



# The Cornerstone

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### JULY

Parish Life Conference June 29-July 2

Middle Eastern Festival July 6-9

Evening Divine Liturgy Feast of St. Elias  
July 19 6PM

Archdiocese Convention July 23-July 30

### AUGUST

Evening Divine Liturgy Feast of The Holy  
Transfiguration August 6 6PM

Evening Divine Liturgy Feast of Dormition of  
the Theotokos August 14 6PM

### SEPTEMBER

Evening Divine Liturgy Feast of the Birth of  
the Holy Theotokos September 7 6PM

1st Day of Sunday School - September 10

Evening Divine Liturgy Elevation of the Cross  
September 13 6PM

## THE CORNERSTONE

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SUMMER 2017

## A Labor of Love

Dear Elians,

I greet you and your loved ones with a "Holy Kiss" praying that all are in the best of health and spirit as the excitement of our annual Middle Eastern Festival is filling the atmosphere.

Beloved, our Festival provides a celebration of our faith and culture, and a celebration of our Patron the holy Prophet Elias. What we do in our actions and interactions is in actuality a living testimony of our faith in the Living God that Prophet Elias exhibited. It is a testimony of our unity bonded by our love to God through our love for one another as we share the burden of the Festival. Every year all living bodies of St. Elias come together and give their time and energy and receive the blessings of a profitable reward both financially and spiritually. Because of you and your loved ones' hard work, the festival has endured tremendous growth which has allowed



the church to maintain its operating budget as well as assist with the Building Fund. As you know, there is an active campaign to raise monies for major renovations, including the kitchen and church hall.

Beloved, our community has been saddened with much loss, not only those that were translated to their new life in the kingdom since our last Festival, but also our parishioners who have relocated to other areas. Yet our God of mercy has

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sent us new families to help share the burden and share in the joy of St. Elias.

With togetherness, the sky is the limit on what we can accomplish for the glory of God. The church is our spiritual home providing comfort, peace, healing and tranquility abound in it for the Holy Spirit that was with our Prophet Elias continue to dwell and perfects what is lacking in us.

To you my beloved faithful, I look forward to seeing you all laboring, dancing and celebrating with joy. On behalf of the Parish Council, I want to thank everyone who has stepped up in assisting in the areas of need and your support of the Festival.

In Christ,  
Fr. Elias

## **URGENT MATTER**

### **Liturgical Offering and Expectations**

All Orthodox adult membership are expected:

- To attend all liturgical services if one is able
- To offer the Holy Bread of oblation once a year
- To support financial obligation
- To have home blessed
- To support church organization activities
- To help with the church festival

P.S. Church service books are to remain in church.

## **“AN ANGEL OF PEACE, A FAITHFUL GUIDE, A GUARDIAN OF OUR SOULS AND BODIES.”**

### **A Prayer to Your Guardian Angel**

O Angel of Christ, holy guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me everything wherein I have offended thee every day of my life, and protect me from all influence and temptation of the evil one. May I nevermore anger God by any sin. Pray for me to the Lord, that He may make me worthy of the grace of the All-holy Trinity, and of the Most Blessed Theotokos, and of all the Saints.

Amen.

[www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org)



**“Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 18:10).**

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### **Would you like to submit photos to The Cornerstone?**



Please use the following guidelines to help guarantee inclusion! The minimum file size is 6 MB. You can check file size by right clicking the image file and then clicking on “properties”. Make sure the camera setting, especially on your phone, is set properly!

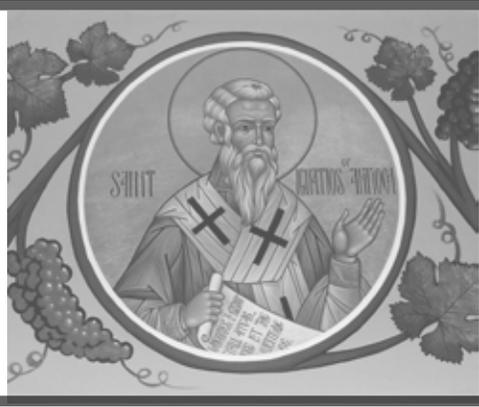


## **Thought for the Day**

“Love every man in spite of his falling into sin. Never mind the sins, but remember that the foundation of the man is the same – the image of God.”

