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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**The Weekly Bulletin is an official publication of Saint George
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SUNDAY SERVICE

Matins ~ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 AM

(Confession: By Appointment Only)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday (9:00AM - 1:00 PM)

Saturday: By Appointment

Sunday: Closed

Church email: stgeorgejax@comcast.net



Sunday, December 7, 2025

Amer Samaan and Chris Farha

St. George Church Banquet Hall

CAPACITY:

Hall Banquet Seating

160 without dance floor

130 with dance floor

Our Church Hall is available for RENTAL for your next Celebration (*i.e. Baptism, Graduation, Birthday, Retirement, Rehearsal Dinner; etc...*)

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





Current Church Servers

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

The Brotherhood of Noble Joseph consists mainly of the liturgical staff. The goal is to create an environment where the people are engaged in worship and prayer. The Brotherhood of Noble Joseph hopes to achieve this goal by improving communication, advance preparation, and strengthening bonds as a brotherhood, not merely a staff.

The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph

Clergy

V. Rev. Archpriest Dr. Kamal Alrahil- **PASTOR**

Reverend **Deacon** Raphael (Eric) Bateh

Sacristans and Servers

Subdeacon Nadeem Tannous

Subdeacon Dr. Jarrod Mousa

Subdeacon Ameen Hakim

The Current St. George Chanters

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Col. 3:16).

Lead Chanter -Reader Tarek Kishek

Chanter Sbdn. Nadeem Tannous

Lead Arabic Chanter Sally Dham (Bilingual, Arabic and English)

Chanter George Abboud (Bilingual, Arabic and English)

Chanter -Reader Dr. Elias Farah

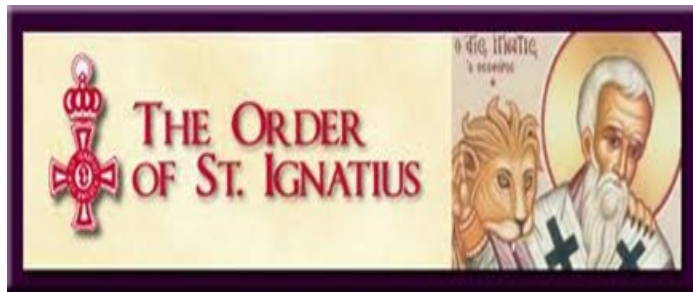
Youth Chanter: Hiba El Issa, Julie Sanam, Eva Saoud , Olivia Mackoul, Juliana, Elizabeth and Sophia Fakhouri

Head Ushers: Nicholas Joseph and Issa Odeh

Altar Boy Captains: Nicholas Odeh and Edmond Saoud

Altar Boy Captain's Assistants: Anthony Odeh and Andrew Saoud

Altar Boy members: Michael Al Ashhab, Matthew Messink, Thomas and Lucas Bateh, Caleb and Christian Campbell, Dany Jarjour, Jimmy Thomas, Christian Bajalia, Anthony Sanjar, Andrew Rustom, Frank Mackoul the III and Noah Fakhouri.



USHERS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025

Amer Samaan and Chris Farha

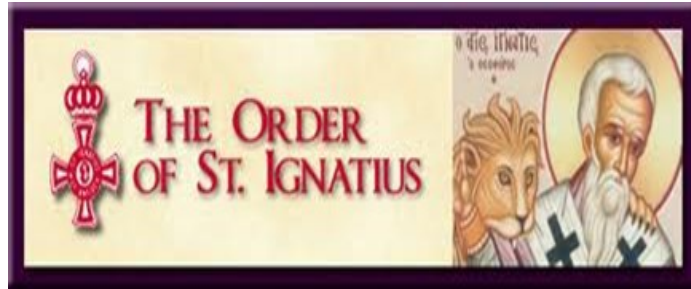
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

Jad Hanania and Johnny Rukab

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

Chafic Hawa and Asa Johnston





December is The Order of St. Ignatius Month!

Attention Members: Please wear your “**St. Ignatius’ CROSS**” every Sunday during the month of December.

