

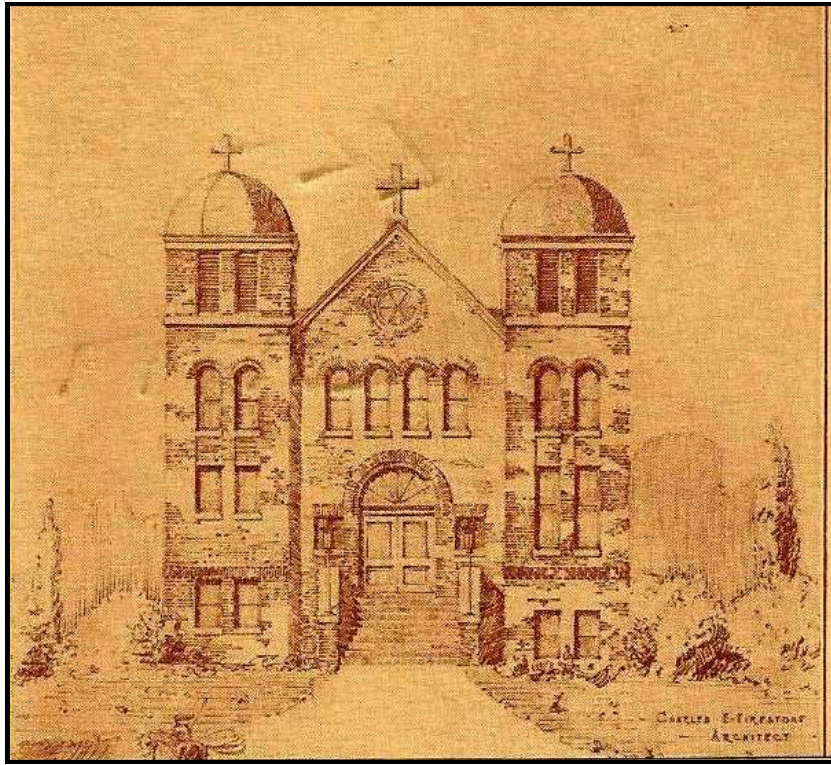
100th Anniversary

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2022

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Canton, Ohio *May 6-8, 2022*



Welcome to our 100th Anniversary

We are honored to welcome
His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH
and
His Grace Bishop ANTHONY

Friday, May 6

Angelic Sponsors Reception with
Metropolitan JOSEPH and Bishop ANTHONY

Saturday, May 7

Youth Breakfast
Great Vespers, St. George Church
Banquet and Hafli, Brookside Country Club

Sunday, May 8

Matins
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, St. George Church
Lunchon, Social Center
(immediately following liturgy)



His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

May 7, 2022

Beloved Fr. Michael and Fr. Basil, Esteemed Parish Council Members, and Faithful Parishioners:

Christ is risen! Truly He is Risen!

Blessings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, along with hearty congratulations on the centennial of St. George Church in Canton, Ohio! This celebration is a monument to the labor, faithfulness, and love that generation after generation have poured into building this community. They dedicated themselves to planting and nurturing our Orthodox Faith here in the New World, and so many people now benefit from their efforts: from their great grandchildren, who still possess the Faith of their fathers, to those who have now discovered and embraced the Orthodox Faith as a result of your presence here.

Yet even as we remember the past, let us keep focused on the future. Although a hundred years is a great accomplishment from an American point of view, it is a small fraction of the two-thousand-year history of our Church. These hundred years represent a good start for your parish, but it is now up to you and future generations to continue the work of your forebears and follow their example. Love the Faith as they did, and dedicate yourselves to living it and sharing it with others.

Moreover, let us bear in mind an even loftier perspective: "For a thousand years in Thine eyes are like yesterday that has passed by and like a watch in the night" (Psalm 89:4). Even if we were to slave away for a thousand years in God's service, it would be nothing to boast of before Him who founded the heavens. We are utterly dependent on the grace and strength He gives, and anything we do for Him is not a grand accomplishment but a token of affection—like a finger painting presented to a Father by His child. He loves it because it comes from us. We have nothing to be proud of and everything to be grateful for.

Congratulations, again, on this day of gratitude and celebration. Wishing you many blessings and much joy in the light of God's countenance, I remain,

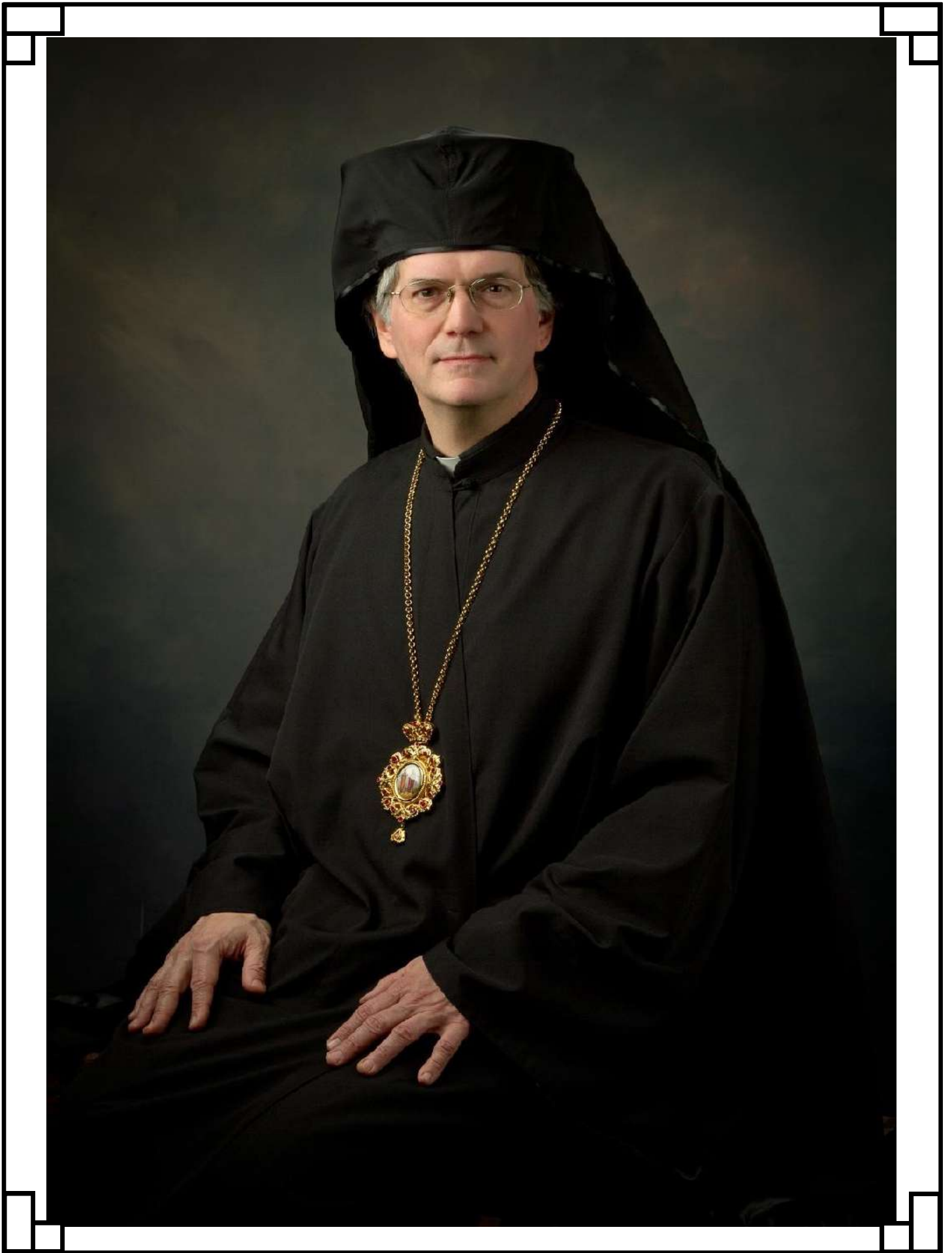
Your Father in Christ,

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+JOSEPH
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)

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His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH

The Right Reverend
Bishop ANTHONY



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

Diocese of Toledo and
The Midwest

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

May 2022

Dear Fr. Michael, Kh. Mira, and the Faithful of St. George,

Christ is Risen! المسيح قام!

What a joy to be with our father and Metropolitan Joseph and all of you on the historic occasion of your 100th Parish Anniversary serving our Risen Lord!

We thank God for the continued good work of Fr. Michael and Kh. Mira. They follow a long line of clergy who faithfully served you and your ancestors. We also thank God for the leaders of the Parish Council who worked with the clergy for the building up of the Body of Christ.

As we read through the Holy Scripture, we see a series of choices the people of God had to make. Some were wise, faithful, and obedient to God; those we continue to remember in our Divine Services. Others were disobedient, reckless, and thinking only of themselves. It's the first group of righteous which God blessed! From Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to Kings David and Salomon along with all of the holy prophets who spoke of the Messiah to come who chose to be obedient to God. And we still make choices today. I am thankful for the choices you have made to love God and his Church.

The ministry of this community is not just a ministry of one priest or bishop: it is the ministry of Fr. Michael, the altar servers, chanters, and choir. It is the ministry of the Parish Council, the Antiochian Women, the Fellowship of St. John the Divine, the Teen SOYO, the Church School, and all your organizations. And it is the ministry of each of you who labor in this vineyard and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. For the world will know the Church not just for the clergy only, but for the "people of God." And the clergy and people of St. George are known by the light of Christ that shines through them and is expressed in your love.

May God continue to be with this wonderful community and guide your witness of the Risen Christ in Canton, Ohio for many years.

Yours in Christ,

+ Bishop Anthony

+Bishop ANTHONY

Bishop of Toledo
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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**Fr. Michael, Kh. Mira
Elia, Antony and Lucia**

St. George Antiochian Orthodox
Church of Canton, Ohio



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Your Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Your Grace Bishop ANTHONY, Reverend Clergy,
Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord as we celebrate a
century of blessings!

First and foremost, we are very blessed to welcome His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH
and His Grace Bishop ANTHONY to preside over this historic occasion of the 100th
Anniversary of our church's consecration. May God grant both of our beloved hierarchs
many blessed years in good health!

