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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost,

Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica; Procla (Claudia) the wife of Pontius Pilate

## ORTHOFLASH - St. George Montréal Youth Ministry

### ARETHAS THE GREAT MARTYR AND THE CHRISTIAN MARTYRS OF NAJRAN

**Saint Arethas**, born Al-Harith bin Ka'b in 427 AD, served as governor of the Christian city of Najran in southern Arabia (now Saudi Arabia) until his martyrdom at the age of ninety-five. It is believed that Najran was the first place where Christianity took root in southern Arabia. **Arethas's** hellenized name means "ploughman, tiller" and symbolizes his deep-rooted faith, which endured intense persecution.

The Arab king Dhū Nuwās (Dounaas in medieval Greek; also known as Zur'ah in Arab traditions), a convert to Judaism, began a violent persecution of Christians in an attempt to eradicate Christianity from his kingdom. Against the advice of **Arethas**, the city surrendered to Dhū Nuwās, who immediately broke his word that he would come in peace and tried to force the city to renounce Christ. He attacked Najran and its inhabitants with a large army, capturing them and burning their churches. The very next day, Dhū Nuwās ordered a huge bonfire to be lit and all the clergy of the city's churches to be thrown into it to frighten the rest of the Christians: 427 men were killed in this way.

The Western Syrian debater Symeon, Bishop of Beth Arsham, describes how the women martyrs rushed in to join *our parents and brothers and sisters who died for the sake of Christ our Lord*.

**Arethas** was beheaded first, and after all the people—more than four thousand Christians, men and women, old and young—had anointed their foreheads with his blood, they met their death with joy. They received the wreath of martyrdom from the Lord in 523 A.D. and are commemorated on 24 October.



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## SAINT ET GRAND MARTYR ARÉTHAS ET SES COMPAGNONS DE NAJRAN

**Saint Aréthas**, né Al-Harith bin Ka'b en 427 après J.-C., a été gouverneur de la ville chrétienne de Najran, dans le sud de l'Arabie (l'actuelle Arabie saoudite), jusqu'à son martyre à l'âge de quatre-vingt-quinze ans. On pense que Najran a été le premier endroit où le christianisme s'est implanté dans le sud de l'Arabie. Le nom hellénisé d'**Aréthas** signifie 'laboureur, cultivateur' et symbolise sa foi profondément enracinée, qui a subi d'intenses persécutions.

Le roi arabe Dhû Nowas (Dounaas en grec médiéval ; également connu sous le nom de Zur'ah dans les traditions arabes), converti au judaïsme, entreprend une violente persécution des chrétiens dans le but d'éradiquer le christianisme de son royaume. Contre l'avis d'**Aréthas**, la ville se rend à Dhû Nowas, qui rompt immédiatement sa promesse de venir en paix et tente de forcer la ville à renoncer au Christ. Il attaque Najran et ses habitants avec une grande armée, les capturant et brûlant leurs églises. Dès le lendemain, Dhû Nowas ordonne d'allumer un immense feu de joie et d'y jeter tous les membres du clergé des églises de la ville pour effrayer le reste des chrétiens : 427 hommes sont ainsi tués.

Le débatteur syrien occidental Siméon, évêque de Beth Arsham, décrit comment les femmes martyres se précipitent pour rejoindre « *nos parents, nos frères et nos sœurs morts pour le Christ notre Seigneur.* »

**Aréthas** est décapité le premier et, après que plus de quatre mille chrétiens (hommes et femmes, personnes de tous âges) oignent leur front de son sang, ils accueillent leur mort avec joie. Ils reçoivent la couronne du martyre en 523 apr. J.-C. et sont commémorés, le **24 octobre**.



### القديس الحارث (أريثا) الشهيد العظيم ورفاقه الشهداء المسيحيين في نجران

ولد القديس أريثا واسمه العربي الحارث بن كعب عام 427 م، وقد حكم مدينة نجران

المسيحية الواقعة في جنوب شبه الجزيرة العربية (السعودية) حتى استشهاده في الخامسة والستين من العمر. من المعتقد أن مدينة نجران هي المكان الذي نشأت فيه المسيحية في جنوب الجزيرة العربية. أريثا كلمة يونانية تعني "الحارث"، وارتبط اسمه بإيمانه ذي الجذور العميق والذى سبب له الاضطهاد الشديد.

