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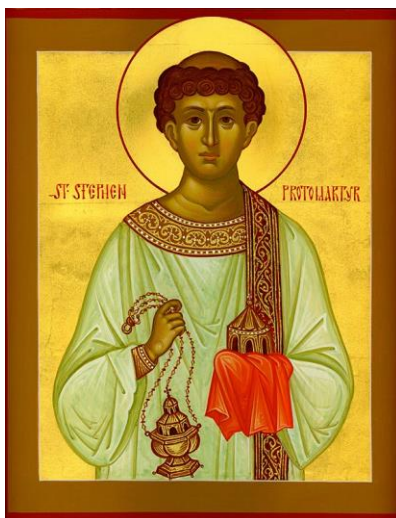
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AUGUST 2, 2026

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & EIGHTH SUNDAY OF
MATTHEW RELICS TRANSLATION OF PROTO-MARTYR STEPHEN
THE ARCHDEACON**

VENERABLE PHOTEINI THE WONDERWORKER OF CARPASIA IN CYPRUS

الأحد الثامن بعد العنصرة وتذكار القديس متى الانجيلي البشير

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن الثامن

أَنْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَنِّنٌ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ، لِكَيْ تُعْثِقَنَا مِنَ الْآلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا،
يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

APOLYTIKION OF SAINT STEPHEN THE ARCHDEACON IN TONE FOUR

The crown of the Kingdom hath adorned the brow of thy head because of the contests that thou hast endured for Christ God, thou first of the martyred Saints; for when thou hadst censured the Jews' madness, thou sawest Christ thy Savior standing at the right hand of the Father. O Stephen, ever pray Him for us, that He would save our souls.

أبوليتيكيون القديس استفانوس بالحن الرابع

قَدْ تَوَجَّتْ هَامَتُكَ بِإِكْلِيلِ مُلُوكِيٍّ. مَضْفُورٍ بِالْجِهَادَاتِ الَّتِي اخْتَمَلْتَهَا حُبًّا بِالرَّبِّ الْعَلِيِّ. إِذْ وَبَّخْتَ
الْيَهُودَ. الْفُسَاءَ الرِّقَابِ. وَعَايَنْتَ الْمُخَلِّصَ عَنْ مِيَامِنِ الْآبِ. فَيَا أَوَّلَ الشَّهَدَاءِ اسْتَفَانُوسَ. تَشْفَعْ فِي
خَلَاصِنَا.

TROPARION OF TRANSFIGURATION – TONE SEVEN

When Thou was Transfigured on the mountain top, O Christ our God. Thou didst reveal thy glory to thy disciples as they could bear it. Enlighten us poor sinners as well with thine everlasting light through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Giver of light, glory to Thee.

طروبارية التجلي على الحن السابع

لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِ فِي الْجَبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ بِحَسَبِ مَا اسْتَطَاعُوا. فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةُ
نُورَكَ الْأَزَلِيِّ، بِشَفَاعَةِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

قنْدَاقُ تَجَلَّى رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّابِعِ

تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُهُ عَلَى الْجَبَلِ، وَحَسْبَمَا وَسِعَ تَلَامِيذُكَ شَاهَدُوا مَجْدَكَ. حَتَّى عِنْدَمَا يُعَايِنُونَكَ مَصْلُوبًا، يَقْطِنُوا أَنَّ آلامَكَ طَوْعًا بِاخْتِيَارِكَ، وَيَكْرِزُوا لِلْعَالَمِ، أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ شُعَاعُ الْآبِ.

THE EPISTLE

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.

God is known in Judaea; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's husbandry, God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise architect I laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. Let each one take heed how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; everyone's work will become manifest; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire itself will test each one's work of what sort it is. If anyone's work which was built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as by fire. Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone corrupts the temple of God, God will corrupt him. For the temple of God is holy, whose temple you are.

