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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Tenth Sunday of Matthew
After-feast of the Transfiguration of Christ

Apostle Matthias; translation of the relics of Venerable Herman of Alaska, wonderworker of America

الأحد العاشر بعد العنصرة وتذكار القديس متّى الانجيلي البشير
وداع عيد تجلي ربنا وإلهنا يسوع المسيح

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Who cove rest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory… Both now…

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

الانتيفونا الأولى

عَظيمٌ هوَ الرَّبُّ ومُسَبَّحٌ جِدّاً في مَدِينَةِ إلَهِنا في جَبَلِ قُدْسِهِ. ٱلْمُثْبِّتُ ٱلْجِبَالَ بِقُوَّتِهِ، ٱلْمُتَمَنْطِقُ بِٱلْقُدْرَة.

بِشَفاعاتِ والِدَةِ الإلهِ، يا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنا.

اللّابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الجِبالُ سَتُهَلِّل قُدَّام وَجْهِ الرَّبِّ لأنَّه آتٍ. إنَّه آتٍ لِيَدِينَ الأَرْض.

بِشَفاعاتِ والِدَةِ الإلهِ، يا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنا.

المجد... الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ... آمينُ.

بِشَفاعاتِ والِدَةِ الإلهِ، يا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنا.

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glory to the Father… Both now and ever… ***O, only begotten Son and Word of God…***

الانتيفونا الثانية

في الجِبَالِ المُقَدَّسَةِ أساساتُها. الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أبوابَ صِهْيَونَ أكثرَ مِنْ جميعِ مساكِنِ يَعْقُوب.

خَلِّصْنا يا ابْنَ الله، يا مَنْ تَجَلّى عَلى طورِ ثابور، إذْ نُرَتِّلُ لَكَ. هَلِلوييا.

فِيكِ قيلَتِ المَفاخِرُ يا مَدِينةَ الله.

خَلِّصْنا يا ابْنَ الله، يا مَنْ تَجَلّى عَلى طورِ ثابور، إذْ نُرَتِّلُ لَكَ. هَلِلوييا.

الإنْسانُ يَقولُ إنَّ أُمّي هِيَ صِهْيَوْنُ، وإنَّ الإنْسانَ وُلِدَ فيها، وإنَّ العَلِيَّ نَفْسَهُ هُوَ الّذي أسَّسَها.

خَلِّصْنا يا ابْنَ الله، يا مَنْ تَجَلَّى على طورِ ثابور.. هَلِلوييا.

المجدُ.... الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ... آمين. ***يا كلمة اللهِ الإبنَ الوحيد...***

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

الانتيفونا الثالثة

لِمَراحِمِكَ يا رَبُّ أُسَبِّحُ الى الدهر. السَّماواتُ تَعْتَرِفُ بِعَجائِبِكَ يا رَبُّ، وبَأَمانَتِكَ في جَماعَةِ القدّيسين.

طوبى لِلْشَعْبِ الذي يَعْرِفُ التهْليل. يا رَبُّ بِنورِ وَجْهِكَ يَبْتَهِجونَ وباسْمِكَ يَتَهَلَّلونَ النَّهارَ كُلَّه.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الأوَّل

إنَّ الحجَرَ لمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ اليَهود، وجسَدَكَ الطاهِرَ حُفِظَ مِنَ الجُنْد، قُمْتَ في اليَوْمِ الثالِثِ أيُّها المُخَلِّص، مانِحاً العالَمَ الحياة. لِذلِكَ قُوّاتُ السَّماوات، هتَفُوا إليكَ يا واهِبَ الحياة: المَجْدُ لِقِيامَتِكَ أيُّها المَسيح، المَجْدُ لِمُلْكِكَ، المَجْدُ لِتَدْبيرِكَ، يا مُحبَّ البَشَرِ وَحْدَك.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون تَجلّى ربّنا يَسُوعَ المَسِيح باللحن السابع

لمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أيُّها المَسيحُ الإلهُ في الجَبَلِ، أظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلْتلاميذِ حَسْبَما اسْتَطاعوا، فأَشْرِقْ لنا نَحْنُ الخَطَأة نورَكَ الأزَليّ، بِشَفاعاتِ والِدَةِ الإلهِ، يا مانِحَ النّورِ، المَجْدُ لك.

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.

