



SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
EL PASO - TEXAS

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH,
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

His Grace Bishop BASIL

Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America

Rev. Father Joseph Hector Aboud

Rev. Deacon Miguel Sifuentes

Pastor

Deacon

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

Tel.: 915-584-9100

www.stgeorge-elpaso.org

office@stgeorge-elpaso.org

September 30, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE

HIEROMARTYR GREGORY, ENLIGHTENER OF GREATER ARMENIA

MARTYRS RHIPSIME AND GAIANA AND COMPANIONS OF ARMENIA; MICHAEL THE WONDERWORKER, FIRST
METROPOLITAN OF KIEV; VENERABLE GREGORY OF THE PELSHMA RIVER

TONE 1

EOTHINON 7

Saturday Service: Vespers 5:00 P.M

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

Epistle: Kh. Carol Aboud

Altar Boys: All are welcome to serve.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the
heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ,
glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST IN TONE FOUR

*(**Be quick to anticipate**)*

Rejoice, O thou barren one who hadst not borne until now; * for lo, in all truth thou hast
conceived the lamp of the Sun, and he shall send forth his light * over all the earth, which is
afflicted with blindness. * Dance, O Zachariah, and cry out with great boldness: * The one
to be born is the blest Prophet of God Most High.

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

Tel: (915)584-9100 / Fax: (915)760-5547

Address: 120 N. Festival Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

Email: office@stgeorge-elpaso.org

Website: www.stgeorge-elpaso.org

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.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. ST. GREGORY OF ARMENIA IN TONE FOUR

Thou hast become like the Apostles in their states, a successor to their throne, finding indeed the intelligential ladder, O thou God-inspired. Therefore, thou hast followed the Word of God in righteousness, and striven unto blood for the Faith. O Hieromartyr Gregory, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

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.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Second Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

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

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.”

THE SYNAXARION

On September 30 in the Holy Orthodox Church we celebrate the holy Hieromartyr Gregory, bishop and enlightener of Greater Armenia.

Gregory was born of prominent families of Persia and Armenia. He eventually withdrew to Caesarea in Cappadocia, where he first learned of the Christian Faith, was baptized and married. He had two sons of this marriage, Bardanes and Aristakes, and dedicated them both to the service of the Church. (Aristakes was one of the 318 Holy Fathers at the First Ecumenical Council.) After the death of his wife, Gregory returned to Armenia and placed himself in the service of King Tiridates. But when the king learned that Gregory was a Christian, Tiridates threw him into a deep pit full of poisonous reptiles to kill him. However, the All-seeing God preserved Gregory’s life in that pit for 14 full years. Tiridates went insane and was like a wild boar. His sister had a dream in which a man, dazzlingly bright, told her that Tiridates would only become well when Gregory was removed from the pit. Taken from the pit, Gregory healed and baptized Tiridates. Then, at the wish of Tiridates, Gregory became Bishop of Armenia. Gregory ended his earthly life of great labor in old age, in about the year 335.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Rhipsime and Gaiana and companions of Armenia; Michael the wonderworker, first metropolitan of Kiev; and Venerable Gregory of the Pelshma River. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thought of 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

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

Holy Bread is offered by:

Fr. Joseph & Kh. Carol in occasion of Aidan's 1st Birthday.



Deadline for Holy Bread offering and any bulletin announcement should be in the church office on Thursday of every week in order to have it placed in the following week bulletin.

GENERAL DONATIONS

Virginia Aziz for the health of Wilda Abraham and Sudie Nasser.

Bryan & Annette Haddad for the good health of Ammar Esper.

Gerardo & Zayna Heredia for the health of Jamie Isaac and family.

Ibrahim & Layla Salloum & Family for the health of Ammar Esper.

Virginia Aziz in memory of Tommy Aziz, Dalal's Aunt Karime, Mey Dayoub, Suleiman Aboud and Wadad Dayoub.

Sammy & Kimberly Michael in memory of Tommy Aziz.

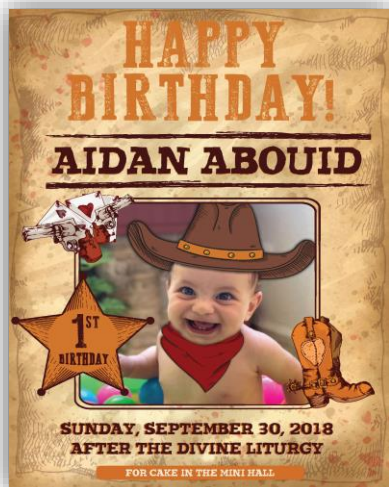
Ibrahim & Layla Salloum & Family in memory of Najah Tannous Salloum & Jamal Salloum.