الرسالة

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهُنَا،

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُوذَا. إِسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسَ الرِّسُولِ الْأُولَى إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسَ. (9:3-17)

يَا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّا نَحْنُ عَامِلُونَ مَعَ اللَّهِ، وَأَنْتُمْ حَرَّثُ اللَّهِ وَبَنَاءُ اللَّهِ. أَنَا بِحَسَبِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطَاةِ لِي، كِتَابًا حَكِيمًا وَصَعْتُ الْأَسَاسَ وَآخَرَ بَيْنِي عَلَيْهِ. فَلْيَنْظُرْ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَيْفَ يَبْنِي عَلَيْهِ. إِذْ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَضَعَ أَسَاسًا غَيْرَ الْمَوْضُوعِ، وَهُوَ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يَبْنِي عَلَى هَذَا الْأَسَاسِ ذَهَبًا أَوْ فِضَّةً أَوْ حِجَارَةً ثَمِينَةً أَوْ خَشَبًا أَوْ حَشِيشًا أَوْ تِنْبًا. فَإِنَّ عَمَلَ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ سَيَكُونُ بَيِّنًا، لِأَنَّ يَوْمَ الرَّبِّ سَيُظْهِرُهُ لِأَنَّهُ يُعْلَنُ بِالنَّارِ، وَسَتَمْتَحِنُ النَّارُ عَمَلَ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَا هُوَ. فَمَنْ بَقِيَ عَمَلُهُ الَّذِي بَنَاهُ عَلَى الْأَسَاسِ، فَسَيَنَالُ أَجْرَهُ. وَمَنْ اخْتَرَقَ عَمَلُهُ، فَسَيُخَسِرُهُ، وَسَيُخْلَصُ هُوَ وَلَكِنْ كَمَنْ يَمُرُّ فِي النَّارِ. أَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ وَأَنْ رُوحَ اللَّهِ سَاكِنٌ فِيكُمْ؟ مَنْ يُفْسِدُ هَيْكَلَ اللَّهِ يُفْسِدُهُ اللَّهُ لِأَنَّ هَيْكَلَ اللَّهِ مُقَدَّسٌ، وَهُوَ أَنْتُمْ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:22-34)

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat

worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

الإنجيل

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر. (22:14-34)
في ذلك الزمان، اضطرَّ يسوع تلاميذه أن يدخلوا السفينة ويسبقوه إلى العبر حتى يصرف الجموع.
ولما صرف الجموع، صعد وحده إلى الجبل ليصلي. ولما كان المساء، كان هناك وحده. وكانت
السفينة في وسط البحر تكدّها الأمواج، لأنّ الرياح كانت مضادة لها. وعند الهجعة الرابعة من الليل،
مضى إليهم ماشياً على البحر. فلما رآه التلاميذ ماشياً على البحر، اضطربوا وقالوا: "إنّه خيال"، ومن
الخوف صرخوا. فلوقت كلمهم يسوع قائلاً: "تقوا، أنا هو، لا تخافوا." فأجابهُ بطرس قائلاً: "يا ربّ،
إن كنت أنت هو، فمُرني أن آتي إليك على المياه." فقال: "تعال." فنزل بطرس من السفينة، ومشى
على المياه آتياً إلى يسوع. فلما رأى شدة الرياح، خاف، وإذا بدأ يغرق، صاح قائلاً: "يا ربّ نجني!"
ولوقت مدَّ يسوع يده وأمسك به، وقال له: "يا قليل الإيمان، لماذا شككت؟" ولما دخل السفينة، سكنت
الريح. فجاء الذين كانوا في السفينة وسجدوا له قائلين: "بالحقيقة أنت ابن الله." ولما عبروا، جاءوا إلى
أرض جنيسارت.



