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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, July 13, 2025

Nick Joseph and Abe Kassees

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.



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 13

Naeemeh Hanania and Family

In memory of Jamal Hanania. Memory Eternal!



Upcoming Memorial Services

Sunday, July 20th

6 mos. memorial service for + Sam Mousa

Sunday, July 27th

6 mos. memorial service for +Abla Cadoura Mousa

Sunday, August 3rd

1- year memorial Service for +Jamal Yacoub Hanania

LOVE LAUGH FACTORY

A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck.

When they died, God granted all of them one wish.

The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened.

The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing.

This went on and on throughout the group.

God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically.

By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground.

When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of **July**

*Thank you for considering sponsoring
Saint George Church Coffee Hour.*

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Dr. Firas and Tuhama Madbak
Dr. Rami and Klodia Manochakian
James and Brenda Messink
Beverly Michael



Sunday July 20, 2025 (Feast of St. Elias)

- ♦ Salim and Rita Massara - in honor of their son Elias
- ♦ Elias and Randa Esper - in honor of their son and son in law Elie
- ♦ Dr. Jimmy and Hanya Farah -in honor of their son Dr. Elias and grandson Eli
- ♦ Said and Samira Samaan- in honor of their son Louie
- ♦ Suad Salameh -in honor of her son Louie
- ♦ Shirley Kishek and family -in honor of her husband Elias
- ♦ Ramzi and Poline Salameh -in honor of their son Elias

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Easa and Amy Mousa
Leila Mousa
Rima Mousa
Jim and Howaida Mousa
Sandra Mousa

Your generosity is truly appreciated!



Baptism

*“As many as have been baptized into Christ,
have put on Christ”*

Congratulations ***Chad and Maria
(Khalaf) Britt*** on the baptism of their daughters,

***Evelyn Layla Britt
and
Liana Noor Britt***

who were baptized at our church on Saturday, July 5, 2025

***The Godparents are:
Mr. Elian Khalaf
Mrs. Sandra Khalaf***

*We pray to the Almighty God to direct the newly illuminated child so that he
may keep his baptismal garment undefiled and that the Holy Spirit which he
received, will produce much of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in his life.*

Many Years!





Newborn Baby Boy

Congratulations ***Dr. Adam and Faten (Awwad) McMullen*** on the birth of your baby boy

Zayn Anthony McMullen

(D.O.B: Thursday, June 26, 2025)

Warmest wishes as you embark on this incredible journey of parenthood. May your little prince fill your lives with joy, love, and endless laughter.

"Sending prayers for a healthy, happy baby and a home full of love."

May God bless parents, grandparents and children.





PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR
Saturday, October 4, 2025
"Virtual and in person"
Annual Fundraising Event (\$100 Raffle)

Dear St. George Church Family and Friends:

As you know, we are in the process of preparing for our Annual fundraiser. Your generosity and continued support is not only appreciated but is vital for our Church's sustainability. Thank you for being a valuable part of this fundraiser for St. George.

Each raffle ticket is still a **\$100 donation** for a chance to win prize money!

Raffle Tickets: \$100 per ticket (Raffle ONLY)

[Purchase raffle tickets for your chance to win the grand prize of **\$4,000** in cash and to be included on the board for drawing]

Preferred Payment methods:

Cash or **Check** payable to St. George Orthodox Church.

Please note that if you are paying by Credit card, a processing fee of **\$5.00** will be added to your total.

Example: Each ticket will cost you (\$105.00)instead of \$100

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in the church hall from July 15th to August 31st.





Mid-Year reminder to update your Membership Dues !

It's hard to believe it is **July**, which means it is already the mid-point of **2025**. Now is a great time **to update your membership dues** (Pledge Dues) to the **General Fund**.

Steady cash flow is imperative for the operation of the Church.

Your pledge contribution is the foundation of the BUDGET and all that we accomplish here at St. George.

We encourage you to use your Pledge Envelopes on a regular basis, to help your church financially and spiritually.

St. George Orthodox Church of Jacksonville is made possible through the generosity of people like you.

A Mid-Year statement will be sent out to all members by the end of this month

We are challenged by God to be good stewards...

Thank you in advance for your generosity

Four Methods of Payment for Your Pledge Dues

- 1. Cash or check** maybe placed on Sunday Tray Collection.
(Basket is located on the table by the candles-Church Foyer)
- 2. Personal Check** may be sent via mail to the church office
- 3. Bill Pay: Online Bill Pay**, is set up through your Bank Acct.
- 4. Pay Pal:** Donate online via Credit Card. It is a secure online donation through our church website: **www. Jaxorthodox.com**

***As always, remember that your donations to the church are
Tax Deductible.***

Memorial
Service



Memorial Services at St. George Jax are held on the:

40th day

Sixth(6) month

First (1) year

It is the **tradition** of the Church to pray the memorial service together with the Liturgy on the day of death, the third day, the ninth day, the fortieth day after death and on the annual anniversary of death, as well as periodically throughout the year. The prayers are said on the third day in remembrance of the third-day Resurrection of Our Savior; on the ninth, that the soul of the deceased be conjoined to the nine ranks of Angels; on the fortieth, from the example of the mourning in the Old Testament for the death of the Prophet Moses for forty days by the Israelites, and because of the Ascension of our Lord on the fortieth day. Those asleep are commemorated on the annual anniversary of repose because this day is their birthday into the life everlasting, and on this day, we especially feel the loss of a loved one.