-- St. John of Kronstadt

# The Order of St. Ignatius



One of the ways that the Order recognizes and supports the youth of St. Elias Church in Syracuse is by providing our Sunday School High School graduates with an Orthodox Study Bible and a Pocket Prayer Book to use throughout their journey in college and for the rest of their lives. Thank you to Nabil Habayeb, a member of the Order of St. Ignatius, for underwriting the cost of these books on behalf of the Order of St. Elias Church, Syracuse.

## A Life of Orthodoxy

DONA SAVAGE

The Order of St. Ignatius supports and contributes towards the Youth of our Parishes. What your gift to the Order really does is:

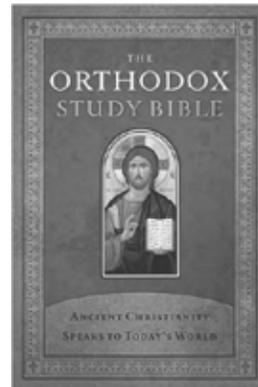
Help build the foundation and provide the essential tools of knowledge, relationships and memories that help our children remain steadfast in their Orthodox faith.

Project Spotlight: Department of Youth & Parish Ministries  
The Department of Youth and Parish Ministries supports and integrates

the whole spectrum of archdiocesan programs for youth, including the Camping Program, Teen SOYO, and Campus Ministry.

Although all of these programs together encompass a broad range of activity and age groups, all share the same goal: to encourage full participation in the life of the Church through worship, witness, service, and fellowship. Your gift does so much more than fund over 12 different programs and offer many resources to our children for their daily lives. (1)

(1) The Order of St. Ignatius Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2017



*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

Proverbs 22:6



## GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER:

Two large gold-plated Antidoron “Holy Bread” Stand donated by Philip & Evelyn Gabriel and their children Karen & Lisa and granddaughter Sydney for the health and well being of the Gabriel family. May our risen Lord grant them abundant blessings.



Sunday school and high school graduate Tommy Kane receives the Orthodox Study Bible from St. Ignatius member Dona Savage and a blessing from Father Elias. Sunday, June 10 was a day honoring St. Elias graduates!



# 2017-2019 Building Fund Campaign Drive Update

**Total Parishioner Commitment:**  
**\$24,100 (as of June 2017)**  
**Amount Received: \$17,100**  
**Amount Pledged: \$ 7,000**



THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN  
WAITING FOR . . .

- 1) Enlarge & Enhance the Kitchen which will provide larger preparation area, more storage and more room.
- 2) Upgrade the Social Hall by renovating and modernizing ceiling, walls and flooring.
- 3) Resurface Parking Lot which will include new curbing in front of church and improved handicap parking spaces.
- 4) A new Handicap Ramp and Entrance on the west side which will include automatic doors with push buttons along with energy-efficient glass.
- 5) Replace the third and final Roof.

We are hopeful that all parishioners of St. Elias will support this major campaign drive for our church in whatever capacity works for each. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have the kitchen and church hall done by Festival 2018? Please give or pledge today. Remember you can make pledge payments over the next three years.

