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WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 2025



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

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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, November 30, 2025

Ushers: Abe Kassees and Issa Odeh

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

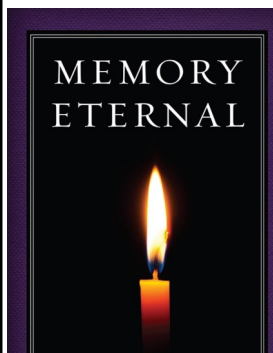
Altar Boy Captains: Nicholas Odeh and Edmond Saoud

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.

HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION– SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

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



40 Day memorial service +Sam Ezra Newey

Offered by Pam Newey and the community of St. George. Memory Eternal!

40 Day memorial service +Farid Hanna Hanania

Offered by his siblings and their families. Memory Eternal!

HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION OFFERED BY:

In loving of Violette Banat (2 yrs.) offered by her beloved daughters, Betty Fares and Bertha Deeb (Jacob) and their families. Memory Eternal!



In loving of Jack Monsour Farah, III (18 yrs.) offered by his beloved mother Nadia Jack Farah Jr. and family. Memory Eternal!

Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of November

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Abla Bateh

Wardeh Bateh

Suad Bateh

Ted and Jackie Bateh





Newly Married

*"O Lord, our God, crown them with
glory and honor."*

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا بِالْمَجْدِ وَالْكَرَامَةِ كُلِّهُمَا.

Tarek Kishek

&

Samar Tarazi

*were united in the sacrament of marriage on
Saturday, November 22, 2025.*

مَنْ أَزَوَجَهُمُ اللَّهُ لَا يُفَرِّقُهُمْ إِنْسَانٌ.

"Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder"

*"May God bless your union abundantly, filling your marriage with joy, peace, and
unwavering faith. May your marriage honor God in all ways."*

Proud Parents

*Elias and Shirley Kishek
Maher and Maha Tarazi*

Best Man: Faris Kishek

Maid of Honor: Lanna Tarazi

Groomsman: Rami Kishek

Bridesmaid: Dena Tarazi





NO Sunday School classes on Sunday, November 30, 2025 in observance of Thanksgiving.

NO Sunday School: During Christmas Break.

Classes End: The last class is on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

Classes Resume: Classes will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2026.



Sunday Dec 7th: In observance of the feast day of **St. Barbara** (Dec.4th)

Burbarrah is offered by:

Ghada Batteh & Suha Bateh- In loving memory of their parents, *Atallah and Dalal Habash*. May their memory be eternal!

&

Abla Al-Hirsh- In loving memory of **Louie and Ahlam Al-Hirsh**. May their memory be eternal!



Saturday, December 6th at 5:30PM

Sunday School and Teen SOYO Christmas Party and Dinner

Open to Teachers, Students and Parents
Pre k -12

Doors Open: 5:30 PM
Dinner Served: 6:00 PM

To help us plan food and seating, **RSVP is required before Tuesday, November 25.** Please RSVP by either **Calling** or **Texting Kh. Ranwa, Anna-Sarah, or Deacon Raphael**

Include in your message: **# of parents** attending and **# of children** attending.

Example: "2 parents, 3 children." Thank you for responding by **November 25** so we can prepare a wonderful evening for our kids and families!

Santa's Snowball Toss
Reindeer Run
Mini Christmas Tree Contest
Christmas Smell Guessing Game
Photo with Santa

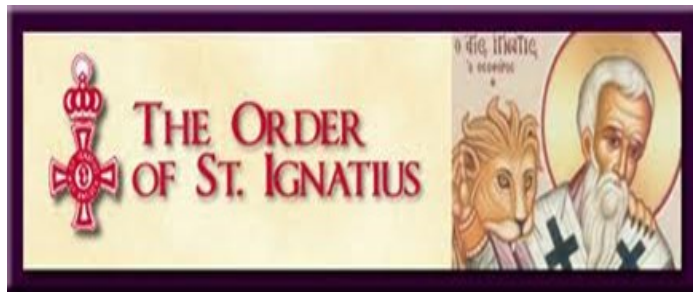


Get ready for joyful games and creative fun at our Sunday School Christmas Party!

We'll kick things off with Santa's Snowball Toss. See how many "snowballs" you can land in the bucket! Next, teams will dash, balance, and laugh their way through the Reindeer Run Obstacle Course in a friendly test of speed and coordination.