Ladies Society

The ladies Society are collecting the following items: Boxes will be available at the church hall from **Sunday September 9 through October 9, 2018.**

1. Microwavable and ready to eat food items for UTEP and community college students. These students barely can afford their tuition, books, rent and other expenses; therefore, food items will be very helpful to them.
2. School supplies since teachers are buying items from their own pockets, we would like to help them. We appreciate your help. --- Sylvana Aldouri

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



COFFEE HOUR

Join us for cake to celebrate Aidan's first birthday immediately following Divine Liturgy on September 30th 2018.

Teen SOYO Bake Sale!

Fundraiser for OK Basketball Tournament
September 30th, 2018 Directly after Divine Liturgy in the Hall.



Please come and support St. George teens! Treat yourself.

Thank You

We would like to thank Ms. Blanca Anaipakos for her continuous love & support. May God grant her many years! Love—The Altar Boys



Bishop Basil visit

His Grace Bishop Basil will visit us from October 12 to October 14.

Banquet with Bishop Basil & Theotokos Byzantine Choir

October 13, 2018

6:30 PM with dinner @ 7:00 PM

\$30 for adult; \$15 for children 10 and under

Buy your tickets now. No tickets are sold at the door.

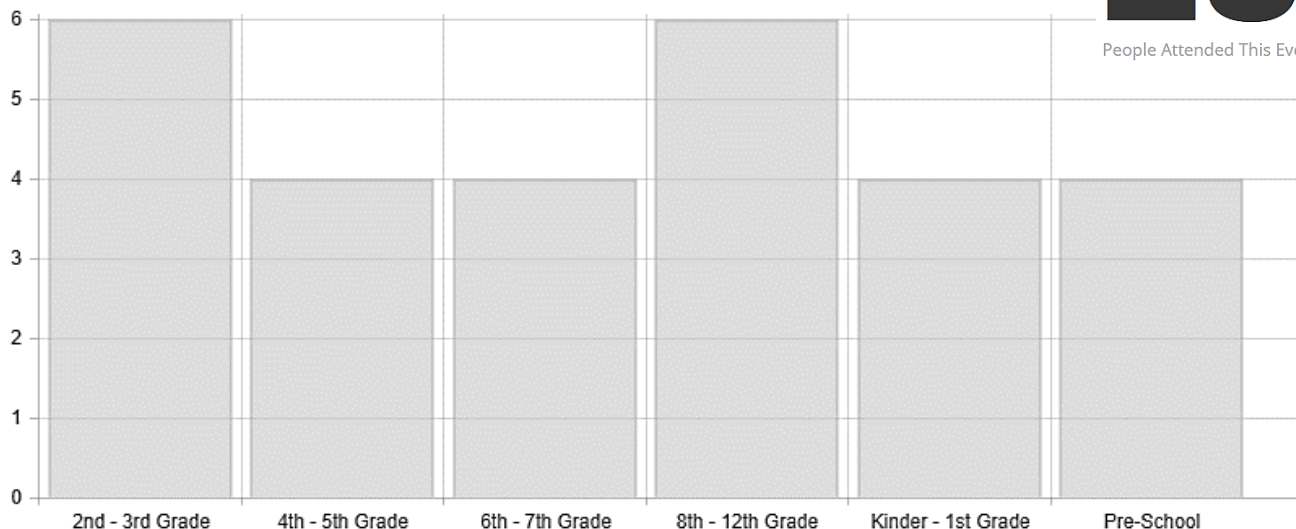


"And they were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26)

Deadline to purchase tickets is October 9th!
Sunday School News

28

People Attended This Event



Pre- School	Kinder – 1 st	2nd – 3rd	4th – 5th	6th – 7th	8th – 12th
Caleb Crawford Jace Gerena Ella Gorham Kingston Joudi	Larissa Alyoussef Giselle Gerena Tiya Henok Anastasia Salinas	Atticus Denny Binyam Eyasu Ruth Henok Abram Isaac Nia Isaac Nigel Rangel	Christiana Crawford Juda Denny Kendall Olivas Brooke Wik	Nahum Eyasu Rediet Eyasu Naomi Henok Emma Isaac	Andrew Crawford Anthony Jarjour Joseph Odeh Sami Odeh Boris Salinas James Shaheen

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

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

Tel: (915)584-9100 / Fax: (915)760-5547
 Address: 120 N. Festival Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

Email: office@stgeorge-el Paso.org
 Website: www.stgeorge-el Paso.org

Theotokos Orthodox Choir

The Theotokos Orthodox Choir members received their visa to come to the United States in order to perform here in our own beautiful city of El Paso! All those interested in contributing towards this event can easily do so by contacting Fr. Joseph. Sponsorship is crucial to help defray the costs of this once-in-a-lifetime event.

We would like to thank all those who have sponsored so far!