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION

OFFERED BY: Fr. Samer, the Clergy and the parishioners for the good of the parish council members, the building committee and the Ladies Auxiliary and their families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Freda Katwan on the occasion of her 85th birthday (July 31) and the good health of the Katwan family. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Hanna and Rania Haddad for the good health of their daughter Rita on the occasion of her birthday (July 29) and the good health of their children Rami, Rabih, Roula and the Haddad family. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Adrena Liwi for the good health of Andraws Dawood on the occasion of his birthday (July 27), and the good health of the Liwi and Dawood families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Giselle Swanson for the good health of her daughter Leila and the good health of the Swanson and Salloum families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Yessica and Christian Lara for the good health of their children Ana and Leo. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Giselle and Leila Swanson in memory of Leila's father Brandon Swanson (2 year memorial). Memory Eternal!



COFFEE HOUR

Offered By: Yessica and Christian Lara

*(To host the Coffee Hour, please contact Wardeh Asfour @408-718-3339
office@orthodoxredeemer.org*

Online Link: <https://holytransfiguration.breezechms.com/form/26c422>

Services Schedule Every Week

Matins @ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Vespers: Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM

(Please check your email in case of any cancellations for Vespers)

Feast of the Dormition

The Dormition Fast for the Virgin Mary starts on the 1st of August to the 15th of August. During this Fast, we abstain from eating; Fish, Meat, Milk and Dairy.

Fr. Samer will be out of town. He can be reached by phone @ **408-375-5673**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to **Fr. Theodore Sakellar** for **serving the Divine Liturgy** today. May God grant him many blessed years!

Save the Date!

Thursday, August 6 – 10:30 AM Service, We will celebrate the **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**, the feast day of our church. Fish will be provided, please bring a side dish and desert.

Sunday, August 9 – We will celebrate the Sunday after the **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**; a festive luncheon will be served following the Divine Liturgy.

We invite everyone to participate in these joyous celebrations.

PARISH COUNCIL 2026

The Parish Council members' of 2026. Chair President; Bassam Khoury, Vice-Chair; Linda Salah, Treasurer; Henry Veizades, Secretary; Rima Gannage, Maher Fasheh, Sana Eideh, Johnny Khamis, Jake Timothy, Edmund Khinno and Sal Hanhan. Roula Haddad will represent the Antiochian Women Committee and Salem Aweiss will represent the Men Fellowship Committee.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN 2025

The Antiochian Women Committee Leaders of 2026. Roula Haddad (Chairwoman), Dania Amireh (Vice- Chairwoman), Ibtisam Kreitem (Secretary/ Communication), Wardeh Asfour (Kitchen/Coffee Hour), Rima Gannage (Bookkeeping), Diana Khoury (Myrrh Barrier), and Hala Aboujudom (Sunshine).

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults (college age and up to 39-1/2) meet on the first Sunday of the month and organize social, educational, and volunteer activities. For more information, please contact Dimitry Youssef (President of the Young Adults in the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West) @ (408)364-5670, or Fr.Theodor Sakellar @ 408-455-8145

SOYO (YOUTH GROUP 12-18 YEARS)

Our SOYO (Youth Group) is active through the leadership of the Advisors: Dominic Youssef and Caesar Haddad. The officers are: President; Riad Akkary, Secretary; Mila Haddad, Treasurer; Gabreilla Ajlouni, Social Media Coordinator; Adriana Ajlouni.

UPCOMING EVNTS AT THE CHURCH

Please save the date

August 1: *Sunday School Cleanup, Saturday 9:00Am – 2:00PM*

August 1: *Book Club, Saturday August 1st @ 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM*

August 6: *Transfiguration Liturgy Service @ 10:30AM. Fish will be Provided. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share.*

August 7: *Summer reading night*

August 9: *Transfiguration luncheon after Divine Liturgy*

August 10: *Food Festival Spinach Workshop @ 10:00AM*

August 18 & 19: *Food Festival Kubbeh Workshop @10:00AM*

August 22: *Food Festival Grape Leaves Workshop @10:00AM*

September 9, 10, 11: *Food Festival Meat & Vegetable prep*

Food Festival Sept 12 & 13: *Our Annual Food Festival*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLEANUP MORNING Calling all Parents, Teachers, SOYO/Teen SOYO & Young Adults!

