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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, May 3, 2026

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Matins ~ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 AM

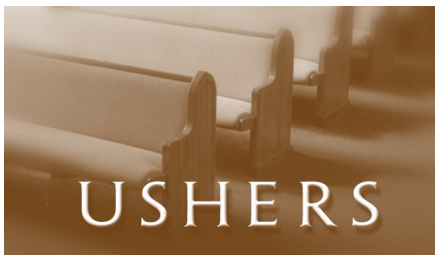
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday (9:00AM - 1:00 PM)

Saturday: By Appointment

Sunday: Closed

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Sunday, May 3, 2026

April is Antiochian Men Month!

Nick and Dominic 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.





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.

Social Coffee Hour Sponsors for the month of May

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Aileen Farhat
Nader and Melissa Farhat
Grace Farhat
Samir and Badia Farhat

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Joseph and Diana Farhat
Omar and Janan Farhat
Issam and Jeanette Farhat
Joseph and Judie Farhat

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Muna Farhud
Bashar and Nagham Fayad
Basel and Samia Ghanem
Drs. Robert and Kristy Griffin

Sunday May 24, 2026

Nada Hanania
Naeemeh Hanania
Zarifeh Hanania
Jad and Tina Hanania

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Clemance Hanania
Kareem and Mary Hanna
Nigma Hanna
Dr. Muneer and Lana Hanna



ANNOUNCEMENT



END OF YEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday May 17 is the last day of
Sunday School Classes.

Sunday School program will resume back on **Sunday, September 13th**. Enjoy your Summer break!

ST. GEORGE CHURCH GRADUATES

We ask all high School or college Graduates to email us their graduation announcement details like, the graduate's name, school name, degree, class year, honors, location, the date and time and a graduation photo to:

stgeorgejax@comcast.net on or before May

17th or text Khourieh Ranwa Your son/ daughter graduation info @ 904-704-4339.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER REFLECTION

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Incredible Community!



We are overjoyed to announce that we have officially sold out all **200 raffle tickets** for our church fundraiser! This achievement is a testament to your unwavering faith and generosity.

While reaching **this goal felt** like a mountain to climb at times, we know that through God's grace and the intercession of our patron, St. George, all things are possible.

Congratulations to Our Winners!

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the raffle held on Sunday, April 26, 2026!

- ♦ **Grand Prize (\$3,000): Mrs. Suhad Khoury**
- ♦ **Second Prize (\$2,000): Mr. Freddie Kazaleh**
- ♦ **First Prize (\$1,000): Mr. Jamal Jubran**

A Special Tribute to Our Leaders

This success would not have been possible without the tireless dedication and "thankful hearts" of two extraordinary women: **Khourieh Ranwa and Diana Farhat**. Their hard work and devotion were the driving forces behind this campaign. Thanks to their leadership, we are proud to share that this fundraiser achieved a remarkable net profit of **\$24,000** for our church. We owe the success of this mission to their spirit and your support.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate this significant success, we are also preparing for a fresh start. Recognizing that routine can often lead to stagnation, we are committed to seeking new and exciting ways to keep our church vibrant and growing. To this end, the **Parish Council is forming a Fundraising Subcommittee dedicated to developing innovative events for the years ahead.**

