

# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter By The St George Sunday School Administrative Team  
Orthodox Christian Education

## Christ's resurrection

The Orthodox Church believes in Christ's real death and His actual resurrection. Resurrection, however, does not simply mean bodily resuscitation. Neither the Gospel nor the Church teaches that Jesus was lying dead and then was biologically revived and walked around in the same way that He did before He was killed. In a word, the Gospel does not say that the angel moved the stone from the tomb in order to let Jesus out. The angel moved the stone to reveal that Jesus was not there (Mk 16; Mt 28).

In His resurrection Jesus is in a new and glorious form. He appears in different places immediately. He is difficult to recognize (Lk 24.16; Jn 20.14).. He eats and drinks to show that He is not a ghost (Lk 24.30, 39). He allows himself to be touched (Jn 20.27, 21.9). And yet He appears in the midst of disciples, "the doors being shut" (Jn 20.19, 26). And he "vanishes out of their sight" (Lk 24.31). Christ indeed is risen, but His resurrected humanity is full of life and divinity. It is humanity in the new form of the eternal life of the Kingdom of God.



## The Feast of Holy Pentecost

is celebrated each year on the fiftieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha and ten days after the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. The Feast is always celebrated on a Sunday. The Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost, a feast of the Jewish tradition. It also celebrates the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the Apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Feast is also seen as the culmination of the revelation of the Holy Trinity.



# Happy Birthday to



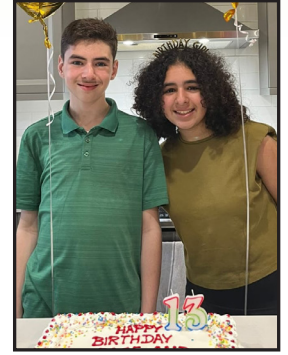
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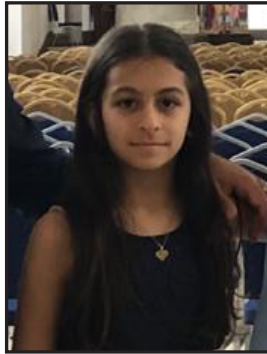
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April 20



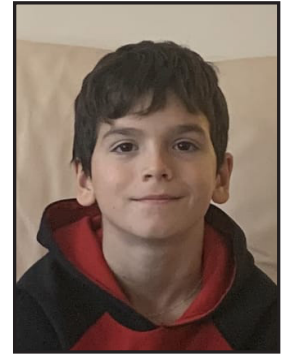
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Zaid Alaiek  
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Angelina Haddad  
April 23



Nicky Kalvathev  
April 26



Chanel Kakish  
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Ameliy Awil  
May 9



Isaiah Wicks  
May 11



Alexandar Farah  
May 11



Naya Alnaser  
May 15



John Hallak  
May 16



Mario Shnoudeh  
May 21



John Haddad  
May 23



Jack Kattouf  
May 24



Nicholas Khamis  
May 26

# Happy Birthday to



Abigail Jeyaveeran  
May 30



Celein Sarhan  
June 1



Ornina Abboud  
June 2



Yara Alalian  
June 3



Joya Ghattas  
June 15



Alexia Shaheen  
June 19



Maya Alaeek  
June 20



Mateo Nims  
June 22



Nicholas Ghattas  
June 24



Maria El Bouri  
June 25



Anastasios Bobotsis  
June 26



Angie Moussa  
June 25



Marc Moussa  
June 25



Nalmes Samaan  
June 26



Peter Mokbel  
June 29



Helena Mokbel  
June 29