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The Ladies Guild are planning a delicious Middle Eastern Dinner

On October 14, 2017

Tickets and menu will be available soon. So, mark your calendar for this Fund Raising Event.

THE HOLY BODY OF JESUS BRINGS SALVATION

Christ raised him who was descending to his grave. The manner of his rising is plain to see. "He touched," it says, "the bier and said, 'Young man, I say unto thee, arise.' " How was not a word enough for raising him who was lying there? What is so difficult to it or past accomplishment? What is more powerful than the Word of God? Why then did he not work the miracle by only a word but also touched the bier? It was, my beloved, that you might learn that the holy body of Christ is productive for the salvation of man. The flesh of the almighty Word is the body of life and was clothed with his might. Consider that iron when brought into contact with fire produces the effects of fire and fulfills its functions. The flesh of Christ also has the power of giving life and annihilates the influence of death and corruption because it is the flesh of the Word, who gives life to all. May our Lord Jesus Christ also touch us that delivering us from evil works, even from fleshly lusts, he may unite us to the assemblies of the saints. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA: COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 36.

I thank you all for your prayers, cards and well wishes. You have shown me the real sense of community and love. I especially would like to single out Deacon Zyad, Father Bob for taking over and and the Ladies Guild for the gift of flowers that made my day! I am getting better, but not good enough yet. Please continue to pray for me. May God bless you all.

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.

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OCTOBER 8, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS - THE WIDOW'S SON

SECOND CORINTHIANS 9:6-12

LUKE 7:11-16

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Day	Time	Event
Thursday, October 12	7:30 pm	Children Internet Education
Saturday, October 14	6:00 pm	Ladies Guild Dinner
Sunday, October 15	9:00 am	Children Religious Education
	10:20 am	Doxology
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy Followed by the Social Hour
		Ladies Guild Meeting Meeting

Dunia Dababneh, (+) Alan Herro, (+) Andres Bolinaga, (+) Adeeb Khoury

Today, Our Men's Group Meeting

Today's Intentions

- For the Health and Salvation of Dunia Dababneh
- Repose of the Soul of Adeeb Khoury by Nijoud Khoury
- Repose of the Soul of Ketty Khordoc by Arlette Khouzam
- Repose of the Soul of Andres Luis Bolinaga
- Repose of the Soul of Alan Herro
- Repose of the Soul of Ghazi Sawaged by Muna Haddad

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. (NAMES REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST FOR 6 WEEKS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL TO EXTEND.)

If you have always dreamed of making your own icon but think that you have no artistic talent, here is your opportunity: we will have an Iconography Class on **Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm** here at St. John of the Desert. The class is offered by renowned artist Lisa Fitzgibbons. The cost of the class is \$75.00 which includes all supplies. This is a terrific price! Babysitting will be available for \$20.00/ Child for the day. If interested please call Lisa Fitzgibbons at (602) 349-5838.

CAN YOU HELP THE LADIES GUILD WITH THEIR DINNER ON OCTOBER 14th?

NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 15, THE LADIES GUILD WILL MEET DURING THE "SOCIAL HOUR"

Sunday, Oct. 29 - Priesthood Sunday

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: 81 Souls - Number of envelopes Mailed: 76 - Number of Envelopes Returned: 25
Tithing: 1,767.00 - Bulletin Ads: 0.00 - Building Fund: 48.00 - Feasts: 0.00 - Candles: 219.00
Coffee Collection: 42.00 - Stole Offerings: 0.00 - Flowers/Memorial/Donations: 0.00 - Marked Fund: 20.00

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