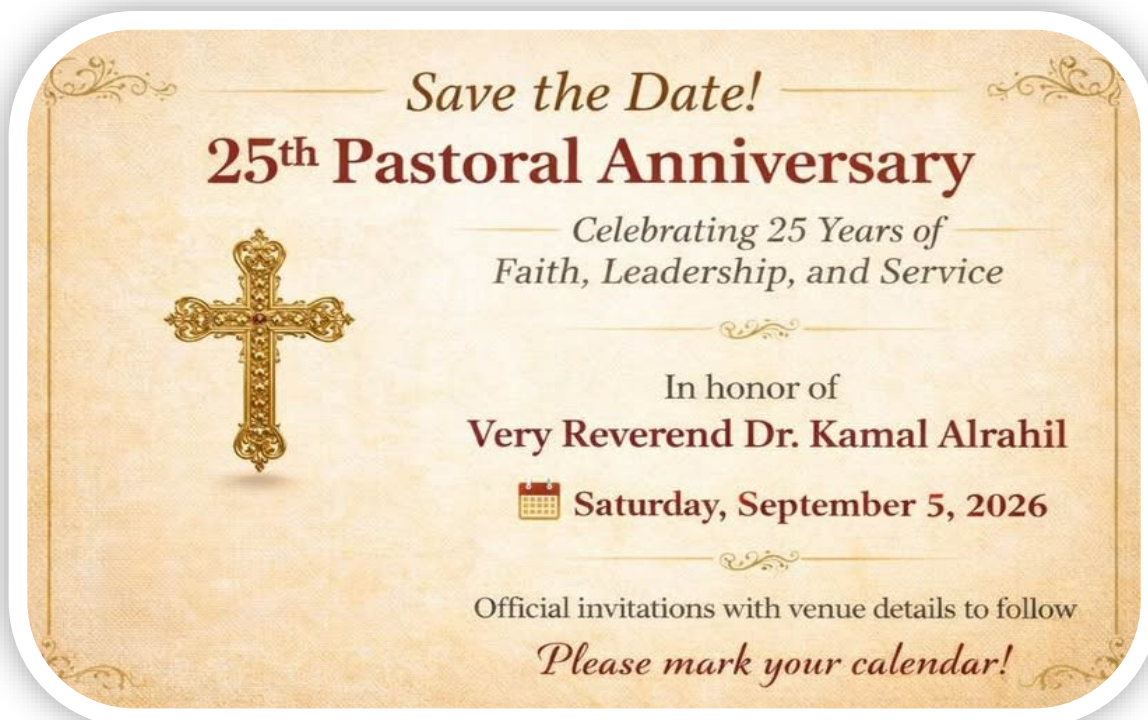
Much has changed in the world since our church was founded **52 years ago**—from the global economy to the rising cost of living—and we believe that adapting to these shifts is essential for our growth. To ensure our parish continues to thrive with vitality, we look forward to a new era of fundraising in 2027. We welcome your ideas and vision as we embark on this journey together.



***Congratulations on Your
Silver Anniversary
Archpriest Dr. Kamal
&
Khourieh Ranwa Alrahil
April 29, 2001– April 29, 2026***

"Many Years!" to our beloved Pastor, Fr. Dr. Kamal and Khourieh Ranwa Alrahil as they celebrate 25 years of marriage. Your dedicated service to our parish, coupled with your loving example of Christian marriage, has been a blessing to us all. We pray that the Lord continues to bless your union with joy, health, and peace. May He grant you many more years of fruitful life together! May God bless your home, strengthen your bond, and grant you joy in the years ahead.

With love and gratitude, your St. George Family!



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Joey Sayaf (1), Badia S. Farhat (2), Nahida Salameh (2), Essa Gazaleh (4), Isabella Farhat (4), James E. Farhat (4), Dr. Elias J. Farah (4), Joy Bateh (4), Betty Kishek Akopian (4), Christian Gazaleh (5), Florica Chandra (5), Jackie Kassis (8), Matthew Khoury (8), Grayson Griffin (8), Diana Mardini (8), Sofia Mardini (8), Sofia Sayaf (8), Bader Bajalia (10), Karina Cadora (10), Judy Bateh (10), Spear Brou (10), Hind Hanania (10), Brian Bateh (11), Bader J. Bajalia (11), Lena Calatrava (11), Jamil Fakhouri (11), Mikhail Fakhouri (12), Abba Al-Hirsh (12), Michael E. Farhat (13), Lillian Salameh (13), Robert N. Bateh (14), Isam Salameh (14), Sandy Bateh (15), Jeanette Issam Farhat (15), Simon Bitar (16), Jennie Salameh (18), Hikmat Saoud (19), Suha Bateh (19), Matthew J. Mousa (20), Samuel & Jaden Salameh (21), Buddy Gazaleh (22), Abeer Farhat Iwais (22), Jamie Mousa (23), Gabriela R. Farhat (24), Raoaa Farah Essa (24), Anthony C. Rukab (24), Michael Jubran (25), Sofia Nour Furhad (25), Lucas Ted Bateh (26), Sara Saloum (27), Albert G. Kishek (28), Christina Deeb (28), Freddie Bishara (29), Adrian F. Bateh (30), Jena Kassis Higginbotham (31), Lamia Saoud (31) Joseph Sayaf (31).



Happy Anniversary to:

Basem and Nahida Salameh (2), Mikhail & Aida Fakhouri (6), Essa & Jennifer Fakhouri (6), Osama and Shirin Al Gousous (7), Kareem & Helen Essa (10), George & Odette Shaqareq (11), Michael & Jamie Mousa (12), Nader & Melissa Farhat (14), Michael and Angela Rukab (20), Drs. Robert & Kristy Griffin (20), Asa and Kristie Johnston (22), Faris & Julie Farah (25), Dr. David & Abeer Samara (25), Eddie and Rawan Salem (25), Jameel & Darine Akel (26), Chris & Anna Sarah Farha (27), Joseph & Judie Farhat (28), Khalil and Dr. Lisa Farah (28), Suhail & Marcel Akel (30).



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



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