



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Sunday, April 12, 2026  
Sunday of Great and All-Holy Pascha

His Eminence, Metropolitan SABA  
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America  
His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY – Diocese of LA & the West  
V. Rev. Fr. Dr. Christopher Salamy, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Peter Samore  
Rev. Dn. Raphael Abrahams • Rev. Dn. Serafim Grove • Rev. Dn. Basil Ritchie  
Rev. Dn. Michael Haddad • Rev. Dn. Dr. Gregory Abdalah, Pastoral Assistant  
Rev. Dn. Elias Mousa • Christian Farradj, Youth Pastor  
Harpreet Kaur, Executive Assistant to the Pastor  
Jane Romley, Parish Administrator • Matthew Peters, Ministry Lead  
Valerie Haddad, Director of Ministry, Growth & Development  
Erin Thobias, Director of Communications

**PASCHAL APOLYTIKION (TONE FIVE)**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

**THE HYPAKOE OF PASCHA (TONE FOUR)**

When they who were with Mary came, anticipating the dawn, and found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel: Why seek ye among the dead, as though He were mortal man, Him Who abideth in everlasting light? Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath put death to death. For He is the Son of God, Who saveth the race of man.

**THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA (TONE EIGHT)**

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

**THE EPISTLE**

*This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein!*

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endureth forever.*

**The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (1:1-8)**

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So

when they had come together, they asked Him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.”

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:1-17)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not. He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to Him, and cried, “This was He of Whom I said, ‘He Who comes after me ranks before me, for He was before me.’”) And from His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

### ***THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...***

**Living:** Romy, Chase, Paul, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Laila, Michael, Ray, Amal, Nejwa, Randa, Regan, Theresa, Kristine, Sherry, Samira, Robert, Daniel, Jane, Jillian, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Mary, Alexandros, Nun Theopisti, David, and Donald.

### **Holy Bread OFFERED BY:**

Daniel and Jane Romley offer Holy Bread for the health of Daniel, Jane, Troy, Kristie, Jillian, Matt, Kailee, Stephen, and Jamie. In memory of Issa, Richard. Jeries, Misadeh, Miriam, Butrous, Joseph, Laila, Swason, Frances, Rayan, Maher, Maha, Jim, Rose, Marwan and Hilda.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Bread for her health and salvation, and for the health and salvation of James, Rima (on the occasion of her birthday), Jillian, Dede, Kiki, for her godchildren, for our clergy and family at St George, for her work family, all friends and family. Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! In loving memory of John, Mary, Chris, and Scott. May their memory be eternal.

Fawaz and Buthaina Fakhouri offer Holy Bread for the health of Fawaz, Buthaina, Joanna, Linda, Amal, Matthew, Ben, Benjamin, Yousef and Frankie. In loving memory of Fakre, George, Ibrahim, Amal, Fadda, Feras, Laila, Saliba, Kholoud, Jalal, Yacoub, Musa and Moheb. May their memories be eternal.

Richard & Marion Saba offer Holy Bread for the health of Richard, Nicholas, Marion, Kimberley, Alfred, Brian, Elyssa, Lou, Richard, Anna Rose, Will, Matthew, Anthony, Tylor, Parker, Nicholas. In memory of Scott, Emil, Freeda & Richard, David, Adele, Mary, Peggy, Ramzy, Mairina and George.

Kathy Kuri offers Holy Bread for the health of Victoria Sayegh and her children.

**Pascha Flowers OFFERED BY:**

Dn. Greg and Diana Abdalah offer flowers for the health of Bishop John, Diana, Eleanor, Jonathan, Alexander, Joseph, and Eleni Abdalah, John and Maria Kilfeather, Nicola, Renee, Nicholas, Albert, and Amanda Haddad, and Colin, Linda, Charles, and Laila Wahl. In memory of Kh. Joanne.

Dn. Michael and Valerie Haddad offer flowers for their health and for the health of Georgina, Gabriel, Samar, Taysir, Mary Kay, and Adam Haddad, Ron, Rose, Fr. Peter, Nora, Xenia, Abigail, Ronnie, Melissa, Autumn, and Carter Samore, Tyler and Christina Sutton, Michael, Amanda, David, Elaine, and Anna Araj and for all the Haddad, Samore, Bitar, Rizk, Ferris, Moussa, Audey, Araj, Kalyoussef, AlHaddad, Leonetti, Sutton, Doumani, and Abdalah families. In memory of Aziz Haddad, Peter and Skiyee Rizk, John and Nellie Samore, George, Jeanette, and Joseph Bitar, Ibrahim Haddad, George Moussa, and Aida and George Kalyoussef.

