



# SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
EL PASO - TEXAS

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

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June 3, 2018

**First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday**

Martyrs Lucillian of Byzantium and the children Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius; Martyr Paula the Virgin of Nicomedia; Venerable Athanasios the wonderworker of Cilicia; Clotilde, queen of the Franks

**TONE 8**

**EOTHINON 1**

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

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

**Epistle: Salma Isaac**

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

**Note: Orthros (Matins) 7:45 AM, Followed by the Divine Liturgy 9:00 due to Festival**

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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 ALL SAINTS IN TONE FOUR**

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

## **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

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

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## **KONTAKION OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT**

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, \* the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. \* Through their earnest entreaties, \* keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, \* through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

### **THE EPISTLE**

*God is wonderful among His saints. Bless God in the congregations.*

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

### **THE GOSPEL**

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)**

The Lord said to His disciples, “Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.” Then Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name’s sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

## THE SYNAXARION

On June 3 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyrs Lucillian of Byzantium and the children Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius; Martyr Paula the Virgin of Nicomedia; Venerable Athanasios the wonderworker of Cilicia; and Clotilde, queen of the Franks.

On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout all the world, North and South, East and West.

David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, "How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God" (138:17). And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily besets us; and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (12:1). Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all of the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works.

By the intercessions of Thine immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Thy Saints from the beginning of time, have mercy and save us, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.

### Thought of the Day

*For me, the only way to truly be an American is to be Orthodox. For only through the power of the Holy Spirit can we truly be one people. -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH*

### Holy Bread is offered by:



**Salma Isaac** for the health of her family and on the occasions of her granddaughter's 10th birthday; Amira Thomas June 03 and for the health of Omar, Anne, Amira and Malik Thomas, James and Michelle Elias and family; and all the Isaac and Joudi families.

### DONATIONS

**Sada Vaughan** for the health of Georgette Abraham & Marilyn Drehan & Albert Malooly.

**Drs. Hassan & Maha Salloum** donated flowers for Mothers' Day.

**Dora Vasilakis** in Memory of James Vasilakis.

**George Al-Hanna and Family** in memory of Anwar Elias Essey who fell asleep in the Lord on May 25 at age 71.

## In Memory of Selma (Sally) Abraham Malooly

**Annie Courreges** "In honor, memory & celebration of Sallie Malooly, a grand lady who blessed all of the many lives she touched & who loved her great big beautiful family with all her heart"... My heart to yours, Annie Courreges.

Ibrahim Salloum Susan & Greg Daw Afifi Malooly Patricia Malooly Brown  
Gilbert Malooly Sr. Sami & Antoinette Esper Norman & Hope Ekery Sada Vaughan  
Leila Hobson Babette Bailey Sanders Habib & Mahassen Salloum Jamie Isaac  
Georgette Malooly & Norman Todd Ramsey & Wafaa Esper Albert & Jameelie Dayoub  
Norman & JoAnne Bryan Ward & Nancy Esper Sarah Safi S A Safi The Barakat Family  
Marsha Chanoux Kyle & Iris Hendrix Ray & Lisa Malooly Martin & Sharon Madsen  
Cheryl & Michelle McCown Bryan & Annette Haddad Margaret Aboud Georgette  
Abraham Dennis Zacour

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS & YOUTH!

**Christian Khouri** who graduated from Texas A&M with honors, Summa Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Business & Supply Chain Management degree. Congratulations Christian!

**Gilbert Elias Malooly III** "GEM" received his Bachelor of Science Degree from New York University with highest Honors. Congratulations "GEM".

**Rose Barakat** will be graduating top 5% from Coronado High School and will be attending TCU in August. Congratulations Rose!

*St. George Family wishes you all God's Blessings in your future endeavors.*

## Festival Donations and Sponsors

Drs. Hassan and Maha Salloum sponsoring the Entertainment

George Jr., Wendy & Alexander Salom sponsoring the Bake Table.

Anonymous in memory of Dale Nasser, Peter Rizk, & Eddie Abraham.

Phillip & Edwina Youngblood General Sponsor

Salah & Nada Al-Hanna made Coffee & Cups donation.

Blanca Anaipakos donated the Pita Bread for the Festival.

Rod and Laurie Sterling of Southwestern Mills donate the food takeout boxes

Hend Odeh made donations for the Green Bell Peppers

Dalal Young made donation for Bulgur

## Festival Donations

**Donations are welcome to offset the cost of many items for the festival.**  
**Your monetary donations will help increase our profit and counts**  
**towards your pledge and can be made for the health of your loved ones.**

Many thanks to the following parishioners for their donations:

Sylvana Aldouri:	Cabbage rolls and grape leaves
Hend Odeh:	Cabbage rolls and grape leaves
Dalal Young:	Cabbage rolls
Jamie Isaac:	Cabbage rolls and grape leaves
Tiffany & Chris Joudi:	Cabbage rolls and grape leaves
Laila Salloum:	Cabbage rolls
Joseph & Melissa Isaac:	Cabbage rolls and grape leaves
Olga Balbocean:	Cabbage rolls
Antoinette Esper:	Grape leaves with meat
Mahaseen Salloum:	Grape leaves with meat
Salma Farah:	Grape leaves with meat
Jackie Ferris:	Cabbage rolls
Sharon Madsen	Grape Leaves with meat

### [The Festival Committee News](#)

The committee is now accepting sponsorships. The letter/form can be picked up from Jamie Isaac. Please make an effort to take copies of the Sponsorship letters to your neighbors, businesses and friends.

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**St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church**  
**2018 Annual Festival**  
**Sponsor Request Form**

I would like to contribute to St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church Annual Festival for 2018 as a sponsor of the event.

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<b>Total Amount Contributed</b>	_____	

This is a tax deductible donation and we will be providing letters to the sponsors. Please make checks payable to: **St. George Church earmarked "2018 Annual Festival"**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**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).

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