

ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
6	Elias Ghoson Haddad	8
6	Tammam Alfara	37
6	Sofia Fahel	12
6	Maha Zabaneh	31
7	Fred John Burke	37
8	Mary Hutchings	57
8	Thomas Ellies	49
9	Nassib Atallah	9
9	Yacoub Qaqish	33

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

MEMORIAL

- **3rd, 9th and 40th Day memorial service** for **Fr. Ibrahim Kakish** offered by his daughter Nivien and her family, his brother Ayoub and his sister Najah. May his memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Fr. Ibrahim Kakish** by his family.
- **3rd, 9th and 40th Day memorial service** for **Maïen Qaqish** offered by his wife Nabila, his children and their families. May his memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Maïen Qaqish** by his family.
- **3rd Day memorial service** for **Suad Hissen Zarifeh** offered by her daughter Sandra and her husband Fadi Hajjar. May her memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Suad Hissen Zarifeh** by her family.
- **40th Day memorial service** for **Juhaina Michael Issa** offered by her son George Nadrous, his wife Rana Haddad and their family. May her memory be eternal!
The coffee hour is offered today in loving memory of **Juhaina Michael Issa** by her family.

ETERNAL LIGHT

- **Jan 11:** For the good health of **John Bisharat and his daughter.**
For the good health of **Mona Bisharat and her family.**
- **Jan 25:** For the good health of **Issa Bisharat and his family.**
- **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

- We are writing to share important information regarding our upcoming Sacred Greece Tour.

We have had many people say they are interested; however, to proceed with this tour, we must reach the minimum required group size of **30 confirmed travelers**. Unfortunately, if we do not meet this minimum by **Sunday, January 11, 2026, we will be unable to operate the tour as planned.**

If you are interested in joining us on this incredible spiritual experience, we ask you to bring photocopies of your passports (to ensure accuracy for name spelling) and your deposit amount of **\$3293.00 (per person, based on two in a room) THIS SUNDAY** to help us reach the required number.

Thank you for your interest and support. We truly hope to move forward and share this unforgettable trip together!

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!

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.

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**

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.

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