To all of our beloved parishioners, family, friends and guests: You truly complete the joy of
this festive occasion and what better season to celebrate than in the joy of the Paschal
season! This is the time for all of us to come to the Light and Life of Christ.

Kh. Mira and I, along with Elia, Antony and Lucia would like to thank you all for being our
family for almost thirteen years and we love each and every one of you!

I would like to thank Rhonia Shaheen and the Anniversary Committee for making this a
weekend to remember. We have the great task of honoring all of those who have gone
before us in the hope of the Resurrection and Life Eternal. We especially honor their
memory by offering them prayers in this holy church that they cherished so greatly.

A special thank you to all of our dedicated and hardworking parishioners who 'go the extra
mile, and then some' whenever there is a need, a cause or a fundraiser to support the
church. You are all greatly appreciated!

What comes next?

Together, we are forging a renewed vision for the years to come with focusing on the true
mission and witness of the Holy Orthodox Church. We have been blessed to receive several
new families and God being our helper, we will be welcoming others who have not been
searching for 'a church' but 'The Church.' I have no doubt that our faithful will continue to
be most welcoming and hospitable, as has been their trademark for generations. God
willing, our witness to Christ will increase along with our prayers and dedication to the
teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. Let all that we do be for the glory of God and may
all of our endeavors be unto salvation and life eternal!

*"To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.
Amen." (1 Timothy 1:17)*

In the Risen Lord,

Fr. Michael

*A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

1118 CHERRY AVENUE, N.E.
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May 2022



Your Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Your Grace Bishop ANTHONY, Parishioners and Friends,

*Wherever the bishop appears, the whole congregation is to be present, just as wherever
Jesus Christ is, there is the whole Church.
- St Ignatius to the Smyrnaeans - 8.2*

What a joyous occasion to have our Hierarchs with us at our Centennial Anniversary to lead us in the celebration of the Hierarchal Liturgy as we worship, praise, and thank the Most Holy Trinity for all the blessings bestowed upon our parish during the last one hundred years.

As we celebrate, let us remember our forefathers who labored in this vineyard. The memories that we cherish will give us the courage and determination to build upon their foundation. With that same spirit of love, faith, and commitment, we can face the future with anticipation and hope.

With the Grace of the Holy Spirit, and under the spiritual leadership of our Father Metropolitan JOSEPH, the inspired guidance of Bishop ANTHONY, and the pastoral direction of the Very Rev Fr Michael Corbin, we will in the next century continue to proclaim the Gospel of Christ Jesus and His gifts of love, forgiveness, and eternal life.

In His Service,

Fr Basil Shaheen

Very Rev Fr Basil (Frank) Shaheen

*The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be
gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.
-Numbers 6:24-26*



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May, 2022

Dear St. George Family,

Imagine the lives of our forefathers 100 years ago. They relocated to a new community in an unfamiliar country. They did not speak the language. They had to find employment to pay their bills and homes to shelter their families. They had so many challenges.

But above all, they made the establishment of a house of worship, our St. George Antiochian Church, a priority. It was not an option...it was an essential part of their lives, it was the center of their lives. Life without a church was no life at all. And they built this church with barely any resources, but with courage, with commitment and, above all, with Faith and Love for our Lord.

Today we are grateful to be the inheritors of this church. God has blessed us with longevity and growth, with a network of hard workers, and with the gift of shared faith and shared fellowship to carry us through all of the ups and downs of life's journey.

This weekend affords us the opportunity to thank our clergy, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, His Grace Bishop ANTHONY and especially our Father Michael, who help us on this journey every day.

We thank the 100th Anniversary committee, led by Rhonia Shaheen, who have worked for months to make this celebration meaningful and memorable. Many talented parishioners have come together to plan these events - we are grateful.

As members of St George Antiochian Orthodox Church, we pray that we can use the example of our forefathers' vision, using their courage, commitment and, above all, Faith and love of our Lord to continue their work – one century later.

Greg Shaheen
Parish Council Chairman

Parish Council - 2022

Father Michael Corbin
Greg Shaheen, Chair
Bruce Esber, Vice Chair
Marilyn Kanam, Secretary
Michael Shaheen, Jr., Treasurer

Sharon Albaugh	Andria Michael
Leila Andrews	Carol Shaheen
Robin Cazantzes	George Naseeb Shaheen
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Memory Eternal to Mark Kibler (1968-2021)
A dedicated parishioner and member of the Parish Council.



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May, 2022

Christ is Risen!

Your Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Your Grace Bishop ANTHONY, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am honored to serve as chairperson of this historic event, the 100th Anniversary of St. George Church. I would like to welcome each and every one of you in celebrating such a Blessed occasion.

We are so pleased to have you with us this grand weekend. We remember all of our founding fathers for their vision in building this beautiful Church as their home for worship.

May we all continue to pray for a glorious tomorrow and another 100 years to come.

Sincerely,

Rhonia Shaheen

Rhonia Shaheen
General Chairperson
100th Anniversary Celebration

100th Anniversary Committee

Rhonia Shaheen, Chairperson	
Sharon Albaugh	Jamie Shaheen
Shannon Carneal	Dr. Kaleel Shaheen
Bruce Esber	Dr. Kaleel Shaheen Jr
Joe Joseph	Mike Shaheen
Eddie Karoue	Nina Shaheen
Liz Macris	Randa Shaheen
Andria Michael	Tim Wires

Board of Stark County Commissioners
In Honor of

***SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
100TH ANNIVERSARY***

Whereas, in 1922 founding families immigrated from Syria and Lebanon to Canton, Ohio to begin the congregation of **Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church**; and

Whereas, our community has been blessed with dedicated families with strong traditions and rich culture as we celebrate the **100th Anniversary** of the church located at 1118 Cherry Ave NE in Canton, Ohio; and

Whereas, **Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church** continues to thrive as an active parish, led by Father Michael Corbin. Our community honors this proud heritage, celebrates the **100-year** ministry and looks forward to future memories with the **Saint George** family; and

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved the Board of Stark County Commissioners extends its sincere congratulations to **Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church** on the special occasion of its **100th Anniversary** and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions of faith, culture and tradition the Saint George congregation has made to our community for **100 years**.

March 9, 2022




Commissioner Bill Smith


Commissioner Janet West Crighton


Commissioner Richard Regula



Welcome!

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
100th Anniversary Celebration
May 6-8, 2022

Dear Father Corbin, Parishioners, and Honored Guests:

On behalf of the City of Canton, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to those who join in celebration of the 100th anniversary of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church. I am honored to be a part of this joyous occasion.

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church has faithfully served Canton and the surrounding communities and is one of the oldest and most respected churches in the area. I applaud St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church for its many years of service and commitment.

Since the doors first opened in 1922, your church has played a significant role in the cultural and economic development of our city. The legacy of ministry you have built will continue to grow with each new generation of parishioners. Congratulations for reaching this important milestone and may St. George continue to grow and prosper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bernabei". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Thomas M. Bernabei
Mayor



Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

RECOGNIZING ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- WHEREAS, St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church opened its doors on the 9th day of April, 1922 to a congregation of fifty families, led by parish priest Reverend Massouh; and
- WHEREAS, the first members of St. George immigrated to Canton from regions in Syria and Lebanon and brought with them a rich culture and heritage that they were eager to share with the local community; and
- WHEREAS, St. George's has thrived over the past 100 years and the parish, now led by Father Michael Corbin, has become a beloved place of worship and fellowship for the Canton community; and
- WHEREAS, this year we celebrate with great pride and appreciation, the 100th Anniversary of the founding of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Thomas M. Bernabei, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

on the occasion of their 100th anniversary celebration May 6 - 8, 2022, and urge all citizens to join me in publicly congratulating the St. George's congregation for their dedication to their faith and to their community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Canton, Ohio be affixed this 6th day of May of the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Bernabei", is written over a horizontal line.

THOMAS M. BERNABEI
MAYOR



Troparion of St. George

*As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor,
healer of the infirm, champion of kings,
victorious Great Martyr George,
Intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.*



Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

My most heartfelt prayers are with all of you as you gather to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this blessed church and community. There is a special place in my heart for all of my dear family and friends in Canton and I love you all!

I thank my beloved brothers in Christ, His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph and His Grace Bishop Anthony, for the generous welcome and invitation to be with you and I have made every effort to do so.

I pray that the Lord our God will continue to bestow His heavenly blessings upon this blessed community and I offer my congratulations to each and every one of you.

In the Risen Lord,

Metropolitan George

Metropolitan of Homs, Syria

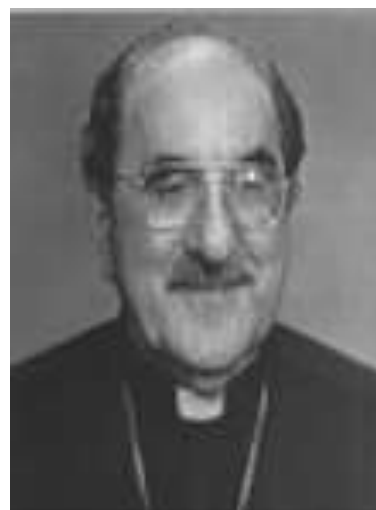
So Proudly We Present Canton's Own



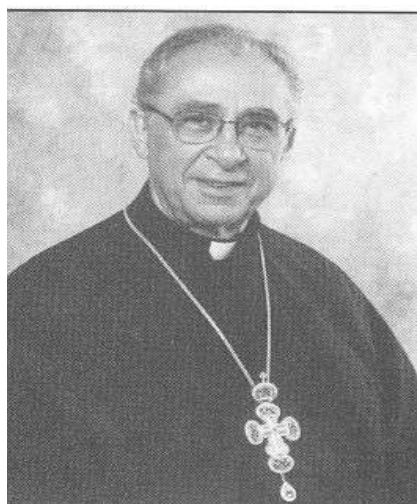
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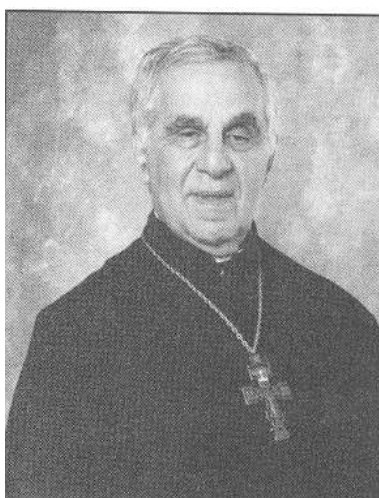
Archbishop MICHAEL Shaheen



