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**Our church picnic which is organized by the Ladies Guild is NEXT SATURDAY. Mark your calendar. It will take place on November 4th at the Road Runner Park in Phoenix from 10 am 'til.... The park is located on Cactus Road, just east of highway 51 on the north side of the road. As usual, you will need to bring your own food, or a bit extra if you wish to share with others. your own chair, charcoal and utensils if you wish to do some grilling and anything else you may need for the day. The ladies and I certainly hope that you will all attend, especially the ladies of the guild and their family. Look for some balloons where our Ramada will be secured by someone who will go early to reserve it.**



## Today is Priesthood Sunday - Pray for our Priests and for Vocations

We cannot be followers of Christ in isolation. We must be connected to THE community of Faith; The Church (the Ecclesia), the Body of Christ.

*"For just as the body is one has many members, and all the members of the body, though many are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and all were made to drink on one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many."* 1Cor 12:12-14

When we say, "I don't need to go to Church," we're also saying, "I don't need any of you!" This directly contradicts what St. Paul is saying. REV. R. ANDREWS - St. George Orthodox Church

*"There is nothing more precious to a parent than a child, and nothing more important to our future than the safety of all our children."*

*"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them."* St. Thomas Aquinas

**Do not forget the hungry!**

(Collection Basket in the Narthex)  
Please bring Peanut butter, Soups, Jelly, breakfast cereals (not the ones with lots of sugar, please), Canned meats and vegetables, disposable diapers & detergent, etc. Put your donations in the Narthex.

OCTOBER 29, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS - THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS

GALATIANS 2:16-20

LUKE 8:41-56

TONE 4

<b>Thursday, November 2</b>	7:30 pm	Children Internet Education
<b>Saturday, November 4</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Ladies Guild Parish Picnic</b>
<b>Sunday, November 5</b>	9:00 am	Children Religious Education
	10:20 am	Doxology
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
		Followed by the Social Hour
Jocelyn Abyad on her Birthday, Dunia Dababneh, (+) Alan Herro, (+) Andres Bolinaga, (+) Adeen Khoury		

### Today's Intentions

- For the Healing & Recovery of Fr. Peter By Muna Haddad
- For the Health and Salvation of Rima Ishak on her Birthday by Jumana Ishak
- For the Healing & Recovery of Fr. Choukri Sabbagh by Kh. Simone
- For the Health and Salvation of Rev. Ed Kakaty on his retirement
- For the Health and Salvation of Dunia Dababneh
- For the Health and Salvation of Deacon Ziad Abyad on his Birthday by Kh. Simone
- For the Repose of the Soul of Adeen Khoury by Nijoud Khoury
- For the Repose of the Soul of Andres Luis Bolinaga
- For the Repose of the Soul of Alan Herro

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: MAY OUR PRAYERS BRING HEALTH, HEALING AND HOPE TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Fadia Loegering, Munther Hattar, Dr. Farouk Habra, Marianne Krouchian, John Davis, Jennifer Rimmer, Paul Davis, Jacques and Marthe Rainis, Alice Harrison, Dunia Dababneh, Jumana Ishak, Fr. Philaret Littlefield, Sami Shakkour, Mk Bredan, Mk Basil. (NAMES REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST FOR 6 WEEKS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL TO EXTEND.)

At the suggestion of Lyali Hanna and under her direction, we will have a Thanksgiving meal served to the homeless of our area on November 29th in our Davis Hall. She needs our help for the success of this endeavor, so if you can help in anyway, offer a turkey or any of the trimmings or your time to help serve the meal or to clean after, please sign-up the sheet that you will find in the hall. Should you have any questions, please speak to Lyali.

**Please Support our Food Bank** - Try to bring to Church, next Sunday, something for the poor and needy who come begging at the door of our Church. Our pantry is almost empty. We need small diapers and food. May our Lord bless you!

### Necessary Weekly offering \$ 2,174.00

Attendance: 63 Souls - Number of envelopes Mailed: 77 - Number of Envelopes Returned: 21  
Tithing: 1,020.00 - Bulletin Ads: 0.00 - Building Fund: 45.00 - Feasts: 0.00 - Candles: 0.00  
Coffee Collection: 58.00 - Stole Offerings: 41.00 - Flowers/Memorial/Donations: 0.00 - Marked Fund: 10.00  
Thanks for your gift of thanksgiving to the Lord!

### WHILE SHOPPING, PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

Canned Fruits, Canned Roast Beef, Granola Bars, Jelly, Protein Bars, Tomato Paste, Tomato Sauce, Water Bottles, Spaghetti, Rice, Dry Foods, Canned Vegetables, etc.

**For all your Gifts, please call St. John of the Desert Gifts at (602) 363-GIFT**