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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday May 5, 2024

SUNDAY OF GREAT AND ALL-HOLY PASCHA



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SUNDAY SERVICE

Matins ~ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 AM

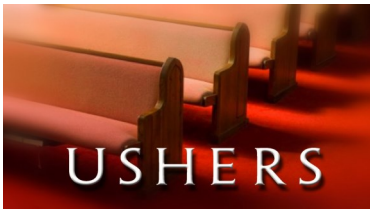
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Saturday: By Appointment

Sunday: Closed

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You may call the church office at 904- 448- 1855 for questions about reservation dates and availability.

HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION– SUNDAY MAY 5TH

Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!

Holy Bread of Oblation is offered by:

1. Widad Zacharia and family

In memory of Tarek Zacharia. May his memory be eternal!

2. Abla Al Hirsh and family

In memory of Louie and Ahlam Al Hirsh. May their memory be eternal!

3. George and Odette Shaqareq and family

For the health and well being of their children and grand children. Many Years!

4. Joe and Sandy Bajalia and family

For the health and well being of their children., Bader, Brianna and Christian. Many years!

5. Suad Akel and Family

For the health and well being of her sons, Jack and Andy and their families. Many years!



Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the Month of May

Sunday May 12, 2024

Deacon Raphael (Eric) and Shereen Bateh- In observance of St. Thomas Sunday, honoring their beloved son on his name day.

Happy name day Thomas Bateh!

Sunday May 19, 2024

John Kalil and Sons

Margie Kalil and family

Sam and Frieda Kalil and family

Scott and Lyanna Kalil and family



Sunday May 26, 2024

Osama and Muna Kandah and family

Kathy Kassees and family

Abe and Rowan Kassees and family

Issa and Afaf Kassis and family

Join us this Monday May 6th at 7 PM

to celebrate the feast the Great Martyr George,
the patron saint of our beloved God-Protected Church...

Happy name day to all those whose names are: George, Gergi, Jeries,
Georgette and Georgina or their patron Saint is St. George.

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Join us on Sunday May 12th @10 am

to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Thomas the Apostle

Happy name day to all those whose names are: Thomas, Tom, Tommy or
their patron saint is St. Thomas the Apostle....

2024 Holy Week Schedule



Tuesday April 30 @ 7PM

Great and Holy Tuesday - 3rd Bridegroom Service . صلاة الختن الثالثة

Wednesday May 1st @ 7PM

Holy Unction Service

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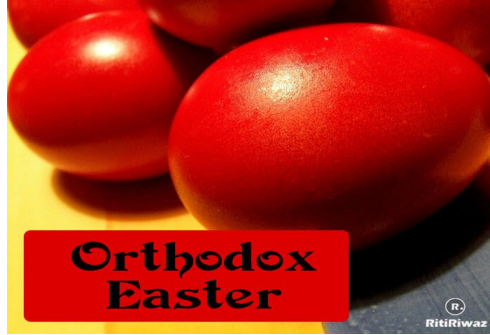
Thursday May 2nd (Holy Thursday)

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great @ 8:30M القداس الإلهي : صباحاً

Holy Passion Service (12 Gospels) @ 7PM خدمة أناجيل الآلام : السابعة مساءً

Friday May 3rd (Good Friday)

Lamentations Service @ 7PM. صلاة جناز السيد المسيح : السابعة مساءً



Saturday May 4th

Morning Service -Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great **8:30AM** القداس الإلهي صباحاً

Easter night service (Al Hajmeh) - Paschal Divine Liturgy begins at **10:00pm** خدمة عيد الفصح - العاشرة مساءً

Rush Hour Service begins at 10:30pm. Christ Is Risen!

Followed by Easter breakfast at 1:00am in the church hall

GOOD FRIDAY

PALLBEARERS



The Bier's Bearers for Holy Friday are:

Team 1: Bassam Aouil, Mazen Al Ashab, Amer Samaan, Bashar Fayad, Samer Salloum, Zaher Salloum, Nabil Mitri, Ghattas Hanna, Bassem Rustom, Dr. Michel Hanna and Rizk Okdeh.

Team 2: Issa Odeh, Jeremy Campbell, Ramey and George El-Abu, Kamal Fakhouri, Jad Hanania, George Kishek, Jameel Y. Akel, Bader Bajalia, Jiries and Salem Fakhouri.

The **first two (2) pews** on the right side will be reserved for the Pallbearers

P.S. In addition to those who are assigned above, volunteers are welcome!



