



**SAINT GEORGE**  
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church  
*of Sacramento*

**SUNDAY, MAY 13 ~ SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF NICAEA I**

**CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Saturday - 5:30 pm Vespers  
Sunday - 9:30 am Orthros (Morning Prayer)  
**Sunday - 10:30 am Divine Liturgy**  
Feast Days - please consult website schedule  
\* Confession available before all services.

**CLERGY**

Pastor: Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo  
Assisting Clergy: Hieromonk Brendan,  
Deacon Dorotheos, Reader Fredrick,  
Seminarian Steven

**CHURCH GROUPS**

**Pastoral Council**  
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Contact: Ghada Salhani (ghadafares62@hotmail.com)  
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Contact: Mary Struck (marylstruck@hotmail.com)  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Health & Salvation:**

Adam Fares, Brahm Tieszen, Cecile, Michael & Joseph Monier, Odette Abcarius, Samia Zumout, Rosalie Kost, Conor Haag, Rema Habeebi, Jen Rego (Qurban), Andrea Spence, Salam Abdulhameed, Kevin & Ghita Dipsia, George, Janette, Margaret & Michael Dahdoh, Nawal Torres, Bishop John Elya, the Hartzell Family

**Memory Eternal:**

Ibrahim & Lulu Snobar, Mary and Saverio Parisi, Vita & Vincent Virga, Virginia Lagomarsino, George Procida, Blanche Fares, Suhail Tarazi, Elias & Lulu Dabbagh, Rajwa Naser, Kamal Sweidan

**STONE 6 RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION**

The angelic powers were around Your tomb, \* and the guards became as dead; \* and Mary stood at the tomb, \* seeking Your spotless body. \* Then You despoiled Hades without being tried by it \* and You met the Virgin, O Bestower of life. \* O Lord, who rose from the dead, \* glory to You!

إِنَّ الْقَوَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ، ظَهَرَتْ عَلَى قَبْرِكَ، وَالْحَرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرْيَمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ، طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ. فَسَلَبْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تَتَلَّكَ بِأَذَى. وَاهْبِأَ الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ

**SCRIPTURES - EPISTLE: ACTS 20:16 - 18; 27 - 36 | GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1 - 13**

**MOTHER'S DAY! Today is Mother's Day and the Saint George Ladies will be treated to a Mother's Day luncheon by the men of Saint George. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after Divine Liturgy while we say "thank you" to YOU for everything you have done for us.**



**MOTHER'S DAY ROSES!** Roses for Mother's Day will be available following Divine Liturgy. Donations will benefit the good work of the **Sacramento Life Center**. A \$5.00 donation is requested and generous charitable gifts for Sacramento Life Center are encouraged.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

- **Wednesday, May 16**— Vespers & Bible Study
- **Sunday, May 20** — Feast of Pentecost & Sunday School Celebration
- **Sunday, May 20 @ 6:30 pm** — Kneeling Vespers

**FASTING AGAIN?**

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost next Sunday, we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Church and the Lord's calling to "make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). Tradition teaches us that, following the great day of Pentecost, the Apostles began to prepare themselves to leave Jerusalem so as to bring the Good News of Christ to the entire world. As part of their preparation they fasted and prayed that God would strengthen them for their ministry. Following the example of the Apostles, we also prepare ourselves through prayer and fasting so as to be ready for the ministry of evangelization which the Lord has given to all of us through our Holy Baptism.

**The "Apostles Fast" begins on May 28 and continues until the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29. During this period we do not eat meat, poultry, meat products, eggs, or dairy products. Fish, wine and oil are allowed on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays.**

**Ladies Guild Meeting at the NEW St George Church. Saturday, May 19 @ 11:30 am. Lunch will be served and we will enjoy a tour of our new property and discuss the upcoming visit of Patriarch Yusef.**



**SAINT GEORGE MELKITE GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCH**

is pleased to invite you to  
a Patriarchal Divine Liturgy and reception in honor of

**HIS BEATITUDE, PATRIARCH YOUSSEF ABSI**

Patriarch of Antioch and All the East, Alexandria and Jerusalem

&

**HIS GRACE, THE MOST REVEREND NICHOLAS J. SAMRA**

Eparch of Newton

Thursday, the Nineteenth of July,  
at Six Thirty in the Evening

*DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT ELIAS*

followed by a cocktail reception

**The New Saint George Melkite Church**

**9501 Folsom Boulevard**

**Sacramento, California**

*Kindly RSVP by Monday, the Second of July*  
at [StGeorgeMelkiteChurch.Eventbrite.com](http://StGeorgeMelkiteChurch.Eventbrite.com)