



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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REVEREND FATHER GEORGE M. AL-DEHNEH, PASTOR

Very Reverend Father Jehad T. Michael, Pastor Emeritus

Very Reverend Father Bob Bethoney, Attached

A warm welcome to our visitors and guests

St. George is an Eastern Orthodox Church of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

We are glad to have you worshipping with us today. We minister to Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds. Holy Communion is a sign of our full unity of faith. Therefore, only Baptized and Confirmed Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer and Sacramental Confession may partake of this Sacrament. However, all are welcome to partake of the Blessed Bread of Fellowship and receive a Priest blessing at the end of the Divine Liturgy. We also invite you to join us for light refreshments and coffee following the Service, where we will be happy to meet with you and answer any question you may have about the Orthodox Faith.

NOVEMBER 03, 2013

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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Sunday Service: Orthros 9:20 AM, Followed by the Divine Liturgy

Confessions by Appointment Only

On this day, we commemorate: Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph & Aeithalas of Persia; Dedication of St. George Church in Lydda of Palestine; Hieromartyr George of Neapolis; Theodore the Confessor, Bishop of Ancyra.

Epistle: Dr. Raed Aldouri.

Ushers: Upon Availability.

Altar Boys: All are encouraged and welcome to serve.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE TWO)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE PERSIAN MARTYRS (TONE FOUR)

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR (TONE FOUR)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS (TONE FOUR)

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.



Holy Bread will be offered by:



Dr. Raed & Sylvana Aldouri: For our health and the health of Mityas, Meena & Sarah and for Meena's birthday.

Jamie Isaac: For health of those with November Birthdays including James Isaac III, In Memory of the faithfully departed of the St. George Members.

Bulletin Deadline is Thursday @ NOON

Please remember that any announcement received after the above time and day will be published in the following week's bulletin.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He Who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Donations

Dr. Raed & Sylvana Aldouri: For the health of Fr. George & Kh. Mageda & families.

Mitchell & Georgette Abraham: For the good health of Bill & Nada Aziz; Richard Salem; Dalal Young and Sudie Nasser. We pray for a healthy recovery.

Salma Isaac: For the health of my family, children, grandchildren & families; and safe trip for Anne & family.

Skee Rizk & Paul & Laila Ferris: For the health of Fr. Michael & Kh. Salwa, Sudie & Deanna Nasser.

Constantine & Jeanne Papas: For the health of Sudie Nasser.

Jean-Marc Salloum: For the health of all St. George Parishioners. God grant you all many years.

Joseph & Melissa Isaac: For the health of Abram & Emma.

Salah & Nada Al-Hanna: For the health of our family.

In Memory of Fares Nicola Shaheen

Jamie Isaac

Skee Rizk & Paul & Laila Ferris

In Memory of Hikmeh Khoury

Jamie Isaac

Dr. Raed & Sylvana Aldouri

Skee Rizk & Paul & Laila Ferris

Donations (Cont.)

In Memory of Amal Daibes

Dr. Raed & Sylvana Aldouri

In Memory of Domiana Sadoo

Dr. Raed & Sylvana Aldouri

In Memory of Jamil Esper

Madhat Abdalla, Nancy Esper & family

Father's Retirement

Lon Silagi

Missionary Offering

Sada Vaughan

Total Collection: \$ 2167.00

HAPPY NAME'S DAY

To our beloved brother in Christ the Very Rev. Fr. Jehad Michael, to Sub-Deacon Michael Sifuentes and to all whose names are Michael's on their name's day (The Feast of the Archangel Michael on November 08). May God grant them all with their families, health, peace & salvation for many years.

A BLESSED MATRIMONY

To Allen & Patricia Borschow and Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Diaz on the Blessed Marriage of their children Phillip Borschow & Patricia Diaz on Saturday, October 26, 2013. May our Lord and God Jesus Christ bless their Marriage as He blessed the Marriage in Cana of Galilee. May He bless them with a healthy and fruitful marriage for many years.

November 15th, 2013

First Day of the Nativity Fast

This fast is divided into two periods: The first is **November 15th through December 19th** when the traditional fasting discipline (No meat, poultry, dairy, fish, wine, and olive oil) is observed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; there is katalysis for wine and oil on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and for fish, wine, and oil on Saturdays and Sundays. The second is the period of the Forefeast, **December 20th through 24th**, when the traditional fasting discipline is observed Monday through Friday, with katalysis for wine and oil on Saturday and Sunday.

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of
North America



Project 2013-2014 Help the Orphans of War in Syria



**“For I was hungry and you gave
Me food; I was thirsty, and you gave
Me drink.” (Matthew 25:35)**

Our Goal: \$200,000!

A Sisterhood Serving Christ Through Serving Others

St. George Ladies Society Annual Thanksgiving



Luncheon & Holiday Bake Table

“SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013”

Please see Sylvana Aldouri, if you would like to donate towards the luncheon or the bake table. Virginia Aziz as well will be taking donations for the Bake Table.