MONDAY MAY 6TH

Celebration of the Feast of **Great Martyr George**,
patron Saint of our beloved church

Evening Divine Liturgy at 7 PM

ST. GEORGE CHURCH GRADUATES



We ask all **College and high School Graduates** to **email us** their graduation announcement details like, the **graduate's name**, school name, degree, class year, honors, location, the date and time and a graduation photo to: stgeorgejax@comcast.net on or before May 25th or text Khourieh Ranwa Your son/ daughter graduation info @904-704-4339

End of Year Sunday School

Sunday May 19 is the last day of Sunday School Classes. Come and celebrate your last day of Sunday school with your in friend in the Church Hall.

Sunday School program will resume back on Sunday September 15th. **Enjoy Your Summer Break Kids!**



MEETING
REMINDER

- ♦ **Tuesday May 14th at 6:30 PM:**
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in the church hall.
- ♦ **Monday May 20th at 7:00PM:**
Parish Council Meeting Via Zoom .
- ♦ **Thursday May 16th at 1:30PM:**
Women's Ministry Fellowship and Lunch.

.May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Julie Salameh (1), Joey Sayaf (1), Badia S. Farhat (2), Nahida Salameh (2), Essa Gazaleh (4), Isabella Farhat (4), James E. Farhat (4), Dr. Elias J. Farah (4), Joy Bateh (4), Betty Kishek Akopian (4), Mark Salameh (5), Christian Gazaleh (5), Florica Chandra (5), Ashley Aweimrin (7), Steven Aweimrin (7), Jackie Kassis (8), Matthew Khoury (8), Grayson Griffin (8), Diana Mardini (8), Sofia Mardini (8), Sofia Sayaf (8), Bader Bajalia (10), Karina Cadora (10), Nassim Elias (10), Judy Bateh (10), Spear Brou (10), Hind Hanania (10), Brian Bateh (11), Bader J. Bajalia (11), Lena Calatrava (11), Jamil Fakhouri (11), Mikhail Fakhouri (12), Abba Al-Hirsh (12), Michael E. Farhat (13), Lillian Salameh (13), Robert N. Bateh (14), Isam Salameh (14), Sandy Bateh (15), Jeanette Issam Farhat (15), Simon Bitar (16), Jennie Salameh (18), Hikmat Saoud (19), Suha Bateh (19), Matthew J. Mousa (20), Samuel & Jaden Salameh (21), Joseph Kuruvilla (21), Buddy Gazaleh (22), Abeer Farhat Iwais (22), Shawn Bishara (22), Jamie Mousa (23), Gabriela R. Farhat (24), Raoaa Farah Essa (24), Anthony C. Rukab (24), Michael Jubran (25), Sofia Nour Furhad (25), Maya Akel (26), Lucas Ted Bateh (26), Sara Saloum (27), Albert G. Kishek (28), Christina Deeb (28), Freddie Bishara (29), Adrian F. Bateh (30), Jena Kassis Higginbotham (31), Lamia Saoud (31), Joseph Sayaf (31).



Happy Anniversary to:



Basem and Nahida Salameh (2), Mikhail & Aida Fakhouri (6), Essa & Jennifer Fakhouri (6), Kareem & Helen Essa (10), George & Odette Shaqareq (11), Michael & Jamie Mousa (12), Dr. David & Tania Hanania (14), Nader & Melissa Farhat (14), Dr. Jawad & Andrea Farhat (18), Michael and Angela Rukab (20), Drs. Robert & Kristy Griffin (20), Asa and Kristie Johnston (22), Faris & Julie Farah (25), Dr. David & Abeer Samara (25), Jameel & Darine Akel (26), Anthony & Kelly Salem (26), Nader & Summar Akel (27), Chris & Anna Sarah Farha (27), Joseph & Judie Farhat (28), Michael & Nancy Harrison (28), Suhail & Marcel Akel (30).

*Congratulations to all our Parishioners & Friends who are celebrating their Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in the month of **May***



Happy Mother's Day !

Every Mother's Day, we give special thanks to honor and celebrate the mothers in our lives.

On Mother's Day, we pay tribute to the extraordinary women whose guidance and unconditional love shape our lives and our future. I hope we can do more for our mothers than just telling them how much we love them on Mother's Day. They are our rocks in moments of crisis and our guiding lights when we need them most. A mother is the only creature on earth who can cry when she's happy, laugh when she's heart-broken, and work when she's sick.

"A woman who fears the Lord shall be praised. Her children rise up and bless her and her husband also, and he praises her." (Proverbs 31)

On this upcoming Mother's Day, let's not celebrate with simply a card. Let's honor our Mothers by remembering the specifics and continuing a positive legacy of influence. Take time to share favorite Mom memories with a younger generation to pass along the wisdom you've received. Tell others (or her) what you loved best and the little and big ways she influenced your life.