Our classrooms and courtyard are in need of a refresh for the new school year.

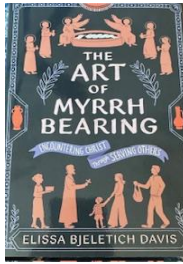
Saturday, August 1st. Coffee & Light Breakfast; Cleanup 9am- 12pm

Tasks will include cleaning, painting and carrying furniture, so dress accordingly and bring your toolbox!

Breakfast items and refueling snacks are welcome!

Please RSVP so we can plan. If you have equipment or painting supplies, please contact Alia Nystrom or Caitlin Timothy.

Book Club



Due to a successful gathering turnout on June 13, we look forward for a continued conversation on **August 01, 2026 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM**, at the church hall.

We will be covering the whole book. If you don't have the book, you are still invited to join us and hear the stories.

Thank you,
The Ladies Auxiliary

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

A reminder that the Sunday School and Bookstore are partnering to host a spiritual reading challenge this summer. Children of all ages and teenagers are invited to select a story (or several!) from the lives of the saints or other spiritual reading and complete a small reflection project (artwork, essay, poster or other). This is a great opportunity to read as a family! Reflection projects will be proudly displayed at our Summer Family Night on **Friday, August 7th**. All participants will receive a \$10 gift card to our bookstore, teens will receive \$15.

Suggested titles:

101 Orthodox Saints

102 Orthodox Saints

A Taste of Paradise: Stories of Saints and Animals

Islands of the Ocean: Stories from the lives of the Celtic Saints

The Monk Who Grew Prayer by Claire Brandenburg

Saint George and the Dragon by Jim Forest

Lucia, Saint of Light by Katherine Bolger Hyde

My Warrior Saints by Elge-Ekatarine Potamis
Under the Grapevine: A Miracle of Saint Kendeas of Cyprus by Chrissi Hart
Friends of Christ Monthly book series - New Rome Press
My Synaxarion book series - Potamitis Publishing

Where to buy/borrow books:

Sunday School Library (borrow for free!)

Parish bookshop

newromepress.com

store.ancientfaith.com

potamitis.us

Optional questions to guide your reflection project:

If your project is a drawing or other artwork:

What scene from the book that made the biggest impression on you? What inspires you about this saint?

If your project is a poster:

Where and when did this saint live? What kind of lifestyle did this saint have? How is that lifestyle similar and different to yours? How did this saint live the faith? What qualities did this saint manifest? How can these virtues be practiced in your life? What can we learn from the saint?

If your project is creative writing (poetry, essay, short story, etc):

What were your feelings after reading about this saint? What questions would you like to have answered after reading about this saint? Do any of the people in the story remind you of anyone you know? What connections are there between this saint's life and your own?

Join Us for our Annual Food Festival!

September 12 & 13, 2026

Donations toward the food festival are now accepted. To donate or volunteer, please contact: Church Office at office@orthodoxredeemer.org,

***Festival Co- Chairs: Sam Araj @ (415)860-0040, Janna Dughman @ (510)825-0563, or Donation Coordinator Wardeh Asfour @ (408)718-3339
Any Cash Donations Accepted, or Please Choose Items from List.***