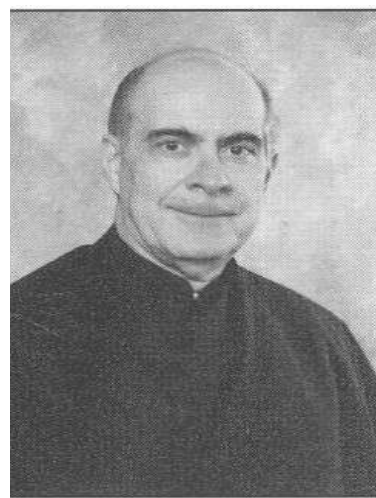
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Archpriest George M. Rados

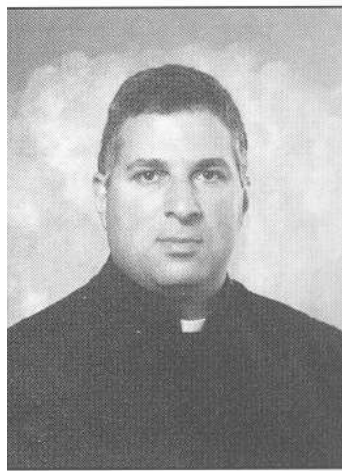


Archpriest Joseph M. Shaheen



Archpriest Michael Massouh

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Archpriest Stephen Ziton



Archpriest Basil Shaheen



Kh. Mary Shaheen



Kh. Lynn (Georges) Gabriel



Kh. Corrine (Esber) Mahshie



Kh. Jacqueline (Tomey) Rados



Kh. Linda Shaheen

Priests who served the Antiochian Community of Canton



Fr. Spyridon Massouh



Fr. Ibrahim Zaine



Fr. George H. Shaheen



Fr. John Koury



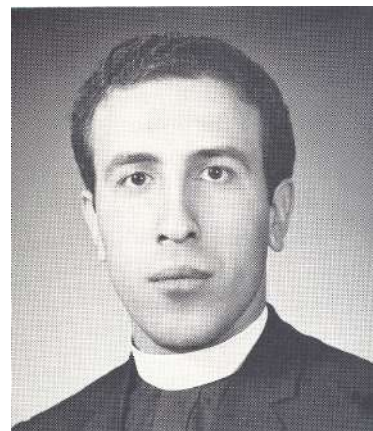
Fr. Anthony Sakey



Archbishop
MICHAEL Shaheen

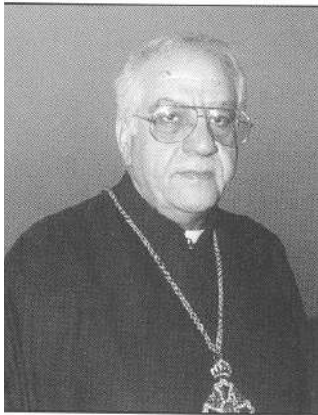


Fr. Gabriel Samne



Fr. Nicodemus Joseph

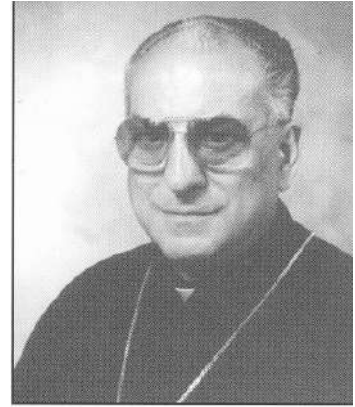
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Fr. Joseph Rahal



Fr. Elias Saba



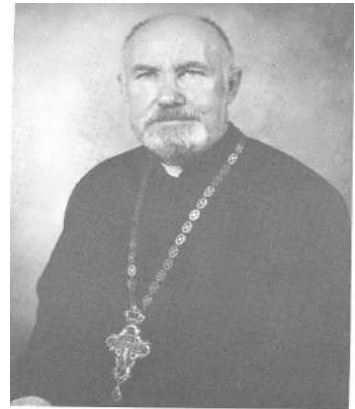
Fr. Theodore E. Ziton



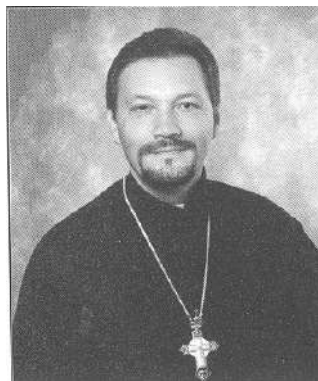
Fr. John Nicholas



Fr. Athanasius Bitar



Fr. John Barrett



Fr. Joseph Cervo



Fr. Basil Shaheen



Fr. Michael Corbin



As we gather to celebrate our 100th Anniversary, let us also congratulate our beloved hierarchs who both celebrated their anniversaries to the Holy Episcopate this past year. This is His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH'S 30th Anniversary and His Grace Bishop ANTHONY'S 10th Anniversary! May God grant both of our beloved hierarchs many blessed and healthy years!



30th Anniversary of the Consecration of His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH to the Holy Episcopate. We also wish His Eminence a Blessed Name Day on Sunday, May 8, 2022! (St. Joseph of Arimathea-Third Sunday of Pascha) May God grant you many blessed years!

His Eminence, the Most Reverend Joseph, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, was born in Damascus, Syria, on November 2, 1950, the fifth of six children born to Georgi and Mathilda al-Zehlaoui. Throughout his life, he has been a loyal son of Antioch, a devoted spiritual father in North America, and a leader on the global stage. His Eminence oversees almost 300 parishes and missions in the United States and Canada from the archdiocesan headquarters in Englewood, New Jersey. Six auxiliary bishops aid him in his administration of the eight dioceses that comprise the Archdiocese of North America.

Metropolitan Joseph completed his undergraduate studies at the Lebanese University in Beirut and earned his Master of Theology (M.Th.) Degree with special studies in music and languages from Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece. In 1995, His Eminence came to the Archdiocese to serve as an auxiliary bishop based in Los Angeles, California. On July 3, 2014, the Holy Synod of the Church of Antioch and all the East, under the presidency of His Beatitude, Patriarch John X, elected His Eminence as the Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America.

His Eminence is a member of the Holy Synod of Antioch, the mother church of the Antiochian Archdiocese. He leads the Archdiocesan Board of Trustees as its chairman. His Eminence is the vice chairman of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the United States of America. He meets regularly with the executive committee as he furthers the cause of unity and cooperation among the various Orthodox Christian jurisdictions, especially in response to critical issues of the day like the Coronavirus. His Eminence also participates in CAMECT (Christian Arab and Middle Eastern Churches Together), a body that ensures the welfare of Middle Eastern Christians domestically and abroad.

Metropolitan Joseph meets with governmental leaders in New York, Washington, D.C. and around the world to provide his unique perspective and expertise on various issues concerning the Orthodox Church in the U.S. and Canada, the mother church, and the peoples of the Middle East.

During his tenure in the holy episcopacy, Metropolitan Joseph has led pilgrimages and participated in official delegations internationally, fostering goodwill in Jesus Christ between his archdiocese and Orthodox Churches around the world. In pilgrimages, Metropolitan Joseph took scores of clergy and laity – including young adults – to holy sites in Lebanon, Syria, Russia, Greece and Serbia to discover their spiritual roots. In his tenure as Metropolitan Archbishop, His Eminence took part in official, irenic meetings with Their Beatitudes Patriarch Ignatius IV and Patriarch John X of Antioch, as well as with Their Holinesses Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and Patriarch Irinej of Serbia.

Education in the Orthodox Christian life is of utmost importance to His Eminence. To that end, upon his election as Metropolitan in 2014, he established The Antiochian Orthodox Institute in La Verne, California, having merged into it the well-established Antiochian House of Studies, combining resources and talents to make one strong educational entity. In its commitment to higher learning in Applied Orthodox Theology and Christian Theology in the Eastern Tradition, the Institute trains future generations of clergy and lay leaders. His Eminence serves as chairman of its board of trustees.

Metropolitan Joseph is fluent in English, Arabic and Greek and is conversant in other European languages. His patron saint is St. Joseph of Arimathea, whom the Orthodox Church commemorates on the third Sunday of Pascha.

Metropolitan Joseph completed his basic schooling at the St. John of Damascus and al-Assiyeh schools in Damascus and then at Our Lady of Balamand Monastery and Seminary in Koura, Lebanon. He completed his undergraduate studies at the Lebanese University in Beirut and then earned his Master of Theology (M.Th.) Degree with special studies in music and languages from Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece. He was awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from St. Tikhon Orthodox Theological Seminary in South Canaan, Pennsylvania in 2010, and from St. Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary in Tuckahoe, New York in 2015.

With the blessing of His Beatitude, Patriarch Elias IV of Antioch, His Eminence, Metropolitan Panteleimon (Rodopoulos) of Thessaloniki, Greece ordained him to the diaconate on December 4, 1976. His Beatitude, Patriarch Ignatius IV of Antioch – Metropolitan Joseph's spiritual father since his days as a student and seminarian at Balamand – ordained him a priest on December 10, 1980 in Damascus, Syria. The Priest Joseph served as dean of the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Dormition of the Theotokos in Damascus ("Al-Mariamieh") and as overseer of Holy Cross Church and other parishes in the surrounding area. He served as superintendent of al-Assiyeh Three Hierarchs secondary school in Damascus from 1980-83. He then went abroad to pastor the Antiochian Orthodox Church in London, England, from 1983-84 and the Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cyprus from 1986-91. In between these assignments, he ministered in Damascus.