Let's do just that this weekend for the women who have made a difference in our lives. We need to be consistent by expressing our everlasting gratitude daily. While not all of us have our mothers near, I think it is safe to say that we all have women in our lives who deserve our gratitude. Often we don't always appreciate what we have until it's gone. Let's honor our Moms, our past, and also our present this Mother's Day and create lasting memories along the way.

This Mother's Day and every day, I celebrate the mothers who have anchored my life. I honor my wife, Khourieh Ranwa - my soulmate and an amazing mother to our daughter, Miriam.

I bless and pray first for the founding mothers of our church and for the young moms who are raising the next generation.

Yours in Christ.

Archpriest Dr. Kamal Alrahil, Pastor

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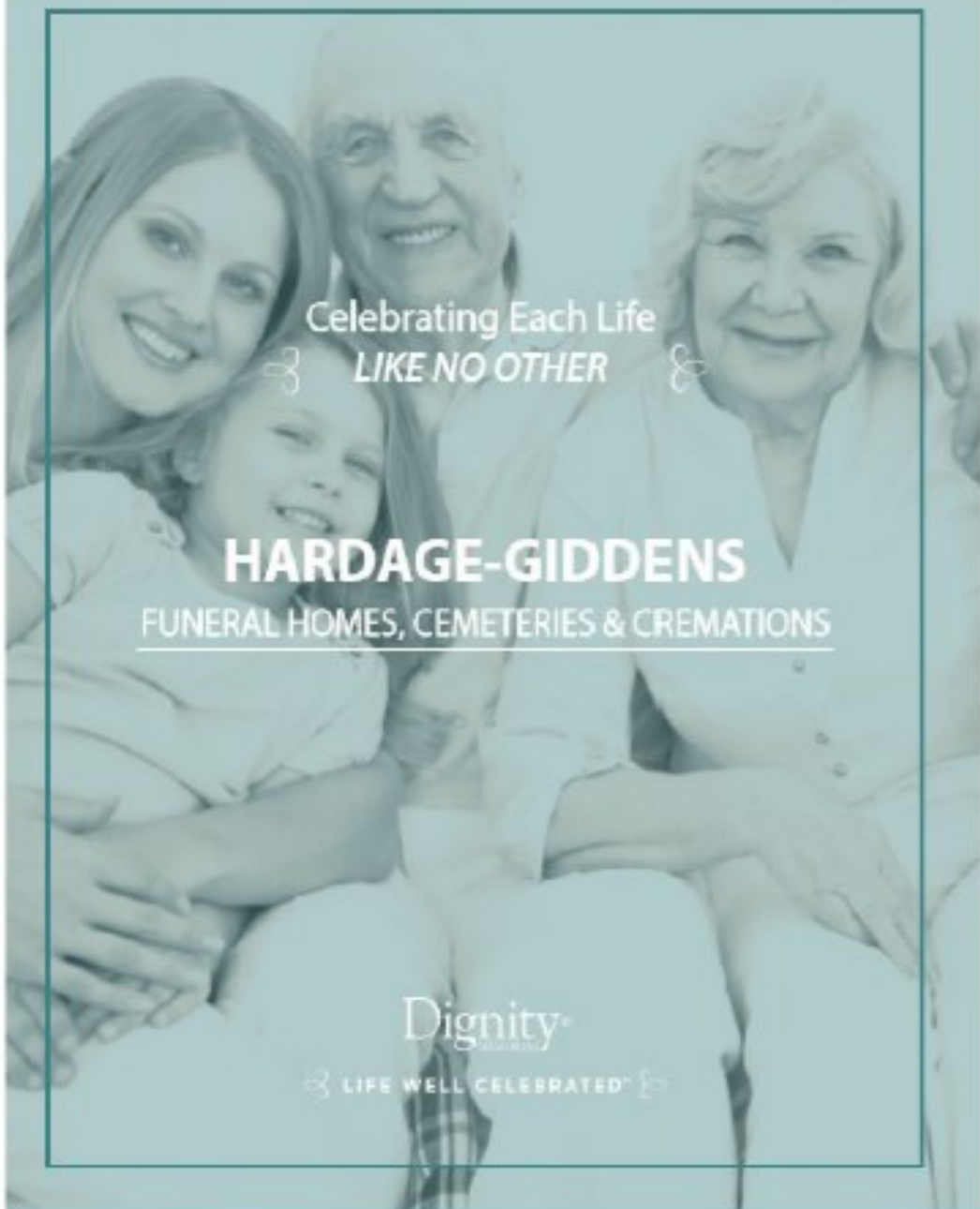
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