

ANNIVERSARY OR OUR DEPARTED FOR THIS SUNDAY

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME OF THE DEPARTED</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
4	Ernest Younes	8
4	Adnan Qaqish	43
5	Ajiaya Aziz	52
5	Josephine Ellis	32
6	Amalia Thalia Gregoriou	5
6	Shafic Shuhaibar	22
6	Nawal Chahine	16
8	Adma Kassis	11

ETERNAL LIGHT

- **June 16:** for the good health of Kathryn Ghneim Vieira & family from her parents for the good health of Emma Rose Vieira from George & Rose Ghneim for the good health of Issa Bisharat and his son John
- **June 23:** In memory of Mitri & Violette Samaan from Nabil Samaan
- **June 30:** for the good health of Brandon George Vieira from his gandparents George & Rose Ghneim

- **40 DAYS MEMORIAL SERVICE for Anastasia Awad** offered by the Ghounarides family. May her memory be eternal.
- **2 YEARS MEMORIAL SERVICE for Tawfiq Shnoudeh** offered by his wife Violette Nassar and his children Ramzi, Raja and Mirna Shnoudeh. May his memory be eternal.

- **Ushers, June 9:** Colette El-Hajj, Bassam Al-Hinn, Violette Boutros, Philip Bondi
- **Ushers, June 16:** Fouad Kodsi, George Nims, Lana Dabbagh, Monir Ayyad
- **Fr. George resumed blessing homes. Please call Father to schedule**
- **Grief Support:** we will try again to meet next Thursday at 7 PM in the church basement. You need to call, email, or text Father to confirm you are attending.
- **Pentecost is next Sunday** followed by the kneeling service.
- **Holy Door Curtain:** Father would like to place a curtain on the Holy Door. If you like to contribute towards it, please see Father.
- **Engaged Meeting:** Thursday June 20th at 7:30 pm.
- **Sunday school teachers meeting:** Tuesday June 17th at 7 PM. We are looking for people to teach Sunday school next year. The person must be a committed Orthodox, knows the Faith, some knowledge of teaching is a plus. If you like to teach please see Joanie.

- **St. George outstanding Mortgage is \$1,500,000**

- **PLEDGE FORM:** Please fill your pledge form for 2019 if you have not done so. For blank form, please see Colette El-Hajj. Thank you
- **Pentecost Sunday** June 16th: we will have the kneeling prayers at the end of the Liturgy.
- **Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul:** will be celebrated on Friday June 28th with the Divine Liturgy at 7:00 PM.
- **The Fast for the Apostles:** will starts on Monday June 24th until June 28th. Fish is permitted.
- **Parish Life Conference** will be at our church between July 4 -7 of this year. We will have a table set up soon to register and buy souvenir journal ads. For more information please see Sana Besharat, Richard Smith, or Samantha Nassar. **Last day for Ads.**
- **Wine and Holy Bread Donations:** if you like to donate towards the wine or holy bread, please see the office. \$350 for Holy Bread, and \$300 for wine.

- Please, pray for the health of the following parishioners: Attiah, Ellen, Robert, Alex, Sam, Elias, Isabelle, Nassar, Adel and Valentine. If you have any names of people who need prayers, email them to father.
- **Honoring our graduates**: Today we will honor all our graduates from universities and high schools.

GRADUATES FOR 2019

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>POST GRAD</u>
Fadi Zidan	Rima El Hajj – graduating from Guelph in accounting in November	Emily Younes – Doctor of Chiropractic Shireen Abu-Khader - PHD in Music
Mona Aleilan	Gaby Boulos – bachelor of science	
Mikaela Mirkopoulos	Katia Al Haddad – BA in Social Work	
Jessica Issa	Tony Nims – BA in Media	

- **The 24th Annual St. George Golf Tournament** is on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at **Emerald Hills Golf & Country Club, 14001 Warden Avenue (14001 Concession #5)**. Registration and Lunch at 11:30 am. Tee off time 1:00 pm, Dinner 6pm. The price for golfer including dinner is \$250. Our goal for the golf tournament this year is to raise \$100,000 so we need everyone’s help to achieve that! If you choose to not play golf, we also offer dinner only, tickets for \$75. We need everyone’s participation. A portion of the proceeds will be going to Autism Ontario (York Region Chapter).
Mark your calendar and reserve A.S.A.P. Please Fax or Email registration forms to aftim.nassar@gmail.com Aftim Nassar 416- 895-2767, Richard Smith 647-280-0883, John Younes 647-982-7645, Fax 416-743-6155 \ www.stgeorgeto.com

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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.

The Synaxarion for the Ascension

On this day, the Thursday of the sixth week of Pascha, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

“Thou didst sit at the right hand of the Father, O Word, Granting Thine initiates a faith far more steadfast.”

After His Resurrection, Jesus remained on earth for forty days, appearing to His Disciples in various places. He ate, drank and conversed with them, verifying and assuring His Resurrection. On the fortieth day after Pascha, Jesus appeared to His Disciples in Jerusalem. He gave them His last commandment, to go forth and preach in His Name to all the nations. At the same time, He told them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait until they were clothed with the power from on high by the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them. Having said this, Jesus led His Disciples to the Mount of Olives. Then He lifted up His hands and blessed them. And as He was speaking to them with words of fatherly blessing, Jesus departed from them and ascended into Heaven, being received by a shining cloud, indicating His divine majesty. He gradually disappeared from the sight of the Disciples as they gazed at Him. And as they stood thus, two angels in brilliant white robes appeared to them in the form of men and said to them: Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus, Who is taken from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven. In these words is fulfilled and defined the doctrine concerning the Son of God and His Word, in the Confession of Faith. After our Lord Jesus Christ fulfilled all His great dispensation for us, He ascended in glory into Heaven, and sat on the right hand of God the Father. **His Disciples returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, rejoicing in the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit.**

Thou Who didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.