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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, May 17, 2026

6th Of Pascha (Paralytic)



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SUNDAY SERVICE

Matins ~ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 AM

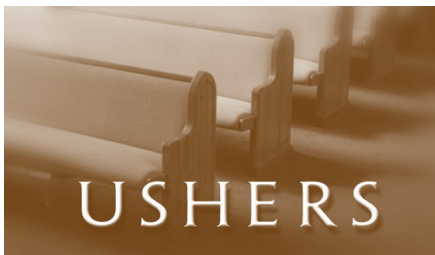
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday (9:00AM - 1:00 PM)

Saturday: By Appointment

Sunday: Closed

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

Issa Odeh and Abe Kassees

St. George Church Banquet Hall

CAPACITY:

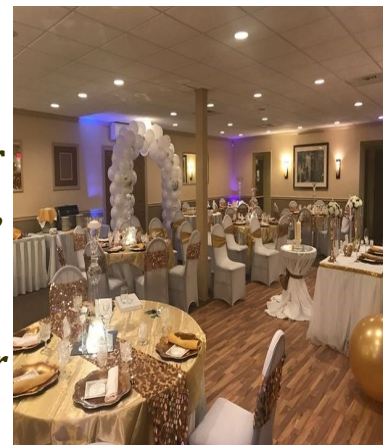
Hall Banquet Seating

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, 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, MAY 17, 2026

Upcoming Memorial Services

Sunday, May 31, 2026

3 yrs memorial Service for + Fadi Skaf

Sunday June 7, 2026

6 mos. memorial service for + Samira Farah

Sunday, July 19, 2026

6 mos. memorial for +Joe Jubran



ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30PM:

Evening Divine Liturgy for the feast of the Ascension of our Lord.

Sunday, May 17th is the Last day of Sunday School.

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7PM– Parish Council Meeting

Monday, May 24th - Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day !

Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of May

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Muna Farhud

Bashar and Nagham Fayad

Basel and Samia Ghanem

Drs. Robert and Kristy Griffin



Sunday, May 24, 2026

Naeemeh Hanania

Nada Hanania

Zarifeh Hanania

Jad and Tina Hanania

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Clemance Hanania

Kareem and Mary Hanna

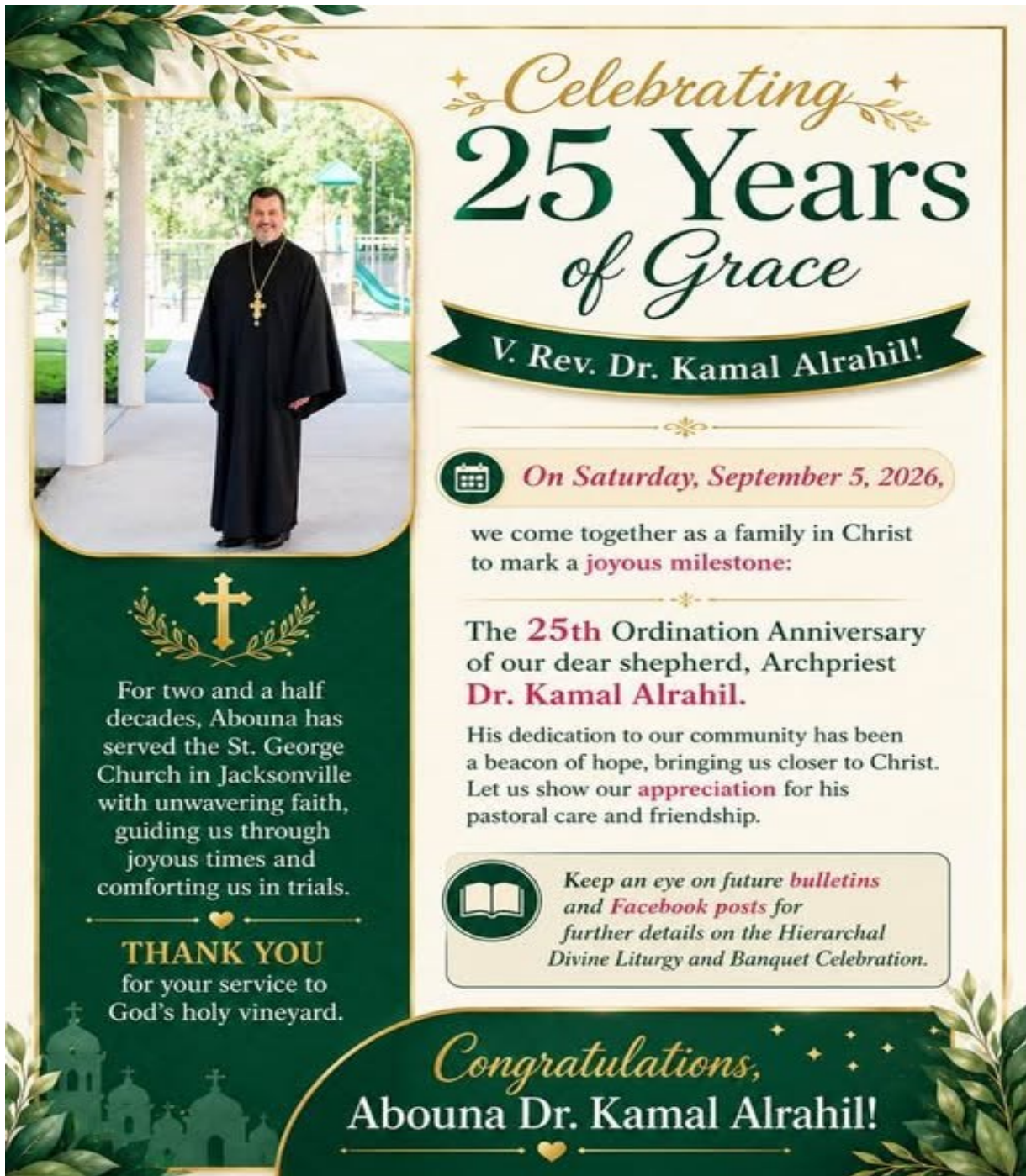
Nigma Hanna

Dr. Muneer and Lana Hanna

Marwan and Zakia Skaf , their daughters and their families -in memory of Fadi Skaf. Memory Eternal!


Get ready to celebrate! Keep an eye on your phone for an evite coming in **two weeks** regarding Archpriest Dr. Kamal's 25th Ordination Anniversary.

"You won't want to miss this special celebration!"



Celebrating
25 Years
of Grace


V. Rev. Dr. Kamal Alrahil!

 **On Saturday, September 5, 2026,**

we come together as a family in Christ to mark a **joyous milestone:**

The **25th** Ordination Anniversary of our dear shepherd, Archpriest **Dr. Kamal Alrahil.**

His dedication to our community has been a beacon of hope, bringing us closer to Christ. Let us show our **appreciation** for his pastoral care and friendship.

 **Keep an eye on future *bulletins* and *Facebook posts* for further details on the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Banquet Celebration.**


THANK YOU
for your service to God's holy vineyard.

Congratulations,
Abouna Dr. Kamal Alrahil!

Join us for a

FALAFEL Luncheon!



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

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 WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU! 

ANNOUNCEMENT

Let's Celebrate
OUR FINAL DAY
of Sunday School! 

SUNDAY, MAY 17!



Join us as we wrap up a wonderful year with a morning of fun, fellowship, and friendship.



We'll have special treats for everyone and plenty of extra playtime to enjoy together.



We can't wait to see you there for this sweet send-off!

 Thank you for an amazing year! 

 LEARNING. GROWING. SHINING TOGETHER IN FAITH. 



Newly Married

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

“أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا بِالْمَجْدِ وَالْكَرَامَةِ كَلِّهُمَا”

*Congratulations to Anthony Rukab
&
Deana Mardini*

who were united in holy matrimony
on Saturday, May 9, 2026.

We share in the joy of their parents:

*Mr. Charles and Mrs. Diane Rukab
Mrs. Wedad Mardini and the late Mr. Basem Mardini*

May you always walk together in the happy ways of love, trusting in the
grace of God to lead you from above.

May He bless you abundantly with a lifetime of joy and happiness.



HONORING OUR Class of 2026

CELEBRATING YOUR HARD WORK. HONORING YOUR MILESTONE.

St. George Church wants to celebrate the incredible achievements of our graduates! Whether you are finishing high school or completing a college degree, we want to recognize your hard work and milestone.

Congrats Grads!

IF YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED ON SENIOR SUNDAY PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

We invite all graduates to submit their details so we can honor you in our upcoming bulletin date **May 31st**. Please include:

- GRADUATE'S FULL NAME
- SCHOOL NAME & LOCATION
- DEGREE & CLASS YEAR
- HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS
- GRADUATION DATE & CEREMONY TIME
- A HIGH-RESOLUTION GRADUATION PHOTO



How to Submit:
Please email all information to stgeorgejax@comcast.net

! Important Deadline:
ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, MAY 24TH.

Please note that **NO ANNOUNCEMENTS** will be accepted after this date to ensure we have time to prepare the presentation.



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

— JEREMIAH 29:11

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