قنداق تَجلّى ربنا يَسُوع المَسِيح باللحن السابع

تَجَلَّيْتَ أيُّها المَسيحُ الإلَهُ عَلى الجَبَل، وحَسْبَما وَسِعَ تَلاميذُكَ شاهَدوا مَجْدَك. حَتَّى عِنْدَما يُعاينوكَ مَصْلوبًا، يَفْطَنوا أنَّ آلامَكَ طَوْعًا باخْتِيارِك، ويَكْرِزوا للعالَم، أَنَّكَ أَنتَ بالحَقيقةِ شُعاعُ الآب.

THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has revealed us, the apostles, last of all, as those appointed to death; for we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to

men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are glorified, but we are dishonored. Even to this present hour, we both hunger and thirst, we are naked, and are buffeted, and are restless; and we labor, working with our own hands. While reviled, we bless; while persecuted, we endure; while blasphemed, we exhort; we have become the filth of the world and the off-scouring of all things, even until now. I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children; for though you have a myriad of tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for I begat you in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I beseech you, therefore, be imitators of me.

الرسالة

لِتَكُن يا ربُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنا.

إبْتَهِجوا أيُّها الصِدّيقونَ بالرَّبّ.

فَصْلٌ مِنْ رِسالَةِ القِدّيسِ بولُسَ الرَسولِ الأولى إلى أَهْلِ كورِنْثوس. (4:9-16)

يا إخْوَةُ، إنَّ اللهَ أَبْرَزَنا نَحْنُ الرسُلَ آخِرِي الناسِ، كأنَّنا مَجْعولونَ لِلْمَوْتِ. لأنَّا قَدْ صِرْنا مَشْهَداً لِلْعالَمِ والمَلائِكَةِ والبشرِ. نحنُ جُهَّالٌ مِنْ أجْلِ المَسيحِ، أمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَحُكَماءُ في المسيحِ. نَحْنُ ضُعَفاءُ، وأَنْتُمْ أَقْوِياءُ. أَنْتُمْ مُكَرَّمُونَ، ونَحْنُ مُهانونَ. وإلى هذِهِ السَّاعَةِ نَحْنُ نَجوعُ ونَعْطَشُ ونَعْرَى ونُلْطَمُ ولا قَرارَ لَنَا. ونَتْعَبُ عامِلينَ. نُشْتَمُ، فَنُبارِك. نُضْطَهَدُ، فَنَحْتَمِل. يُشَنَّعُ عَلَيْنا، فَنَتَضَرَّع. قَدْ صِرْنا كَأَقْذارِ العالَمِ وكَأَوْساخٍ يَسْتَخْبِثُها الجَميعُ إلى الآن. وَلَسْتُ لِأُخْجِلَكُمْ أَكْتُبُ هذا، وإنَّما أَعِظُكُمْ كَأَوْلادي الأَحِبَّاءِ. لأنَّهُ ولَوْ كانَ لَكُمْ رِبْوَةٌ مِنَ المُرْشِدينَ في المَسيحِ، لَيْسَ لَكُمْ آباءٌ كَثيرونَ. لأنّي أنَا وَلَدْتُكُم في المَسيحِ يسوعَ بالإنجيلِ. فَأَطْلُبُ إليكُمْ أَنْ تَكونوا مُقْتَدِينَ بي.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to

bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day."

الإنجيل

فَصْلٌ شريفٌ مِنْ بشارةِ القدّيس مَتَّى الإنْجيليّ البَشيرِ والتلميذِ الطاهِر. (14:17-23)