Theotokos Orthodox Choir Sponsors:

Virginia Aziz	Christopher & Catherine Esper	Chris & Tiffany Joudi
Nada Aziz & Family	Ramsey & Wafaa Esper	Gilbert Malooly Sr. & Family: <i>"in memory of Our Beloved Geraldine 'Haifa' Malooly"</i>
Raed & Sylvana Aldouri	Ruben & Andrea Espinosa	Vanessa Salloum
Daniel & Kimberly Crawford	Salma Farrah & Family	Phillip & Edwina Youngblood
Adib, Helen, & Jennifer Dayoub	Bryan & Annette Haddad	Sudie & Deanna Nasser
Albert & Jameelie Dayoub	Joseph & Melissa Isaac	George & Mary Esther Salom
Joby & Joanna Denny	Salma Isaac	Habib & Hessen Salloum
Drs. Rami & Rosa Dieb	Tony Jarjour & Family	



THEOTOKOS ORTHODOX CHOIR
HOUSTON & EL PASO, TEXAS

**PERFORMING IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

EL PASO PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
BYZANTINE MUSIC WORKSHOP
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO (UTEP) - 3 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
BYZANTINE MUSIC CONCERT
UTEP FOX FINE ARTS RECITAL HALL - 7 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
GREAT VESPERS PRESIDED BY HIS GRACE
BISHOP BASIL
ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH - 5 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY PRESIDED BY HIS GRACE
BISHOP BASIL
ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH - 9:15 AM



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY
SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
EL PASO - TEXAS**

IN COLLABORATION WITH

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

Tel: (915)584-9100 / Fax: (915)760-5547
Address: 120 N. Festival Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

Email: office@stgeorge-elpaso.org
Website: www.stgeorge-elpaso.org

JOIN THE ORDER OF ST. IGNATIUS

The order of St. Ignatius of Antioch supports the following programs for *children*:

- Antiochian Village Camp
- Antiochian Camp Scholarships
- Project Mexico
- Department of Christian Education
- Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage
- St. Nicholas Camp Scholarships
- College Conference
- Pan-Orthodox Youth Conference
- Soyo Special Olympics

See any member or call Salma Isaac, 915-203-4222 to make plans to join *THE ORDER* and be inducted by Bishop Basil during his annual visit in October.

Thank You!

On behalf of the Ladies' Society, we would like to thank all of those who supported and attended this past Sunday's event. Special thanks to all the ladies who gave items, gift cards and money to support our event, especially the following people (in random order):

Dr. Maha Salloum Mary Esther Salom Blanca Anaipakos Virginia Aziz Jackie Ferris
Hend Odeh Salma Isaac Blanca Gottfried Nada Al-Hanna Suha Jarjour Dora
Vasilakis Rose Beard Antwanette Shaghoury Jamie Isaac Sylvana Aldouri
Kimberly Crawford

Also, we want to thank **Banana Republic** for helping us with the young men and women fashion show. Thanks to the ladies who voluntarily participated in the fashion show. Thanks to all the ladies who brought food for this event. Finally, thanks to the Teen Soyo for participation in the fashion show.

Sylvana Aldouri



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

“A Taste of Orthodoxy” Study Group



**THERE WILL BE NO CLASS THIS COMING SATURDAY!!! WE WILL
CONTINUE NEXT SATURDAY 6TH OF OCTOBER AS USUAL!**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Office: 915-584-9100 **Cell phone:** (708)415-7050

Email: pastor@stgeorge-elpaso.org

Or

Deacon Michael Sifuentes at:

Cell Phone: (915)309-1511 **Email:** monkeyelp56@hotmail.com

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).

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

Tel: (915)584-9100 / Fax: (915)760-5547
Address: 120 N. Festival Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

Email: office@stgeorge-elpaso.org
Website: www.stgeorge-elpaso.org



Walk Where Jesus Walked In the Holy Land

February 26 – March 07 2019

\$3,290.00 From El Paso, TX
Other Cities Available

Package Price Includes:

- * Roundtrip Airfare
- * All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
- * 2 course meals breakfast and dinner daily
- * Ten days sightseeing in modern air conditioned private bus
- * English/Arabic speaking government licensed Christian tour guide on duty
- * Special Eucharist Celebration
- * And much more

El Paso Contact:
St George Antiochian Orthodox
Father Joseph Hector
1-708-415-7050

Follow us on





Father Constantine Nasr
Email: revnasr@yahoo.com

Good Shepherd Travel
www.goodshepherdtravel.com



Reserve online by accessing:

<https://store.tourtheholylands.com/products/11-days-walk-where-jesus-walked-in-the-holy-land-from-el-paso-tx-february-26-march-07-2019-fr-constantine-nasr>

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

Tel: (915)584-9100 / Fax: (915)760-5547
 Address: 120 N. Festival Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

Email: office@stgeorge-el Paso.org
 Website: www.stgeorge-el Paso.org