



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Sunday, May 31, 2026
The Great Feast of Pentecost

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
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Erin Thobias, Director of Communications

APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST (TONE EIGHT)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.

KONTAKION OF PENTECOST (TONE EIGHT)

When the High One descended, confusing tongues, He divided the nations. And when He distributed the fiery tongues He called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

THE EPISTLE

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (2:1-11)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the Disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (7:37-52; 8:12)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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 and Nun Theopisti.

Fr. Chris, Fr. Peter, Jane, Harpreet, Christian, and Erin offer Holy Bread for Rev. Fr. Dr. Gregory Abdalah on his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. May God grant him many years!

The Abdalah Family offers prayers in loving memory of Kh. Joanne Abdalah. May her memory be eternal! For the health of Bishop JOHN, Diana, Eleanor, Jonathan, Alexander, Joseph, Eleni, and Lucas Abdalah, Maria and John Kilfeather, Nicola, Renee, Nicholas, Albert, and Amanda Haddad, and Linda, Colin, Charles, and Layla Wahl. May God grant them many years!

Steve, Tara, Jenna & Brooke Husson offer Holy Bread for the Health of Rev. Fr. Dr. Gregory Abdalah and his family, Diana, Eleanor, Jonathan & Alexander on the occasion of Fr. Greg's ordination. May God grant them many years. AXIOS Fr. Greg!

Dn. Michael, Valerie, Georgina and Gabriel Haddad offer prayers for the good health and salvation of Rev. Fr. Dr. Gregory Abdalah on his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. May God grant him, Kh. Diana, Eleanor, Jonathan, and Alexander many years! Mustahiq!

William and Mary Lou Catelli offer prayers for Rev. Fr. Dr. Gregory Abdalah on on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood and for the health of the Abdalah families. May God grant them many years! In loving memory of Kh. Joanne Abdalah and Matilda and Louis Josephs. May their memory be eternal.

Elaine, Bryan, Stephanie, Nick, Leila and Emily Chowning offer prayers for Rev. Fr. Dr. Gregory Abdalah on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood. For the health of Bishop JOHN, Diana, Eleanor, Jonathan and Alexander Abdalah, Maria, and John Kilfeather, Joe, Eleni and Lucas Abdalah. May God grant them many years! In loving memory of Kh. Joanne Abdalah. May her memory be eternal.

David, Melanie, Alexandra and Harrison Ghiz offers prayers in loving memory of our beloved sister and aunt Jazelle Ghiz on the 9th anniversary of her passing (May 31, 2017). Also, in loving memory of George, Sally, Edward, David, Arlene, Albert, Francis, Ellzey, Denise and all other departed members of the Ghiz, Brown and Tibshraeny families. For the health and well-being of David, Melanie, Alexandra, Harrison and all other members of the Ghiz, Brown, Tibshraeny and Wacker families.

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**We are blessed to welcome His Grace, Bishop JOHN!
Congratulations, Fr. Greg, on your ordination! May God bless you and
grant you many years!**