Metropolitan Joseph was elected and consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on June 30, 1991 at the Cathedral of the Dormition in Damascus with the title of "Bishop of Katana." He served as the assistant to Patriarch Ignatius and secretary of the Holy Synod. In 1995, Patriarch Ignatius blessed then-Bishop Joseph to serve in the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America. His predecessor, His Eminence, Metropolitan Philip (Saliba), assigned then-Bishop Joseph to the Diocese of Los Angeles and West, which he continues to shepherd directly, in addition to his duties as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archdiocese.

On December 11, 2011, at the Church of the Dormition of the Theotokos at Balamand, Patriarch Ignatius elevated Bishop Joseph to the rank of Archbishop in honor of his many years of service as a hierarch in both our Archdiocese and our Patriarchate. On July 3, 2014, the Holy Synod of the Church of Antioch, under the presidency of Patriarch John X, elected His Eminence as the Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America.

Metropolitan Joseph's achievements in apostolic ministry over the course of more than 25 years in North America bear witness to his spiritual, ethical, and personal leadership qualifications. His Eminence has maintained a personal culture of contact with all his clergy. Many of the clergy and laity testify that His Eminence always remembers and acts on any important issue placed before him. This unique combination of traits, sobriety and blameless familiarity form the bedrock for his personal effectiveness with all.

With his own spiritual, ascetical, and intellectual formation in his life in Christ, His Eminence has established enriching and meaningful annual Clergy Seminars in the West. He has deepened the spiritual and educational experience of both clergy and laity at the annual Parish Life Conferences and Archdiocesan Conventions. To that end, he has hosted a multitude of Orthodox leaders, monastics, authors and theologians. This has promoted a strong sense of clergy brotherhood and inter-parochial exchanges, admired by Orthodox jurisdictions everywhere. His Eminence has labored intensely to deepen the spiritual life of his clergy by encouraging frequent confession, personal prayer, continual education, and a heightened sense of the fullness of our Orthodox Christian tradition of interior and ascetical transfiguration in Christ.

Metropolitan Joseph has taken care in establishing a strong, clear, and straightforward liturgical guidance for all his parishes to ensure proper worship of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, and veneration of the Holy Virgin Mary and His Saints. Metropolitan Joseph pioneered the use of the internet in publishing the entire texts of all the Sunday, Lenten and Festal services of the Church throughout the year. His love for the divine services inspires him to improve the liturgical praxis of the clergy, chanters, choir and laity through constant interactions and special teachings. In addition, His Eminence constantly promotes the spiritual climate of the Archdiocese with simple, personal actions as the "Thought for the Day" which appears on Antiochian.org.



**10th Anniversary of the Consecration of His Grace
Bishop ANTHONY to the Holy Episcopate and as
Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest.
May God grant you many blessed years!**

His Grace Bishop Anthony was born Richard Anthony Michaels on the feast day of St. Anthony the Great (January 17, 1956) to parents Anthony and Gertrude Michaels and was baptized at St. Symeon the Stylite (also St. Simon the Zealot is commemorated) Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Ironwood, Michigan. Rick was raised with his sister, Joanne, and brother, Craig. The Orthodox church in Ironwood is pan-Orthodox and, therefore, included all ethnic Orthodox communities in the city. Bishop Anthony's father is Lebanese and his mother is Serbian. As a teen-ager, he was active in all varsity athletics at Ironwood High School, including his role as the starting quarterback of his football team.

Bishop Anthony attended the University of Michigan, where he received his B.A. in Literature, Science and the Arts, having a double major in History and English Literature. Following his university degree he attended St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, New York, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree and graduated as a valedictorian of his class. Besides English, he has a reading knowledge of biblical Greek and continues to learn Arabic.

He taught modern philosophy at Gogebic Community College in Ironwood, Michigan, before becoming a pastoral assistant and youth director at St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, for two years. He and fellow seminarian Fr. Patrick Kinder held positions of youth coordinators at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Akron, Ohio, while they toured the country giving concerts and retreats as part of the group KERYGMA. Fr. Anthony also spent two years based in Nashville, Tennessee, at St. Ignatius Antiochian Orthodox Church in Franklin, Tennessee, recording for KERYGMA with Fr. Patrick and Fr. Michael (Alan) Shanbour. Bishop Anthony has lectured extensively in North America, speaking to youth groups and church retreats for various jurisdictions.

His Grace was ordained to the diaconate on September 18, 2004, and to the priesthood on September 19, 2004, at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in West St. Paul, Minnesota, under the pastorate of the Very Rev. John Khoury, of blessed memory, and by the laying on of hands of Bishop Antoun of thrice blessed memory. He was able to serve his home parish for seven months before he was given his current assignment to lead the faithful of St. John Chrysostom Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Bishop Anthony inspired and oversaw the design and construction of the new church facilities at St. John Chrysostom Church in Fort Wayne. On the sixth anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood, he had the great honor of hosting Metropolitan Philip of thrice blessed memory for the consecration of the new church on September 19, 2010, at which time he was elevated to the dignity of Archimandrite by the laying on of hands of the Metropolitan. He was subsequently appointed dean of the Indiana Deanery by Metropolitan Philip. On Sunday, December 11, 2011, Bishop Anthony was consecrated as Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest, for the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. The consecration took place at the Church of the Dormition of the Theotokos in the Patriarchal Monastery of Our Lady of Balamand, Lebanon and was presided over by His Beatitude Patriarch Ignatius IV of thrice blessed memory along with His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph and the other hierarchs present.

The faithful of the Midwest Diocese has been spiritually nourished by Bishop Anthony's loving presence and enlightening homilies and teachings. May God grant him many blessed years!

In Memory of our Bishops



**Metropolitan
Germanos Shehadi**



**Archbishop
VICTOR Abo-Assaly**



**Metropolitan
ANTONY Bashir**



**Archbishop
SAMUEL David**



**Archbishop
MICHAEL Shaheen**



**Metropolitan PHILLIP
Saliba**



**Bishop ANTOUN
Khouri**

In Memory of those we lost during the first 100 years.

1920 Kaleel George	1950 Tofik Haddad Said Shaheen Michael Zikbey	1963 Hannah Betros Nissaf Saikley Alexander Shaheen Nicholas N. Shaheen Dorothy Esber Shearer
1926 Betros Shaheen	1951 Namey Abood John Coury John Nimen Nicholas Petrisor Philip Shehab	1964 Jennie Albert Louis Nakhie Albert Rahmey Esper Shaheena Ferris George Penyak, Jr. Naseef Risk Esber S. Shaheen Jameely Toufeek Shaheen
1929 Rev. George H. Shaheen	1953 Kunjo Assad	1965 Nazerah Bendekgey Nicholas Betros Charles George Joseph Haddad Aniseh Michael
1930 Ted (Nick Michael) Shaheen	1954 Mike Abraham Nick Albert Nicholas Albert Selma Darany Florence Abood Fortney Monsour D. Georges Kaleel Habeeb Shaheen	1966 Archbishop Antony Bashir Edna Abood Buckley Philip Habeeb ElFaye Selma Kannam Michael Kousaie Richard Massouh Miriam Michael Kalaik Shaheen Salem N. Shaheen
1934 Archbishop Victor Abou-Assaley Manira Isaac	1955 Tony Albert Charles Mrad Joseph Rose Johns Duke Kanam Edward Karway	1967 Mike Abood Mary Mike Albert Julia D. Shaheen
1935 Layia Esber Hilwey Shaheen	1956 Nazlee George	1968 Carl Georges Glenda Shaheen Jamileh Saliba Khouria Mary Corey Shaheen
1937 Abraham Abood	1957 Rose Salem Esber Amin Magihes	1969 Masid Georges Jack Haddad Sadie Halbouty Abraham Michael Julia Z. Shaheen Neffagie Shaheen Elias Shehdia
1938 Moses D. Shaheen	1958 Archbishop Samuel David	1970 Bruce Abraham, Sr. Julia Shaheen Esber James Ferris Shaheen
1939 Zainy Georges Julia (N.H.) Shaheen	1959 Edna Chebat Mary Mbiad George Mbiad Elias McCool (Louis Mike) Catherine Betros Shaheen	1971 James E.S. Shaheen
1940 Rev. Spyridon Massouh Josephine Nimen Farris Shaheen	1960 Elias Chebat Elias Esber Louis Michael Moss Rahal Kaleel Nicholas Shaheen	1972 Hesen Abood Rashidie David Abood
1941 Katherine Shaheen Seleme Shaheen	1961 Charles David Farris Esber Sliman Esber Moses Haddad Mazha Rizk Eassa Shaheen Sr.	
1943 Shahadie Charles Ferris Louis George	1962 Philip Habib George K. George	
1944 Patricia Ann Johns Eid Shaheen Malaky Shaheen		
1945 Joseph Albert Joseph D. Shaheen		
1946 Jaleelee Abood		
1947 Thomas Abood Salim Esber George Kannam		
1949 Audi Jacob Hafiza Massouh Najeeb Saikley		

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In Memory of those we lost during the first 100 years.

1973

Asaff Abood
Richard G. Ayoub
Hoson Georges
Mareena Michael
Edward Deeb Shaheen

1974

Ayub Shaheen
Dr. Salem Shaheen, Jr.
William S. Shaheen
Norma Kouri Zeen

1975

George Nasseff
Charles Saab

1976

Sophie Kanam
Fred N. Shaheen
George E. Shaheen
Mary Salem Shaheen
Nicholas H. Shaheen, Sr.

