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Very Rev. Fr. Dr. Kamal Alrahil, Pastor
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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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, August 23, 2026
Jad Hanania 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.



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026



Clemance Hanania and family

In memory of her departed loved ones. Memory Eternal!

Najah El Abu and family

In memory of Yousef El-Abu. Memory eternal !

Hiyam Odeh and family

For the health and well being of Nichole Campbell and Natalie Mousa (*Birth-day*). Many years !

Zaki and Salwa Mussallam and family

For the health and well being of her children and grand children. Many years!

Madlen Anki and family

For the health and well-being of her children and new granddaughter, Luna. Many years!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



There will be **no memorial services** held on Sunday, September 6, 2026, due to the celebration of Father (Abuna) Kamal's 25th Anniversary of Ordination into the Holy Priesthood and his years of dedicated service as Pastor of St. George Church. May God grant him many years!

No individual Holy Bread offerings are requested for this day. Instead, the Church will offer the Holy Bread in honor of Abuna Kamal, Khourieh Ranwa, and Miriam Alrahil. May God grant them many years!

SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

Sunday, August 23, 2026

**Shawarma Luncheon hosted by
the Ladies Auxiliary**



Sunday, August 30, 2026

Ghada Rukab

Johnny and Joy Rukab

Bassem and Miriam Rustom

Norma Ruthledge

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Following Liturgy | Grand Coffee Social & Reception in the church Hall

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. George as a collective token of love, gratitude, and deep appreciation for their beloved pastor, Abuna Kamal!

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!



Ladies' Luncheon Fundraiser

Hosted by
the Ladies Auxiliary of St. George Church

Join us for a delicious
Chicken Shawarma Luncheon
This
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!



The Silver Jubilee Weekend Celebration

St. George Orthodox Church | September 5 – 6, 2026

Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Priesthood & Pastorate
of our beloved father,

Very. Reverend Dr. Fr. Kamal Alrahil

Saturday, September 5, 2026

4:30 PM | Great Vespers

Location: St. George Orthodox Church

Details: We begin our jubilee weekend in prayerful thanksgiving with the solemn evening service of the Church.

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM | Grand Gala Reception & Banquet

Location: The Ramallah Club

Details: A festive evening of fellowship and joy in honor of Father Kamal's milestone **[Please note that admission is by advance ticket purchase only.]**

Sunday, September 6, 2026

10:00 AM | Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Location: St. George Orthodox Church

Details: A celebratory Divine Liturgy of thanksgiving, offering praise to God for Father Kamal's 25 years of devoted sacramental ministry, selfless spiritual leadership, and pastoral care (September 1, 2001 – September 1, 2026). **Axios!**

Following Liturgy | Grand Jubilee Coffee Hour & Reception in the church hall

Details: Lovingly hosted by the **St. George Ladies Auxiliary**. All parishioners and guests are invited to gather for refreshments in a collective expression of love, deep gratitude, and appreciation for our beloved pastor, Abuna Kamal.

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