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**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**“ALL SAINTS”**



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Matins ~ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 AM

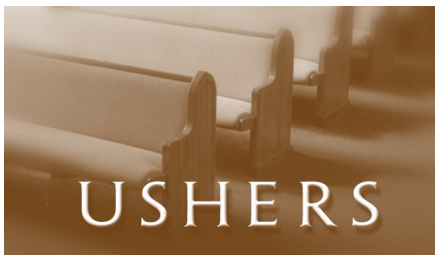
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**Sunday: Closed**

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**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**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.*





## **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 English 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 , Hiba El Issa and Layla Nasr

**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, Lucas and Zachry Bateh, Caleb and Christian Campbell, Dany Jarjour, Christian Bajalia, Andrew Rustom, Frank Mackoul the III and Noah Fakhouri.

## HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026



### Six-Month Memorial Service for Samira Farah

In memory of Samira Farah, offered by her husband, Aziz Farah, and their children. Memory Eternal!

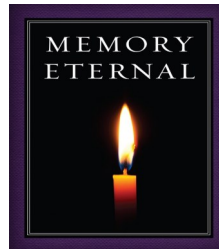
### Salwa Eadeh and family

In memory of Kalid Nassar Eadeh (12yrs.) Memory Eternal!

## Upcoming Memorial Services

Sunday, July 19, 2026

6 mos. memorial for +Joe Jubran



**PLEASE  
NOTE**

*"Father Kamal will be out of town from Wednesday, June 10, through Saturday, June 13, for the Parish Life Conference."*

## Thought for the Day

Never regret a day in your life.

Good days give you  
**Happiness,**

Bad days give you  
**Experience,**

Worst days give you  
**Lessons,**

And best days give you  
**Memories.**

*~Anonymous~*



## Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of JUNE

### Sunday, June 7, 2026

Naila Hanna  
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Thomas and Vera Hishmeh  
Nicholas and Louise Jospeh

### Sunday, June 14, 2026

Asa and Kristie Johnston  
Sam and Allison Jubran  
Jamal and Nuha Jubran  
Jeanette Jubran



### Sunday, June 21, 2026

Sam and Freida Kalil  
John Kalil and sons  
Margie Kalil  
Osama and Mona Kandah

### Sunday, June 28, 2026

Kathy Kassees  
Abe and Rouwan Kassees  
Afaf Kassis  
Ramzi and Ragheda Khanashat



## ***Newborn Baby Girl***

***Isabelle Johnston***

***D.O.B: May, 19, 2026***

***Congratulations Asa and Kristie (Saoud) Johnston on the arrival of your beautiful baby girl Isabelle. Wishing your family a lifetime of love, laughter, and precious memories as you welcome this little blessing into your lives.***

***May she bring endless joy, sunshine, and wonder to your home. Sending warmest wishes for happiness and health during this magical new chapter.***

***May the Lord God shower the newborn Babygirl and her loving parents with good health, prosperity, and long life.***



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### **Happy Birthday to**

James Messink (1), Poline Salameh (1), Nadia Jackson (1), Steven Farmand (2), Gianna Griffin (2), Jack Akel (2), Julian Mardini (2), Anthony Kalil (3), Mitri Akel (4) Sumayya Nammour (6), Paul Rukab (5), Tania S. Hanania (7), Julianna Farha (7), Nour Kassees (7), Brooke Jubran (8), Nour Kishek (8), Eric Lazo (8), Tammy Akel (9), Mazen Farah (9), Mary Akel (9), Joseph Farhat (9), Essa Farhat (10), Elias Dammous (10), Tina Kassis (11), Andy Akel (11), Jessica Salameh (12), Nader Salameh (13), Wafa Atallah (14), Jacob Beatty (14), Jackie Bateh (15), Eddie Farhat, Jr. (16), Charles Bateh (17), Michael Bateh (17), Kevin Kalil (17), Victoria Bishara (17), Ryan Bateh (18), Judy Salem (20), Nathan Jubran (21), William Edwards (21), Said Jack Akel (22), Isaac Jubran (22), Andrew Saoud (22), Patrick J. Hanania (23), Matthew Taylor (23), George Eadeh (23), Juliana Fakhouri (23), Michael Sarkis (24), Howaida Mousa (24), Jason Rukab (25), Bassem Rustom (25), Bassam Atallah (25), Amani B. Mardini (26), Hanna Bateh (26), Justin F. Gazaleh (28), Dr. Ramsey B. Salem (28), Dr. Laura Bateh Zayed (28), Anthony Akel (29), Dr. Denise Edwards (29), Julia Farhat (29), Nadia Nawall Jubran (30), Deborah W. Gazaleh (30).



