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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, August 16, 2026

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**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, August 16, 2026
Nicholas and Nicky Joseph

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, AUGUST 16, 2026



Naeemeh Hanania and family

For the health and well being of Tony (Ghassan) Hanania. Many years!

Clemance Hanania and family

For the health and well being of **Norman Jr.** (*in honor of his birthday*).

Many years!



Memorial Service Guidelines & Etiquette **(40-Day, 6-Month, and 1-Year Commemorations)**

40-Day Memorial: Held forty days after the passing, mirroring Christ's Ascension.

6-Month / 1-Year: Marks the continued milestones of prayer and remembrance for the soul's eternal rest.

To honor the memory of your beloved departed one, our church provides a dedicated memorial table during the service. Please review the following preparation steps and etiquette guidelines to ensure a peaceful and meaningful commemoration.

What to Bring to the Church

- **Framed Photograph:** One **8x10** portrait of your departed loved one to place on the memorial table.
 - **Holy Bread Offering:** The traditional prosphora or bread offering required for the liturgical service.
 - **The Koliva:** The traditional memorial wheat offering, beautifully prepared for the blessing.
- OR**
- **Bread of Mercy:** The traditional bread or baked goods to be distributed to the congregation afterward.

Service Etiquette & Arrival

- ♦ **Arrival Time:** Please arrive at least 5 –10 minutes before the service begins at 10AM
- ♦ **Modest Attire:** Dress in respectful, conservative, and dark-colored clothing out of reverence for the tradition.
- ♦ **Fellowship Distribution:** Coordinate with church ushers to distribute the Bread of Mercy immediately following the conclusion of the prayers.

Social Coffee Hour Sponsors

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Ruba Kassis

Nawaf and Joumana Al Noumair

Rizik and Jocelyn Okdeh

Hiyam Odeh



Sunday, August 23, 2026

Shawarma Luncheon– Ladies Auxiliary

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Ghada Rukab

Johnny and Joy Rukab

Bassem and Miriam Rustom

Norma Ruthledge

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: A MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

“Use hospitality one to another without grudging.” — 1 Peter 4:9

Sunday Coffee Hour is a cherished fellowship tradition following Divine Liturgy. To ensure its continued success, **each parish family is asked to host just twice a year** by providing community sweets.

Thank you so much to our upcoming volunteers! Your generosity keeps our community beautifully connected.

Absence Guidelines

If you are unable to attend church on your assigned hosting Sunday, please ensure your treats still arrive using one of the following options:

Advance Drop-off: Deliver your treats to the church kitchen ahead of time.

Send with Others: Entrust your treats to a friend or relative who will be attending the service.

Thank you for your continued support in making our fellowship time special!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m. **Paraklesis Service**

Thursday, August 13 at 6:30p.m: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2026 at 7:00p.m: Parish Council Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH AT 10:30AM

Arabic Divine Liturgy for the feast of the Dormition

Join us this morning to celebrate the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos.



Lamentations of the Theotokos (Chanted in Arabic)

A Middle Eastern **Potluck Breakfast** will follow in the church hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share with everyone!

Chicken Shawarma Luncheon Fundraiser

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. George Church



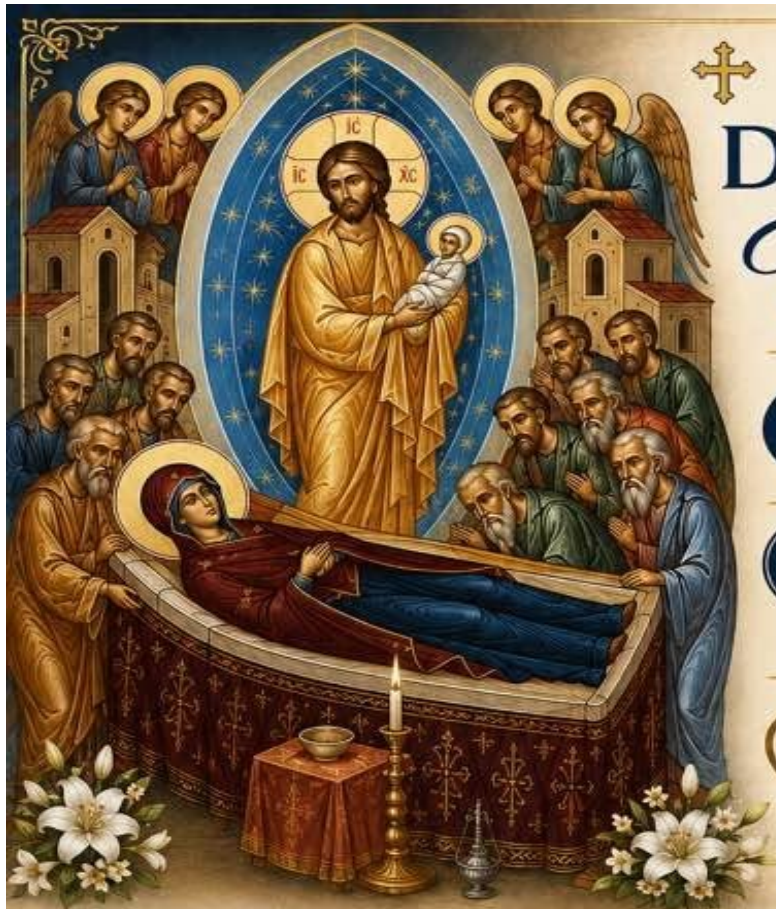
Join us for a delicious **Chicken Shawarma Luncheon** on **Sunday, August 23, 2026**

Come enjoy great food, wonderful fellowship, and support a worthy cause. All proceeds from this fundraiser will directly fund our Annual Women's Project.

- Menu:** Chicken Shawarma Sandwich, Chips, and water or a soft drink
- Price:** **\$15.00** per person

Options: Dine-in or carry-out

We look forward to seeing you there, sharing a bite together, and enjoying our community fellowship. **Thank you in advance for your generous support!**



FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE *Theotokos*



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 15**



**DIVINE LITURGY
IN ARABIC
AT 10:30 AM**



**FOLLOWED BY A
Love Feast
IN THE CHURCH HALL
WITH FELLOWSHIP,
ENTERTAINMENT & FUN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE DORMITION OF OUR
MOST HOLY MOTHER, THEOTOKOS**



**لنحتفل معاً بعيد رقاد
السيدة العذراء مريم
والدة الإله**



Divine Liturgy in Arabic
Saturday, August 15
at 10:30 AM



**Love Feast to Follow
in the Church Hall**
A time of fellowship, delicious food,
entertainment & fun for all ages!



**Covered-Dish Potluck
Breakfast**
Each family is kindly invited to
bring any type of breakfast dish
(covered) to share with others.
Let's come together in love,
unity, and joy!



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*Let us honor our Most Holy Mother
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