Thanks to the following for their donations to:

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Nahed & Marie Khouri	Blanca Gottfried	Betty White	Virginia Aziz	
Paul & Laila Ferris	Skee Rizk	Blanca Anaipakos	Jeannette Salloum	Rose Beard
Joseph & Melissa Isaac	Layla Salloum & family	Jeanette Zacour	Wadad Cashman	
Dean & Jeanne Papas	Dennis Zacour	Mitchell & Georgette Abraham		

Bake Table

Dalal Young	Sylvana Aldouri	Virginia Aziz
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Thanksgiving Luncheon Sunday, November 10, 2013 after the Divine Liturgy

MENU: Turkey, Peas, Rice, Cranberry, Salad, Dessert.

ADULTS: \$12.00

CHILDREN (10 & under) \$ 8.00

Friends & Family are all welcome; **proceeds to go to**

“The Antiochian Women’s Project — The Orphan Children of Syria.”

Remember our Abducted Syrian Innocent Hierarchs



A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE TEENS

Was a great success. Thank you to all the Teens with their advisors, to all the ladies who have helped and to all who attended and helped in supporting this fundraising event. Special thanks go to Layla Salloum & family on their donations of the revenue that was brought from selling the pumpkin preserves.

May Festival Committee Planning Meeting FEAST IN THE MIDDLE EAST 2014

There will be a meeting of the May Festival Committee on Wednesday, **November 6, at 7:00 PM** in the Mini-Hall. Everyone on the committee try to attend. Please let Father George or Nahed know if you will not be present.

Thank You
May Festival Chairpersons

The St. George Sunday School Students

Will soon begin rehearsal for their **Annual Christmas Pageant**. All students who will be participating in the pageant must be **in attendance** @ Sunday School every Sunday.

THANK YOU ALL TEENS

For serving for the month of October, God bless you all and your families.

St. George Church Sunday School

We are very proud of the following students who were in attendance at this past Sunday's Church School:

Pre-School

Grades Kinder/1

Grades 2/3

Sami Odeh, Jude Naddour.

Grades 4/5

Rylee Isaac, Boris Salinas, Anthony Jarjour, Michael Pacheco, Teresa Salloum, Jad Yacoub.

Grades 6/7

Joseph Odeh, Angela Al-Hanna.

Grades 8-12+

Christian Khouri, Johnny Odeh, William Shaghoury, James Shaheen, Sam Salloum, David Dayoub, George Haddad, Jonathan Jarjour, Coury Malooly, Sarah Daiuob, Ashly Daiuob.

Parents & Students, please remember that Sunday School begins at 9:15 AM with opening prayer from Fr. George. Its important for us to be on time , to pray together, and learn about our faith.

ALL ST. GEORGE PARISHIERS

VERY IMPORTANT

As the year is coming to an end and the Church is working on the 2014 Budget. We ask all parishioners who either have not pledged, or did not fulfill their pledges, may be forgot to pay the 10% Tithing for their families or the Archdiocese Dues; please do so.

Remember that the Church operates on your donations only.

We thank you all for continuing to support your St. George Church.

May the Great God bless you and your families a hundred folds for thy great service to your One and Holy Orthodox Faith.

ARCHDIOCESE DUES FOR 2013

Please make sure to pay your family dues for the year 2013 (It is \$ 35.00/Baptized Soul). **Our Church has to pay for the one's who consider themselves members but don't pay.** Please make it a priority to pay before the end of November, 2013.

Thank you & God bless you all

Senior Citizens Dinner

Our St. George family will be and again, hosting the 46TH Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner, on **Thursday, December 05, 2013**. This event is our Parish's largest community service activity through which we must remember all of our blessing and how important it is to share our blessings with others. Last year, we hosted over 500 senior citizens from all over El Paso who live in public housing and are in need of help in so many ways. We, as a parish family, have been able to provide for these senior citizens through this event, with dinner and gifts, through the contributions and assistance of all of you.

Your generous contributions to our "Senior Citizen's Dinner " and any help you are able to give would be very much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deanna Nasser (Chairperson).

General Parish Meeting

On SUNDAY, December 08, 2013, there will be a General Parish Meeting and the Election of New Officers following The Divine Liturgy. A Lunch will be provided in the Church Hall. Please make plans to attend. Please remember NO NOMINATIONS from the floor.



Jewelry Display

Will be at the Thanksgiving Luncheon by Virginia and Eddie Mowad. Portion of sales will go towards the Orphans of war in Syria.



IF YOU WERE A MEMBER OF ST. IGNATIUS AND CANCELLED YOUR MEMBERSHIP. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR THE YEARS THAT YOU MISSED, IF YOU WANT TO RE-ESTABLISH YOUR MEMBERSHIP AGAIN.

ALL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Please get your reports to Fr. George by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013.

Thank you

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:

Ends at 2:00 A.M. this Sunday, November 3th. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday night.