كان الملك العربي ذو الناس (المعروف أيضاً في المراجع العربية بـ زرعاً) قد اعتنق اليهودية، فشنَّ حملة اضطهاد عنيفة ضد المسيحيين في محاولة للقضاء على المسيحية في مملكته. بخلاف إرشادات أريثا، استسلم السُّكَان لذى النَّوَاسِ الذى خَلَفَ بعده في الحفاظ على السلام على الفور، وعمل على إجبار المدينة على إيمانه. هاجم نجران وسكانها بجيش ضخم وقام بإلقاء القبض عليهم وحرق كنائسهم. في اليوم التالي أمر ذو النَّوَاسِ أن تُشعل نارٌ كبيرة وأن يُرمى فيها جميع كهنة كنائس المدينة ليختفي بذلك المسيحيين المتبقين وقد قُتل 427 رجلاً بهذا الشكل.

يصف المُناظِرُ السُّورِيُّ سمعان، أسقف بيت أرشام، كيف هرعت النساء الشهيدات للانضمام إلى آبائنا وإخواننا وأخواتنا الذين ماتوا في سبيل المسيح ربنا. تم قطع رأس أريثا أولًا ومن ثم رؤوس رفاقه الذين تجاوز عددهم أربعة آلاف مسيحيًا من الرجال والنساء والكهول والشباب حيث قاموا بمسح رأسهم بدمه قبل أن يلقوا حتفهم بسرور حيث حصلوا على إكليل الشهادة من ربنا عام 523 ميلادي. نقيم تذكارهم في الكنيسة في **24 تشرين الأول**.

## Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday October 27, 2024

### 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.

### APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor; healer of the infirm, champion of kings; victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God; for our souls' salvation.

### KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

### طروبارية القيامة بالحن الأول

إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَا حُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حُفِظَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، فَمُتَّ فِي الْيَوْمِ التَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخْلِصُ،  
مَانِحًا الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ. لِذَلِكَ قُوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ، هَبُّوا إِلَيْكَ يَا وَاهِبَ الْحَيَاةِ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ  
لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحْبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحْدَكَ.

### طروبارية القديس جاورجيوس بالحن الرابع

بما أنك للمأسورين محررٌ وعميقٌ، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضدٌ وناصرٌ، وللمرضى طبيبٌ وشفاءٌ، وعن المؤمنين مكافحٌ ومحاربٌ أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللاعب الظفر، تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

### القداق بالحن الثاني

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرِ الْخَازِيَّةِ، الْوَسِيْطَةَ لَدِيِّ الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِ اصْوَاتِ طَلَبَاتِنَا  
نَحْنُ الْحَطَّأَةُ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِنَا بِالْمَعْوَنَةِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِخُينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانِ: بِادْرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ  
وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الْطَّلْبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكَرَّمِيكِ.



## THE EPISTLE (For the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous .*

### The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Let each one do according to what he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you; that you, having always all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. As it is written: "He has scattered abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever"; now He, who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in all things for every generosity, which works through us thanksgiving to God.

الرسالة (الأحد الثامن عشر بعد العنصرة)  
لَئِكْنُ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتِكَ عَلَيْنَا. ابْتَهِجُوا أَبْيَهَا الصَّدِيقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ.

فَصَلَّى مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسِ.