**We would like to thank the following Parishioners who have committed to date:**

- Anthony Abboud for the overall efforts
- Gloria Abdo for the overall efforts
- Nick & Yvonne Abdo for the overall efforts
- Dr. Mazen Beshara & Dr. Mary Abdulky for the overall efforts
- Alex Eassa, Jr., in memory of Alexander B. Eassa, Sr.
- Thomas N. Eassa, in memory of Alex B. Eassa, Sr. & in honor of Betty B. Eassa
- Kathy & Bob Fedrizzi, in memory of Jack Rezak & in honor of his love and service for St. Elias Church
- Nabil & Annette Habayeb, in memory of Antoine & Samira Habayeb and Elvira Bajjaly
- Father Elias Nasr, in loving memory of Economos Zacharia, Khouria Nasra & Angela Nasr
- Debra Taylor-Weiss for the overall efforts

**If you have any questions about this campaign or would like to be part of this effort, please feel free to contact Kathy Fedrizzi at (315) 345-7402 or email [kathyfed@twcnr.com](mailto:kathyfed@twcnr.com).**



<b>LEVELS OF GIVING ARE AS FOLLOWS, BUT CERTAINLY ANY GIFT IS WELCOME (3 YEAR GIFT)</b>	
<b>PLATINUM \$10,000+</b>	<b>SILVER \$1,000-\$2,999</b>
<b>DIAMOND \$6,000-\$9,999</b>	<b>BRONZE \$250-\$999</b>
<b>GOLD \$3,000-\$5,999</b>	
_____	This gift supports the overall efforts.
_____	This gift is in memory of _____
_____	This gift is in honor of _____
Total Amount of Gift:	\$ _____
Amount Paid Today	\$ _____
Balance Due:	\$ _____
The balance \$ _____ will be paid by _____	

# SOYO



## Our Youth Need Jesus Christ

MAGGIE MAHSHIE, ADVISOR

The Need: A real relationship with Christ that will sustain them when their faith is challenged by peers, academics, change, loss and fear. Our youth need devout, moral and holy adults willing to share honestly. Our youth need mentors who will share boldly and openly the Orthodox faith.

Our Youth Need Liturgy. Liturgy is the cooperative work of God and His people. It is here that we join the divine and caring world at God's throne to praise him and interact with his word, and to be fed in the Eucharist. Liturgy by its very nature can only happen as we gather as a church. It only happens



Never too late to serve when needed. Serving with Father Elias on the altar, Wahid Akl.

when we gather as a Church to be a Family. It only happens around the Eucharist and around the bishop or priest and deacon. It is essential to knowing God in the sacred sense of sharing God's Oneness and living in Him. We who are made one with God in baptism are nurtured by God through His Church on Sunday and festal worship.



Our youth need to talk to God everywhere and all the time. Just as we teach our youth to communicate with us and others, we need to teach our children how to talk to God. This prayer should happen at meals, regular times, places in the home and in personal places and times. Just as relationships grow with practice, so too does our



Nuha Sousou displays Ka'ak all made from scratch by our ladies in preparation for the festival. Thank you to all who have labored to provide central New York with authentic dishes of our culture.

relationship with God as we talk to him.

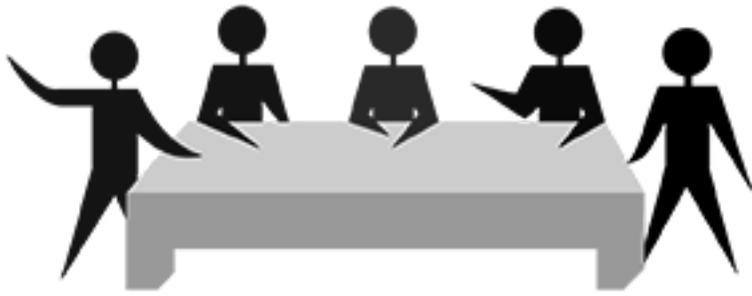
Our youth need to learn to listen. Each subsequent generation of modern times seems to have less ability to tolerate silence. Ear-phones are as prevalent as earrings. We need to model quiet time with God to allow God in our lives to hear Him speak to us. As well as reading the scripture regularly. Relationships require two way communication.