Dn. Serafim and Mary Grove offer flowers for the health of The Grove, Hessinger, Nelson, Makar, Stockbridge, Lazun, Schildt, Shupp, Hudak, Landis, Reinke, Rusanescu, Pitchford, Benagas, Heinley families, and our godchildren Ana, Elaine, Sr. Pelagia, Methodios, Anna, Raphael, Helena, Christina, John, Gabriel, Aurelia, Michelle and their families. May God grant them many years. In memory of Our parents: Warren, Monica, Joseph, and Julia, also our sister Susan, and all our beloved departed family members and friends. May their memory be eternal.

Fayez and Yasmin Fakhouri offer flowers for the health of Fayez, Yasmin, George, Rola, Emily, Aziz, Amerah, Maher, Hnadi, Chris, Issa, Nalani, Eddie, Margarita and all our grandchildren. In memory of George and Amal Fakhouri, Ibrahim and Fedra Sayegh, Feras, Fakre, Saliba, Khaloud and Laila

Christopher and Hnadi Bandak offer flowers for the health of Christopher, Hnadi, Roman, Yasmeen, Julius, Seela, William, Michelle, Connor, George, Emily, Amerah, Issa, Eddie and all in-laws, nieces and nephews. In memory of Robert and Lynne Bandak, Anastasio Bandak, Salim and Efterpy Bandak, George and Amal, Ibrahim and Fedra.

Wisam and Ruba Swies offer flowers for the health of Wisam, Ruba, Nayef, Nijmeh, Yousra, Rami, Reem, Waad, Ward, Layth, Karam, Nijoud, Suhad. In memory of Odeh, Nayef, Jereis, Hanna, Fadeyah, Rasmeyah, Hana, Haneyah, Ibrahim, Abdullah, Refga, Rafeeq, Eman, Jane, Gada, Mona, Layla, and Nofa.

Hani Sayegh offers flowers for the health of Hani, Liana & family, Jamal, Rinad & family, Sam, Carolyn & family, Joseph, Christina & family, Alie, Lauvinia & family. In memory of our parents, Michael & Lorice Sayegh, Emaad & Majed Sayegh.

Donna Kanaan offers flowers for the health of the Kanaan and Meyers family. In memory of James and Badia Kanasn and John and Theresa Thimons.

Feyrouz and Salim Zarour offer flowers for the health of Salim, Feyrouz, Victor & Jennifer Zarour. In memory of Hani & Amal Farah, Fawzi, Miladeh, and Oussamma Zarour.

Lamies Nesheiwat offers flowers for the health of Lamies, Sam, Sophia, Gilbert, Aida, Fakhri, Louie, Abe, Wael, Waleed, Linda, Zeins, Gage, Dena, Natalia, Ayham, Kareem, Leen, Mariana, Basma, Fakhri, Jude, Sultan, Khalil, Aseel, Akif, Qusai, Lucinda, and Fouad. In memory of Ibraheem, Jameeleh, Sami, Jameeleh, Aouni, Mateel, Suraya and Samir.

Phillip and Krystle Sanchez offer flowers for the health of the Sanchez Family.

Manal Sayegh offers flowers for the health of Manal, Danny, Schnabel, Magdoleen, Anthony, Zaina, Amanda, Joseph, Raja, Nasser and family, Rasha, Magdoleen, and Victoria. In memory of Marwan, Odeh, Maged, Raya, Gabriel, Amal, George and Magdoleen.

Caroline Aeed offers flowers for the health of Caroline, Larry, Marlo, Kyle, Barbara, Kipper, Michael, James and the Aeed and Miller Family. In memory of Beloved Situ Catherine Coury Aeed, beloved Mother Catherine Aeed Michaels, and Godparents Fred Aeed, Freda Aeed Brown and Jeanne Shaheen.

Michael & Feirouz Ziton offer flowers for the health of Michael, Feirouz, Michael Jr. & Juliana Ziton offer Pascha flowers for the health and spiritual well-being of the entire Ziton, Lahham, and West families, as well as our entire St. George Parish and all the newly-illuminated families now part of our God-Protected Faith. In Loving Memory of our dear departed Father and Giddo, V. Rev. Fr. Elias Ziton of Blessed Memory and Everlasting Repose, Mother and Sitto, Kh. Lorraine Ziton, our Siddo, Tawfik Lahham, uncle and brother, Osama Lahham, and all our beloved departed family members who have gone to their rest in hope of the Resurrection. May the memory of all the departed be eternal. Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Juliet Musallam offer flowers for the health of the Musallam, Dahdal and Nasser families. May God grant them many years. In memory of Yousif, Rana and Raed. In memory of Michael, Deeb, Maria, Huda, Sami, Anissa, Saba, Georgette, Suleiman, Dalal, Eliana, George, Hanna, Farid, Loris and Nasser. May their memory be eternal.

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Halim and Susan Mokbel offer flowers for the health of Ayleen, Melham, Jonathan, Halim, Susan, Ghassan, George, Janet, Gilberto, Naqibe, Nadim, Salim, Evangelina, Ramie, Linda, Jamal, Kenan, Gianna, Marenal, Sakah, Avonna, David, Nathan, Luisa, Gabriel, Helen and Norma.