		Food Festival Wish List 2026
Qty	Count	Items
KITCHEN		
5	Slve of 300	Paper Plates Regular 8.5"
4	Slve of 300	Paper Plates Small 300 ct.
1	Slve of 125	Paper Plates (Bowl for Tabouleh)
6	Slve of 186	Paper Plates Large 10.5
2	Slve of 250	Large Boat Plates for French Fries
6	Box of 200	Plastic Gloves Med.
4	Box of 200	Plastic Gloves Large
4	Box of 200	Plastic Gloves Small
8	Pk of 500	Napkins Large for Dinner
2	Roll	Aluminum Foil Large
4	Pk of 500	Aluminum Foil small
4	Roll	Parchment paper
1	Roll	Saran Wrap
30	Tray	Large Foil Trays
30	Tray	Small Foil Trays
1	Box of 200	Containers to go Large for Hot Food
1	Box of 200	Containers to go Large for Cold Food
2	Box of 250	Containers to go Small
8	Box of 500	Forks
1	Box of 500	Knife
1	Box of 500	Spoons
24	Roll	Paper Towels
500	Cups	Coffee cups 8 oz.
300	Cups	Clear cups for wine & Arak
2	Sleeves	2 Oz Cups for Tahini
3	Box	Garbage Bags Large
3	Box	1 Gallon Ziploc Bags
1	Box	2 Gallon Ziploc Bags
8	Pk of 100	Skewers for BBQ

3	Bundles	White Cloth Towels
1	Case	Bathroom Seat Cover
48	Count	Bathroom Tissue
3	Box	C-Folding Towel Papers
2	Box	Hair Net
1	Box	Plastic bags

DRINKS		
4	Case	Coke 24ct
4	Case	Diet / Zero Coke
4	Case	7-Up or Sprite
4	Case	Diet 7-Up or Diet Sprite
40	Case	16 oz. Water
10	Box	Arabic Coffee
2 ea	Can	American Coffee
2 ea	Can	Coffee Creamer
3	Box	Stirrer for Coffee
1	Box	Tea bags
BEER & WINE		
3	Case	Heineken
3	Case	Estella
3	Case	Corona
2	Case	White wine and red wine
1	Case	Arak

VEGETABLES		
8	Box	Tomatoes
4	Box	Head Lettuce
2	Bag	Yellow Onions 50 #
2	Bag	Red Onions
4	Box	Cucumbers
2	Box	Bell Pepper

15	Ct	Green Onion
10	Box	Mint
5	Box	Parsley
WORKSHOP		
800	Count	Kubbeh
600	Count	16 bags Spinach-Restaurant Depot
48	Jar	Orlando Grape Leaves

MEAT		
40	Lb	Ground Beef for Kabob & grape leaves
120	Lb	Ground Beef for Kifta
120	Lb	Chicken Breast for Kabobs
120	Lb	Chicken Thighs for Shawerma
160	Lb	Sirloin Prime Beef for Shawerma
20	Lamb Leg	Leg of Lamb for Kabobs
80	Count	Hemberger Meat

COOKING SUPPLIES		
4	Gallon	Lemon Juice
2	Bags	Basmati Rice
10	LB	Cracked wheat for Tabouleh
4	Bag	Calrose rice 60#
5	Bag	Vermicelli Noodles
1	Jar	Maggie for Rice
1	Jar	Garlic
1	Lg. Bucket	Tahini
6	Olive Oil	Extra Virgin for Tabbouleh
8	Gallon	Lite Olive Oil (3Q) for Rice
4	Container	Frying Oil – 3 Vegetable, 2 Canola
2	Cans	Pam Spray
4	Box	30 # Frozen French Fries

5	Box	Pita Bread 24Ct.
300	Count	Lavash Bread for Sharwerma
80	Count	Hamburger Buns
4	Can	Bread Plain Crumbs
12	Can	Hummus (Large)
500	Packets	Ketchup
500	Packets	Mustard
2	Jar	Hot Sauce-Large
2	Bucket	Falafel Mix
2	Count	Yoghurt for Kiftah
SWEETS		
4	Tray	Walnut Baklawa
5	Tray	Pistachio Baklawa
30	Tray	Kinafeh
200	Count	Katayef
SPICES		
1	Bag	Sugar #25
1 ea	5 Lb	Black Pepper, All Spice
1 ea	12 – 16 OZ	7 Spices, Paprika, White Pepper, Cardamon, Ginger, Cumin, Baking Powder
2 ea	12 – 16 OZ	Granulated Garlic Powder, Granulated Onion Powder, Coriander
2	10 Lb	Sumac
2	25 Lb Bag	Salt

Contributions Toward The Building Project

On behalf of Fr. Samer, the clergy, the Parish Council, and the Building Committee of the Church of the Redeemer, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our entire church family for your continued support of our Building Project for the Fellowship Hall and Preschool/Sunday School through your generous contributions and donations most importantly your prayers.