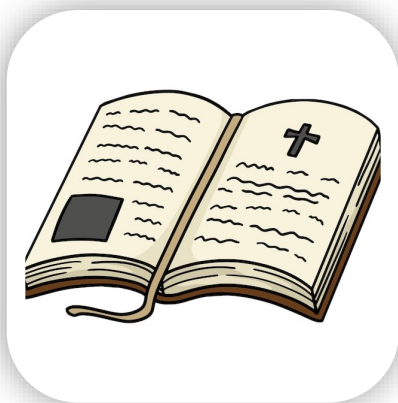
Epistle Readers for the month of December

December 14: English: Helen Tannous
Arabic: Amer Samaan

December 21: English: Ramsey B. Salem
Arabic: Gidah Hawa

December 24: English: Kristie Johnston
Arabic: Hikmat Saoud

December 28: English: Sbdn. Nadeem Tannous
Arabic: Suha Bateh



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION– SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th

Holy Bread of Oblation is offered by:

Suad Salameh and family

In memory of Samir Salameh. Memory Eternal!

Suad Akel and family

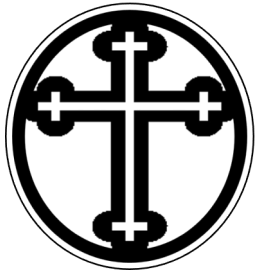
In memory of Omar Akel . Memory Eternal!



UPCOMING MEMORIALS

I am the Resurrection and the Life.

He who believes in Me shall never die.” (John 11:25)



Sunday, December 21, 2025:

1 (One) year memorial service: **+Nabil Paul Rukab**

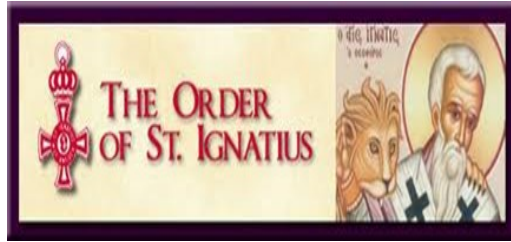
The ladies Auxiliary of St. George is organizing a bus trip to Tarpon Spring Florida (Tampa Bay Area)

Here are the key details:

- **Destination:** Tarpon Springs, Florida (*Tampa Bay Area*) for the Feast of Epiphany celebration.
- **Date:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026
- **Departure:** St. George Parking Lot at 7:00 AM Sharp.
- **Return:** Leaving Tarpon Springs at 5:00 PM.
- **Cost:** \$60.00 per person (**Prepaid Tickets and Non Refundable**).
- **Capacity:** Limited to **53** people.
- **Ticket Sale Start Date:** Sunday, **December 14,** 2025.
- **Ticket Sale Deadline:** Sunday, **December 28,** 2025.
- **Contact for Reservations:** Khourieh Ranwa.



Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of December



December is St Ignatius Month!

Sunday, Dec 14, 2025

Suad Akel
Nadya Fuad Farah
Dr. Fawzi Farha
Asa and Kristie Johnston
Amer and Mania Samaan

Sunday, Dec 21, 2025

Suha Bateh
Jeanette Jubran
Jamal Jubran
Said Samaan
Jad Hanania
Johnny Rukab

Sunday, Dec 28, 2025

Dr. Ramsey B. Salem
Chafic and Gidah Hawa
Edmond and Hikmat Saoud
George and Lamia Saoud



December Events and Meetings



- ♦ **Sunday December 14th** is the **LAST DAY** of Sunday School classes before Christmas break.
- ♦ **No Sunday School** during Christmas break (*Sunday Dec 21st - January 4, 2026*) Classes resume on Sunday, January 11, 2026).
- ♦ **Thursday, December 9th @6:00PM:** Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- ♦ **Saturday, December 13th at 6:00PM:** The Order of St. Ignatius Christmas Dinner in the church hall.
- ♦ **Monday, December 15th @7:00 PM:** Parish Council Meeting



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025 **“Christmas Eve Service”**

Matins begins at **4:30pm**
followed by
Divine Liturgy at **5:30pm**

NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY
(Thursday, December 25, 2025)



The Parish Council Financial Team Is Asking:

Are your membership dues up to date?

"To ensure your membership remains active, it is recommended that you keep your church contributions up to date by fulfilling all payment dues and remaining balances."

Payment Methods

- **Online Portal:** You can make payments via credit or debit card on the secure donation page of the church's official website.
- **Mail:** You can mail a check made payable to "St. George" to the church office. Be sure to include your name and the purpose of the payment (e.g., "Pledge 2025") in the memo line.
- **In-Person:** Payments can be made at the church office by check or cash. You can also place cash or checks in the collection tray during Sunday services, preferably in an envelope with your name written on it.

