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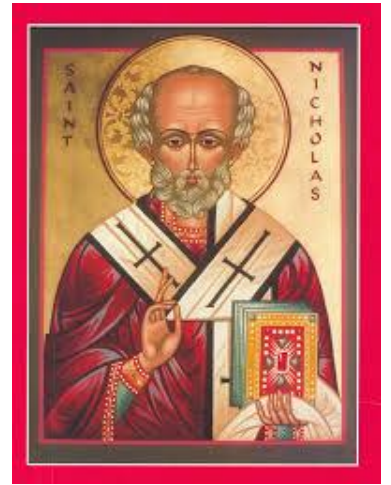
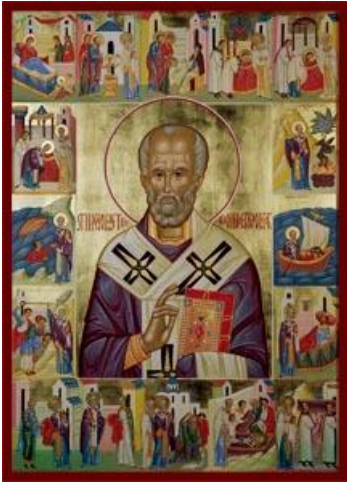
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Sunday, June 19, 2022

First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday

أحد جميع القديسين

Happy Father's Day

Wishing all of our Fathers a very happy Father's Day!

We are so thankful for you and appreciate all that you have done for us.

God Bless you all and many healthy years!



MEMORIAL SERVICE



Third and Nine Day Memorial Service for the Handmaiden of God,
+ **Nahil Azar Tannous** will be held this Sunday, June 19th, offered by her family.

May her memory be eternal!

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

الرسالة: عبرانيين ١١: ٣٣-٤٠، ١٢: ١-٢

يا إخوة إنَّ القديسين أجمعين بالإيمان قهروا الممالك وعملوا البرّ ونالوا المواعد وسدّوا أفواه الأسود، وأطفأوا حدّة النار ونجوا من حدّ السيف وتقوّوا من ضعف وصاروا أشداء في الحرب وكسروا معسكرات الأجانب، وأخذت نساء أمواتهنّ بالقيامة، وعذب آخرون بتوتير الأعضاء والضرب، ولم يقبلوا بالنجاة ليحصلوا على قيامة أفضل، وآخرون ذاقوا الهزء والجلد والقيود أيضا

والسجن، ورُجموا ونُشروا وامْتَحَنُوا وماتوا بحدّ السيف، وساحوا في جلود غنم ومعز وهم مُعَوِّزُونَ مُضَائِقُونَ مَجْهُودُونَ، ولم يكن العالم مستحقاً لهم، فكانوا تائهين في البراري والجبال والمغاور وكهوف الأرض. فهؤلاء كلّهم، مشهوداً لهم بالإيمان، لم ينالوا الموعد لأنّ الله سبق فنظر لنا شيئاً أفضل أن لا يَكْمُلُوا بدوننا. فنحن أيضاً اذْ يَحْدِثُ بنا مثلاً هذه السحابة من الشهود فلنلقِ عنّا كلّ ثقلٍ والخطيئة المحيطة بسهولة بنا، ولنُسابِق بالصبر في الجهاد الذي أمامنا، ناظرين إلى رئيس الإيمان ومكمله يسوع.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