يَا إِخْوَةُ، إِنَّ مَنْ يَرْزُعُ شَحِيحاً، فَشَحِيحاً أَيْضًا يَحْصُدُ؛ وَمَنْ يَرْزُعُ بِالْبَرَكَاتِ، فَبِالْبَرَكَاتِ أَيْضًا يَحْصُدُ. كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَمَا نَوَى فِي قَلْبِهِ، لَا عَنْ ابْتِنَاسٍ أَوْ اضْطِرَارٍ. فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الْمُعْطَى الْمُتَهَلِّلَ. وَاللَّهُ قَادِرٌ أَنْ يَرِيدَكُمْ كُلَّ نِعْمَةً، حَتَّى تَكُونَ لَكُمْ كُلُّ كِفَايَةٍ، كُلُّ حَيْنٍ، فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَتَرْدَادُوا فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ. كَمَا كُتِبَ إِنَّهُ بَدَدَ، أَعْطَى الْمَسَاكِينَ، فَبِرُّهُ يَدُومُ إِلَى الأَبَدِ". وَالَّذِي يَرْزُقُ الزَّارِعَ زَرْعاً وَخُبْرَا لِلْقُوَّتِ، يَرْزُقُكُمْ زَرْعَكُمْ وَيُكَثِّرُ وَيَزِيدُ غِلَالَ بِرِّكُمْ. فَقَسْتَغُنُونَ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لِكُلِّ سَخَاءٍ خَالِصٍ يُنْشِئُ شُكْرًا لِلَّهِ.



## L'ÉPÎTRE

*Que ta miséricorde, Seigneur, soit sur nous.  
Exultez dans le Seigneur, vous les justes.*

### Lecture de la deuxième épître du saint apôtre Paul aux Corinthiens

Frères, Sachez-le, celui qui sème peu moissonnera peu, et celui qui sème abondamment moissonnera abondamment. Que chacun donne comme il l'a résolu en son coeur, sans tristesse ni contrainte ; car Dieu aime celui qui donne avec joie. Et Dieu peut vous combler de toutes sortes de grâces, afin que, possédant toujours en toutes choses de quoi satisfaire à tous vos besoins, vous ayez encore en abondance pour toute bonne oeuvre, selon qu'il est écrit : Il a fait des largesses, il a donné aux indigents ; Sa justice subsiste à jamais. Celui qui Fournit de la semence au semeur, Et du pain pour sa nourriture, vous fournira et vous multipliera la semence, et il augmentera les fruits de votre justice. Vous serez de la sorte enrichis à tous égards pour toute espèce de libéralités qui, par notre moyen, feront offrir à Dieu des actions de grâces.

### الإنجيل (لأحد السابع من لوقا)

في ذلك الزمان، دنا إلى يسوع إنسان اسمه يايروس، وهو رئيس للمجمع، وحر عَنْ قَدْمِي يَسُوعَ، وطَلَبَ إِلَيْهِ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ إِلَى بَيْتِهِ، لِأَنَّ لَهُ ابْنَةً وَحِيدَةً لَهَا نَحْوَ اثْنَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً قَدْ أَشْرَقَتْ عَلَى الْمَوْتِ. وَبَيْنَمَا هُوَ مُنْطَلِقٌ، كَانَ الْجُمُوعُ يَرْحَمُونَهُ. وَإِنَّ امْرَأَ بِهَا نَزَفَ دِمْ مُنْذُ اثْنَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، وَكَانَتْ قَدْ أَنْفَقَتْ مَعِيشَتَهَا كُلَّهَا عَلَى الْأَطْبَاءِ وَلَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَشْفِيَهَا. دَنَثَ مِنْ حَلْفِهِ وَمَسَتْ هُبْ تُوبَهُ، وَلِلْوَقْتِ وَقَفَ نَزْفُ دِمَهَا. فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: "مَنْ لَمْسَنِي؟" وَإِذْ أَنْكَرَ جَمِيعُهُمْ، قَالَ بُطْرُسُ وَالذِينَ مَعَهُ: "يَا مُعَلِّمُ، إِنَّ الْجُمُوعَ يُضَاقُونَكَ وَيَرْحَمُونَكَ، وَتَقُولُ، مَنْ لَمْسَنِي؟" فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: "إِنَّهُ قَدْ لَمْسَنِي وَاحِدٌ. لَأَنِّي عَلِمْتُ أَنَّ قَوَّةَ قَدْ حَرَجَتْ مِنِّي". فَلَمَّا رَأَتِ الْمَرْأَةُ أَنَّهَا لَمْ تَحْفَ، جَاءَتْ مُرْتَعِدَةً وَحَرَثَتْ لَهُ، وَأَخْبَرَتْ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشَّعْبِ لَأَيْةً عَلَيْهِ لَمْسَتُهُ، وَكَيْفَ بَرَيْثَ اللَّوْقَتْ. فَقَالَ لَهَا: "لَقَيْتَ يَا ابْنَةً. إِيمَانُكَ أَبْرَاكَ، فَادْهَبِي بِسَلَامٍ". وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَكْلُمُهُ، جَاءَ وَاحِدٌ مِنْ ذَوِي رَئِيسِ الْمَجْمِعِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: "إِنَّ ابْنَتَكَ قَدْ مَاتَتْ، فَلَا تُشْعِبِ الْمُعَلِّمَ". فَسَمِعَ يَسُوعُ، فَأَجَابَهُ قَائِلاً: "لَا تَحْفَ". آمِنْ فَقَطْ فَتَبَرَّأَ هِيَ. وَلَمَّا دَخَلَ الْبَيْتَ، لَمْ يَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَدْخُلَ إِلَّا بُطْرُسَ، وَيَعْقوبَ، وَيُوحَنَّا وَأَيْنَا الصَّبِيَّةَ وَأُمَّهَا. وَكَانَ الْجَمِيعُ يَبْكُونَ وَيَلْطِمُونَ عَلَيْهَا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "لَا تَبْكُوا. إِنَّهَا لَمْ تَمُتْ وَلَكِنَّهَا نَائِمَةً". فَصَحَّحُوا عَلَيْهِ لِعَلْمِهِمْ بِأَنَّهَا قَدْ مَاتَتْ. فَأَمْسَكَ بِيَدِهَا وَنَادَى قَائِلاً: "يَا صَبِيَّةُ قُومِي". فَرَجَعَتْ رُوحُهَا وَقَامَتْ فِي الْحَالِ. فَأَمَرَ أَنْ تُعْطَى لِتَأْكُلَ. فَدَهِشَ أَبُوهَا، فَأُوصَاهُمَا أَنْ لَا يَقُولَا لِأَحَدٍ مَا جَرَى.