في ذَلِكَ الزَمانِ، دَنا إلى يسوعَ إنسانٌ، فَجَثَا لَهُ وقالَ: "يا ربُّ، ارْحَمِ ابْني، فأنَّهُ يُعَذَّبُ في رؤُوسِ الأَهِلَّةِ ويَتَأَلَّمُ شَديداً، لأنَّهُ يَقَعُ كَثيراً في النارِ وكثيراً في الماء. وقَدْ قَدَّمْتُهُ لِتَلاميذِكَ، فَلَمْ يَسْتَطيعوا أنْ يَشفُوهُ." فأَجابَ يسوعُ وقالَ: "أيُّها الجيلُ غَيْرُ المُؤْمِنِ الأَعْوَجُ، إلى مَتى أكونُ مَعَكُم؟ حَتَّى مَتى أَحْتَمِلُكُمْ؟ هَلُمَّ بِهِ إليَّ إلى هَهُنا." وانْتَهَرَهُ يَسوعُ، فخَرَجَ مِنْهُ الشَيْطانُ، وشُفِيَ الغُلامُ مِنْ تِلْكَ الساعَةِ. حينَئِذٍ، دَنَا التَلاميذُ إلى يَسوعَ على انْفِرادٍ، وقالوا: "لِماذا لَمْ نَسْتَطِعْ نَحْنُ أَنْ نُخْرِجَهُ؟" فقالَ لَهُمْ يَسوعُ: "لِعَدَمِ إيمانِكُم. فإنّي الحَقَّ أَقولُ لكُمْ، لَوْ كانَ لَكُمْ إيمانٌ مِثْلَ حَبَّةِ الخَرْدَلِ، لَكُنْتُمْ تَقولونَ لِهَذا الجَبَلِ "انْتَقِلْ مِنْ هَهُنا إلى هُناكَ، فَيَنْتَقِلُ" ولا يَتَعَذَّرُ عَلَيْكُمْ شَيْءٌ. وهذا الجِنْسُ لا يَخْرُجُ إلَّا بالصَلاةِ والصَوْم." وإذْ كانوا يَتَرَدَّدونَ في الجليلِ، قالَ لهُمْ يَسوعُ: "إنَّ ابْنَ البَشَرِ مُزْمِعٌ أنْ يُسْلَمَ إلى أيدي الناسِ. فيقتُلُونَهُ، وفي اليَوْمِ الثالِثِ يَقوم."

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: Basem and Maha Ajlouni for the good health of Nancy, George, Basem, Geo and Julian Eways. Jennifer, John, Lana, Mila and

Nehme Atala. Aileen and Jude Ajlouni. Nawal Eways and family. For the good health of the Ajlouni and Kalisse families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Tony and Marianne Saba, for the good health of their grandson, John Anthony Burdick, on the occasion of his baptism. For the good health of his parents, Paul and Lody Burdick, and his godparents, Joseph Saba and Jennifer Knopf. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Basem and Maha Ajlouni in memory of beloved mother, Sonia Kalisse (Aug 8), beloved brother, Maher Kalisse (Aug 9), and beloved daughter, Marry Ann Ajlouni (Aug 16). Memory Eternal!

COFFEE HOUR AND LUNCHEON

Offered By: Parish Council Members

Grapes are offered by Basem and Maha Ajlouni.

(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

Matins @ 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Vespers: Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM
Paraklesis Service: Tuesday, Aug 11th @ 6:00 PM
Paraklesis Service: Thursday, Aug 13th @ 6:00 PM
Vespers Service for the Dormition: Friday, Aug 14th @ 6:00 PM
Dormision of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy: Saturday, Aug 15th @ 10:30 AM
Vespers: Saturday, August 15th @ 5:00 PM
Ecclesiastical New Year Divine Liturgy: Tue, Sept 1st @ 10:30 AM
Nativity of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy: Tue, Aug 8th @ 10:30 AM
(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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2nd CLEANUP MORNING

Calling all Parents, Teachers, SOYO/Teen SOYO & Young Adults!
Many thanks to volunteers who helped at our first clean up on Aug 1st! We need one more morning of many helping hands coming together, and we'll be ready for our new school year. Please come and help us on **Saturday, August 22nd from 9am to 2pm**! Breakfast and snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring extras.

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 Angles 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 13: *Food Festival Spinach Workshop, Thursday @ 10:00AM*
August 19: *Food Festival Kubbeh Workshop, Wednesday @10:00AM*
August 22: *Food Festival Grape Leaves Workshop, Saturday @10:00AM*
August 22: *Sunday School Cleanup workshop, 9:00AM t0 2:00PM*
September 9, 10, 11: *Food Festival Meat & Vegetable prep*
Food Festival Sept 12 & 13: *Our Annual Food Festival*