Then it's time to get creative! Work together with your friends to build a mini Christmas tree using Play-Doh and tiny ornaments. Mrs. Claus will be watching closely to award prizes for the Most Traditional, Most Creative, and Craziest trees!

Come ready to play, laugh, and celebrate the joy of the Nativity Season together!



USHERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

Diana Farhat and Lamis Anki

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025

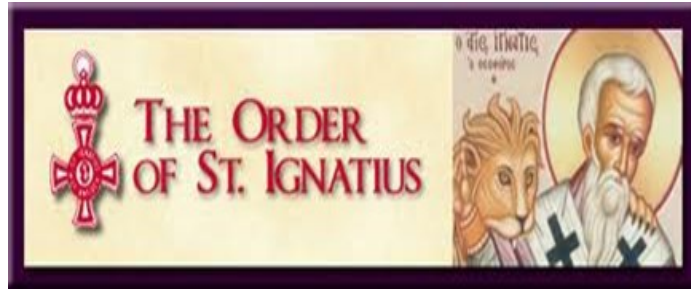
Amer and Mania Samaan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

Chris Farha and Jad Hanania

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 7: English: Anna Sarah Farha
Arabic: Hikmat Saoud

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

Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of December

Sunday, Dec 7, 2025

Suad Akel
Nadya Fuad Farha
Kamel Batteh
Randa Samaan
Chris Farha

Sunday, Dec 14, 2025

Widad Zacharia
Beverly Michael
Ameen Hakim
Asa and Kristie Johnston
Dr. Fawzi Farha



Sunday, Dec 21, 2025

Jeanette Jubran
Jamal Jubran
Said Samaan
Tom Hishmeh
Johnny Rukab

Sunday, Dec 28, 2025

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



Are Your Pledge Dues Up To Date?

Sunday, December 28, 2025 is the LAST DAY of receiving pledge dues and donations for the year 2025.

Please consider the following questions when prayerfully **updating** your 2025 pledge dues.

Q1: Do I give God the leftovers or do I give God the first fruits?

Q2: Do I give what I think I can afford or do I give in faith, depending upon God to supply?

Q3: Do I give what is acceptable and customary or do I give in love and gratitude for all that God has allowed me to harvest?

Three methods of Payment for Your Pledge Dues

1. Check / Cash may be sent via mail to the church office, or you may place it on Sunday Tray Collection (Basket is located in the Church Foyer.)

2. Bill Pay (Online Bill Pay) is set up through your Bank Acct.

3. PayPal (credit card)- Donate online via Credit Card. It is a secure online donation through our church website: [www. Jaxorthodox.com](http://www.Jaxorthodox.com)

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support; because of you, we have a vibrant, caring, and warm spiritual home (Church).

All donations made to the church are tax deductible



ST. GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS GIVING SEASON 2025

From November 9 to December 13

Blankets, Socks and Pajamas Drive for children in need!

A donation of pajamas for children of ages (1- 16 yrs.) socks and warm blankets can make a big difference for local families in need during the holiday season.



Collection box is available in the church hall lobby.

"Many times all the children get is a toy or two and don't get to enjoy in the excitement of a new pair of Christmas Pajamas or a new warm blanket to be able to provide as many of those kids with a new set of Christmas Pajamas, socks as and a warm blanket.



Any monetary/gift card donations can be given to Kh. Ranwa on Sundays at church.

Thank you for your help to these Kids during the Christmas Season!

Arabic Divine Liturgy



Arabic Divine Liturgy is scheduled for **Friday, December 5, 2025, at 6:00 pm**, to commemorate the feast days of St. Barbara, St. John of Damascus, St. Saba, and St. Nicholas.

Arabic Divine Liturgy Details

- **Date:** Friday, December 5, 2025
- **Time:** 6:00 pm
- **Location:** St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
- **Language:** 100% Arabic language Liturgy
- **Commemoration:** Feast days of St. Barbara, St. John of Damascus, St. Saba, and St. Nicholas

Post-Liturgy Celebration: Serving of Koliva (Burbarrah), Katayef, coffee, and tea.

Cost: \$5 per person (Adults, teens, and children)

Happy Feast Day to All!