### The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.



### Lecture de l'Évangile selon Saint Luc

En ce temps-là, un homme, nommé Jaïrus, qui était chef de la synagogue, vint au devant de Jésus. Il se jeta à ses pieds, et le supplia d'entrer dans sa maison, parce qu'il avait une fille unique d'environ douze ans qui se mourait. Pendant que Jésus y allait, il était pressé par la foule. Or, il y avait une femme atteinte d'une perte de sang depuis douze ans, et qui avait dépensé tout son bien pour les médecins, sans qu'aucun ait pu la guérir. Elle s'approcha par derrière, et toucha le bord du vêtement de Jésus. Au même instant la perte de sang s'arrêta. Et Jésus dit : « Qui m'a touché ? » Comme tous s'en défendaient, Pierre et ceux qui étaient avec lui dirent : « Maître, la foule t'entoure et te presse, et tu dis : Qui m'a touché ? » Mais Jésus répondit : « Quelqu'un m'a touché, car j'ai connu qu'une force était sortie de moi. » La femme, se voyant découverte, vint toute tremblante se jeter à ses pieds, et déclara devant tout le peuple pourquoi elle l'avait touché, et comment elle avait été guérie à l'instant. Jésus lui dit : « Ma fille, ta foi t'a sauvée ; va en paix. » Comme il parlait encore, survint de chez le chef de la synagogue quelqu'un disant : « Ta fille est morte ; n'importune pas le maître. » Mais Jésus, ayant entendu cela, dit au chef de la synagogue : « Ne crains pas, crois seulement, et elle sera sauvée. » Lorsqu'il fut arrivé à la maison, il ne permit à personne d'entrer avec lui, si ce n'est à Pierre, à Jean et à Jacques, et au père et à la mère de l'enfant. Tous pleuraient et se lamentaient sur elle. Alors Jésus dit : « Ne pleurez pas ; elle n'est pas morte, mais elle dort. » Et ils se moquaient de lui, sachant qu'elle était morte. Mais il la saisit par la main, et dit d'une voix forte : « Enfant, lève-toi. » Et son esprit revint en elle, et à l'instant elle se leva ; et Jésus ordonna qu'on lui donnât à manger. Les parents de la jeune fille furent dans l'étonnement, et il leur recommanda de ne dire à personne ce qui était arrivé.

## THE SYNAXARION

On October 27 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the companion of Great-Martyr Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer: Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica.