Our youth need balanced and healthy role models from our parish to guide, love and support them. God is personal and we need persons and relationships to help our youth encounter God in their lives. We cannot rely on schools and politicians to communicate God into their lives. Youth need real life examples of balanced and healthy Christian lives. I would like to Thank All of our beloved parishioners, Father Elias and Deacon Nicholas that have supported our youth throughout the years.



Teens honor St. Elias moms with a flower on Mother's Day. Pictured from left to right are Aliah Mahshie, Estelle Khairallah, Grace George, Samira Mahshie.

# PARISH COUNCIL



*This article is adapted from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's Center for Family Care at [www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family](http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family)*

Dear Parishioners,

Summer is finally upon us. Our family of parishioners have worked hard over the past several months to prepare for what should be another successful festival.

Due to great success last year, we will once again hold the festival over 4 days from Thursday, July 6 through Sunday, July 9. Although there is no official chair for the festival this year, everyone has stepped up to make sure that this year's festival will be as good, if not better, than our record breaking festival of 2016. With God on our side, there is nothing we cannot accomplish. Thank you all for the hard work.

By now, you are most likely aware that one of our more involved parishioners, Laraine Mahshie, will be moving to Toronto. She will be missed. Her accomplishments over her year's in Syracuse, whether her dedication in the creation of the cookbook, or her hard work in managing our yearly Christmas Card fundraiser will have a great impact on St. Elias for years to come. Thank you Laraine.

As mentioned in my previous message, the building drive cam-

paign is well on its way. The first stage includes the renovation of the kitchen and hall. However, we cannot begin construction until we reach certain milestone collection goals for each of the projects. Please help by donating to the drive, or providing a pledge form so that we can coordinate timing with the contractors. The longer we wait, the more likely pricing will increase. Please support this long awaited project. If you have already supported, please reach out to your family and friends. This is a large project and needs everyone's support.

I would like to complete my message with a congratulations to all the graduates that are members of St. Elias Church. Good luck in your future endeavors, whether that entails additional schooling or the start of your career. Where ever life takes you, remember that you are always a member of the St. Elias family!

Respectively,  
Tony Abboud  
Council Chairman

Where does God go for summer vacation? A little girl I know pondered that same question not too long ago. Sarah loved Sunday School; she went every Sunday. She liked being in church with her parents... but when summer came-it would all end!

Why wasn't there church? Why wasn't there any Sunday School? Where did her friends go? She really was concerned. She wondered why the choir stopped singing on Sundays. Even worse, she wondered why there wasn't church in the summer... when in actuality, her parents would just stop going to church in the summer! The summer was their "time off". Time to lounge in the sun. Time to plan family vacations and weekends away. It was time to concentrate on rest and relaxation. But for Sarah, it was strange not to go to church, see her friends, or be with God. On the day that her family piled into the station wagon to visit their grandmother, Sarah asked her mother, "Mom, where does God go for summer vacation?" Her mother chuckled at the question, and told her God doesn't go on vacation. Sarah wondered, "Why don't we go to church then? Why isn't there any Sunday School? Why don't I get to see my church friends?"

Her parents weren't really prepared to deal with questions like this! What could they say? After all, God wasn't on vacation... they were! Imagine her parents' surprise when they realized their little daughter had "stumped them." They just didn't know how to answer her question. But what was really great was that they were worried enough about it to look for an answer!

Until now, her parents thought: Church was only a 2-hour responsibility on Sunday mornings. For Sarah though, it was a different story. She lived what she learned. Church wasn't just an obligation for her. No way! In fact, it was a way of living... a way of being!