Your generosity, faithfulness, and commitment are a true blessing to our parish community and bring us closer to making this long-awaited vision a reality.

We are also pleased to share that the Parish Council and the Building Committee are working diligently to move the project forward. A special Parish Council Meeting held on Sunday, July 26, to prepare for the information to present to the General meeting in October.

Thank you once again for your continued generosity, support, and prayers. May God bless you abundantly for your love and dedication to His Church.

If you do not see your name and you have contributed to building fund please inform the church office (office@orthodoxredeemer.org) or Fr. Samer (fathersamer@gmail.com)

Participating Members		Young Adults
Abboud, Fayez & Rima	Jammal, Peter & Maria	Appleton, Lovette
Abboud, Sylvia	Jarrouche, Terry & Yacoub	Haddad, Caesar
Adranly, Najeeb	Kassis, Samer & Rana	Madriz, Esai
Ajlouni, Basem & Maha	Katwan, Freda	Nercessian, Julia
Ajlouni, Danni & Dareen	Katwan, Reyad & Eva	Segal, Matthew
Ajlouni, Edward & Nellie	Kehdy, Georges	Thomas, Isaac
Alhaddad, Bachar & Norma	Kerba, Nabil & Josette	Youssef, Dimitry
Amireh, Daad	Khamis, Johnny & Juliana	Youssef, Dominic
Anagnos, Gus & Cristina	Khechfe, Amine & Andalusia	
Asfour, Jeannette	Khinno, Edmund	
Asfour, Salim & Wardeh	Khoury, Bassam & Dima	
Assefa, Helen	Kreitem, George & Adele	
Awad, Marwan & Mona	Kreitem, Ibtisam	
Aweiss, Salem & Samia	Labban, George & Ghazal	
Azar, Bashar	Liwi, Adrena	
Baker, Jonathan & Dania	Liwi, Douglas	
Baransy, Anan	Louis, Joseph & Najah	
Barghash, Hadi & Suzan	Lutton, Chip & Jennifer	
Barghouth, George & Rowida	Manasseh, Mazen	
Bateh, Jad & Elaine	Mawla, Nathera	
Batshon, Maha	Michalko, Aaron	
Brandon, Adam	Miranda, Evaldo & Carol	
Chammas, Dolly	Mogannam, John & Norma	
Dabit, Samer & Ruba	Mansour, Faten	
Daya, Anis & May	Naser, Nuha	
Dibs, John & Irena	Newman, James & Cynthia	
Dughman, Sami & Amal	Nicholson, Adla	
Eideh, Sana	Omran, George @ Jeannette	
Elfar, Ghassan & Deena	Orphanides, Alexandros	
Elmasu, Osama & Hala	Plastino-Wood, Jeane	
Elsousou, Nicolas	Qura, Yousef & Anan	
Fasheh, Diana	Reynolds, Abbie Nannette	
Fasheh, Hiyam	Saah, Widad	
Fasheh, Maher & Dimah	Saffouri, Bassam & Barbara	
Fattaleh, Nahida	Salah, George	
Fernandez, Carillo & Nancy	Salah, John & Linda	
Filfili, RabiH & Marisa Villafuerte	Samawi, Karam & Adele	
Gagan, Maria	Saoud, Suzan	
Gannage, Michel & Rima	Sara, Msalam & Mimi	
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Ghanaim, Samir	Simonovich, Alex	
Ghanma, Hash	Skaff, George & Mae	

