

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Prayer



ORTHODOX PRAYER OF PARENTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN

O God, our heavenly Father who loves mankind, and are most merciful and compassionate, have mercy on your servants {insert children's names}, for "whom I humbly pray and commend to Thy gracious care and protection. Be Thou, O God, their guide and guardian in all their endeavors, lead them in the path of truth and draw them near to Thee, that they might live a godly and righteous life in love and fear, doing Thy Will in all things.

Amen"

Pentecost

Pentecost is a major Feast in The Orthodox Church. It marks the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of "tongues of fire" upon the disciples and followers of Christ fifty days after PASCHA. After the dismissal of The Divine Liturgy, we immediately entered into the "Kneeling Prayers" of Pentecost. This is our first kneeling since Pascha. It signifies that after these fifty days of Paschal joy and fullness, of experiencing the Kingdom of God, the Church now is about to begin her pilgrimage through time and history. It is evening again, and the night approaches, during which temptations and failures await us, when, more than anything else, we need Divine help, that presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who has already revealed to us the joyful End, who now will help us in our effort towards fulfillment and salvation."

Together, we bow our heads and hearts and bring to God our repentance, and hope for forgiveness of sins.



Happy Birthday to



Ameliy Awil
May 9



Alexandar Farah
May 11



Isaiah Wicks
May 11



Naya Alnaser
May 15



John Hallak
May 16



Tawfic Shnoudah
Neeven Shnoudah
May 16



John Haddad
May 23



Jack Kattouf
May 24



Albert Alhantoush
May 15



Alexander Hretchka
May 18



Sandy Alh
May 15

St. George Student Spotlight



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azAGdRKu0Rg>



Jad Alawabdah
Grade 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krCH4dQMHnQ>



Katrina Hallak
Grade 5



Selena Moukaabari
Grade 3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_QwhukdPEM&feature=youtu.be