-Excerpt taken from *Where Does God Go for Summer Vacation?*

So, where does God rank in your family's summer plans? Will He go with you on vacation, or will a break from school and work mean a break from God? This summer we want to invite you to take the Summer Challenge. Instead of taking a rest from your spiritual life, we want your family to use the summer to grow closer to God. Be creative! Be committed! Be with Christ! Here are some ideas to get you started:

**GO TO CHURCH!** Summer is a wonderful time to worship with your family. Attend Divine Liturgy as well the other services offered throughout the season. If you are vacationing, visit different Orthodox churches. To find an Orthodox church close to you, visit: [www.scoba.us](http://www.scoba.us). Don't forget to check the calendar of the church for special fasting periods and other celebrations. Information can be found at: [www.antiochian.org/calendar](http://www.antiochian.org/calendar).

**CAMP OUT!** No, not the kind where you pitch a tent in the middle of the wilderness (although that can be fun); we're talking about sending your children to one of the many wonderful Orthodox summer camp programs. It is a great way for them to experience the faith. To find a program near you visit: [www.antiochian.org/AntiochianVillage](http://www.antiochian.org/AntiochianVillage). Also, check with your parish priest to find out if your Metropolis hosts a family camp you can attend together.

**TAKE A HIKE!** Summer is a great time to really appreciate the beauty of God's design. So hike, bike, fish, and swim-- just get out there! While you're there,

consider pausing to read Psalm 104, which is a beautiful poem of God's creation. Next time you attend a Vespers service, take notice that it begins with this Psalm.

**BE AN EXPLORER!** Decide on something you want to learn about Christ and His Church this summer and explore! Perhaps you want to learn how to chant ([www.goarch.org/en/chapel/chant.asp](http://www.goarch.org/en/chapel/chant.asp)) or you want to learn more about the Gospel ([www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family/family-gospel-lessons](http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family/family-gospel-lessons)).

Consider ordering *Where Does God Go for Summer Vacation?*; a workbook to guide your children in their summer's spiritual journey. This book can be ordered at: [www.youth.goarch.org](http://www.youth.goarch.org).

**HELP OUT!** Christ was a servant to all and He wants us to be the same. Consider projects you can do to help others both in your neighborhood and globally. Check with your local parish and social agencies for ideas. Also check with the following: International Orthodox Christian Charities ([www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org)) and Orthodox Christian Mission Center ([www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org)) if you want to help people outside your community. For something really different, consider volunteering your time with Project Mexico ([www.projectmexico.org](http://www.projectmexico.org)) and build a house for some very special families.

**LISTEN UP!** We are surrounded daily by so much noise. Why not try listening to something different? Orthodox Christian Network ([www.receive.org](http://www.receive.org)) has music and interviews that edify the soul. Also, check out Ancient Faith Radio (<http://ancientfaithradio.com>), another Orthodox Internet broadcast. Have your children listen to their weekly children's story time called *Under the Grapevine* school.

We continue to work through our new booklets and church curriculum. On top of our regular classroom studies, we are incorporating the creative arts projects,

giving each child the opportunity and skill to create art based on a bible verse. This year's verse is "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." (Mark 11:17) We have spent the month of March working on our projects and in April we continue to work on our regular curriculum.

Over February break, many of our children who didn't leave Syracuse for vacation, had the fun opportunity to debke dance for the Girl Scout International Day in Camillus at the Fairmount Community Church. It was great practice for our upcoming festival this summer! We were even able to teach many new dancers for the first time this year! We are off to an early start! The Girl Scouts had the opportunity to ask questions about our dance traditions, language and music. We provided a personal and positive, Arabic cultural experience to many of these children, who may have never been exposed to our culture or language in their lifetime. I felt it was such an important and meaningful experience for all those who participated. Thanks to all the moms, dads, grandparents, and aunties who helped with music, costume and support. We love you all and couldn't have done it without you!

Each child is unique, learns differently and has varying levels of skill and confidence, it is important to always encourage our children to learn something new and try something different! If you have any suggestions or comments, as always, contact me at my email, [nujoud@gmail.com](mailto:nujoud@gmail.com).

In Christ,  
Nujoud Makhoulouf

# SUNDAY SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



ELIZABETH GEORGE

Elizabeth George is a graduate of Fabius Pompey High School . She will be attending Binghamton University this coming fall.