قداس إلهي باللغة العربية في 5 كانون الأول

سوف يُقام قداس إلهي باللغة العربية مساء يوم الجمعة الواقع في
5 كانون الأول 2025 الساعة السادسة مساءً، وذلك للاحتفال بأعياد

القديسين:

القديسة بربارة

والقديس يوحنا الدمشقي

والقديس سابا المتقدس

والقديس نقولاوس العجائبي.

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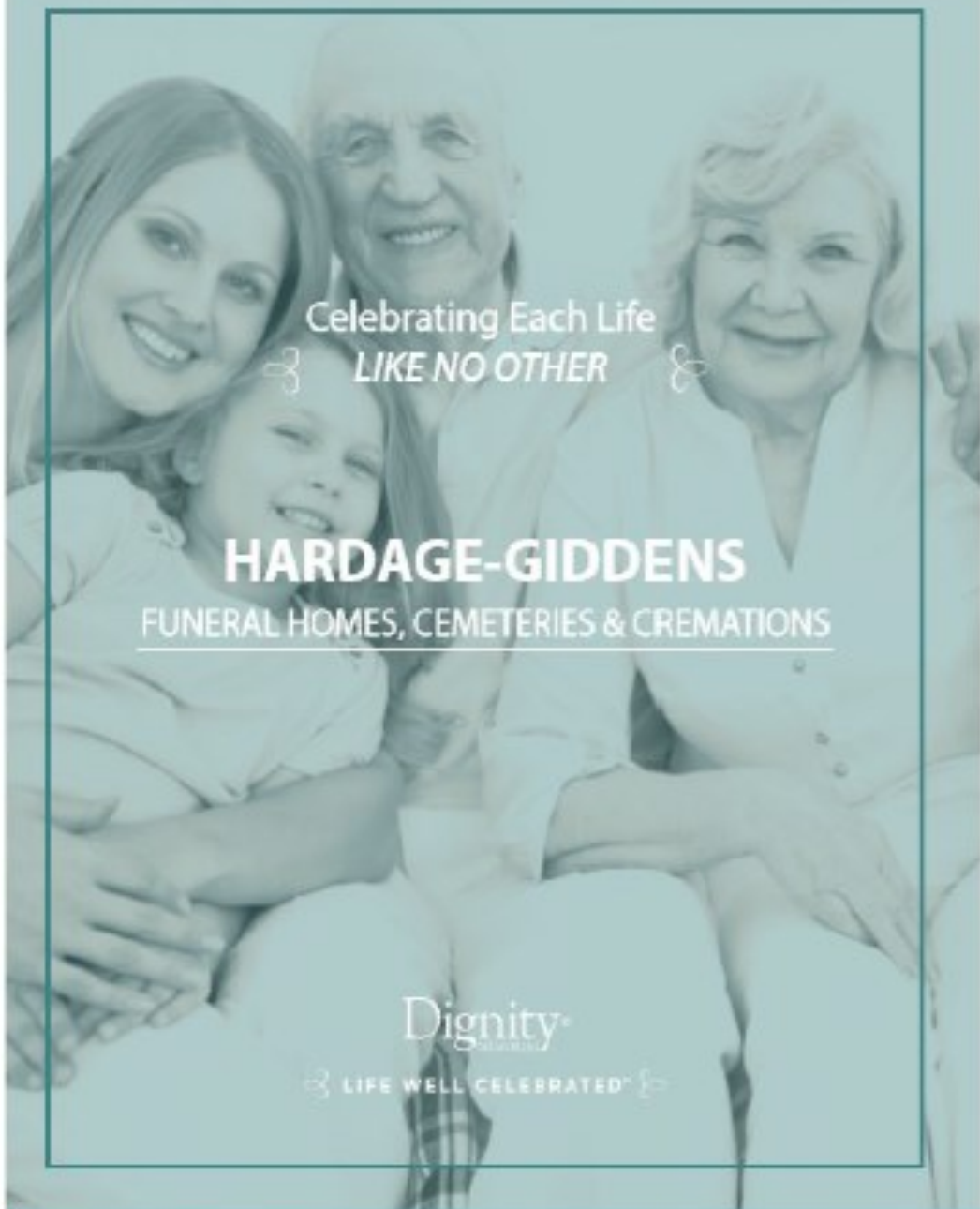


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