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

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MARTYRS TERENCE AND NEONILLA AND THEIR CHILDREN

VENERABLE BISHOP STEPHEN OF MAR SABBAS MONASTERY IN PALESTINE; ATHANASIOS I, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE JOB OF POCHAEV

TONE 5

EOTHINON 11

Saturday Service: Vespers 5:00 P.M

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

Epistle: Sammy Odeh

Sermon: Angela Al-Hanna

Altar Boys: All are welcome to serve.

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 FOUR

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 soul.

ORDINARY KONTAKION 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.

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

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 Seventh Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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THE SYNAXARION

On October 28 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy Martyrs Terence and Neonilla and their children: Nitas, Sarbelus, Hierax, Theodulus, Phocas, Beles and Eunice.

This family came from Syria, suffering martyrdom during a persecution of Christianity under the emperor Decius (249-250). They zealously confessed Christ and denounced idolatry. For this, the pagans subjected the entire Christian family to terrible tortures and torments, but failed to get them to renounce the true Faith. The holy martyrs were beheaded and received crowns of martyrdom.

On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Bishop Stephen of Mar Sabbas monastery in Palestine; Athanasios I, patriarch of Constantinople; and Venerable Job of Pochaev. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thought of the Day

Reverence with all the powers of your soul all the sacraments, and say to yourself in respect to every sacrament before the celebration or the communion of it: "This is God's mystery. I myself am only the unworthy witness or partaker of it. – St John of Kronstadt

Holy Bread is offered by:

Dalal Young for the health of David Young, Adan & Grace Garcia.



Deadline for Holy Bread offering and any bulletin announcement should be in the church office or emailed to office@stgeorge-el Paso.org by Friday of every week in order to have it placed in the following week bulletin.

GENERAL DONATIONS

Blanca Anaipakos for the health of Eva Mowad & Dr. & Mrs. Papas.

Jamie Isaac for the health of James, Joseph & Tiffany & their families.

Yani & Susanna Payides for the health of Eva Mowad.

Geoffrey Borschow in memory of Aunt Skee Rizk.

Jamie Isaac in memory of Rickie Hanna.

David & Dalal Young in memory of Rickie Hanna.

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ARCHDIOCESE DUES

Yousuf, Hend, Johnny, Joseph, & Sami Odeh

SEMINARY DONATIONS

Dennis Zacour

MEMORY ETERNAL

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of El Paso would like to extend her deepest and sincerest condolences to the **Rizk, Ferris, & Samore** families on the loss of the Departed Handmaid of God †**Skee Rizk**, who fell asleep in the Lord, Sunday October 21 2018, joining her beloved husband †Peter. Condolences are extended to her children: Rosie Samore and her husband Ron, and their children Peter, Valerie and her husband Michael, Ron Jr. and his wife Melissa, and Christina; Laila Ferris and her husband Paul, and their children P.J. and his wife Jaclyn, Christopher and Lauren Ferris; George Rizk and his wife Lola, and their children Mary, Elizabeth, George Peter, and Anna Marie.

Nativity Set Thanks

Thanks to Fr. Joseph for his support and blessing. Many thanks and appreciations to the following faithful who donated to get the Nativity Set, we have reached \$885 out of \$899.

Dr. Muneer & Rima Assi, Virginia Aziz, Mary Esther Salom, Kh. Carol Abouid, Salma Isaac, Drs. Maha & Hassan Salloum, Milad & Laurice Farah, Blanca Anaipakos, Rosemary Barakat, Allen & Patricia Borschow, Dr. Raed & Sylvana Aldouri, Hend Odeh.

Thanksgiving Luncheon Donations

Sudie & Deanna Nasser

If you would like to donate for the luncheon please contact Sylvana Aldouri or Salma Isaac. Proceeds go to the Antiochian Women's project.

Annual Senior Citizens' Holiday Event

The Annual Senior Citizens' Holiday Event will be Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, at 5 pm in the Summit Hall. Those of you who have helped in the past know what a great event this is as well as much fun to help with. My dear Father Dale Nasser, Sr. and Godfather Peter Rizk started this event many years ago and we honor their loving memory by continuing to help those in need, especially during the season of giving each year.

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We have partnered with the Paso del Norte Health Foundation this year to establish a fund for the dinner. This enables us to be part of the National Giving Day on November 15 and be eligible for bonus donations just by having our supporters donate ON THAT DAY. We will post the link for donations via credit card and on National Giving Day next week. Please mark your calendars for National Giving Day November 15. You may also donate for this event through the Church - all donations are welcome and will be put to good use as in past years. If you have any questions, please call Deanna Nasser at 204-4245. Thank you much for your support and God bless you all.

The following have donated for this event:

Hunt Family Foundation Gerald and Stanlee Rubin Gilbert Malooly Sr. and family
 WestStar Bank

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday October 27	4:00 PM to 5:00PM	“A Taste of Orthodoxy Study Group” Discussions about our Faith, Worship, and Spiritual Life. The classes are led by Dr. Sandra Edwards and Fr. Joseph Abouid.
Sunday October 28	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LITURGY	Please come support the teens and their annual Teen Month luncheon. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds go to helping support future events. Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday. God bless you all for your continued support! Alexie, PJ and the Teens
Sunday November 4	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LITURGY	Thanksgiving Luncheon & Bake Table Adults: \$15 Children 10 and under: \$10 All Parishioners and Friends are welcome. Menu: Turkey, Rice, Green Beans and meat, salad, cranberry, rolls, desserts, drinks
Tuesday November 20	Divine Liturgy for the Entry of the Theotokos to the Temple (Nov. 21)	Matins: 5:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy: 6:30 p.m.