### Veres

Having slain Lyaeus and his lying error, truthful Nestor lieth on the ground,  
beheaded.

On the twenty-seventh they took the head off of dear Nestor .

Nestor learned the Christian Faith from St. Demetrios himself. At that time, Christ's enemy, Emperor Maximian, highly prized a Vandal fighter named Lyaeus, a man of Goliath-like size and strength. He defeated all challengers and threw them to their deaths onto a forest of spears. Christians were arrested and forced to duel with Lyaeus. Nestor's heart was torn with pain, and he decided to duel Lyaeus. But first, he went to prison to see St. Demetrios and sought a blessing from him. St. Demetrios made the sign of the Cross on his chest and forehead and prophesied to him, "You will defeat Lyaeus, but you will suffer for Christ." Thus, young Nestor of David-like size went to duel with Lyaeus. Maximian was present with a great crowd. Everyone pitied and feared for Nestor, but he crossed himself and said: "O God of Demetrios, help me!" With God's help, he defeated Lyaeus, knocked him down, and threw him to his death onto the sharp spears. Then all the people cried out: "Great is the God of Demetrios!" But the humiliated emperor commanded that Nestor be beheaded and Demetrios run through with lances. Thus, both Christian heroes took up habitation in the Kingdom of their Lord in 306.

On this day, we also commemorate Procla (Claudia) the wife of Pontius Pilate. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,  
for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

*Matthew 19:14*



*CONGRATULATIONS TO*

**Leandra Rita Bakleh, daughter of Elias Bakleh & Leona Ghostine,  
on her baptism on Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**

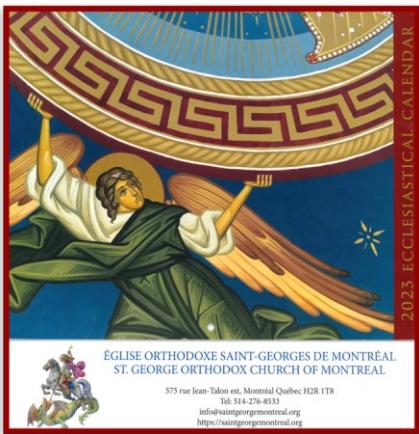
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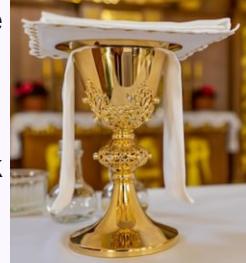
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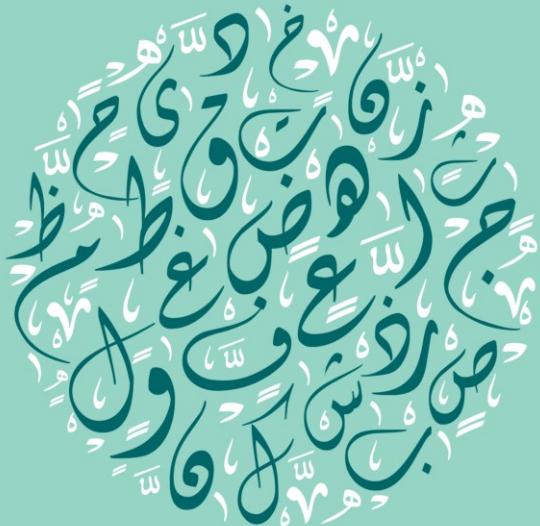


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### OCTOBER 2024

#### Sunday 27 - 7<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Luke

- \* 09:10 am Sunday Orthros
- \* 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

#### Wednesday 30

- \* 07:30 pm Men's Brotherhood Meeting - Brotherhood Constitution Signing & Brotherhood Leadership Election in the Youth Center

### NOVEMBER 2024

#### Saturday 2

- \* 04:00 pm St. George English Teen Choir
- \* 05:00 pm Byzantine Youth Choir Rehearsal in the Youth Center
- \* 06:30 pm Vespers
- \* 07:30 pm Arabic Bible Study Group



#### Sunday 3 - 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Luke

- \* 09:10 am Sunday Orthros
- \* 10:30 am Divine Liturgy
- \* 04:00 pm Psalm Concert followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall

