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## **REV. FATHER JOSEPH ABOUID, PASTOR**

The Very Reverend Father Jehad T. Michael, Pastor Emeritus

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

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**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

### **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

Apostles Hermas, Linus, Gaius, Patrobas and Philologos of the Seventy, Jonah the wonderworker, archbishop of Novgorod

**TONE 5**

**EOTHINON 11**

**Saturday Service:** Vespers 5:00P.M.

**Sunday Service:** Orthros (Matins) 9:15 AM, Followed by the Divine Liturgy

**Epistle:** Raed Aldouri

**Ushers:** Sylvana Aldouri, Rose Beard, Annette Haddad, Doris Shaheen

**Altar Boys:** All are welcome to serve.

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### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His Glorious Resurrection.

### **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:**



**Jamie Isaac** for the health of James Isaac III (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>) & J J Isaac IV Nov.

30<sup>th</sup>) and Noel Shaheen (Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>). Happy Birthday and many, many years;

for the health of V.Rev.Fr. Jehad & Khr. Salwa Michael and their children, Fr. Joseph & Khr. Carol and their families, Doris & Nabil Shaheen and family, and Lon Silagi & Family.

**Dr. Raed & Sylvana Aldouri** for their health and the health of Mityas, Meena and Sarah. In celebration of Meena's birthday (Nov 3). For the health of Aldouri & Mary Families and the Odeh Family.

**Salma Farah & Children** in Honor of Bishop Kaissar's Baptism.

**Brahim & Layla Salloum** in memory of Hend Dayoub, Mey Dayoub, Rosie Joseph & Nancy Davis.

## **THE EPISTLE**

For the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

*Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation.*

*Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18)**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen

## **THE GOSPEL**

For the Fifth Sunday of Luke

### **The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

## **DONATIONS**

**Salma Isaac** for the health of the family.

**Mr. & Mrs. Jean-Marc Salloum & Family:** May God Grant Many, Healthy & Happy years to baby Aidan, Fr. Joseph and Khr. Carol.

## **SEMINARIANS**

Total collection: \$ 200.00

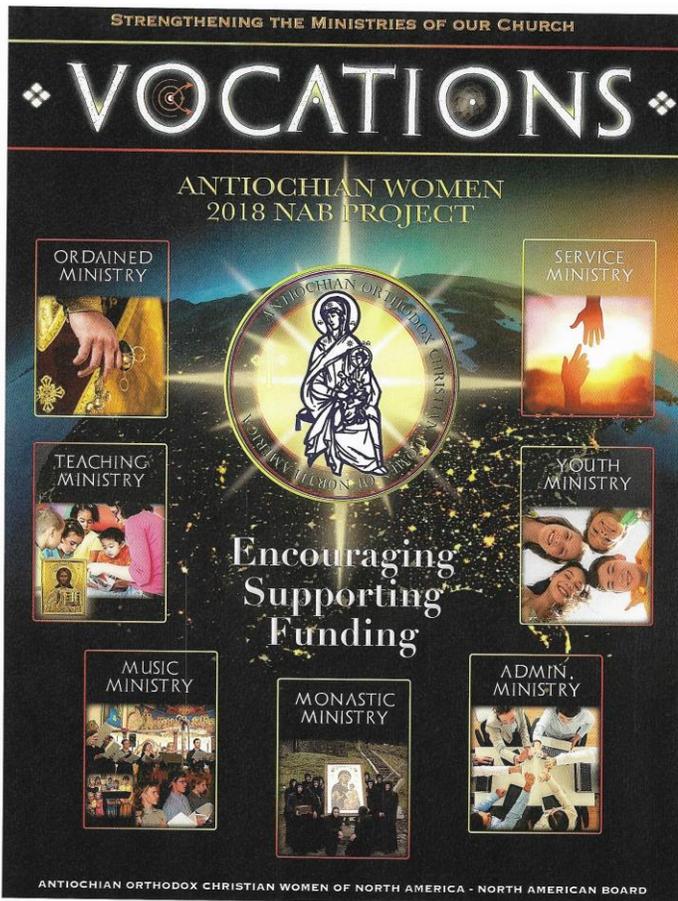
**\*\* Day light saving time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 5. All times are in Mountain Time. \*\***

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### Thought for the Day

"What is there that cannot happen to a man? Yet in every suffering one must have hope in God. Covered with festering sores and seated in his humiliation upon a dunghill, the righteous Job cried out: Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him! (Job 13:15)" -- St. Nikolai of Zica

## St. George Ladies' Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon



Menu: Turkey, Rice, Peas, Cranberry, Salad, Rolls, Pies, Coffee

### **DONATIONS**

Bryan & Annette Haddad    George & Mary Esther Salom

If you would like to *DONATE*, please see Rose Beard, Blanca Anaipakos, or Salma Isaac.