Godfrey, Richard & Nancy	Skaff, Sandra	
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Habib, Yousif & Amal	Sousou, Raed & Manal	
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Haddad, Francois & Maya	Tanasa, Bogdan & Kate	
Haddad, Hanna & Rania	Tarazi, Ibtisam & Dalia	
Haddad, Nicholas & Carole	Tarazi, Raja & Fadwa	
Haddad, Roula	Te-Nijenhuis, Harald	
Haddad, Sami & Ramza	Timothy, Jake & Caitlin	
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Hanna, Margaret	Wooster, Kathleen	
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Husary, Michael		
Jaber, Najla		
Jaber, Nawal		
Jammal, Michel & Therese		

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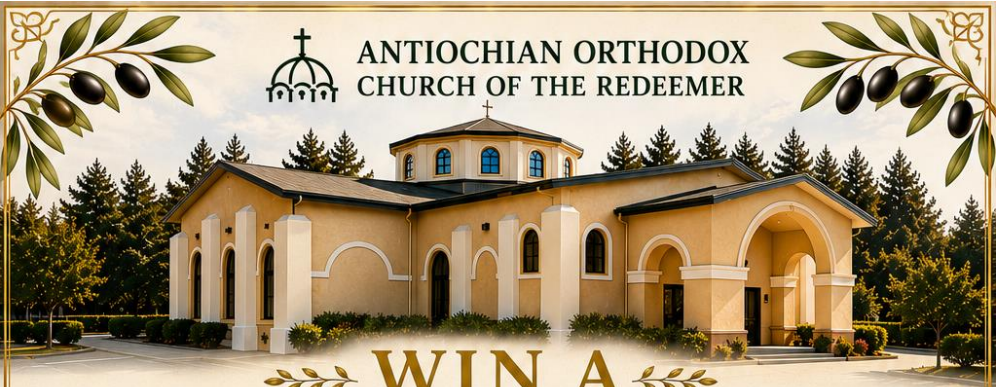
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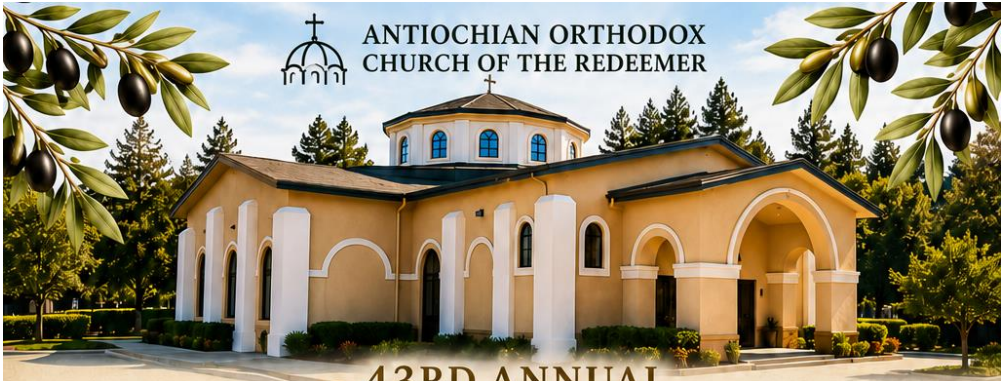


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End-of-Year Campaign Update

- Raised: \$3.5M for the new hall & learning center
- County requirements nearly complete
- Promising discussions with school operators
- Goal: Break ground by mid-2026
- Remaining need: **\$750,000** for loan approval

If you are able, please consider an end-of-year tax-deductible gift to support our parish's future.

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*Thanks to the generosity of our parish family, **the \$50,000 Matching Fund has been fully matched** for our building project. We are deeply grateful to the anonymous donor who offered this challenge gift and to everyone who contributed to make it possible.*

If anyone would still like to participate in supporting our building project through this matching initiative, please contact Fr. Samer for more information about additional giving opportunities. Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support as we work together for the future of our parish.