Sameeh Sweis offers flowers for the health of Sameeh & Janette Sweis; Raja and Family Sweis, Andy and Family Sweis; Sweis family. In memory of Father Boulus, Father Elias, Eid, Shekah, Issa, Kafa, Munjed, Rashed, Sa'ad, Yousra.

Subdeacon Tawfiq Zananiri offers flowers for the health of Tawfiq, Najwa, Steven, Roseen, Michael, Mathew, Joseph. In memory of Rose, Ibrahim, Mary, Siham, Gamila.

Noha Simon offers flowers for the health of Noha, Paula, Malia, Christina, Walter, Sophia, Michael, Nadia, Savannah, Amelia, Leila, Grace, Madeleine, Michel, Faddoul. In memory of Donald, Siham, Elia, Marie, Nadia, Elias, George, Richard, Renie, Leroy, Linda, Lillian, Sandy and Louis.

Ibtisam Salem offers flowers for the health of Mitch, Ibtisam, Danny, Dina, Joanne, Sami, and their families. In memory of Salem, Yousef and Jaleelieh.

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Munira Garib offers flowers for the health of Munira, Samia, Steve, Jasmin, Alex, Michaela, Nikolas, Tamara, Lisa, Robert, Mia, and Zayna. In memory of Iskander, Rahmeh, Sami Musa and Rifga.

Malake Hakimeh offers flowers for the health of Fouad, Malake, Joelle, Salim, George, Dany, Rachelle, Pierce and Chanel. In memory of George, Marie, Dib, Adele, Samira, and Tony.

Leisa Wood offers flowers for the health of Leisa, Trent, and Trace. In memory of Jeon H. Wood, Annie Northcross, Cullin Northcross, and Link Bethel.

Rose Marie and Ray Toronto offer flowers for the continued good health of each other and of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren: Robin, Renay, Ryan, Romy, Joe, Michael, Brooke, Joseph, Brennan, Nikki, Collin, Ashlynn, Joey, Christina, Daniel, Chase, Halle, Tyler, Lauren, Taylor, Fitz, Harrison, Teddy, Cade and Carter.

Ziad Qaqish offers flowers for the health of Ziad, Samieh, Susan, Derick, Ann, Lisa, Mark, Tali, Adnan, Relph, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. In memory of Halim, Tamam, Salman, Rafah, Makeal, Mary, Elias, Faris, Hannah, Hala, Abraham, Jeremy, Zawad, Hanna, Nasir, Issa, Jallela, Eddie, Maged, Jihad, Alan, Fahed, Smeeh, Muneer and Sameha,

Walid Qaqish offers flowers for the health of Walid, Randa, Sandy, Jesse, Lana, Rebert, Kim, Crystal, Joe, Katherine, Mannerl, and the Kids. In memory of Elias, Mary, Awni, Refa, Suliman, Halim, Tamam, Hannah, Hala, Ibrahim, Issa, Ibrahim, Nasri, Refa, Majdoleen, Fadwa, Zwad, Saleem and Sameeha.

Linda & Gerry Wiebers offer flowers for the health of Linda, Gerry, Verneil Namann, Marina Traverso Santana. In memory of Kay Slanta, Josephine Ferris, Rita and Andy Wievers, and Larry Wiebers.

Sherry Nichols offers flowers for the health of Sherry, Brian, Michael, Shannon, Marlene, Ben, Davis, Riley, Logan, Emma and Lily. In memory of our Beloved Richard, John and Eva Nichols. George, Mary David and Julie Annett.

Raya Sayegh offers flowers for the health of Nasser, Evone, Gabe, Noora, Robert, Janet, Ayman, Nicolas, Steve, Jeannine, Raya and Victoria. In memory of Gabriel, Raya, Ibrahim, Amina, Riad, Nasri, Nasser, Marwan, Adel, Dina, Karma.

Magdolene Khoury offers flowers for the health of Magdolene Khoury & Family, Victor, Rebeca, Benny, Diego, Eddie, Sandy, James, Madelyn, Matthew, Michael, Wafa, Susan, David, Rasha, Nassar, Evonne, Manal & Family, Khoury and Sayegh Family. In memory of Banyout, Gabnel, Raya, Hana, Fada, Marwan, Amal, Jack, Raji, Badi, Karina, Saida, Odeh, Ibraheim, Asmahen, Najla, Majed, Adel and Dina.

Raoud Kallas offers flowers for the health of Father Peter, Kh. Nora, Xenia, Abigail, Sam Aliaa, Jude, Danny, Soheil, Raoud, Suhaila, Tawfeek, Melody, Ghassan, Hikmat, Samar, Fadi, Ayham, Nader, and Manhal. In memory of Gergi, Noura, Mary Nakhle, Hind, Inad, Bishara, and Shereen.

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