THOMAS KANE

Tommy is a graduate of Liverpool High School . He will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) this fall to study Engineering.



SAMIRA MARIE MAHSHIE

Samira is a graduate of Jamesville DeWitt High School . She will be attending Syracuse University School of Design this fall to study Industrial Design.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



JACOB MICHAEL CARTER

Jacob is a graduate of Onondaga Central School. He will be attending SUNY Delhi to study Carpentry and Construction Management.



JORDAN JAMES GUNNIP

Jordan is a graduate of Jordan Elbridge High School. He will be attending Onondaga Community College for a degree in education in the fall.

### THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference



## BUILDING & GROUNDS

As the building fund drive continues to move forward, the projects designated under the plan will begin when funds become available.

Also, the Building & Grounds Committee committee will begin research a the construction/purchase of a new shed for the church grounds.



### BAPTISM

Naya "Mary" Alamir- daughter of Habib and Milia Alamir



Father Elias and Laraine Mahshie share a laugh during a celebration of her work for St. Elias. Laraine will be moving to Toronto to enjoy the company of her family. Best wishes, Laraine!



## ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

DONA SAVAGE, SECRETARY

The ladies of St. Elias Church are working tirelessly baking sweets for this year's festival. Thank you to all of you have given of their time and talents to help, it is truly appreciated.

On Sunday, June 11, 2017, The Antiochian Women honored Laraine Mahshie with a cake as a send off and to recognize her many accomplishments during her many years with us. Laraine was our local chapter's president from 1987 to 1991. During her tenure here she was instrumental in the compiling and printing of our cookbook "Good Eating the Arabic Way", the purchase of the walk-in cooler and freezer and heading the Christmas Card Fund raiser for many years, in addition to many other accomplishments. Laraine was also President of The Antiochian Women nationally. Laraine will be moving to Toronto to live closer to family. We will surely miss her!

Also, thank you to all the parishioners of St. Elias Church for all of your support and much success to the Festival!

## COLLEGE GRADUATES!



DR. TANYA ALLAWH

Congratulations to Tanya on her graduation from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine at Virginia Tech. She will be completing her internal medicine residency at Drexel University.



ZIAD HABAYEB

Congratulations to Ziad on his graduation from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.

# The Fellowship of St. John the Divine



FELLOWSHIP OF SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE

SHEILA MAZUR, PRESIDENT

## LIVING THE ORTHODOX FAITH IN CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, WITNESS, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

As we enter into the summer season, it is important to remember and commemorate the patron saint of our church, the Prophet Elias which we celebrate on July 20th. Prophet Elias is greatly revered among the Orthodox as a model of the contemplative life.

The most important stories concerning the Holy Prophet Elias are read during the vespers service commemorating him, which is found in the Menaion for July 20. Throughout his life, he showed utter disdain for his personal circumstances and safety, and was unafraid to tell the truth, even to those who could kill him. He foretold a great drought, with his righteous anger obscuring from him even his own bodily needs and the Lord did not abandon his chosen one, but led him to the brook Cherith, to feed him with ravens. We see this pattern throughout the prophet's life. He acts according to zeal, and the Lord protects him, rewarding his great faith. We must also strive to have such zeal and faith, and stand in the truth only, obeying the words of our Savior: "Therefore take no thought,

saying, what we shall eat? Or, what shall we drink? Or, Wherewith shall we be clothed? {32} (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek :) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. {33} But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." > (Mat 6:31-33)

Take courage. Don't compromise your faith because of fear, whether for your position or job, or title, or comfort, or anything else. (the above 2 paragraphs are referenced from St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, McKinney Texas).

As members of St. Elias Church and St. John the Divine it is important to remember that the goal of Orthodox Christian Ministry is the integration of each person fully into the total life of the Church. We believe that Orthodox Christians must commit themselves to living the Orthodox Faith daily. Worship, Witness, Service and Fellowship are natural expressions of that commitment.



