

ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u> | <u>ANNIVERSARY</u> |
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| 29 | Suhair Jacob Qaqish | 5 |
| 29 | Wadia Deratnay | 56 |
| 29 | Salima Aziz | 71 |
| 30 | Akhilea Ghounarides | 1 |
| 30 | Thomas Gavalas | 19 |
| 31 | George Durzi | 1 |
| 31 | Zouheir Karra | 10 |
| 31 | Susanne Tannous | 21 |
| 1 | Wakim Wakileh | 50 |
| 2 | Hind Kakish | 18 |
| 2 | Khalil Farah Kakish | 30 |
| 3 | Rosalee Jamile Otaki | 1 |
| 3 | Ellin Jahshan | 5 |
| 3 | Christine Hawa | 13 |
| 3 | Nicholas Ferris | 60 |
| 3 | Hannah Hauraney | 6 |

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

MEMORIAL

- **9 Days memorial service** for **Raeef Hanna Hantoush** offered by The Hantoush family. May his memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Raeef Hanna Hantoush** by his family.
- **One-year memorial service** for **Rosalee Otaki** offered by her mother Jamileh Otaki and family. May her memory be eternal!
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ETERNAL LIGHT

- **Feb 22:** In loving memory of **Adel Younes** from his family.
- **Mar 8:** In loving memory of **Yvonne Younes** from her family.

SACRED GREECE PILGRIMAGE – MAY 6–21, 2026

- You are invited to participate in a **Sacred Pilgrimage to Greece** from **May 6–21, 2026**, visiting many of the most significant holy sites, monasteries, and ancient Christian landmarks of the Orthodox Church.

The pilgrimage will include **Athens, Aegina, Corinth, Delphi, Meteora, Thessaloniki**, and other sacred destinations. Pilgrims will venerate the holy places associated with **Saint Nektarios, Saint John the Russian, Saint Porphyrios, Saint Paisios**, and walk in the footsteps of **Saint Paul the Apostle**. Highlights include the holy monasteries of **Meteora, Panagia Soumela**, and a **Mount Athos experience** (cruise for women / pilgrimage for men).

The group will travel under the spiritual guidance of **Father George**, who will offer prayer, pastoral care, and spiritual reflection throughout the journey.

For more information or to express interest, please contact:
Anita Novratidis 647 390 2955

ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS 2026

- Please make sure to pick up your new envelopes for 2026 at the back of the church. Also, you could pick up the church calendar for 2026 for a **donation of \$10**. Have a Blessed New Year!

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.

Sunday-School Registration Link

- Please find attached the registration link in order to register your children.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTvf4YHutbJ3Fd1641-SXLctmO6hxDyTGcXxdfKHqc9UAboA/viewform?usp=header>

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

New Email Address for E-Transfers

- The previous email address for E-Transfers (info@stgeorgeantiochianchurch.org) has been hacked as of May 23rd.

For any communications with the Church office or for your donations via E-Transfers, do **NOT** use the previous email address but instead use the following one:

Email address: office@stgeorgeto.org

Account Name: **St. George Church**

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 Executives!

SOYO = Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations

SOYO Executives: Chairperson: Nicole Shami

Vice-Chair: Paul Petro

Secretary: Maria Tahan

Treasurer: Helena Mokbel

Social Media: Michael Isaac

Youth Advisors: Simon Alsalloum, Reem Aleilan (Grade 8-9)

Youth Advisors: Fadi Freiga, Mona Aleilan, Youssef Freiga (Grade 10-12)

Diocese Youth Director: Angela Ghazal

Spiritual Advisor: Abouna Georges Mokbel

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.

Teen SOYO Point of Contact

Parish Youth Advisor: Mona Aleilan at 647-507-7917

DOEUNY Youth Director: Angela Ghazal at 416-720-0308