

# **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

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**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

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#### **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.

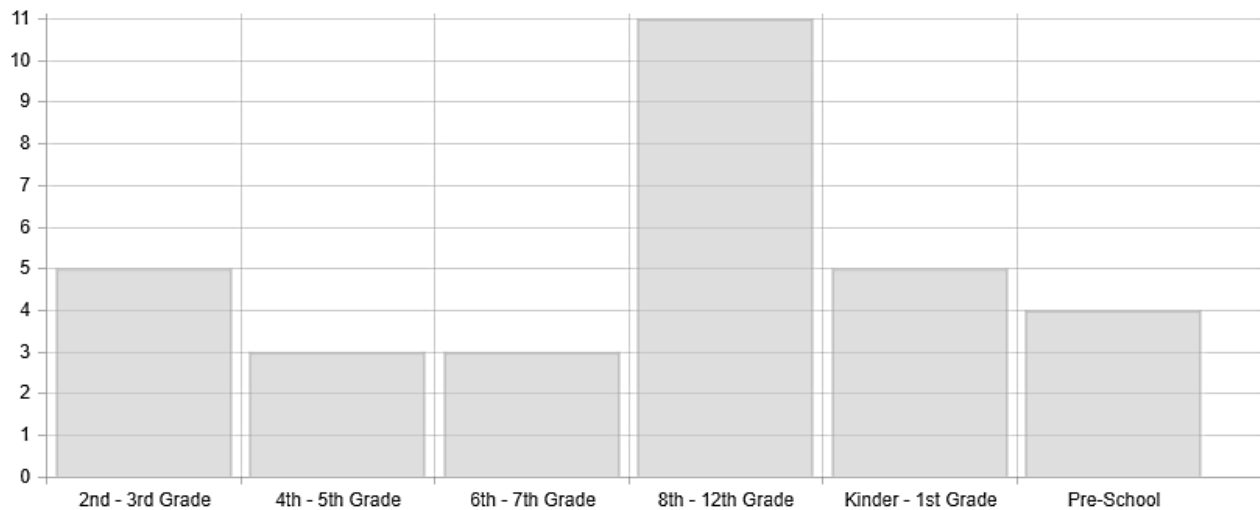
## Sunday School by Numbers:

# 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](mailto: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
<b>Clergy</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$304,117</b></span>	
Retired Clergy Housing Allowance <span style="float: right;">\$270,000</span>	
Married Seminarian Assistance <span style="float: right;">\$11,250</span>	
Clergy Symposium & Convention Assistance <span style="float: right;">\$22,867</span>	
<b>Archdiocese Youth</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$397,913</b></span>	
Summer Camp Scholarships <span style="float: right;">\$190,000</span>	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>
Youth Ministry <span style="float: right;">\$120,000</span>	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 &amp; Youth Worker Training &amp; Youth Ministry</i>
SOYO Special Olympics <span style="float: right;">\$8,000</span>	
SOYO Leadership & Youth Worker Training <span style="float: right;">\$25,392</span>	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 <span style="float: right;">\$39,996</span>	
College Conference <span style="float: right;">\$14,525</span>	
<b>Archdiocese Development &amp; Growth</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$329,988</b></span>	
Missions & Evangelism <span style="float: right;">\$129,996</span>	To provide guidance, reassurance and compassion, to unwed mothers who choose life rather than abortion. <i>- Treehouse Ministries</i>
Planning & Future Development <span style="float: right;">\$75,000</span>	
Parish Development / Mission Grants <span style="float: right;">\$24,996</span>	
Internet Ministry <span style="float: right;">\$99,996</span>	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>
<b>Other Grants</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$40,000</b></span>	
Project Mexico <span style="float: right;">\$10,000</span>	
Christ the Savior School <span style="float: right;">\$15,000</span>	
Treehouse, FOCUS, Prison Ministries <span style="float: right;">\$15,000</span>	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 &amp; Evangelism</i>
<b>Order Administrative</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$153,921</b></span>	
Materials & Wages <span style="float: right;">\$153,921</span>	

Figures represent part of the actual expenses for Fiscal Year 2017



### ORDER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

#### ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE

## **LADIES SOCIETY**

There will be a quick (15 minute) meeting immediately after Liturgy on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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).