1977

Charles Joseph
George Massouh
Caroline Nasseff Wakeen

1978

Zelfa Albert
Sarah Isaac
Jack Joseph
Norman Shaheen
Patricia Kanam Von Kaenel

1979

Mary Gallo
Eva Shaheen
Hania Shaheen
John H. Shaheen

1980

Noiam Hilaneh
Joseph Michael, Sr.
Julia H. Shaheen
Kaiser S. Shaheen
Melaca Shaheen

1981

William Helaney
Charles E. Shahee, Jr.
Skundara Shaheen

1982

Mary Rahal Ayoub
George Albert
Rose Brickwood
Josephine Dietz
George E. Esber
Dorothy Albert Ferrell
Effie Karoue
Alice (Helaney) Schick
Esper Tomey

1983

Anese Haddad
Faris Kousiry
Abdallah Shaheen
James B. Shaheen, Sr.
Jamilee Betros Shaheen

1984

Louie Albert
Annie Davis
Mildred ElFaye
Robert P. Nimen
George Said Shaheen
Louise Esber Shaheen
Zekiah Tomey

1985

Selma Asper
William G. Kannam
Joseph J. Long
Masid Shaheen, Sr.
Sarah Silski

1986

Alex Esber
George S Esber
Mae Kanam
Carrie Mucci
Faye Shaheen
Jameely Eassa Shaheen
Mitchell S Shaheen, Sr.
Selma D. Shaheen

1987

Theodore Esber
Carl Mercurio, Sr.
Hilda Esber Mullane
Harry P. Shaheen
Nicholas B. Shaheen
Bessie Toney

1988

Basil Albert
Louis Esber
Julia S.M. Shaheen
Naseeb G. Shaheen
Mike Toney

1989

Martha George
George W. Kousaie
Woodrow McCall
Sayoud Nasseff
Dr. Constantin Gus S. Shaheen
Opal Shaheen

1990

Michael S. Esber, Sr.
Elizabeth Georges
Alice Long
Mary (Abe) Michael
Minnie Saikley
Jenna Shaheen
Albert S. Zeen
Khouria Vivian E. Zitton

1991

George A. Abood
Sam ElFaye
Kaiser Michael

1992

Rocco Bianchi
Margaret Downard
Joseph Esber
John D. Shaheen
Margaret Esber Shaheen
Archbishop Michael Shaheen

1993

John D Kanam
Carl Massouh, Sr.
Nazha Shamatta

1994

Jeff J. Bender
Michael Halbouty
Nicholas A. Shaheen
Elaine Stamatoff

1995

Mose Abood
Nora L. Audy
Richard N. Esber Sr.
Richard D. Kanam
Michal G. Shaheen

1996

Rose Mary Abood
James Darany
Ferris Esber
Massid Karoue
Richard R. Kelly
Adele Kibler
Margaret M. Shaheen

1997

Victoria M. Abood
Minnie Abraham
Fred A. Martin, Sr.
Edith McCall
Eassa Shaheen, Jr.
George Faiz Shaheen
Mary G. Shaheen
Michael S. Shaheen, Sr.
Josephine Shannon

1998

Rose Caley
James Esber
Sadie Georges Joseph
Virginia Nimen
Helen Elaine Shaheen
Nellie M. Shaheen
Frank Silski
Mike Tomey

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In Memory of those we lost during the first 100 years.

1999

Nazha Shaheen Ataya
Edna Esber
Rose Esber
Elsie M. Georges
Tillie Helaney
Hazel Mercurio
John A. Russ, Jr.
Delores Shaheen
Carl N. Shaheen
George G. Shaheen
George S.M. Shaheen
Zekia Shaheen
Don Stock

2000

Mary Ann Guster
Amelia Michael

2001

Shehab Asper
June Ayoub
Evelyn Sabb
George F. Shaheen
Richard D. Shaheen

2002

Ernest N. Abood
Edward Nasseff
Abla Shaheen
Shafeek Shaheen, Sr.
Yasmin Shaheen
Zenia Zakhm

2003

Mary Albert
Linda M. Davis
Kathryn Esber
Katherine Joseph
Moses Michael
Rose Shaheen
Victoria Shaheen
Emily Smith

2004

Elias Albert
Mimi Cavalier
Edward George
Lyn George
Betty Koury
Mazie Helen Nimen
Jirjos George Zakhm

2005

Helen Darany
George K. Georges, Sr.
William Georges
Mary (Bahia) Haddad
Rose Kelly
Victoria Massouh
James F. Naugle
Anne Shaheen
William D. Shaheen
Lillian Toney

2006

Albert M. Albert
Selma Bianchi
Ronda Michael
Richard Nimen
Elizabeth Toney
Hannah Zenedes

2007

John Koury
Kathryn Martinez
Dr. Loyd Shaheen

2008

Marlene Booth
Emma Kager
Anna Shaheen
Peggy Tomey
Deeb Turk

2009

Josephine Albert
Rose Bendekgey
Joseph Durkin
Frances George
Audrey Shaheen

2010

Jim Andrews
Nellie Joseph
Fred Martin Jr.
Mary Russ
Albert Saliba
Albert Saliba
George A. Shaheen
Emma Xenos

2011

Lena David
Norman Esber
Gordon John
Adebia Massouh
Elizabeth Massouh
Lottie Nasseff
Archpriest Theodore Ziton

2012

Charles Georges
Jeanette Martin
Carl Mercurio
Ethel Mercurio

2013

Emily Albert
Nazha Assali
Nancy Blair
Ron Caley
Catherine "Cookie" Delio
Michael J. Esber
Ana George
Hazel Knetsch
Charles E. Shaheen
Joan Shaheen
Mouna Shaheen

2014

Elizabeth Betros
Metropolitan Philip Saliba

2015

Bruce Abraham, Jr
Joseph Cavalier, Sr.
Emily Herraiz
James Kannam
Sally Michael
Charles D. Shaheen
David D. Shaheen
George Ayub Shaheen
George Nicholas Shaheen
Helen Shaheen
John S. Shaheen, Sr
Wedad Shaheen

2016

Louis Albert
Barbara Esber
Fred Shaheen
Sadie Shaheen
Edna Stamatoff

2017

Edward Bendekgey
Janet Esber
Bishop Antoun Khouri
Issa Michael
Mary Michael
Ruth Nowling
Louis J. Shaheen
Salem Shaheen

2018

Manira Asper
Sam Assali
Sidney Farah
Fidel Herraiz
Elias Hilaneh
Louis N. Shaheen

2019

Michael Esber, Jr.
Janet Zakhem

2020

Donna Abood
Gotfried Knetsch
James Martinez
Donna Shaheen
Alan Tomey
Marguerite Turk

2021

George J. David
Mark Kibler
Andrew C. Phelps
James F. Shaheen Jr.
Jennie Kannam
Marie Shaheen
Nahie Shaheen

2022

Samira Abood
Faiz G. Shaheen

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Fr. Michael and Fr. Basil



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Anniversary Committee



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Teen SOYO



Sunday School



Choir and Chanters



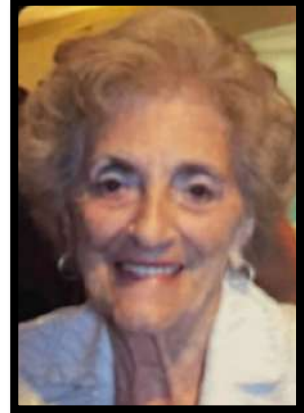
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Cherubim

Bea Shahçen McPherson

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Mike and Carol Shaheen
Rosemary Shaheen*

Angel

*William P. Blair III
Eugene and Robin Cazantzes
Rick and Pam Huggett
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Dr. Khalil and Alma Korkor
Fr. Michael and Kh. Virginia Massouh
David Saleeba Jr. and David Saleeba III, Richmond, Va.
(In Memory of David Saleeba Sr.—Charter member of St. George)
George and Rawna Shaheen
Tim and Michelle Wires*

**"BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD"
IN GOD'S HANDS, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**



IN MEMORY OF

JAMES F. SHAHEEN, JR.

**LOVE: HILANEH, JIM, CHRIS, MIKE, ASHLEY,
DENISE, & DREW**

CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 YEARS

*Congratulations and Blessings to St. George Church
on its 100th Anniversary!*

May you be blessed by the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. --Psalm 115:15-NKJV



Rose and George F. Shaheen



Jack Bender

In memory of departed family members.



And for the health of living family members.

Julie, Jeff, and Katie Bender

Glory to God!

*St. George Orthodox Church, Canton, Oh
A Vineyard of the Lord for One Hundred Years*

*And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted, And
the branch that you made strong for Yourself—Psalm 80:15*



V. Rev. Fr. Basil (Frank) and Kh. Linda Shaheen



Luke, Dr. Bill, Elise, Jessica, Andrew



Penny, Dr. Dan, Alex, Ava

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

~ Joshua 24:15

Congratulations and Best Wishes on St. George's 100th Anniversary

In Memory of our beloved father, mother, husband, and brother.

Deeply missed, always in our prayers and hearts

"Memory Eternal"

Asaff Abood
Father, Grandfather
Great Grandfather



Rashidie (Daoad) Abood
Mother, Grandmother
Great Grandmother

George & Samira (Rizcallah) Abood
Father, Mother, Brother
Grandfather, Grandmother



Joseph & Sadie (Abood) Gazil
Husband, Uncle



50th Anniversary
Asaff & Rashidie Abood

Your Loving Family,
Sadie M (Abood) Gazil
Fahid A & Kelly Abood
Darleen (Abood), Pete, Mila, Luke (Luca) Schiavo

May Their Memory Be Eternal!



Moses D. Shaheen

Founder of St. George
Orthodox Church and
Beloved Father of
Nine Children

In Memory of

Anna Shaheen
Charles D. Shaheen
David D. Shaheen
John D. Shaheen
Nellie Joseph
Richard D. Shaheen



Selma D. Shaheen

Recipient of the Sacred
Medal of St. Peter and
St. Paul from His
Beatitude Theodosius,
Patriarch of Antioch

Bea S. McPherson
Robert A. Shaheen
Tess Azar
Grandchildren and
Great Grandchildren

Wishing St George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Blessed 100th Anniversary

In Memory Of Our Loved Ones



Dr. Nick, Samantha, Paul, Claudia, Dr. Cate, Dr. Roy, Carrie, Kelly, Jake



Rowan

In Loving Memory

"They are not Dead... ...Just Away"

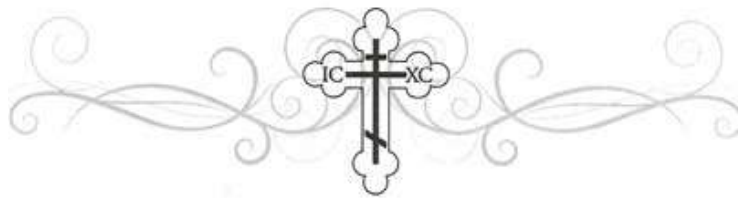
We remember Our Beloved with Love



Louis and Mareena Michael



Skundara and Ayub Shaheen



Delores "Dee" Shaheen



Sally Michael



Ronda Michael

George, Andria,

Nick, Alex and Mareena "Dee" Michael

*Best Wishes for a successful Celebration of the 100th Anniversary
of our St. George Church*

*Congratulations to our Beloved Church on 100 years!
May God grant our St. George Family many years!*



Melia Michael & Amal Michael



Jean, Lena, Jacqueline & Joseph Yaacoub



James, Ronda, Michael & Carly Strmac



Michael, Laurice, Luke & Isabelle Nassif

*In loving memory of our Husband, Father and Jiddo.
May his memory be eternal.*



Issa Michael



In Loving Memory of



Alex Esber



Edna Esber



Ferris Esber

*We pray that the Lord our God will grant their souls
in the Mansions of the Righteous, where there is no sickness, sorrow or
suffering but life everlasting.*

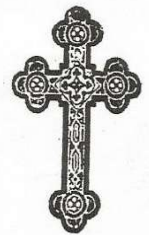
May their memory be eternal!

