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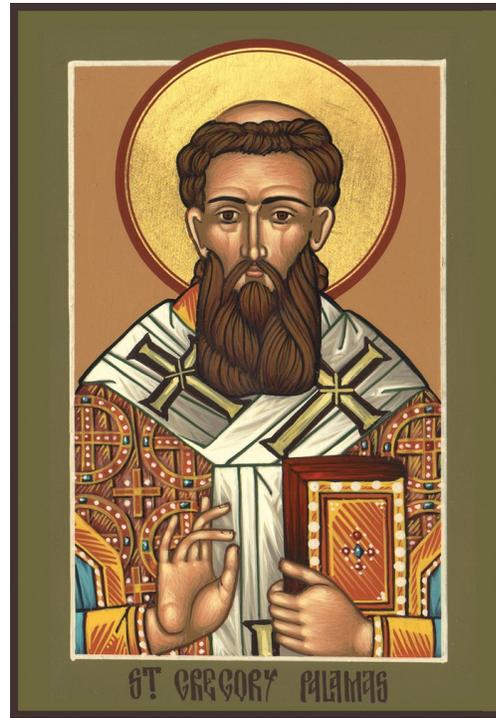
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



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*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, March 8, 2026

March Is Ladies Month!

Lamis Anki and Naila Hanna

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

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, MARCH 8, 2026



40 Day memorial service for Sarah Wehbe
Offered by her loving son, Nabil (Susan) Wehbe
and their children. Memory Eternal!

HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION OFFERED BY: Suha Bateh and family

In memory of Randall John Bateh (7yrs.) Memory Eternal!

Leila Mousa and family

In memory of Easa and Farida Mousa. Memory Eternal!

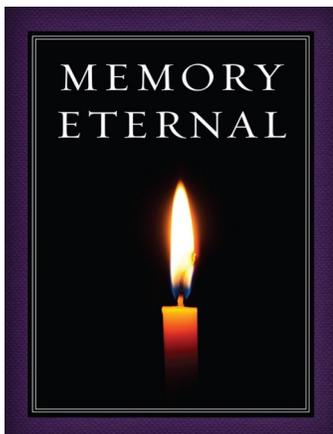
Najah El Abu and family

In memory of Yousef El-Abu. Memory Eternal!



UPCOMING MEMORIALS

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



Sunday, March 15, 2026

40 Day memorial service for Joe Jubran

Sunday, March 22, 2026

6 mos. memorial service for Rima Mousa

Sunday, March 29, 2026

1year memorial Service for Issa Kassis

March Is Ladies Month!

Epistle Readers:

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Arabic: Suha Bateh

English: Nadya F. Farah

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Arabic: Sandy Bajalia

English: Helen Tannous

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Arabic: Widad Zacharia

English: Sally Dham

Sunday, March 29, 2026

English: Helen Tannous

Arabic: Rana El Issa



Ladies' Ushers (Usherette)

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Lamis Anki

Naila Hanna

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Vicky Akel

Rana El Issa

Sunday, March 22, 2026

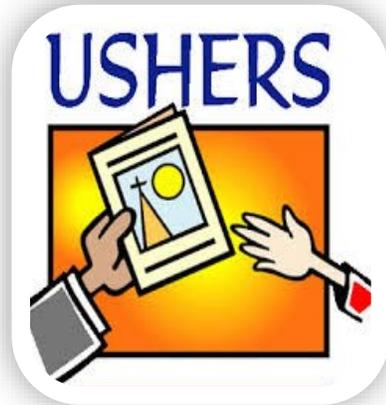
Nagham Fayad

Wedad Mardini

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Sandy Bajalia

Juliana Soufan



Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of March

March Is Antiochian Women Month!

