

Our Church Ministries

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JUNE 9, 2019

**SUNDAY OF THE AFTER-FEAST OF THE
ASCENSION**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**
CYRIL, ARCHBISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA; PELAGIA AND THE THREE
VIRGIN-MARTYRS OF CHIOS;
VENERABLE CYRIL OF BELOZERSK; VENERABLE COLUMBA,
ENLIGHTENER OF SCOTLAND

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

(20:16-18, 28-36)

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

ALTAR BREAD IS OFFERED AND THE PRAYER OF SACRIFICE FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD:

Ibrahim & Seham Rishmawi, Michael Rishmawi & Daa'd, Michline & Issam Tawil & Suhair & Johnny Massad, Ibrahim, Andrew, Adrianna, Alessa & Anthony Rishmawi, Rami, Rawan, & Ramzi Tawil, Jessica, Elias & Luai Massad, Mona Girgi Habib, Antoine Girgi Habib, Aida Habib, Catherine Antoine Habib, Karl Ralph Debbas, Ralph Debbas, Jolla Antoine Habib, Peter Sarkis, Carla, Antoine Habib, Nuhad Habib Yazbeck, Johnny Yazbeck, Sarah Yazbeck, George Yazbeck, Gibran Yazbeck, Garine Yazbeck, Zoey Yazbeck & Gaia Yazbeck, Melhim Khoury & Salam Khoury, Raja & Arlette Atalla & Family, Kamil Rafeedie & Family, Nancy Tentzeras & Family, Edward Rizkallah, Dr. Nadim Owais, Rose Fakhoury, Vivian Ayoub, Samira Ayoub, Donald Childers, Barbara Wilson

ALTAR BREAD IS OFFERED AND THE PRAYER OF SACRIFICE IS IN MEMORY OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD:

Manal Rishmawi, Halim Girgi Habib, Girgi Tanios Habib, Catherine Habib, Samia H. Khoury, Labibeh Habib, Tanios Habib, Farideh Habib, Halim Habib, Elias Indraos, Melvena Indraos, Mary Indraos, Nour Khawand, Joseph Khawand, Mary Rafeedie, Sub Deacon Nicholas Tentzeras, Madline Rizkallah, Fred Ayoub, Suliman Ayoub, Elein Ayoub, Geraldine Kiatta, Judy Filmore, Antoine Klam, Mary Rose Homsieh, Alfred Dao, Joseph Homsieh & Yvonne Homsieh

SYMPATHIES:

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of Manal Rishmawi daughter of Ibrahim and Seham Rishmawi. She was the sister of our council member Michael Rishmawi and his wife Daa'd. Also the sister of Michline wife of Issam Tawil and Suhair wife of Johnny Massad. She was the aunt of Ibrahim, Andrew, Adrianna, Alessa and Anthony Rishmawi, Rami, Rawan, and Ramzi Tawil, Jessica, Elias and Luai Mas-sad. May her memory be eternal.

Funeral Arraignments: Sunday June 9th

Viewing from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

The funeral service will be at 5:00pm.

Meal of mercy after the service.

Everything will be at our church.



7th Day Memorial Service

The 7th Day Memorial Service is offered by Mona Girgi Habib in memory of Halim Girgi Habib.



Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the TEEN SOYO:

President Peter Saliba

Vice President. Yusuf Al Khal

Treasurer. Marianne Mahklouf

Secretary. Peter Awabdeh

The swear in will take place on Sunday June 16th.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Sam & Marian Shihadeh on the Baptism of their son, Nicholas Marion Suliman Shihadeh. This past Saturday, June 8th, 2019.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، فَإِنَّكَ عَدَلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ الرُّسُلِ الْقَدِيسِينَ الْأَطْهَارِ.

في تلك الأيام، ارتأى بولس أن يتجاوز أفسس في البحر لِقَلَّ يَعْزِضَ لَهُ أَنْ يُنْطَى فِي آسية. لأنه كان يعجل حتى يكون في اورشليم يوم العنصرة إن أمكنه* فمن ميليشين بعث إلى أفسس، فاستدعى فسوس الكنيسة* فلما وصلوا إليه قال لهم: * اخذوا لأنفسكم ولجميع الرعية التي أقامكم الروح القدس فيها أساقفة، لترعوا كنيسة الله التي اقتناها بدمه* فإني أعلم هذا أنه سيدخل بينكم بعد ذهابي ذئاب خاطفة لا تُشْفِقُ على الرعية* ومنكم أنفسكم سيقوم رجال يتكلمون بأمر ملتوية ليحتذوا التلاميذ وراءهم* لذلك استهزوا، متذكرين أني مدة ثلاث سنين لم أكف ليلًا ونهارًا أن أنصح كل واحد بدموع* والآن استودعكم، يا إخوتي، الله وكلمة نعمته القادرة أن تبنيكم وتمنحكم ميراثًا مع جميع القديسين* إني لم أشته فضة أو ذهب أو لباس أخد* وأنتم تعلمون أن حاجاتي وحاجات الذين معي خدمتها هاتان اليدان* في كل شيء بينت لكم أنه هكذا ينبغي أن نتعب لنساعد الضعفاء، وأن نذكر كلام الرب يسوع. فإنه قال: إن العطاء هو مغبوط أكثر من الأخذ* ولما قال هذا، جثا على ركبتيه مع جميعهم وصلى.