الإنجيل: متى
قَالَ الرَّبُّ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ، كُلُّ مَنْ يَعْتَرِفُ بِي قُدَّامَ النَّاسِ، أَعْتَرِفُ أَنَا بِهِ قُدَّامَ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. وَمَنْ يُنْكِرُنِي قُدَّامَ النَّاسِ، أَنْكُرُهُ أَنَا قُدَّامَ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. مَنْ أَحَبَّ أَبًا أَوْ أُمًّا أَكْثَرَ مِنِّي فَلَا يَسْتَحِقُّنِي، وَمَنْ أَحَبَّ ابْنًا أَوْ بِنْتًا أَكْثَرَ مِنِّي فَلَا يَسْتَحِقُّنِي. وَمَنْ لَا يَأْخُذُ صَلَيبَهُ وَيَتَّبِعُنِي فَلَا يَسْتَحِقُّنِي. فَأَجَابَ بُطْرُسُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: هُوَذَا نَحْنُ قَدْ تَرَكْنَا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ وَتَبِعْنَاكَ، فَمَاذَا يَكُونُ لَنَا؟ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّكُمْ أَنْتُمْ الَّذِينَ تَبِعْتُمُونِي فِي جِيلِ التَّجْدِيدِ، مَتَى جَلَسَ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّ مَجْدِهِ، تَجْلِسُونَ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا عَلَى اثْنَيْ عَشَرَ كُرْسِيًا تَدِينُونَ أَسْبَاطَ إِسْرَائِيلَ الْاثْنَيْ عَشَرَ. وَكُلُّ مَنْ تَرَكَ بِيوتًا أَوْ إِخْوَةً أَوْ أَخَوَاتٍ أَوْ أَبًا أَوْ أُمًّا أَوْ امْرَأَةً أَوْ لَدًّا أَوْ حَقُولًا مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِي، يَأْخُذُ مِنْهُ ضِعْفٌ، وَيَرِثُ الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ. وَكَثِيرُونَ أَوْلَوْنَ يَكُونُونَ آخِرِينَ، وَآخَرُونَ يَكُونُونَ أَوَّلِينَ.

Holy Bread of Oblation is Offered by:

✠ **David Hanhan and his family**, in loving memory of His Son, **Joseph David Hanhan**.
May His Memory Be Eternal!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS:

- ✧ **CAMP THREE HOLY YOUTHS 2022: June 20th – June 25th!** Camp is here! For those that are registered, please visit www.campthy.com/medical-consent-forms to submit your camper's medical form and to see the packing list, visit www.campthy.com/preperations. Please be sure to pack a reusable water bottle for your camper(s)!
- ✧ **YOUNG ADULT PLC OUTING MEET AND HANG OUT with Young Adults all around our Diocese: Thursday, June 30th, at 6 :30 PM** during Parish Life Conference. **Sign up NOW** by visiting: <http://www.antiochianevents.org/events/diocese-of-los-angeles-and-the-west-1/>. For any questions, feel free to reach out to your DLA President, **Esther Clemence Azar** at estherbatarse@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you all there!
- ✧ **ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL PICNIC: Sunday, July 24th** at Meadowlands picnic site located in Baylands Park at 999 Caribbean Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94089. **Divine Liturgy Service will be held at St. Nicholas Church at 10 AM instead of 11 AM.**
- ✧ **ANNUAL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKET:** Our annual raffle ticket with the grand prize of a brand new Tesla is back! \$50 per ticket, drawing will take place on Sunday October 2, 2022. To purchase your ticket(s), please contact Elias Batshon (650) 580-7185 or the Church office (415) 648-5200.

**SAVE THE DATES
UPCOMING EVENTS 2022**

July	24 th	St. Nicholas Annual Day Picnic
October 1 st – 2 nd		St. Nicholas Annual Festival
November	19 th	St. Nicholas Annual Thanksgiving Family Night
December	11 th	Parish Council Elections
December	17 th	St. Nicholas Christmas Party

2022 GRADUATES:

Congratulations And Best Wishes to our 2022 graduates!

Tarik Shami	Alana Tiffani Husari	Zachery Husari
Joseph Chaghouri	George Chaghouri	Ella Parashis
Sophia Jadallah	Leen Marji	Jason Keishk
Jamilah Jazmin Msalam	Katia Salwa Shami	Tamer Yaser
Celina Saoud	Lia Shami	Olivia Khoury
Jacob Saba	Selena Wahhab	Sima Nehchiri
Nicholas Wahhab	Olivia Dabai	Catherine Tannous
Chloe Tannous		

Good Luck and God Bless you all!