#### Thursday 7

- \* 06:30 pm Vespers for the Synaxis of the Archangels
- \* 07:30 pm Spiritual Conference - An introduction to the Gospel of Luke - presented by Michel Sarkis

#### Saturday 9

- \* 04:00 pm Mother's Group Gathering in the Youth Center
- \* 04:00 pm St. George English Teen Choir
- \* 05:00 pm Byzantine Youth Choir Rehearsal in the Youth Center
- \* 06:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in the Youth Center
- \* 06:30 pm Vespers
- \* 07:30 pm Teen SOYO Meeting

#### Sunday 10 - 8<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Luke

- \* 09:10 am Sunday Orthros
- \* 10:30 am Divine Liturgy



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Josephine Soury; Solly Aboud; Elias, Leona & Leandra Bakleh  
Emad, Miria, Rami, Leen, Maher & Grace Sawan; Heneina;

## Prayers in memory of

Alice Sawaya Charles (Newly departed)  
Ron Simon (Newly departed)

## Memorials today

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Issa Ephtimios senior; Ephtime Ephtimios  
Jean Ephtimios; Farid Mouchabek  
Esther & Alice Barakett; Diane Tremblay Barakett;  
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Joseph Chamandy; Josephine Chamandy  
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## Our heartfelt sympathies to

The Sawaya & Charles families on the loss of Alice,  
who fell asleep in the Lord on October 19<sup>th</sup>  
&

The Simon family on the loss or Ron,  
who fell asleep in the Lord on October 9<sup>th</sup>

## Baptism today at 1:30 pm

Leandra Rita Bakleh, daughter of Elias Bakleh & Leona Ghostine

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الأربعاء ٣٠

- \* اجتماع فرقة الرجال ٧:٣٠ مساءً—التوقيع على القانون التنظيمي وانتخاب اللجنة الإدارية

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- \* صلاة السحرية ٩:١٠ صباحاً
- \* القدادس الإلهي ١٠:٣٠ صباحاً

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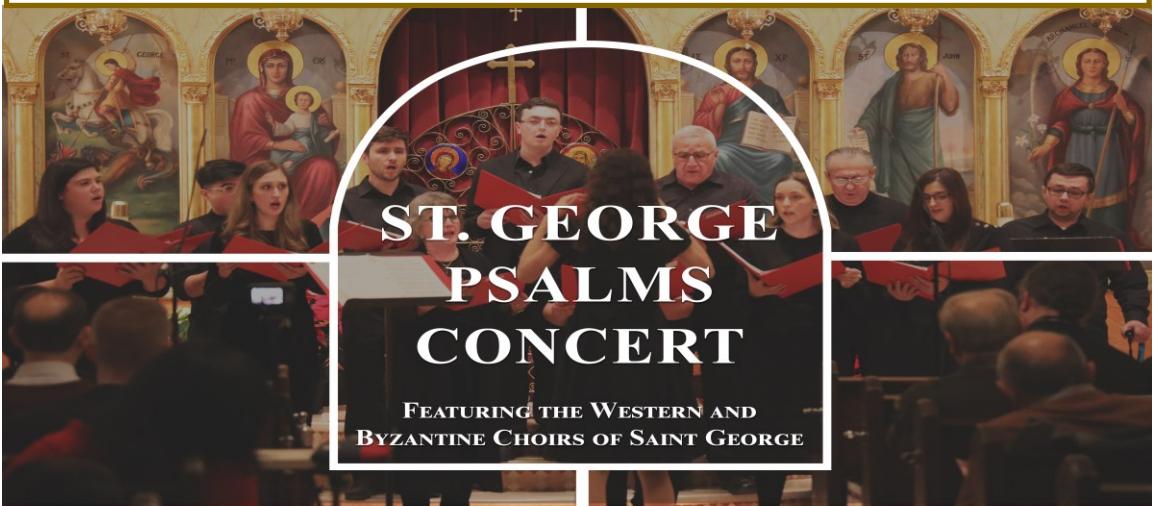


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### About Mr. Sarkis

Michel Sarkis has been an active member of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church since 1976. For the last 20 years, Michel has animated bible studies in both Arabic and English for various groups. He holds an M. Sc. in computer engineering and an M. Sc. in Theology.

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