| SGAOC - Financial Condition | |
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| 2018 Average Month Expenses | \$23,358.59 |
| 2019 Actual Weekly Donations | |
| June 2nd | \$1,967.00 |
| June 9th | |
| June 16th | |
| June 23rd | |
| June 30th | |
| Total Monthly Income | \$1,967.00 |
| Deficit | -\$21,391.59 |

**The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to
Saint John. (17:1-13)**

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

صَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ.
فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، رَفَعَ يَسُوعُ عَيْنَيْهِ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَقَالَ: يَا أَبَتِ قَدْ أَتَتْ السَّاعَةُ،
مَجِّدِ ابْنَكَ لِئُمَّجِّدَكَ ابْنُكَ أَيْضًا* كَمَا أُعْطِيتَهُ سُلْطَانًا عَلَى كُلِّ بَشَرٍ لِيُعْطِيَ كُلَّ
مَنْ أُعْطِيتَهُ لَهُ حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً* وَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ، أَنْ يَعْرِفُوكَ أَنْتَ الْإِلَهَ
الْحَقِيقِيَّ وَحَدَّكَ، وَالَّذِي أَرْسَلْتَهُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ* أَنَا قَدْ مَجَّدْتُكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ. قَدْ
أَتَمَّمْتُ الْعَمَلَ الَّذِي أُعْطِيتَنِي لِأَعْمَلِهِ* وَالْآنَ مَجِّدْنِي أَنْتَ يَا أَبَتِ عِنْدَكَ بِالْمَجْدِ
الَّذِي كَانَ لِي عِنْدَكَ مِنْ قَبْلِ كَوْنِ الْعَالَمِ* قَدْ أَعْلَنْتُ اسْمَكَ لِلنَّاسِ الَّذِينَ
أُعْطِيتَهُمْ لِي مِنَ الْعَالَمِ. هُمْ كَانُوا لَكَ، وَأَنْتَ أُعْطِيتَهُمْ لِي، وَقَدْ حَفِظُوا
كَلَامَكَ* وَالْآنَ قَدْ عَلِمُوا أَنَّ كُلَّ مَا أُعْطِيتَهُ لِي هُوَ مِنْكَ* لِأَنَّ الْكَلَامَ الَّذِي
أُعْطِيتَهُ لِي أُعْطِيتَهُ لَهُمْ. وَهُمْ قَبِلُوا وَعَلِمُوا حَقًّا أَنِّي مِنْكَ خَرَجْتُ، وَأَمَنُوا أَنَّكَ
أَرْسَلْتَنِي* أَنَا مِنْ أَجْلِهِمْ أَسْأَلُ. لَا أَسْأَلُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْعَالَمِ، بَلْ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ
أُعْطِيتَهُمْ لِي، لِأَنَّهُمْ لَكَ* كُلُّ شَيْءٍ لِي هُوَ لَكَ، وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ لَكَ هُوَ لِي، وَأَنَا قَدْ
مَجَّدْتُ فِيهِمْ* وَلَسْتُ أَنَا بَعْدُ فِي الْعَالَمِ، وَهؤلاءِ هُمْ فِي الْعَالَمِ، وَأَنَا آتِي إِلَيْكَ.
أَيُّهَا الْآبُ الْقُدُّوسُ احْفَظْهُمْ بِاسْمِكَ، الَّذِينَ أُعْطِيتَهُمْ لِي لِيَكُونُوا وَاحِدًا كَمَا
نَحْنُ* حِينَ كُنْتُ مَعَهُمْ فِي الْعَالَمِ، كُنْتُ احْفَظُهُمْ بِاسْمِكَ. إِنَّ الَّذِينَ أُعْطِيتَهُمْ لِي
قَدْ حَفِظْتَهُمْ، وَلَمْ يَهْلِكْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدٌ إِلَّا ابْنُ الْهَلَاكِ، لِيَتِمَّ الْكِتَابُ* أَمَّا الْآنَ فإِنِّي
آتِي إِلَيْكَ. وَأَنَا أَتَكَلَّمُ بِهَذَا فِي الْعَالَمِ لِيَكُونَ فَرِحِي كَامِلًا فِيهِمْ.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Julie & Bryan De-Bruin on the Churching of their daughter, Olivia Grace De-Bruin Today. Olivia is Georges & Grace Ghareeb granddaughter.