Joyce, Elaine, George, Tom, Kathy,

Stephanie, Russ, Julia,

Michael, Zoe, Bode, Marley,

Nicholas, Chantel, Willow, Ryder, Tallula



*Congratulations St. George Antiochian Church of Canton Ohio
on your 100th Anniversary
from the
Archbishop Michael Shaheen Educational And Charitable Fund
and Crusaders*



In Memory of Archbishop Michael Shaheen



Memory Eternal
The Corbin Family

Parents

Kareem and Marie Corbin

Sons

Dr. Sidney Corbin

Att. Fred Corbin

Edward Corbin

Arthur Corbin

Raymond Corbin



John K. Shaheen Family
Westerville, Ohio

Celebrating St. George Church – 100 Years

In Memory of:

Richard N. and Julia S. Esber



On behalf of:
**Richard N., Jr.,
and family
&
Stephen,
and family**



Let our mouths be always filled with hymns...

Congratulations

St. George of Canton, Ohio on your

100 year anniversary

In Loving Memory of



George & Mary Joseph



Sadie & Charles Joseph



James Andrews



The Child Joseph Joseph

Always Loved ~ Never Forgotten ~ Forever Missed

with love from our hearts

Leila Andrews

Abby, Anita, Charla, Cathy & families

Celebrating 100 years for generations to come



In Memory of Faiz George Shaheen and George Faiz Shaheen

Aida, Faiz Simone, Jamie, Joseph, Nejla,

Elissa, Gavin, Eliana, Noah, and Sola

*"Unto thy hands O Lord we commend our souls and our bodies, do
thou thyself bless us, have mercy on us and grant us life eternal"*

Memory Eternal



George Assad and Elaine Shaheen



*Richard & Michel Genda,
Victoria and Richard Jr.*



Nina Shaheen, Alexander and Julian Pahl

*Congratulations St. George Antiochian Friends, Family, and Parishioners on our
100th Anniversary!*

*Our wonderful parents raised us in the Orthodox community and God willing our
children's children will grow here too.*



CONGRATULATIONS

THE GEORGES FAMILY





Congratulations
St. George Church

The Asper Family
Mike, Mary, Edward and Michael



In Loving Memory of my parents Bill and Jennie Kannam.

No longer by my side, but forever in my heart

Mary Ann Kannam

In Memory of
Our beloved "Papa E"
Ernest N. Abood



Your Grandchildren



Luke Clayton McCollum



The Abood Twins
Elise and Alexandra

"For a blessed 100 Years"



Tess Azar and Family

*Mabrouk to Saint George on your
Centennial Celebration!*

*Love from
Anthony Albert and Anaya Albert*



Congratulations on 100th Anniversary



Frederic Salem Shaheen

Forever in Our Hearts

*In Memory of our beloved, Husband, Father,
Grandfather and Great Grandfather*

Charlotte Shaheen Family

Congratulations on 100 Years to our St. George Family!

*In Loving Memory of
Moses and Selma Shaheen
Charles and Opal Shaheen*

Who made this wonderful branch of our family possible.





Congratulations St. George
From the Essa Ace Shaheen Family

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BLESSINGS TO ST. GEORGE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Atty. Ernest N. Abood

May their Memories be Eternal



Namey and Hesen Abood

Diane Abood

Ernest N. Abood, II

Twins Elise and Alexandra Abood

Nanci Abood McCollum and Luke



In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Family

George Kaleel "Gige" Shaheen

Albert S., Norma K. and Samuel Zeen

The Kaleel Habeeb Shaheen Family

John J. Vega



May God Bless Everyone on this Glorious Occasion!

Katherine Shaheen

Sonia Zeen

Norma Vega

Tricia Vega

Jonathan, Shawnda and Alexander Vega

Jim and Georganne Martin

David and Sonia Eisenbrei

Dan and Carlie Eisenbrei

Laura Eisenbrei and Adam Oakerson



In loving memory to a wonderful father and husband.
A man who truly loved his church and his faith.
We remember you always, pray for you, and miss you.
Always in our hearts.

Happy Anniversary St. George

THE FRED SHAHEEN FAMILY
CHARLOTTE
SAM, BETH, CHRISTIAN AND EMMA
JIM, CATHY AND SAM
TOM, DAWN, ALEC, SYDNEY AND SETH
WE MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU.

*We were not alive 100 years ago, however, the 100 years are alive in us.
We are entrusted with a church, the St. George Antiochian Church, that
was built with the faith and courage of our grandparents*

*Salem and Mary, Norman and Zekia, Nicholas and Affifi,
Fr. George and Khouria Mary*

*We are entrusted with a church that is blessed by its sons
Very Rev. Fr. George Shaheen and his sons, Archbishop Michael
and Very Rev. Fr. George.*

*We are entrusted with a church nurtured and strengthened by our parents,
Michael Sr. and Margaret, Carl and Sadie
Our siblings Norman, Greg and Janet, and our aunts and uncles.*



*The legacy of Faith, Church, Service and Love live on through our children
Tim, Michelle, Eugene and Robin
and our grandchildren Grace, Michael, Peter and Kate.*

This is the blessing of the Orthodox Faith.

With Gratitude, Mike and Carol

100 Years

Allah Kareem — God is Good



In Loving Memory

Carl and Sadie "Dooda" Shaheen

Mike and Carol Shaheen

Greg, Janet, Sadie and Carly Shaheen

Tim, Michelle, Gracie and Michael Wires

Eugene, Robin, Peter and Kate Cazantzes

*“The FE Shaheen Family would like to congratulate
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
on your 100th Anniversary.*



**IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED PARENTS
GEORGE MASSOUH (1899-1977) AND VICTORIA JOSEPH MASSOUH (1914-2005)
MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**



**GEORGE AND JAN MASSOUH – MASSILLON, OHIO
JAMES MASSOUH – LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
PAULA ANN MASSOUH – ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

In Loving Memory of the Salem N. Shaheen Family...



... and our precious son, Salem Eassa Shaheen

*Congratulations to St. George ...
Where we first began to learn about the Lord...
and where He brought our lives together.
~ Fred & Selana Shaheen ~ Keaton, Jessica and Baby Jude ~*

**“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is
God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”**

(I Thess. 5:16-18)

Remembering Our Parents with Love



**Namen and
a Founder
St. George Church**



**Skeyee Shaheen
a Founder
Ladies Society**



Michael and Margaret Shaheen



With Malakey Hadad



**Michael S Jr. and Carol Shaheen, Norman M. Shaheen and Roz Carey
Tim and Michelle Wires, Eugene and Robin Cazantzes
Gracie, Michael Peter, Kate**



*Our Sincere
Congratulations and
Best Wishes on your
100th Anniversary Celebration*

Love
← one →
Another
John 13:34-35

*Love and God Bless
Michael, Zana
David Michael and Chuck Demchak*

Congratulations, St. George Church!



In loving memory of
Nicholas H. and Julia Shaheen, Sr.

Adele Freije

Joan Shaheen

Margaret "Bean" Shaheen

Nicholas H. Shaheen, Jr.

With love,
The Nicholas H. Shaheen Sr. Families

*In loving memory of Deeb and Marguerite Turk,
Your voices and songs will not be forgotten*



PSALM 95

**OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE
ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!**

**LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL
NOISE TO HIM WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!**

Bruce truly loved his church and faith.



Bruce Abraham

*Gone
but
never
forgotten*



Lots of smiles when grilling at the Mid East dinners.

*A great husband, father and jiddo.
Stevie,
JB, Julia, Michael, Olivia,
Steven, Emily, Avery and Dominic Abraham.*





Sam Massad Georges
A Church Founder



Hoson Georges
God's Angel

*In Loving Memory of
our Precious Family*



Carl Georges



William S. Georges

Their Endearing Love Lives on in
our Hearts Forever



*Betty Shaheen
Michael, Zana,
David Michael and
Chuck Demchak*

*Congratulations and
Best Wishes on your
100th Anniversary*



Jeanette Georges Martin



Alice Georges Long



*In Loving Memory of our
Beloved Husband, Father, Son and Brother*



Charles E. Shaheen, Sr.



Charles E. Shaheen, Jr.

“Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God”
They blessed our lives with their everlasting love
which lives on in our hearts forever.

Betty Shaheen
Michael, Zana, David Michael, and Chuck Demchak

God’s Blessing and Congratulations to the Faithful of our
St. George Church in Celebration of their 100th Anniversary.