What is the purpose of a memorial service?

Traditionally, a memorial service is designed to honor and pay tribute to a loved one's life. A memorial service can be arranged by anyone, but usually close family members or friends arrange the service. Memorial services will take place in a church.

How to arrange a memorial service?

Notify the church office well in advance, **ideally** at least **two weeks** before the service.

Condolences:

For the 40- day memorial service- The family is specifically **invited** to sit in the **first pew** located on the **left side** of the church and they **will accept condolences or sympathy** inside the church.

For the 6-month and 1-year memorial services- **No formal offering** of condolences or sympathy will be **accepted** inside or outside the church. The family will be dismissed first to the church hall.

At the 6-month and 1-year memorial services- The family of the deceased are welcome to **sit** in the **first pew** located on the **right side** of the church, but they are also **free to choose** any other pews they prefer to sit in, if they wish to sit somewhere else.

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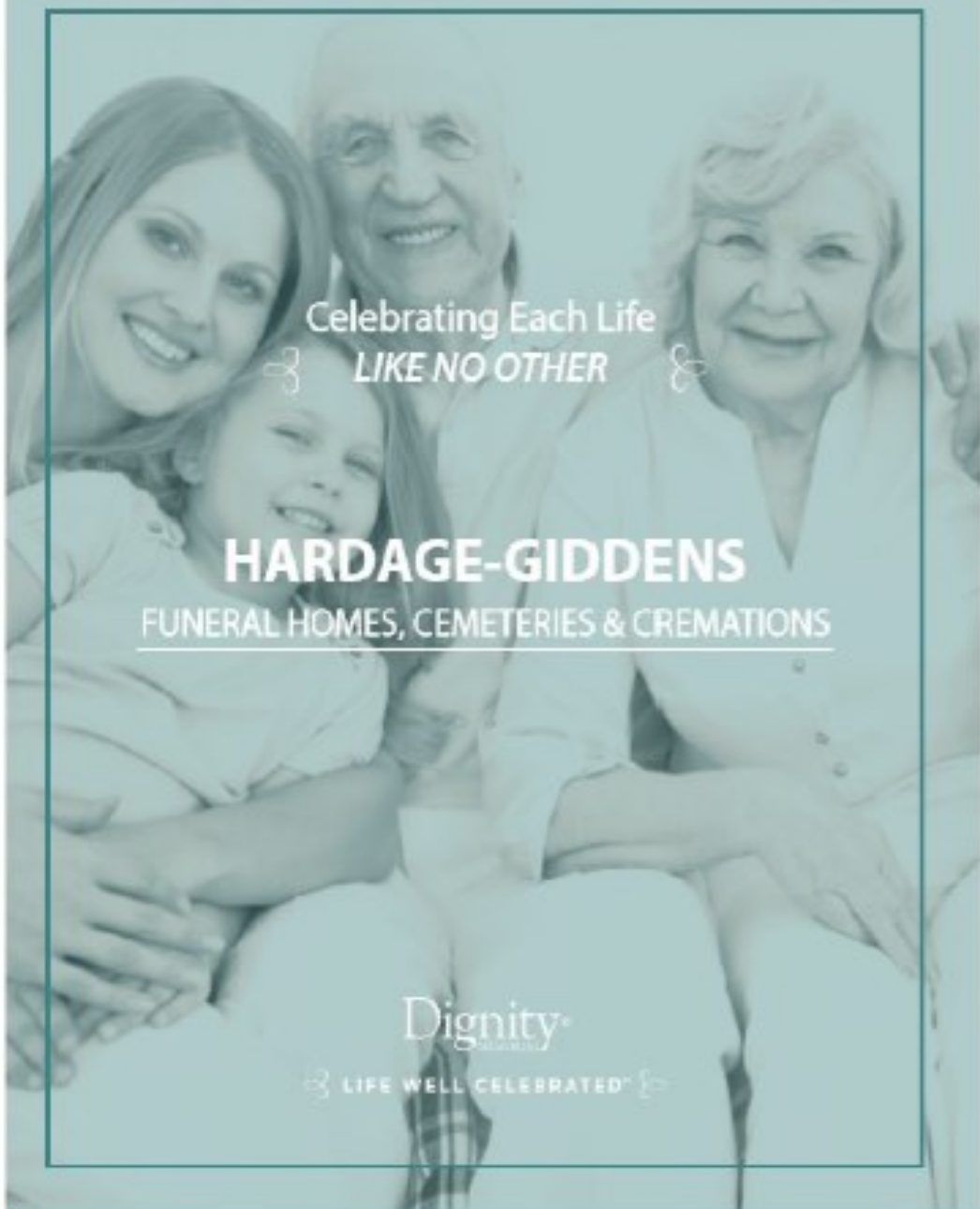
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