Refreshments: Sylvana Aldouri, Rose Beard, Annette Haddad, Doris Shaheen

## **ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER**

The Annual Senior Citizens' Dinner will be Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017, at 5 pm in the Summit Hall. This is the 50th year for this great community event! Those of you who have helped in the past know what a great event this is as well as much fun to help with. Seeing the joy on the Seniors' faces and knowing we are helping them with their basic needs through the gift bag of food that we give them make this event special for me and I hope for you. My dear Father Dale Nasser, Sr. and Godfather Peter Rizk started this event many years ago & we honor their loving memory by continuing to help those in need, especially during the season of giving each year. We are asking all parishioners to participate any way they can in this very worthwhile community event. While each year we lose some sponsors, we also work to gain new sponsors. However, the support of our parishioners is ALWAYS needed and much appreciated. Please donate whatever you can and know all donations will be put to good use for this great event. We would appreciate donations earmarked Senior Citizens Dinner by Sunday, Nov. 25. If you have any questions, please call Deanna Nasser at 204-4245. Thank you much for your support and God bless you all.

## **TEEN SOYO BUSINESS:**

Teen SOYO Upcoming Events (November):

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>: SOYO Board Meeting (Immediately after Divine Liturgy)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup>: Bible Study 6:30 p.m. @ St. George
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>: Paintball Outing 4:00 p.m.

For more information about Teen SOYO activities, please contact Alexie Baine at [alexie.baine@gmail.com](mailto:alexie.baine@gmail.com)!

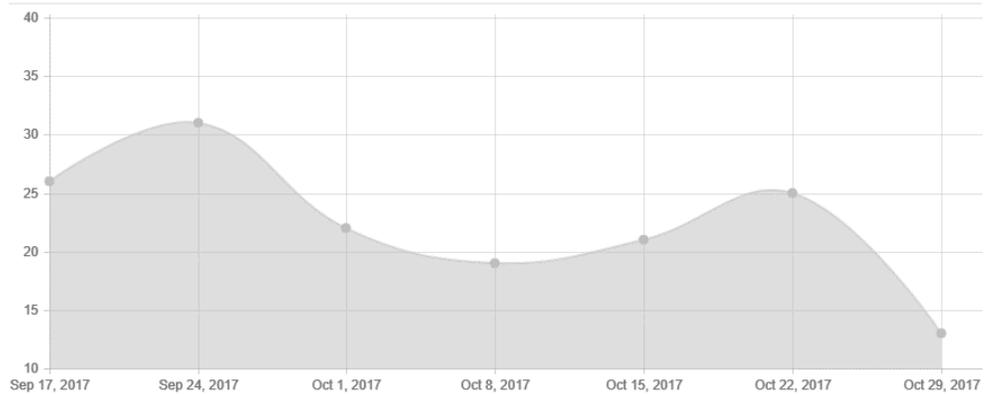
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## **ST. GEORGE CHURCH SCHOOL**