*With Congratulations to St. George Church
In Loving Memory of
Charles and Nellie Joseph
Saleem and Rasheedy Ammar and S.A. Ammar Jr.*



*Joe and Beverly Joseph
Michel Joseph
Craig Joseph
Aaron, Sarah, Samuel, Eleanor and Margaret Joseph
Eric, Rebecca, Jax and Nash Paliswat
Mark, Elizabeth and Olivia Hilton
Zoe and Giovanni Testa*

*We honor those who through sacrifice and prayer established this
St. George Parish 100 years ago.
Memory Eternal*



*"Show me your faith without your works,
and
I will show you my Faith by my works." James 2:18*

*The Kannam Family
Sadie, Tom, Jim, Paula, Austin and George*

Congratulations and Best Wishes



***In Memory of John D. Kanam
Zella Kanam and Family***

In Memory of Edward "Deeb" Shaheen



*God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree.
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night.
The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined these qualities, there was nothing more to add.
His masterpiece was now complete; He lovingly called it, Dad.*

Edward & Mimi Hardgrove

***Congratulations, ST. GEORGE 100th Anniversary
From Norman & Roz***

DJ Norm, Professional Disc Jockey & Services



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Michael S Shaheen Jr, Finance
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CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 YEARS
ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY MORE,
WITH LOVE FROM THE FAMILY OF GEORGE E. & FAYE SHAHEEN
SALEM, SHARON & STEVE

In Memory of our Parents –



Faye Abraham Shaheen
1928 – 1986

George "Dempsey" Shaheen
1922 – 1976



Clement John Vanden Eynden
1922 – 2012

Janice E. Vanden Eynden
1925 – 1990

We Love and Miss You!

Bill and Sharon Vanden Eynden

Congratulations St. George Church on your 100th Anniversary

May God Grant You Many More

*Congratulations to St. George on their
100th Anniversary*



In Memory of my loved ones

Janet Eassa Shaheen

***CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
ON YOUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY***



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 **The
Phoenicians**
OF CANTON, OHIO

Here's To The Next 100 Years!



We honor and appreciate the challenges they endured coming to a new country and preserving the culture and traditions we value today while pursuing new opportunities.

*Rosemary Shaheen and Family
George and Elizabeth Esber and Family*

Remembering our Past...

Kaleel and Nuzley George



Mary, Alyia, Jenny, Audrey, George, Fred, and Salem

Michael and Alyia Rados



Richard and George

Richard and Mae Rados



Linda, Michael, Richard(Nick),
Kelly, and Pamela

V. Rev. Father George and Kh. Jacqui Rados



George, Mark, David, Christopher and Paul

Christopher and Monica Griffin

Charles A. Sr. and Linda Ganoe



Charles A. Jr., Rochelle, George and Monica



Sawyer and Alyia

*From our family to yours!
Congratulations to the St. George Family on the Church's 100th Anniversary!*



*Bill & Sharon Vanden Eynden
Janice, Tim, Andrew, Faye & Austin Ward
Jonathan, Dana, Reagan & Reese Vanden Eynden
Jacki, Chris, Jack, Connor & Amelia Hannan*

May God Grant you many more years!



Best Wishes
Mike Tomey Family



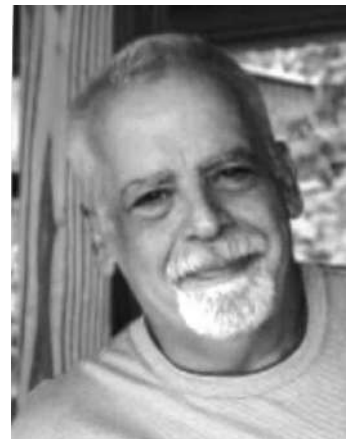
Congratulations on your "100th Anniversary"
In Loving Memory of our Grandparents and Parents
and Brother



Sliman & Suzanne Esber



Michael & Barbara Esber



Michael Esber, Jr.



1922



2022

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old
he will not depart from it. ~ Proverb 22:6*

*Teen SOYO members of the past, present and for years to come.
We Thank you St. George Church and we pray for your guidance*



In Loving Memory of Mark Kibler, Teen Advisor

Congratulations and Best Wishes
in celebrating our 100th Anniversary.
God Bless all the members of St. George Church

Edward (Essa) Karoue and Sherrie Jacobs

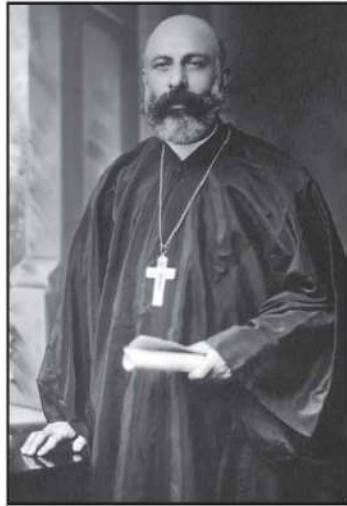
Many, many congratulations to the St. George Antiochian Church on its 100th year anniversary. This family photo is donated in Memory of Louis Naseeb Shaheen, May his memory and the church that has played such an important role in our lives remain eternal.

Hanan, Maher and Bashar



St George Canton's First Parish Priest

**In Our Hearts He Is Fondly Remembered, Sweet Memories Cling To His Name.
Those Who Loved Him In Life So Sincerely, Still Love Him In Death Just The Same.**



Fr. Spyridon Massouh† Khouriye Hafeeza Sarkis Massouh†

ADELE† & SPIRO† JASMINE

Alex,† Herby,† Louis,† Eddie†

Richard†

Bruce,† Susan, Carol

George†

Darlene, Leigh

Victoria White†

Paul, Daniel, Kenneth

Teddy

Michael, Ann, Michele, William

ALICE MASSOUH†

CARL† AND ELIZABETH† MASSOUH

Fr. Michael & wife, KH. Virginia

Benjamin; Zack

Andrew & wife, Amy; Vivian

Theodora & Rachel; Asa and Solomon

Luke

Carl Jr. & wife, Cheryl

Christopher & wife, Julie; Olivia, Sophia and Isabel

Michelle & husband Majeed Makhlof;

Raina, Isabella, Zaina and Arianna

Stephen & wife, Jennifer; Mason and Addison

Linda & husband, Greg Bell

GEORGE† & VICTORIA† MASSOUH

George & wife, Jan

James, Paula

RICHARD† & ADEBIA† MASSOUH

Jeanne & husband, Gerry† Habib

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Christine, Richard

Richard Jr. & wife, Betty†

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John & wife, Lee Ann; Katherine, Lauren, Rachel

Paul & wife, Tanya; Hailey, Isabella

Nicholas & wife, Sandra; Clementine

William

Jeanne

Adebias; Kala

WILLIAM MASSOUH†

Memorial Eternal†

Congratulations on the 100 year Anniversary St. George, Canton

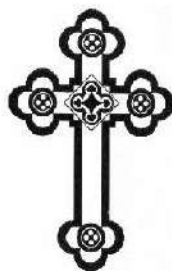
Congratulations to the
Canton St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
For 100 years of service to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
The Esber, Mahshie, and Elias Families
In Loving Memory



The Very Rev. Louis Mahshie



David and Helen Esber



Daniel Elias



*Be though exalted,
O God, above the
heavens;
Let Thy glory be
above all the earth.*

Psalms 57:5



*For of Him and through Him and to Him are all
things, to whom be glory forever, Amen*

Romans 11:36



Bless our St. George family, O Lord!



*The Hilaneh, Carneal,
and Jasser Family*



Khalil, Alma, and the entire Korkor family in Texas, Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio congratulate St. George Church in Canton on its 100th Anniversary. We love you and cherish you.



God's Garden

God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful he always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain, he knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In Memory of William and Tillie Helaney

*Congratulations and Best Wishes,
For a future filled with sincere concerns for one another
The Helaney Family*

*We serve...
through a love of our Lord
through a dedication to our Church
and in honor of generations of Sisters who have taught us by example.
In their memory and with humility
we are honored to be a part of the St. George 100th Anniversary Celebration.*



Ladies of St. George

*Members of AOCWNA
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of North America
Canton, Ohio*

*Congratulations and best wishes to St. George Antiochian Church
on its 100th Anniversary
In Loving Memory of my husband*



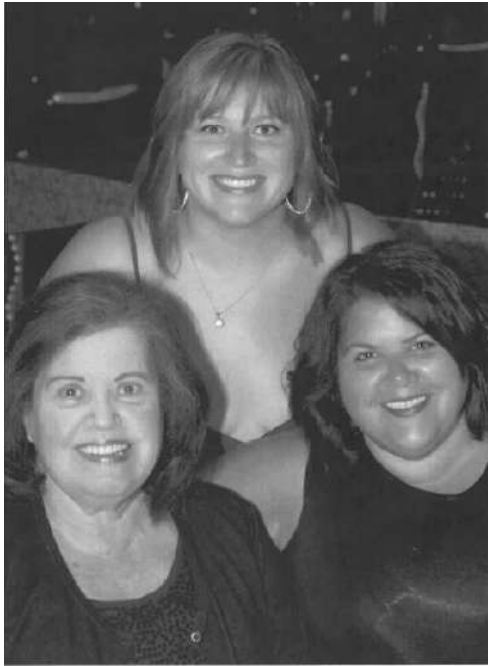
*Dr. Loyd F. Shaheen
A dedicated and faithful choir director who served St. George Church for 42 years.
Nasee Shaheen*

*The children of Naseeb and Jenna Shaheen
In Memory of their parents*



*Congratulations on 100th Anniversary
Shafeeka Shaheen*

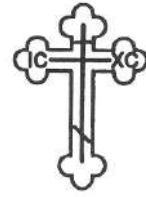
Happy 100th Anniversary 1922-2022



Milia, Amy and Ann Durkin



Amy and Joe



Ann and Joe



Memory Eternal



Joe Durkin



Shehab and Manira Asper



Salima Asper

*In Memory of those who have left us and
for the Health of those who remain.*



Sidney Farah



***This is the day
that the Lord
has made; Let
us Rejoice and
be glad in it!***

Psalms 118:24



Takla Farah



With all our love, Carl, Liz, Farah and Marios Macris

Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary



The Betanjani Family (Tony Albert Family)

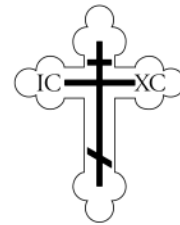
(back row) Albert, Josephine, Elizabeth, Mary

(front row) Lou, Zelpha, Basil, Rose, Nadim, Lillian



*100 blessings to the St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
from the Huggett, VanHoose and Horner families*

*Congratulations to
St. George Church
on your
100th Anniversary
Diana L. Albert*



Welcome to His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH and His Grace Bishop ANTHONY!

*Congratulations and Blessings to all the faithful of St. George in Canton on the
occasion of your 100th Anniversary!*

We always look forward to coming to Canton!