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. 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	
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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	
Hadaya, William & Aiya	Srouji, Almaza	
Haddad, Alfred & Mona	Streatker, John & Diane	
Haddad, Francois & Maya	Tanasa, Bogdan & Kate	
Haddad, Hanna & Rania	Tarazi, Ibtisam & Dalia	
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Hanna, David & Marta	Vukadin, Dorina	
Hanna, Margaret	Wooster, Kathleen	
Horn, Bobby & Michaela	Youssef, Fr. Samer & Kh. Julianna	
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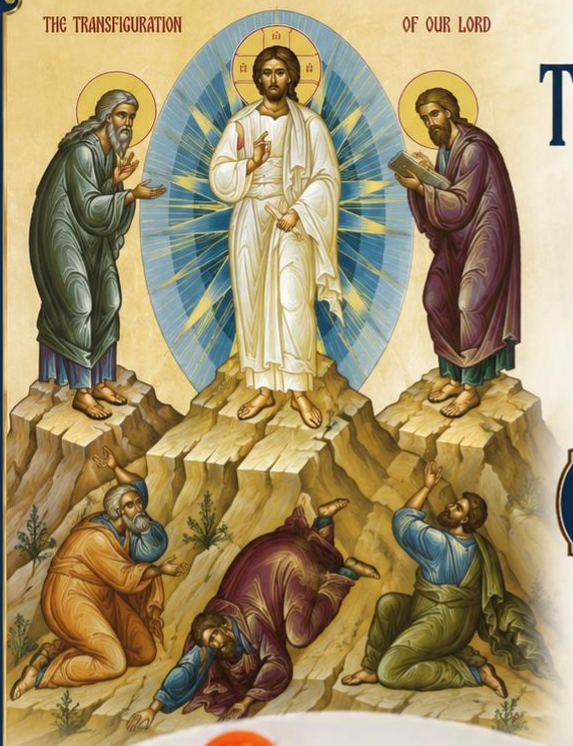

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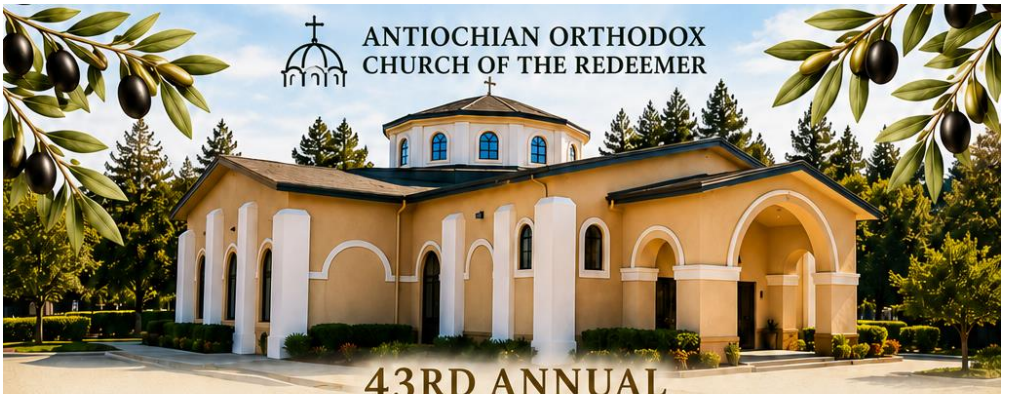

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Feast of the Holy Transfiguration – A Joyful Building Project Update

As we celebrate the glorious Feast of the Holy Transfiguration of our Lord and the Patronal Feast of our parish, we are grateful to share wonderful news with our church family.

Through the generosity of a faithful benefactor who has learned that our parish is nearing the beginning of construction, we have been blessed with a **new matching gift challenge of up to $500,000** for our Building Project. Every donation made toward the project between now and **December 31** will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to this amount.

By God's grace, we are now in the final stages of preparation for construction. The Building Committee and the Parish Council are working diligently to complete the selection of the general contractor and to finalize the remaining details of the project. Together, they will continue to meet over the coming weeks to prepare a comprehensive presentation for the parish.

A **General Parish Meeting** will be held in **October**, during which the Building Committee and Parish Council will present the proposed construction timeline, project updates, and important information regarding the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School, and Preschool/Daycare building. The exact date of the meeting will be announced in the coming weeks.

We prayerfully encourage every member of our parish family to take advantage of this extraordinary matching opportunity. Your generous support will help us maximize this blessing and bring us one step closer to beginning construction of this long-awaited project, which will serve our parish and future generations.

As we celebrate Christ's Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, we are reminded that the Lord revealed His divine glory to strengthen and encourage His disciples. We believe that the same Lord is present with us today, guiding and blessing our parish in Los Altos Hills. May He continue to inspire each of us to offer our gifts with joyful and generous hearts, so that together we may build for His glory and for the growth of His holy Church.

May God bless you abundantly, and may the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration fill you and your family with His light, peace, and joy.

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