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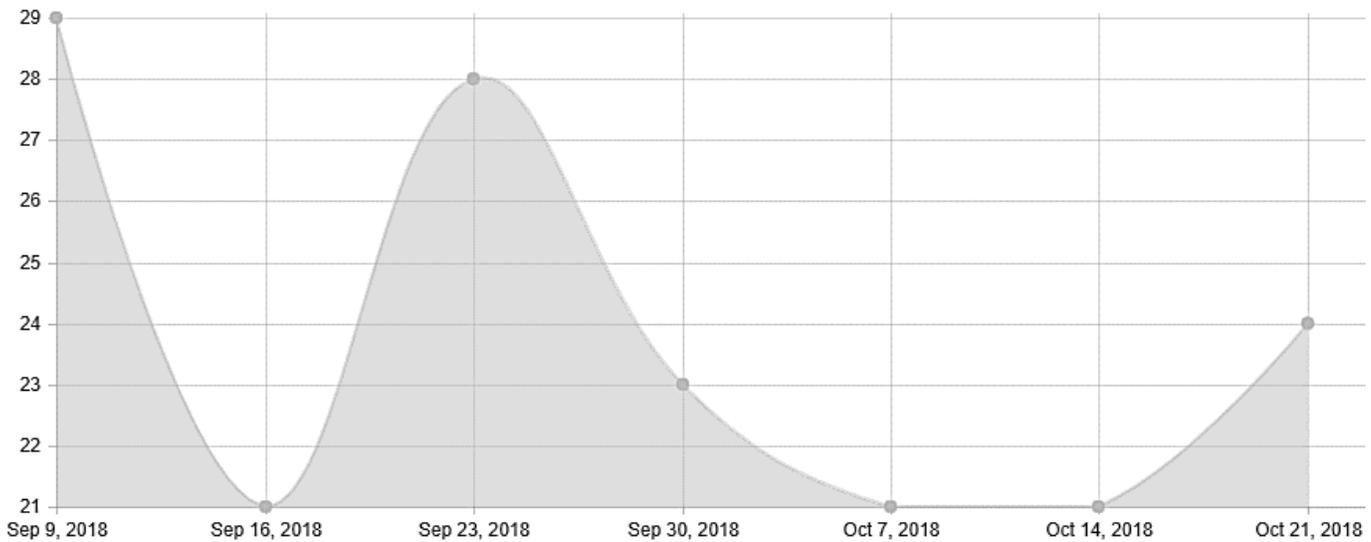
Sunday School News

Sunday school is in session. Students need to be present at 9:20 a.m., in order to be with Fr. Joseph at opening prayer, which occurs at 9:25 a.m. We look forward to seeing our students every Sunday so that we can continue to learn and grow in our faith.

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People Attended This Event

Pre- School	Kinder – 1 st	2 nd – 3 rd	4 th – 5 th	6 th – 7 th	8 th – 12 th
Caleb Crawford	Larissa Alyoussef	Atticus Denny	Christiana Crawford	Ryan Salloum	Andrew Crawford
Kingston Joudi	Phoebe Del Corral	Stephany Del Corral	Brooke Wik	Naomi Henok	Emma Isaac
J.B. Del Corral	Amaya Salloum	Ruth Henok	Judah Denny	Kendall Olivas	Joseph Odeh
		Abram Isaac			Sami Odeh
		Nigel Rangel			James Shaheen
		Danica Salloum			
		Joseph Salloum			



Outstanding! Great Job parents and Sunday School students for such great attendance!

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Message from Fr. Joseph to the sponsors:

To all who contributed financially, through their time, or their moral support towards this magnanimous event:

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart! This event not only elevated the spirits of our beloved parish, it also contributed to that evangelical mission that we as Christians were called to. We gave testimony of our faith and who we are as Orthodox Christians in this world we live in. We moved so many people with this once-in-a-lifetime event. It all happened because of you. By supporting this event, you also proved to me that you support my vision of where St. George can and must be... And together, we will elevate our Church to the heights of the celestial Jerusalem. Now more than ever, I am committed to serve this God-protected community with all my heart and all my soul. Thank you, and may we continue to bring the light of Orthodoxy to El Paso, and to all America!

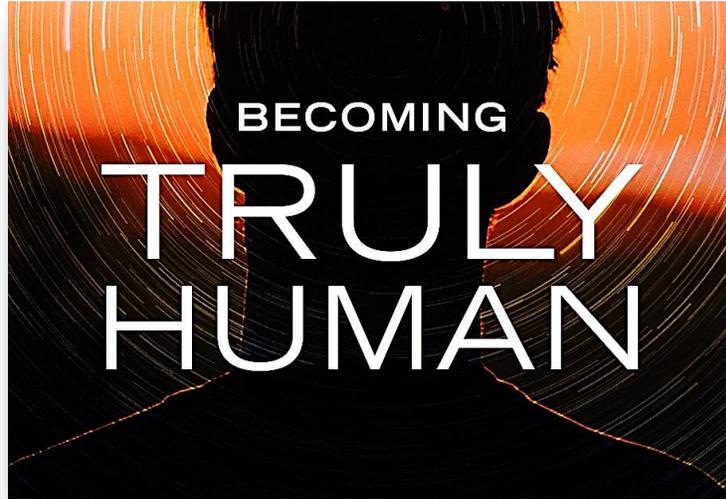
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	<i>“in memory of Our Beloved Geraldine ‘Haifa’ Malooly”</i>	Reem Yacoub
		Phillip & Edwina Youngblood

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“A Taste of Orthodoxy” Study Group

**Come and join us this Saturday at 3:00 P.M. to watch the first ever
ORTHODOX FEATURE FILM!**



Interesting discussions about our Faith, Worship, and Spiritual Life. The classes are led by Dr. Sandra Edwards and Fr. Joseph Abouid. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to strengthen your knowledge and faith!

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).

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