Congratulations



Tarik Shami

San Diego State University

BA in Business management

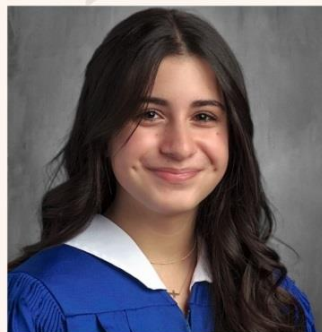
Jacob Saba

High School Graduate



Class of 2022

Congratulations



Lia Shami

St. Matthews Catholic
School

Olivia Khoury

St. Matthews Catholic
School



Class of 2022

Congratulations



Alana Tiffani Husari

SF State University

Bachelors in Political
Science and a minor in
Race & Resistance
Summa Cum Laude

Zachery Husari

Woodside High School

Future Engineer



Class of 2022

Congratulations

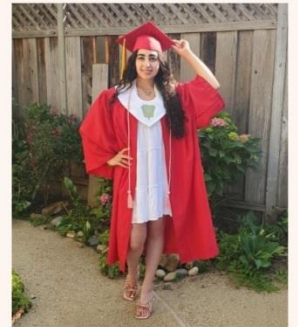


Celina Saoud

Preschool Graduate

Sima Nehchiri

Willow Glen High School



Class of 2022

Congratulations



Ella Parashis

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Preparatory

Jason Keishk

8th grade promotion



Class of 2022

Congratulations



Katia Salwa Shami

University of San Diego

Doubled in Finance and
Real Estate

Selena Wahhab

High School Graduate



Class of 2022

Congratulations



Tamer Yaser

SF State University

Mechanical Engineering

Jamilah Jazmin Msalam

Woodside High School

Future Major in Nursing



Class of 2022

Congratulations



Leen Marji

SF State University

BA in international relations
with honors

Sophia Jadallah

Loyola Marymount
University

BS in Business cum laude



Class of 2022

Congratulations



George Chaghouri

CSU Stanislaus

BS in Business administration
with concentration in
operations management

Joseph Chaghouri

CSU Stanislaus

BS in Physics with minor in
mathematics



Class of 2022

Congratulations



Catherine Tannous

Parents: Mike & Karen
Tannous

Everest Public High School

Future Psychology major
at UC Davis

Chloe Tannous

Parents: Mike & Karen
Tannous

UC Davis

Biochemistry with minor in
Public Health



Class of 2022

Metropolitan Anthony: All Saints Sunday

The Mother of God and the Saints whose memory we keep today, those who are known to us because God has revealed them and because they have been understood and recognised, either by their contemporaries, or years, at times - centuries later, all the Saints are the response of the earth to the love of God. And this response is given by them not only in their own name but in the name of all creation and in our names also; because each of us has the privilege to be called by one name, our Christian name, the name of one of those Saints. And the Saints whose names are ours stand before God and pray that their name should not be made unworthy in the eyes of the Lord. The Saints of God embrace the whole of Creation in their love, in their intercession, in their prayer, in their real, continuous presence. How wonderful it is that we belong to this vast family of men, of women, of children who have understood what the Lord meant when He came, and lived, taught and died for us! They responded with their own heart, they understood with all their mind, and they accepted His message with all their determination, to overcome in themselves all that has been the cause of the crucifixion; because if only one person on earth had strayed, fallen away from God, Christ would have come to save at the cost of His life. This is His own testimony to a Saint of the early centuries who had been praying that the sinners should be confounded; and Christ appeared to him, and said, "Never pray that way! If one sinner have existed, I would have died for him." The Saints are people who responded to love by love, people who realised that if someone can die for them, their only response of gratitude is to become such that he should not have died in vain. To take up our cross means exactly this: to turn away from all those things which are Christ's death and crucifixion, from all those things which surrounded Christ with hatred and lack of understanding. We are all free to do this, more than those who lived in His time because they could be mistaken in Him in those days; but in our days, after two thousand years, when we can read the Gospels, and see emerging from the story the stature, the Person of Christ, when we have got millions of witnesses that tell us that He truly gave His life for us, and that the only response we can give is to give our lives for one another in His name - how can't we respond? Let us therefore, on this day make a new resolve: to listen in the way in which they listened, with all their heart, all their mind, all their will, all their self to see what happened, to hear what He said, to respond by gratitude and by determination. And then, if we offer this little to God - our gratitude and our good will - the strength, the power for us also to grow into the stature which God has willed, dreamt for us, - the power will be of God; as He had said, My strength deploys itself in weakness, My grace sufficeth... And Paul, who knew that, added, in another passage, All things are possible unto us in the power of Christ Who sustains us... Let us make a new start, so that the Saints whose names we wear should rejoice in us, so that the Mother of God Who gave Her Son unto death that we may respond, that we may understand, that we may be saved should rejoice, and that Christ should see that it is not in vain that He lived, taught, and died. Let us be His glory, a light; it may be a small light, just like a small candle, it may be a bright light as one of the great Saints - but let us be a light that lights the world and makes it less dark! Let us be joy so that others may learn to rejoice in the Lord.





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