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Sunday, September 13, 2026



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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, September 13, 2026
Abe Kassees 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION OFFERED BY:

Said and Samira Samaan and family

For the health and well being of their children and grand children. *Many Years!*

Sandy and Joe Bajalia and family

In memory of beloved cousin Elaine Eways. *Memory Eternal!*

Judy Cadora and family

In memory of beloved Karim Aziz Cadora (9 years). *Memory Eternal!*

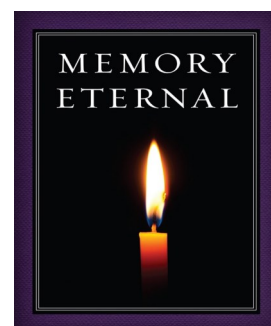
Upcoming Memorials

September 20th: 40 Day + Fred Hassan

September 27th: 1 year + Rima Mousa

October 11th: 40 Day + Mahran Salman
(*Abu Tameem*)

October 18th: 1 year + Sam Newey



Announcement



Thursday, September 10, 2026

Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 6:30PM

Sunday, September 13, 2026

1st Day of Sunday School

Monday, September 21, 2026

Parish Council meeting at 7PM

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Sunday, September 13, 2026

Said and Samira Samaan

Asma Salameh

Suad Salameh

Khalil and Ikhlas Salameh

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Bassem and Nahida Salameh

Issam and Leila Salameh

Ramzi and Poline Salameh

Elais and Cynthia Salameh

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Mike and Mary Salameh

Anne Salem

Charlie and Shannon Salem

Hanan Salem

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Edward and Linda Salem

Dr. Ramsey and Sally Salem

Dr. Ron and Nancy Salem / Andrew and Natalie Salem

Nabila Salem



WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Welcome Back to Sunday School!

Join us as we kick off a brand-new year of **faith, friendship, and fun!** We are so excited to welcome our students, families, and teachers back to the classroom for a fruitful year ahead.



Event Details

- **Date:** Sunday, **September 13, 2026**
- **Time:** **11:15 AM** (Immediately following Holy Communion)
- Location:** St. George Sunday School Classes

All Ages Welcome!

From **toddlers to teens**, there is a place for everyone!

New to St. George?

We would love to have you join our ministry! If your family is new to our community, please join us this Sunday to **register your child** and meet our wonderful teachers.

*"May God's blessings be upon you and your family
as we step into this new year together."*



Silver Jubilee Weekend Celebration: *A Reflection of Gratitude from Fr. Kamal*

To my dearest family of St. George Church, esteemed clergy, and beloved friends,

It is with a deeply humble heart and a chest overflowing with gratitude that I write these words to you. This past weekend, as we gathered to mark my **25th anniversary of ordination and pastorate**, I found myself completely overwhelmed by the beauty of our community. Reaching this Silver Jubilee is a milestone that fills me with absolute awe at God's enduring grace. But what made it truly unforgettable was celebrating it wrapped in the warmth of your **presence**, your **prayers**, and your **love**.

You are not just my parish; you are my family, and your support means more to me than any words could ever properly express.

This past Saturday and Sunday were radiant, beautiful days—days that felt complete simply because you were there to share them with us. To my brother clergy, both our local brothers and those who traveled from afar, thank you for your deep fellowship and for honoring this milestone with your presence. To the dedicated parishioners and friends who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, pouring your hearts into bringing this weekend to life: **please know that every detail, every sacrifice, and every moment of hard work was seen and deeply felt.**

At the **heart** of my 25 years of ministry is my family, who have carried the weight of **this calling alongside me**. To my beloved wife, **Khourieh Ranwa**: thank you for your steadfast faith, your fierce devotion, and your unwavering commitment to serve the Lord.

For 25 years, your love has been my sanctuary. Your sacrifices have been vast, and it is only because you have stood firmly by my side through every joy and every trial that I have been able to continue shepherding this flock. You are the solid rock of our family. Your encouragement, your quiet wisdom, and the **endless capacity** of your **big heart** say it all. I am eternally grateful to you.

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To my precious daughter, **Miriam**: thank you for your unconditional love, your support, and your profound understanding. Being a clergy child requires a unique kind of sacrifice, and you have carried it with such grace. You fill our lives with so much joy, and you always, always make us proud. I love you to the moon and back.

First and foremost, I am endlessly thankful to **Almighty God** for His providential care, and for placing me as the pastor of this exceptionally loving parish.

On behalf of Khourieh Ranwa, Miriam, and myself, we thank you from the very bottom of our hearts for your overwhelming love, your thoughtfulness, and your incredible generosity. We are deeply moved by the kindness you have showered upon our family, not just this weekend, but through the years. No words can fully capture the depth of our appreciation for this community. ***You are our home, and we pray that God continues to bless, protect, and unite us for many years to come.***

With all my pastoral love and deepest blessings,
Archpriest Dr. Kamal Alrahil



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