### **Happy Anniversary to :**

Christopher & Kathleen Saa ( 4), Nader & Lillian Dabit (8), Victor & Lamis Anki (9), Yousef & Nadia Dammous (9), Michael & Melissa Farhat (12), Sammy & Judy Bateh (15), Tyler and Katrina Bateh (19), Dr. Jarrod & Tamara Mousa ( 20), Rami and Razan Fakhouri (20), George Y. & Delilah Salameh (21), Essa & Faten Gazaleh (22), Kamalin & Helen Farah (24), Richard & Linda Shunnarah (24), Ansar & Thuraia Owais (27), Johnny & Linda Jubran (28), Jeremy & Sandy Salem (28), Matthew & Amanda Khoury (30), Jason & Caroline Rukab (30).

***Congratulations to all our Parishioners & Friends who are celebrating their Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in the month of JUNE.***



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Each day of the church year is dedicated to a saint or group of saints. But there are many saints that no one knows or guesses about. In God's Providence, their names are recorded in the Book of Life. Therefore, in order to pay their respects, the Church has dedicated a day to honor all Saints who are not included in the annual cycle of the church calendar.

The veneration of saints dates back to the time of the first Christians. The example of martyrs in the first centuries gave impetus to their veneration. Death for the faith of Christ testified to the devoted love of Jesus Christ. "It is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you! No one is able to love more than when he lays down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:12-13). The first example of perfect love was shown by Archdeacon Stephen, a martyr for the faith of Christ. "And they stoned Stephen, who cried, saying, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And he fell on his knees, and cried with a loud voice, 'Lord, lay not this sin to their charge.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep." (Acts 7: 59,60).

In our Eastern rite, All Saints' Day falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is of great symbolic significance. We know that the history of Christ's Church begins with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. The apostles, full of the Holy Spirit, came out into the world to carry the Good News to all nations. The fruit of their preaching is the righteous life of many converts. "And fear fell upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. All believers were in a group and had everything in common. They sold their estates and wealth and distributed them to everyone as they needed. Every day they were unanimously in the temple, breaking bread from house to house and eating food with joy and simplicity of heart; praised God and rejoiced in the Love of all people. But the Lord added daily to the church those who were saved." (Acts 2: 43-47).

In the prayerbook we have a list of prophets, apostles, saints, monks, martyrs, holy martyrs and miracle workers, and many, many other saints. As the Apostle Paul says in one of his epistles: "A cloud of witnesses that it is worth living with God, that it is worth belonging to Him, that it is worth being united with Him, because we are all His children." We may look very limited, but we need to remember that we are created in God's image and likeness. The Lord wants to see us in the light of His love, in the light of His happiness, His joy. St. Augustine said, "God became man so that man may become like Him". God made His Church in our hearts. He came into our lives to bless, to save, to open the way to heaven through us, especially to those who are still wandering, who are still in danger.

The call addressed to us by all the saints is echoed by the words of St. John Chrysostom: "Do not praise us, do not sing praises to us, but be like us." St. John says here that we sing praises in vain, we sing the glory of the saints in vain, if we do not try to be Christians like them in all our lives, minds and hearts.

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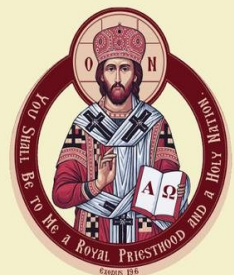
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