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting- Thursday March 12th at 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Naila Hanna	Ghada Batteh
Nigma Hanna	Vicky Akel
Randa Samaan	Vera Hishmeh

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Clemance Hanania	Suha Bateh
Muna Farhud	Rana El Issa
Suhad Khoury	Jeanette Jubran

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Joy Rukab	Ghada Rukab
Rula Al Naber	Renee David Bateh
Nadia Jack Farah	Widad Zacharia

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Sandy Bajalia	Nagham Fayad
Juliana Soufan	Besima Batteh
Wedad Mardini	Suhad Khoury



Evening Services During Great Lent :

- ◆ **Friday, March 6, 2026: 2nd Akathesis Service at 6:30 pm** followed by a family night with Lenten covered dish in the church hall. **NO SWEET!!!**
- ◆ **Monday, March 9th : Great Compline Service at 6:30 pm**
- ◆ **Friday, March 13th: 3rd Akathesis Service at 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Wednesday March 18, 2026: Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Friday March 20, 2026: 4th Akathesis Service at 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Tuesday, March 24, 2026: Evening Divine Liturgy for the feast of Annunciation at 6:30pm**



Family Night Every Friday During Great Lent

Join us every Friday during Great Lent for family night, held immediately following the Madayeh Services. Enjoy fellowship **with a community Lenten Potluck (covered-dish) adhering to fasting guidelines.** (NO sweets, NO dairy products, NO Meat or Seafood products.)

Bring your **favorite board game** for a fun evening with friends—**come share food, faith, and fellowship!**

PS: For this Lenten gathering, please focus on hearty, savory, fasting-compliant dishes, **avoiding** all sweet snacks. (Recommended, simple dessert alternatives **include** fresh fruit, dried fruit, mixed nuts, or raw vegetables)





Newborn Baby Boy

Anthony Kalim Farah

D.O.B: February 24, 2026

*Congratulations **Dr. Elias and Maya Farah** on the arrival of your beautiful baby boy **Anthony**. Wishing your family a lifetime of love, laughter, and precious memories as you welcome this little blessing into your lives. May he brings 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 Babyboy and his Loving parents with good health, prosperity, and long life.



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May this Holy Week bring blessings to you and your family.

MARCH IS LADIES MONTH!

A Taste of the Middle East

★ Fundraiser Event ★

📅 Saturday, March 14th

🕒 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM

📍 St. George Orthodox Church
(Church Hall & Parking Lot – Outdoor Event)

-  Falafel Wraps
-  Musakhan Rolls
-  Spinach & Meat Pies
-  Hummus
-  Manaqeesh with Zaatar
(za'atar flatbread)
-  Arabic Desserts & Coffee
-  French Fries
-  Arabic Desserts & Coffee
-  Arabic Music

-  Arabic Music
-  Family Friendly
-  Dine In or Take Out
-  Come & Go Event

★ *Bring your family & friends and enjoy a day of food, fun & fellowship!* ★

More details available on our website & weekly bulletin.

**St. George Orthodox
Church of Jacksonville**

2026 Annual Fundraiser

A Chance At A Prize
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**Win Big
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**Tickets Sale:
Sunday, March 15 to
Sunday, April 19th.**

**Ticket Price: \$150
Quantity: 200 tickets**

1st Prize: \$1,000

2nd Prize: \$2,000

3rd Prize: \$3,000

Drawing will take place after social
coffee hour on Sunday, April 26, 2026

Thank you for your Support!

Saturday March 28, 2026

*Arabic Divine Liturgy at 10:30AM followed by breakfast
in the church hall.*

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SAVE THE DATE!

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Virtual Lenten Retreat



*She Spoke Few Words—
and Changed the World:
The Theotokos as Teacher, Model, and Mother*

with Dr. Matthew Bianco

MARCH 28, 2026 • 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM (ONLINE)

Join us for an inspiring Lenten retreat online!

Details Coming Soon!