## Memory Eternal

Sandra Bostrom  
Addie Mahshie  
William Sopp



Happy Anniversary!

## July

William & Helen Vassily	1
Sammer & Deborah Essi	4
Salim & Laila Fashho	4
John & Cindy Abdo	12
Simon & Lily Abboud	18
Fadi & Nujoud Makhlof	24
Tony & Karen Caporizzo	28
James & Elizabeth Gunnip	29

## August

Rami Al-Khoury & Georgina Abu Manneh	3
Elias & Anna Abboud	6
Nabil & Suad Jabaji	13
Andrew & Sally Aitchison	14
Elias & Mary Sawalha	14
Deacon Nicholas & Magdalena Mahshie	15
Michael & Nadia Peterson	18
Elias Shamieh & Gloria Dayeh	19
Khader & Noor Salameh	28
Elia & Nuha Sousou	28
Fahed & Dalal Jiries	31

## September

Michael & Elaine Buza Sr.	1
B.R & Elizabeth Kissman	1
Charles & Cecilia Shahin	1
Fayez & Nadia Abu Manneh	3
Andrew & Holly Kane	3
Suleiman & Nancy Dayeh	6
Brian & Joanne Craig	7
Samir & Laurie Tawil	8
Matthew & Nisreen Tadros	17
Ronald & Rola Cotran	22
Philip & Evelyn Gabriel	28
Paul & Pamela Eadi	30

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## July

Hilda Khammar	2
Olivia Nasiff	2
Gabriella Underwood	2
Shibel Jabaji	4
Sammer Essi	6
Victoria Hodge	7
Nader Jiries	7
Jacob Sousou	7
Andrew Dannoun	8
Gabrielle Gunnip	8
Faris Al-Khoury	9
Dina Arnold	11
Ronald Cotran	11
Samira Mahshie	11
Elias Shamieh	14
Dalal Jiries	15
Elizabeth Preston	16
Sami Tawil	16
Michael Buza Sr.	17
Brian Craig	17
Nabil Jabaji	18
Laila Fashho	20
Nadia Peterson	20
Tadros, Lalia	20
Evelyn Gabriel	21
Jacob Carter	23
Joan Jacobs	23
Nadim Nasser	24
Sally Aitchison	25
Elia Sousou	25
Soubhi Azar	26
Jonathon Underwood	27
Reema Habayeb	29
Charles Shahin	29
Edmon Salameh	30
Yousef Shamma	30
Kelsey Carter	31
Elaina El-Amir	31
Majdolin Essi-Dain	31
Mai Makhlof	31

## August

Dona Savage	1
Nabil Abdallah	2
Elaine Buza	2
Richard Cotran	5
Rima Arnold	7
Rania Habib	9
Shirley Sabbagh	11
Richard Abdo	14
Mark Khairallah	14
Nibal Saad	14
Dorothea Coville	15
Samuel Coville	15
Mary El-Amir	16
Eveline Abdo	17
Fayez Abu-Manneh	17
Salma Abu-Manneh	17
Paul Eadi	17
Cecilia Shahin	17
Sawsan Dannoun	19
Serena Khalifeh	20
John Khammar	20
Zakaria Musallam	20
Kristen El-Amir	21
Anna Abboud	23
Joshua Urbas	23
Gabrielle Tawil	24
Yvonne Atallah-Yunes	25
Samir Tawil	25
Antoinette Rezak	26
Noor Salameh	27
Marina Warner	27
Mazen Beshara	28
Scott Gantos	28
Rola Cotran	28
Fadi Khalifeh	28
Alexander Craig	30

## September

Milia Alamir	1
Mary Sawalha	1
Bob Fedrizzi	2
Sami Makhlof	2
Nicole Abdo	3
Merian Tomeh	3
Kathy Fedrizzi	5
Nadima Alamir	6
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