

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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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

AUGUST 20, 2017

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

TONE 2

EOTHINON 11

Saturday Service: Vespers 5:00P.M.

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

Epistle: James Shaheen

Ushers: Upon Availability.

Altar Boys: All are welcome to serve.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE ONE

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

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 OF THE DORMITION IN TONE TWO

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But being the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-Virgin womb did translate her to life.



Holy Bread will be offered by:

Odette, James & James A. Shaheen: For the 2 year Memorial for Pauline Shaheen; the good health and a successful school year for all the Sunday school kids and teachers!

Mrs. Olga P: For the Health of her family and in Memory of her departed.

THE EPISTLE

For the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:2-12)

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel of Christ.

THE GOSPEL

For the Eleventh Sunday of Matthew

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (18:23-35)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Condolences

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of El Paso would like to extend her deepest and sincerest condolences to the **Malooly** family on the loss of the Newly-Departed Handmaid of God **+Alice Malooly**, who fell asleep in the Lord on August 10th, in Scottsdale, AZ. Condolences are extended to her husband **Raymond Malooly**, her son **Alan Malooly**, and grandchildren **Ryan** and **Skyler**; daughter **Susan Daw (Greg)** and grandchildren **Zachary, Cassidy** and **Hayley**; and daughter **Lisa Malooly**; and her daughter **Michele Karp (Stephen)** and grandchildren **Arthur** and **Stephen**. May her memory be eternal!

DONATIONS FOR THE HEALTH OF

Georges Azar Hanna: **Mary Esther Salom.**

Virginia Aziz: **Rev. Jehad & Kh. Salwa Michael, Phillip Youngblood, Mary Esther Salloum & Eva Mowad.**

Jamell Bitar: **Fr. George & Khr. Mageda & Family**—“Like many of you who attended the luncheon in their honor, I also would like to thank them with all my heart for the 11 years of dedicated service to our church. In all my years in the church (all my life!) I have never seen any other priest work as hard as Fr. George and Khr. Mageda have. May God's blessings, good health & happiness be with them wherever they go.”

Jamie Isaac: **Mary Esther Salom, Lon Silagi & Phillip Youngblood.**

Drs. Hassen & Maha Salloum: **Happy Birthday Sylvana Aldouri & Congratulations to the newly elected officers of DOWAMA.**

Salah & Nada Al-Hana: **their Family**

IN MEMORY OF ALICE MALOOLY

Georgette Abraham

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ST. TIMON HAURAN ARCHDIOCESE-SYRIA

Many thanks to all who donated to support St. Timon Hauran. If you like to donate, this is the last Sunday before we send the money to the archdiocese.

Welcome & Introduction



[August 27, 2017]

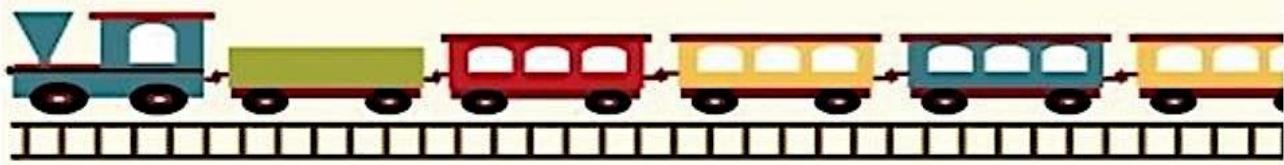
[After Divine Liturgy @ Summit Ballroom

St. George Parish Council and all Organizations

**Cordially invite St. George Family
To
Luncheon
Welcoming Fr. Joseph and Kh. Carol**

RSVP to Dr. Raed Aldouri & Dr. Hassan Salloum

Call or text 915-252-8815 or 915-474-5551



All Aboard

Please join us for a baby shower honoring
Kh. Carol and baby Aidan Emmanuel Abouid

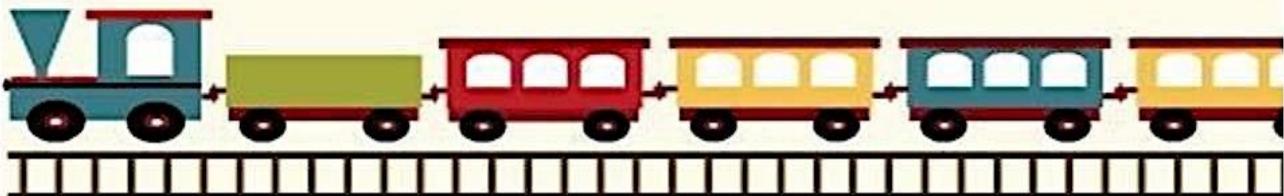
Sunday September 10, 2017 after Divine Liturgy
At
The Church mini Hall

Funds for large items for baby Aidan

Hosted by St. George Ladies Society

Confirm your seat now!

RSVP to Sylvana Aldouri by text or call 915-355-4921



Thought for the Day

"The Apostolic Faith must be passed down from father to son; and from mother to daughter. Even those who are not our children according to the flesh can become our spiritual children when we decide to behave towards them like responsible parents. This is truly what it means to share the Gospel." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

Annual St. George Parish vs Teens Soccer game!

Date: Wednesday, august 16th @ 6:30 pm

Location: Mission hills park (3800 Okeefe Dr)

We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, and many snacks, so bring your appetite and be ready **to play!**

REMINDER: Please send your checks for the Festival Tickets to close your outstanding balance. Thanks to all who have cleared their accounts. Only 254 tickets, \$5080 remains to be paid.

Thank you, Jamie Isaac, Treasurer

Deadline for Holy Bread Offering and any Bulletin Announcement should be in the Church office **NO LATER THAN NOON on Thursday** of every week in order to have it placed in the following week's bulletin. PLEASE SEND ANY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT TO: cedarfam4@aol.com, or call or text my cell phone, 915 276 3436. Thank you, Jamie Isaac

CALLING ALL ATTORNEYS! Please let all of the attorneys in your congregation know that they are invited to a gathering of Orthodox Christian attorneys from across the country for a time of fellowship, networking, and learning from an excellent lineup of speakers. This inaugural event of the **ORTHODOX ATTORNEY NETWORK** will be a one-day gathering held in conjunction with the national Christian Legal Society's annual conference in Newport Beach, CA, October 26th– 29th, 2017. Participants are welcome to come just for the Orthodox gathering on Saturday, October 28th, the CLS banquet on Saturday evening, and/or the entire CLS conference. A special discount is provided for the main

conference to all attendees of the Orthodox gathering. A special hotel group rate is available at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel.

For details, go to <https://clsnet.org/2017conference/orthodox>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 (Will be scheduled during the morning or evenings – Please feel free and comfortable to contact Fr. Joseph to coordinate any extraordinary 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).

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