

ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
17	Nadim Semaan Elabou	5
17	Martha Aziz	34
18	Azizeh Issa Nasser	26
19	Mireille Mussawar	12
21	George Aboud	3
21	Emmeline Langfeld Hanna	30
22	Eleanor Kathryn Salhany	24

- **Please**, pray for the health of the following parishioners: Ellen, Robert, Alex, Sam, Nassar, George, Nina, George, Beshara, Irene, Nadia, Christine, Toni, George, Helena, Rami, Maien & Christina.

ETERNAL LIGHTS

- **Mar 23:** For the good health of **Issa Bisharat and his family**.
- **Mar 23:** In loving memory of **Jiries and Nahil Irbib** from Nadim Irbib and family.
- **Mar 23:** For the good health of **Anthony Al-Chekh** from his family.
- **Mar 30:** For the good health of **Dany, Matthew and John Bisharat**.
- **Mar 30:** For the good health of **Christina Ghneim Shehata & family** from George & Rose Ghneim.
- **Apr 6:** For the good health of **Issa and Feryal Bisharat and their family**.
- **Apr 13:** For the good health of **Mona, Rommel and their family**.
- **Apr 20:** in loving memory of **Hanna Qaqish** from Wafa Al-Chekh and family.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Holy Bread is offered for the good health of **Jeries and Maya Wahhab** on the occasion of **churching** their new baby son **Martin Wahhab**. May God Bless them!

FOUL LUNCHEON

- **On Sunday, March 23, 2025**, **St. George Men Society** will be hosting a **Foul Lunch at the church basement**. Please come and join us with your family and friends.

FALAFEL LUNCHEON

- **Next Sunday, March 30, 2025** following Divine Liturgy, **St. George Men Society** will be hosting a **Falafel Sandwiches Lunch** in the church basement. Please come downstairs and enjoy a hearty Falafel sandwiches with your family and friends. Please mark your calendar for the following dates, **Sunday April 6**.

## **FLOWERS FOR GOOD-FRIDAY AND EASTER LILIES**

- We are in need of flowers for Good Friday to decorate the bier of Christ. We also need Easter Lilies to decorate the church. If your family would like to donate towards flowers and Easter Lilies, please see Mr. George Ghneim or call the office 905-731-7210

## **PRISON MINISTRY**

- On Saturday, April 5, 2025 a group of 9 volunteers from St. George will be going to Toronto South Detention Centre to hand out Easter Gift bags to the over 1,800 inmates. This will be our 20<sup>th</sup> annual visit to this maximum-security prison. Financial donations would be greatly appreciated.

## **CAMP TRANSFIGURATION FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- The procedure to request financial assistance for the camp was changed this year by the camp organizers.

If a family is incapable to pay the full tuition for their child or children, and they need to request a financial subsidy, kindly send an email to Fr. George directly explaining the situation, and we will do our best to provide the needed support.

Please note that the deadline to request the financial aid is Sunday March 30.

## **MAINTAINING SILENCE DURING THE SERVICE**

- The congregation is expected to actively participate in worship. However, God's house is a place for reverence and worship, not loud and idle conversations (between each other or on cell phones). Please, turn off cell phones and any other devices when you are attending the Liturgy. If you have a situation that requires you to speak to other parishioners, please do that quietly outside the church or downstairs in the basement.

## **CHURCH OFFICE**

- Anyone wishing to church a child, removal of crowns, have a memorial service, or would like Fr. George to give communion or visit their loved sick ones, should contact the church office ahead of time (905) 731-7210. In case of emergency, call Fr. Georges Mokbel (416) 725-2888

## **Sunday-School Registration Link**

- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScv7i zDg1h 1fi5kO JDQXhvBf lAlnowmTS gnf 4r7yLkw/viewform>

## **FIRE ROUTE, HANDICAPPED PARKING, AND PARKING LINES**

- Please make sure not to park on the side of the church or in front of the Fire Hydrant, for this is a fire route. Also ensure not to park in the spots designated for handicapped parking. Anyone who parks and does not show a handicap permit on the window will be tagged.

## **TEEN SOYO**

- Congratulations to our newly elected TEEN SOYO Board Members...

SOYO = Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations

SOYO Board Members:

President: Peter Novartidis

Vice President: Roy Ghattas

Secretary: Lucas El-Bouri

Treasurer: Nicole Shami

Social Media: Yara Aleilan

SOYO Youth Advisors:

Youth Advisors: Simon Alsalloum, Reem Aleilan, Cristina Elhenn, Fanoula Novratidis

(Grade 8-9)

Youth Advisors: Fadi Freiga, Mona Aleilan, Youssef Freiga

(Grade 10-12)

Diocese Youth Director: Angela Ghazal

Spiritual Advisor: Abouna Georges Mokbel

Teen SOYO Point of Contact Fadi Freiga @ 647-892-6136

If you are interested in joining our Teen SOYO group please contact our Youth Advisors.

Note: members must be between the ages of 13-19 years old.

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