All St. George Parishioners

Please contact Fr. George or any member of the nomination committee (Sub-Deacon Michael Sifuentes, Nahed Khouri, Salma Isaac & Allen Borschow) if you want to nominate anyone for the new parish council members to serve for the year 2014-2015, please contact any of the above Parish Council Members. Deadline for nomination is **Friday, November 22, 2013.**

Holy Bread

Bread has special significance in our life. It is a symbol of food and of the work which is necessary to earn it. God told Adam, *"By the sweat of your brow will you eat your bread"* (Gen. 3:19).

There is religious symbolism in bread too. Lord Jesus Christ called himself *"the bread of life"* (Jn. 6:35); he also said, *"If a man eats of this bread, he will live forever"* (Jn. 6:51). And finally He blessed bread which by its content is very close to a human body to be transcended into His Body during the Great Eucharistic Mystery: *"Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body"* (Mt. 26:26).

Made up of multitude of grains, bread embodies the Church — One Church made up of multitude of its members.

November is ladies refreshments month

November 3, 2013:

Sylvana Aldouri, Eva Mowed, Mary Esther Salom, Blanca Anaipakos, Antwanette Shaghoury, Virginia Aziz.

November 10, 2013:

Thanksgiving Luncheon.

November 17, 2013:

Laurice Farah, Betty White, Patricia Borschow, Laila Ferris, Jacky Al Hanna.

November 24, 2013:

Hend Odeh, Dr. Maha Salloum, Nada Al-Hanna, Layla Salloum, Rowayda Haddad.



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October 28, 2013

Dear St. George Parishioners,

Our Annual General Parish Meeting will take place on *Sunday, December 08, 2013* immediately after the Divine Liturgy in the Church Summit Hall. A luncheon will be served.

It is very important that all Church Members attend in order to review and discuss all the important issues concerning our beloved Holy Church, including financial statements, proposed 2014 budget, organizational reports, and election of New Parish Council Members to serve for the year 2014-2015.

In order for you to vote on any matter according to our Church Constitution and By-Laws, you must:

"... Be Eighteen (18) years of age and over ... been Baptized and accepted in the membership of the Holy Orthodox Church, ...practice its faith and discipline, and make payment of dues, pledges and assessments as are prescribed by the Parish Council."

Minimum financial contributions must be at least \$500.00, and a payment of thirty-five (\$35.00) as a yearly Archdiocese Commitment per Baptized soul.

In order to be nominated and/or elected to St. George Parish Council, per Constitution and By-Laws:

" ... A candidate must be Twenty-One (21) years of age or over, have been a voting Member of St. George Church for a period of one (1) year, and have fulfilled the Canonical Requirements of the Orthodox Faith. A candidate to St. George Parish Council must be in good standing Spiritually, and have fulfilled his or her financial requirements as prescribed by the Parish Council."

We look forward to seeing all of you at our *St. George Church Annual General Parish Meeting on Sunday, December 08, 2013.*

God Bless You All and your families to serve His Holy Church faithfully and diligently for His glory always.

Sincerely,

**Rev. Fr. George Al-Dehneh
Pastor**

**Nahed Khouri
Parish Council President**

Parish Council Members

NOVEMBER 2013

SUNDAY ORTHROS 9:20 AM Followed by the DIVINE LITURGY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<u>1</u> Cosmas & Damian the Holy Unmercenar- ies of Asia, & their mother Theodo- ta	<u>2</u> Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny of Brooklyn
<u>3</u> 5th Sunday of Luke	<u>4</u> Chanters Practice: 6:00 PM Choir Practice: 7:00 PM	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 7:00 PM May Dinner Meeting	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & the other Bodiless Powers.	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u> 8th Sunday of Luke	<u>11</u> Chanters Practice: 6:00 PM Choir Practice: 7:00 PM	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting	<u>14</u> Philip the Apostle Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thes- saloniki	<u>15</u> Nativity Fast Starts	<u>16</u> Matthew the Apos- tle & Evangelist
<u>17</u> 9th Sunday of Luke	<u>18</u> Chanters Practice: 6:00 PM Choir Practice: 7:00 PM	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Evening Divine Litur- gy for the Entrance of the Theotokos @ 6:00 PM	<u>21</u> The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> 13th Sunday of Luke	<u>25</u> Chanters Practice: 6:00 PM Choir Practice: 7:00 PM	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> Andrew the First- Called Apostle



**To request a Dome Lighting, please contact Fr. George @ 584-9100.
"The donation is \$ 50.00 per lighting"**

**For Pastoral Emergencies, or to notify the Clergy of ill or hospitalized pa-
rishioners, please call:**

Rev. Fr. George Al-Dehneh:

345-9800

The Very Rev. Fr. Jehad Michael:

203-2831

MAY DINNER TICKETS & EXPENSES

Please turn in your receipts and money for the tickets that you have bought or sold to the Church office ASAP.

Thank you

REMINDER

*Parishioners, please remember to use your
COMMUNITY card at Albertsons, because we get
1% donation to the Church. (That is easy fundrais-
ing).....*