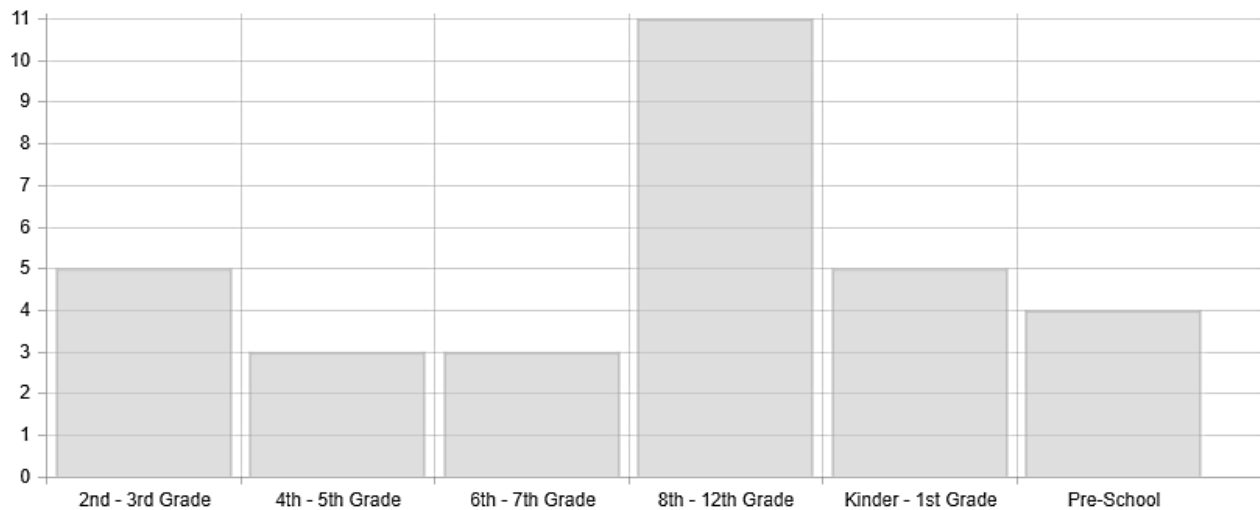
Sunday School by Numbers:

31

People Attended This Event

Attendance is up by 19.2%
Compared to the Past 6 Months

Tags



Label	People
2nd - 3rd Grade	5
4th - 5th Grade	3
6th - 7th Grade	3
8th - 12th Grade	11
Kinder - 1st Grade	5
Pre-School	4

Thought for the Day


"Just as the bee is attracted by the fragrance of the flower, people will be attracted to a church community by its spiritual beauty and fresh growth. Allow God to prosper your community by His grace, be open to the inquirer and minister to the suffering. In loving others, you allow God to love you all the more." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

**Deadline for *Holy Bread Offering* and any *Bulletin Announcement* is NO LATER THAN NOON on Thursday of every week in order to have it in the following week's bulletin. Please send any Bulletin Announcement to cedarfam4@aol.com, or my cell phone, 915 276 3436.
Thank you, Jamie Isaac**

Commit now and be Inducted when Bishop Basil comes Oct. 23!!!
Contact Salma Isaac or any member today.

What	Why
Clergy \$304,117	
Retired Clergy Housing Allowance	So our children can pray, sing, laugh and even cry with one another as they grow stronger in their Orthodox Faith and closer to our Lord ... <i>together.</i> <i>- Summer Camp Scholarships</i>
Married Seminarian Assistance	
Clergy Symposium & Convention Assistance	
Archdiocese Youth \$397,913	
Summer Camp Scholarships	To help build the foundation and provide the essential tools of knowledge, relationships and memories that help our children remain steadfast in their Orthodox faith. <i>- SOYO Leadership & Youth Worker Training & Youth Ministry</i>
Youth Ministry	
SOYO Special Olympics	
SOYO Leadership & Youth Worker Training	To make sure orphaned children feel loved and safe, and promise them that everything is going to be alright and that they are not alone. <i>- Project Mexico</i>
Christian Education	
College Conference	
Archdiocese Development & Growth \$329,988	
Missions & Evangelism	To provide guidance, reassurance and compassion, to unwed mothers who choose life rather than abortion. <i>- Treehouse Ministries</i>
Planning & Future Development	
Parish Development / Mission Grants	
Internet Ministry	To help give comfort and financial assurance to our retired clergy and their families. But even more, express our gratitude to our spiritual leader and friend who's been with us during all of our times of joy and sorrow. <i>Retired Clergy Housing Allowance</i>
Other Grants \$40,000	
Project Mexico	To help plant the seeds of Orthodoxy throughout North America revealing the "True Faith" and ensuring the Church's growth for generations <i>- Department of Missions & Evangelism</i>
Christ the Savior School	
Treehouse, FOCUS, Prison Ministries	
Order Administrative \$153,921	
Materials & Wages	

Figures represent part of the actual expenses for Fiscal Year 2017



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ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE

LADIES SOCIETY

There will be a quick (15 minute) meeting immediately after Liturgy on Sunday, October 1st to finalize the plans for the Ladies Membership Tea party. Please all Antiochian Women (everyone) plan to attend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Pastoral needs and/or Emergencies contact Fr. Joseph Abouid at:

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In case Fr. Joseph is not available please notify V. Rev. Fr. Michael at

915-544-4001 or his cell phone at 915-203-2831

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hospital & Pastoral Visits (During the morning or evenings – Please contact Fr. Joseph to schedule the visits or in case of any emergency at any time).

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (or during the week by appointment).