Lenten “Food” for Thought

- Fast from hurting words ...
and say kind words
- Fast from sadness ...
and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger ...
and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism ...
and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries ...
and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints ...
and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures ...
and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness ...
and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness ...
and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges ...
and be reconciled
- Fast from words ...
and be silent so you can listen

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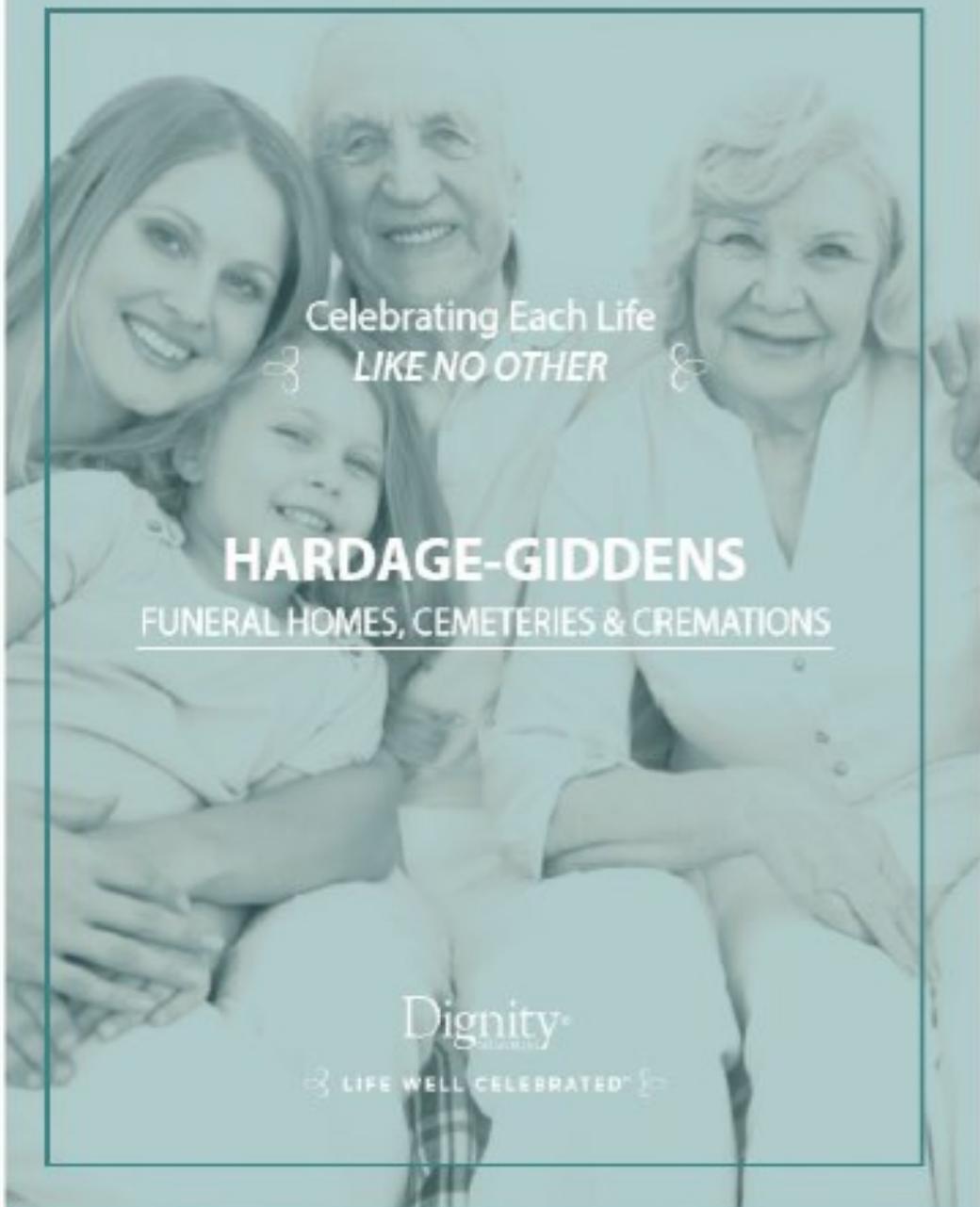


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