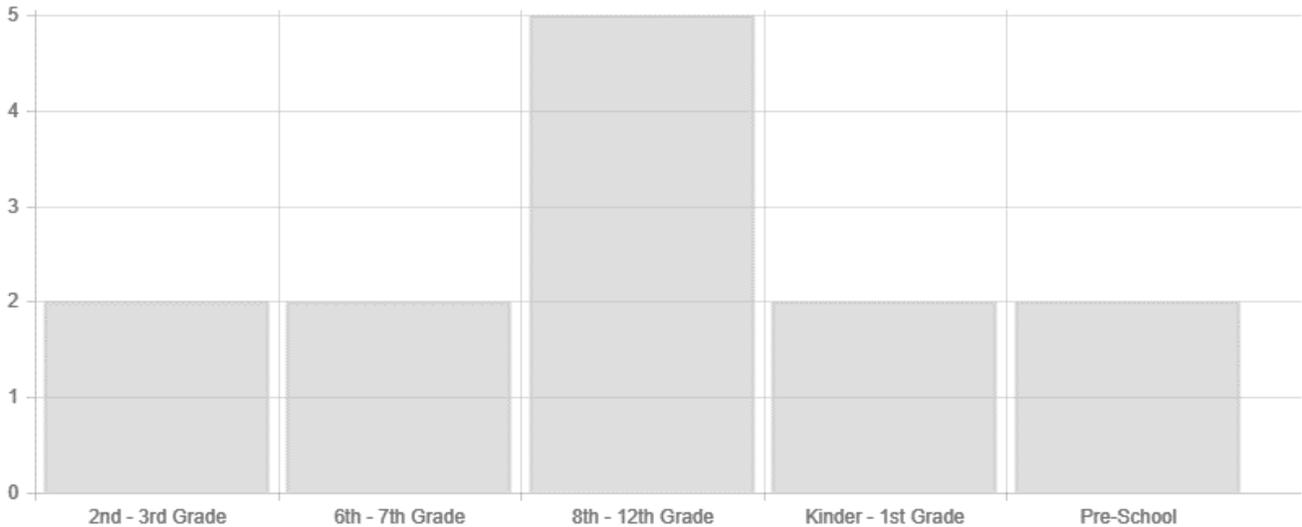
The St. George Sunday School will be having their annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 17, 2017. Pageant rehearsals will take place during a portion of Sunday School time, every Sunday. Parents, please make sure your children are in Sunday school every Sunday so they will be present to rehearse.

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People Attended This Event



Attendance is down by 45.8%  
Compared to the Past 6 Months



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

Pre- School	Kinder – 1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd – 3rd	4th – 5th	6th – 7th	8th – 12th
Kingston Joudi Anastasia Salinas	Nia Isaac Abram Isaac	Wik Brooke Nigel Rangel		Sami Odeh Emma Isaac	Jonathan El Ojeil Anthony Jarjour Johnny Odeh Joseph Odeh Boris Salinas

**We thank all the parents that made an effort to bring their children to Sunday School this past Sunday! We encourage the rest to keep bringing their children this coming Sunday!**



# SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
EL PASO - TEXAS

October 25, 2017

**Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. George:**

Christ is in our midst! This year, St. George Teen SOYO of El Paso will sponsor for the first time a Community Christmas Card. This card is mailed to all of the church members during the season of Christ's Nativity, in the name of the church and all who have chosen to sponsor the card.

Our SOYO wishes to sponsor this card to raise funds and help our teens defray some of the costs of the Christmas Retreat they are planning for this December, as well as costs for PLC expenses. Also, it will give all of us the opportunity to send Christmas greetings to everyone at our beloved St. George Community. To include your family in this Community Christmas Card, please send your donation of at least \$25.00 per family -cash or check- with the form at the bottom of this letter filled out. You can return them either by mail or in person to our Teen SOYO president **Johnny Odeh** and/or our Teen Advisor **Alexie Baine**. You can also drop it off at the St. George Drop-box located next to the office doors. Please make checks payable to 'St. George Teen SOYO.' earmarked **Community Christmas Card**. **The deadline for sending in your donation and the form below is November 21<sup>st</sup>.** Forms received after this date will not be included in the card, however, will be included in the Weekly Bulletin during the month of December.

Thank you very much for your support of St. George Church and Teen SOYO. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Joseph-Hector Abouid Pastor

Johnny Odeh, President

I have enclosed a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to "St. George Teen SOYO") and wish to be included in the Community Christmas Card. Please include the following name(s) in the Community Christmas Card **exactly as shown below**. Please print clearly.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*"And they were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26)*

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Deadline for *Holy Bread Offering* and *any Bulletin Announcement* is Thursday.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

*Office:* 915-584-9100/*Cell phone:* 708-415-7050/*Email:* pastor@stgeorge-elpaso.org

**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).