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WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025
Prophet Elias or ELijah
“Mar Elias”



The Weekly Bulletin is an official publication of Saint George
Antiochian Orthodox Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
of North America.



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 20, 2025

Issa Odeh and Jad Hanania

St. George Church Banquet Hall

CAPACITY:

Hall Banquet Seating

160 without dance floor

130 with dance floor

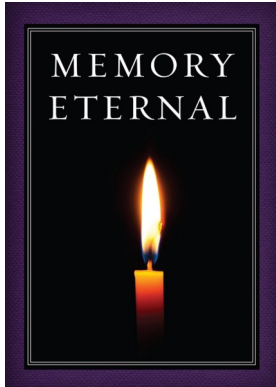
Our Church Hall is available for RENTAL for your next Celebration (*i.e. Baptism, Graduation, Birthday, Retirement, Rehearsal Dinner; etc...*)

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



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 20

I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me shall never die.” (John 11:25)



6 mos. memorial service for + Sam Mousa

In loving memory of **Sam Mousa** , offered by his beloved wife Sandy and children *Nicholas, Amanda, Robert* and their families. May his memory be eternal!

In loving memory of **Thiab and Hola Sweis** , offered by his beloved sister Najah El Abu and family. May their memory be eternal!

For the health and well being of all **the Elias** of our Church Community, in honor of their patron saint; St. Elias, the Prophet.

The name Elias means: “The Lord is my God”

Happy Name Day to All the Elias!

The Very Reverend Fr. Elia Shalhoub

Elie Chaaya
Elias Deeb
Elias Dham
Elias Esper
Elie Esper
Dr. Elias James Farah
Baby Eli James Farah
Elias Ishak
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Louie Kazaleh
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Elijah Salem
Louie Samir Salameh
Louie Ramzi Salameh
Louie Samaan



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

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 Louie

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Easa and Amy Mousa

Leila Mousa

Rima Mousa

Jim and Howaida Mousa

Sandra Mousa



Your generosity is truly appreciated!



***Happy 24th Anniversary of your Service in
the Holy Priesthood!***

JULY 15, 2001

To

JULY 15, 2025

On behalf of the community of St George, we offer our warmest congratulations and best wishes to our Pastor, ***Archpriest Fr. Dr. Kamal Al Rahil***, as he celebrates the **24th Anniversary** of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

Thank you, Father Kamal, for your zeal and devotion to the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through His Church. With your steadfast and heartfelt loyalty, you lead us forward as a parish of believers encountering life's joys and sorrows.

We appreciate not only your hard work as our Pastor, but the genuine love you show for the souls of all God's Children. May Almighty God, who called you forth into Holy Priesthood, enrich your ministry by providing peace, strength and inspiration to serve, and may the prayers of the Holy Theotokos and all the Saints and Martyrs who have reached Heaven's Glory, protect you from all evil and help you to grow in God's love.

Blessed 24th Anniversary Abuna Kamal!

&

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR

September 1, 2026

**25th Anniversary of Fr. Kamal and Khourieh Ranwa serving
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Jacksonville, FL**

***More details regarding the celebration
are to be announced later....***



Newly Married

“O Lord, our God, crown them with glory and honor.”

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا بِالْمَجْدِ وَالْكَرَامَةِ كُلِّلَهُمَا.

Joseph Edmond Saoud

&

Jessica Rita Tozy

were united in marriage on Saturday, July 12, 2024

مَنْ أَزَوَجَهُمُ اللَّهُ لَا يُفَرِّقُهُمْ إِنْسَانٌ.

“Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder”

Happy Parents

Mr & Mrs. Edmond Saoud

Mr. & Mrs. Auni Tozy

May you always walk together in happy ways of love, while trusting in the grace of God to lead you from above.

&

*May God bless the two of you abundantly in love,
joy, and happiness*





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 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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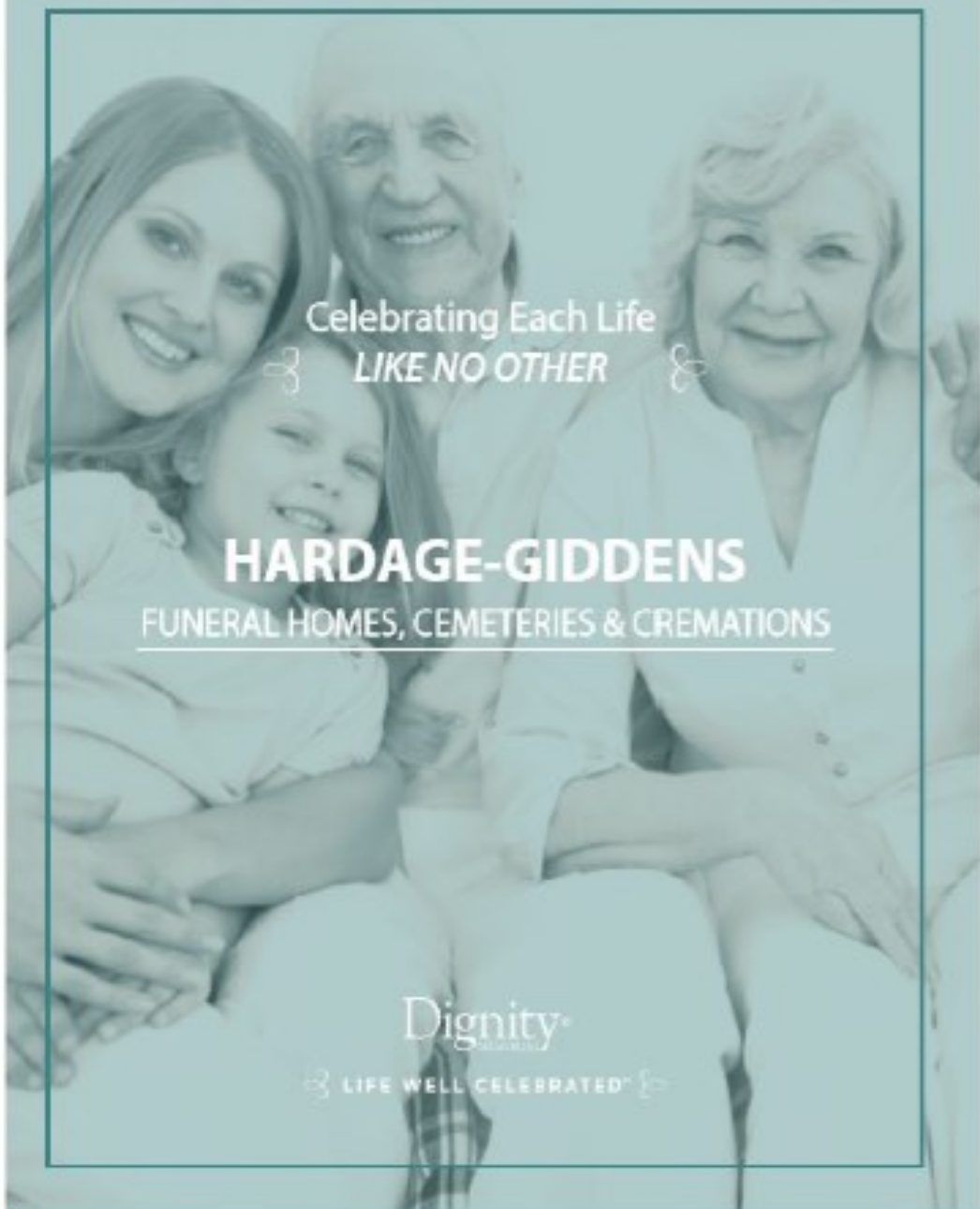
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