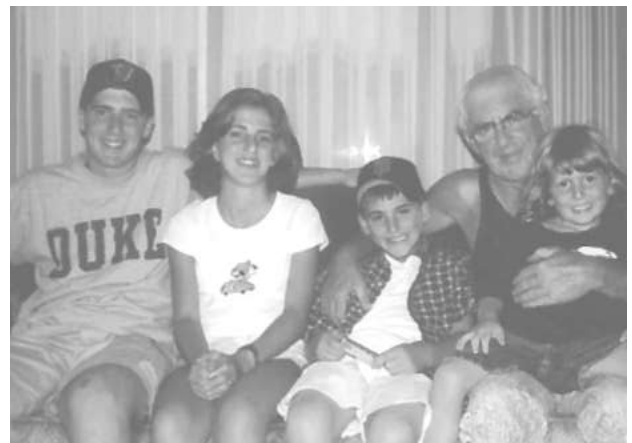
In blessed memory of Raymond Corbin

Best wishes from Helene Corbin and Family



*Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary celebration St. George.
Church is the foundation of our family. In Loving Memory of our
parents and grandparents Fred and Jeanette Martin,
brother and Uncle Fred Martin Jr.*

Duke, Marilyn, Jonathan, Natalie, Nathan and Anthony Kanam



“For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.” Psalms 100:5

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, His Grace Bishop ANTHONY, Fr. Michael and the Faithful of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Canton, Ohio, Congratulations on 100 years. May the Lord continue to Bless and Guide you with his Everlasting presence.



(Pictured from left to right) Faris, Massid, Affife, Noreen, Rafik, Louie, Eddie

*In Loving Memory of our parents
Massid and Affife Karoue*



“The Boys”



Memory Eternal

David F. Saleeba (1895-1957)

Mary Saleeba (1900-1986)

3 Children

Helen (1932-2012)

Emma

David Jr

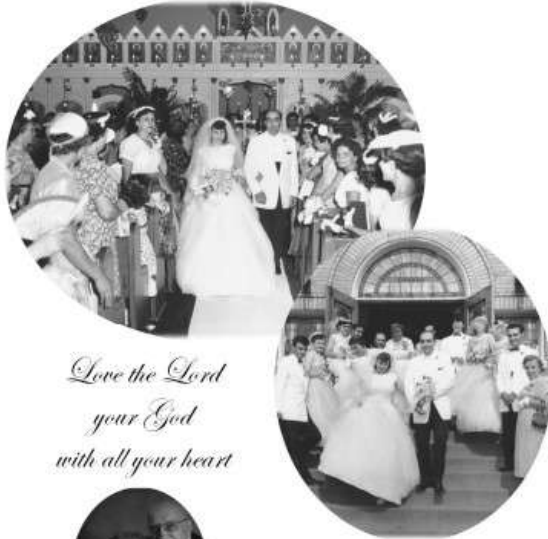
5 grandchildren

Christ is risen — Truly He is risen! Congratulations and best wishes to our beloved St. George church and all of the parishioners as we celebrate our 100th year anniversary!



*George N. & Rawna Shaheen
Dr. Naseeb, Neda, Nader, Lora & Mimi*

*Congratulations to our beloved
St. George Church on your 100th Anniversary*



*Love the Lord
your God
with all your heart*



Jim and Jeanie Toney

*Congratulations to
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
on your 100th Anniversary*



*We are very proud to be part of our
St. George Family
and to have so many wonderful memories!
Looking forward to our future!*

Dan and Sherry Albaugh and family

*I hope you find this "Keepsake Book" to be a tribute to the past
and present and a keepsake for future years to come.*

*To those who placed an ad or special message, thank you for wanting
to be a part of our history and for continuing your family legacy.*

*This book was created with a lot of love and prayers, any errors or omissions
are completely unintentional and regretted. I accepted the challenge of
creating this book because of the love that I have for our St. George Church
and its parishioners both past and present."*

*I hope that my mother's organizational skills and attention to every little
detail rubbed off on me and that you all enjoy this book.*

Andria Michael

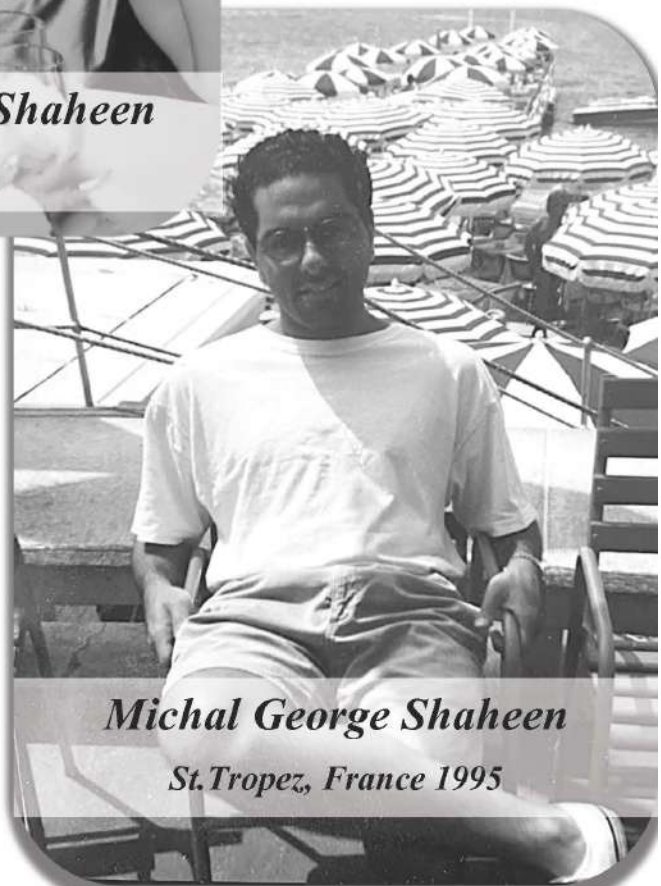
Abundant Blessings for a Joyous Centennial Celebration!



George G. "Estaz" & Mouna Shaheen

Beirut, Lebanon 1966

*Forever in
our Hearts
&
Thoughts!*



Michal George Shaheen

St. Tropez, France 1995

May their Memory Be Eternal

Love,

Danny & Monalisa (Shaheen) Jones,

Derek & Gabrielle (Jones) Peck, Nick & Mariah (Jones) Steele

*Congratulations on 100 years of service
to our Lord Jesus Christ.*

May God continue to bless you!

*St. Matthew Parish
North Royalton, Ohio*



***Congratulations
St. George Antiochian Church
on your
100th Anniversary!***

***St. George Romanian Orthodox Church
Upcoming Events for St. George
Romanian Festival – Saturday, June 4th
Homespun Holiday Craft Show – Saturday, November 12th***

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“For through Him, we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.... Now therefore we are no more strangers and foreigners, But fellow citizens with the Saints, and of the household of God.”

Ephesians 2: 18-19

The community of St. George, Akron-Ohio congratulates our “fellow citizens with the saints”....ST GEORGE of Canton, Ohio on your 100th year of service in the ministry of The Lord Jesus.



“Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house,
and the place where thine honor dwell.

Psalms 26:8



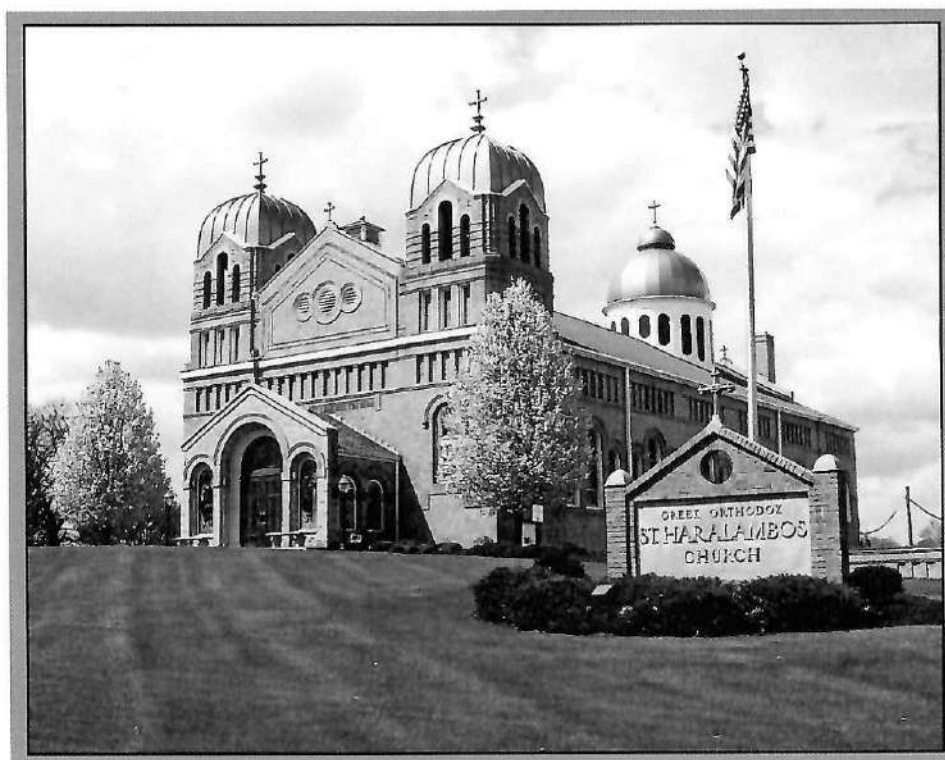
**We welcome His Eminence
Metropolitan JOSEPH
to the Diocese of Toledo
& the Midwest,
and we send our love to
His Grace Bishop ANTHONY!**

**Congratulations to Fr. Michael & the faithful of
St. George Orthodox Church of Canton, Ohio on the
occasion of their 100th year anniversary! May God bless you
with love and strength to continue in His service for His glory!**

**With love in Christ,
Fr. Mousa Haddad, Fr. Malek Rihani, Dn. Saed Rihani
& the faithful of St Mary's in Palos Heights, Illinois**



*Congratulations to
Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church
on your 100th Anniversary*



*Your Family and Friends at
Saint Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church
Canton, Ohio*

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