Sunday December 28th is the LAST DAY of receiving dues as on **Monday December 29**, the last deposit will be made at the bank for the year 2025.

All donations received after **that day (Dec 29)** will be **credited** for your 2026 contributions, as the bank is **closed** on New Years Day!

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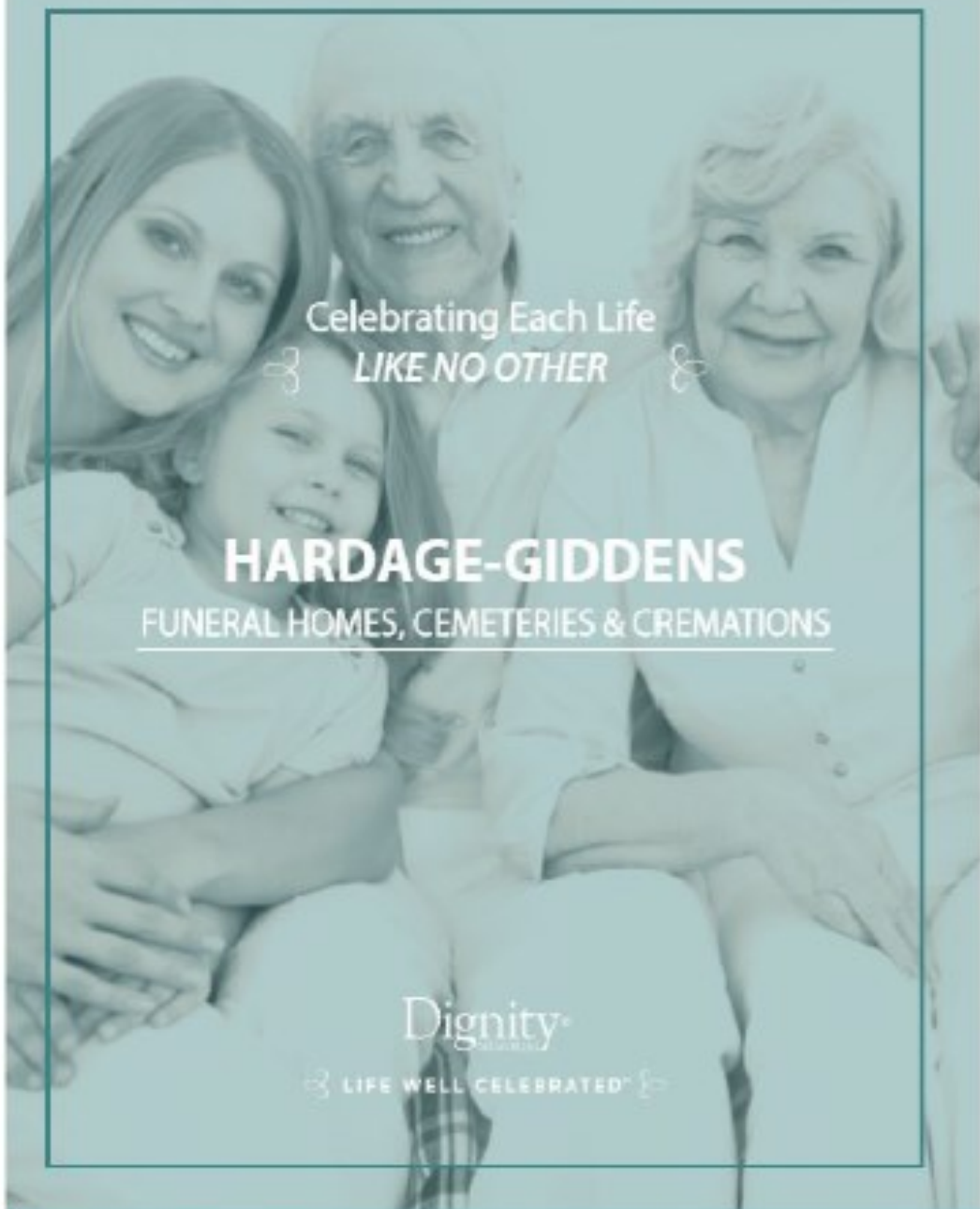


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