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AUGUST 10, 2025

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& NINTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

AFTER-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON LAURENCE OF ROME, HIEROMARTYR SIXTUS, BISHOP OF ROME
& THOSE WITH THEM; VENERABLE LAURENCE OF KALUGA, THE FOOL FOR CHRIST'S
SAKE

الأحد التاسع بعد العنصرة وتذكّار القديس متى الانجيلي البشير
وداع عيد تجلي ربنا وإلهنا يسوع المسيح

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Who cove rest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory... Both now...

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

الانتيفونا الأولى

عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبِّحٌ جِدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِلَهِنَا فِي جَبَلٍ قُدْسِهِ. أَلْمُنَّبْتُ أَلْجِبَالَ بِقُوَّتِهِ، أَلْمُتَمَنِّطُ بِالْقُدْرَةِ.
بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.
الْأَلَابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْجِبَالُ سَتَهَلَّلَ قُدَّامَ وَجْهِ الرَّبِّ لِأَنَّهُ آتٍ. إِنَّهُ آتٍ لِيُدِينَ الْأَرْضَ.
بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.
المجد... الآن وكلَّ أوانٍ... آمينُ.
بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her.

Save us, O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glory to the Father... Both now and ever... ***O, only begotten Son and Word of God...***

الانتيفونا الثانية

فِي الْجِبَالِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ أَسَاسَاتُهَا. الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أَبْوَابَ صِهْيُونَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَسَاكِينِ يَغُثُوبِ.
خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ ثَابُورِ، إِذْ نُرْتِّلُ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.
فِيكَ قِيلَتْ الْمَفَاخِرُ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ.
خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ ثَابُورِ، إِذْ نُرْتِّلُ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.
الْإِنْسَانُ يَقُولُ إِنَّ أُمِّي هِيَ صِهْيُونُ، وَإِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ وَلَدَ فِيهَا، وَإِنَّ الْعَلِيِّ نَفْسَهُ هُوَ الَّذِي أَسَّسَهَا.
خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ ثَابُورِ.. هَلِّلُويَا.
الْمَجْدُ.... الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ... آمِينَ. يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدَ...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

الانتيفونا الثالثة

لِمَرَاكِمْ يَا رَبُّ أَسْبَحُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. السَّمَاوَاتُ تَعْتَرِفُ بِعَجَائِبِكَ يَا رَبُّ، وَبِأَمَانَتِكَ فِي جَمَاعَةِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ.
طُوبَى لِلشَّعْبِ الَّذِي يَعْرِفُ التَّهْلِيلَ. يَا رَبُّ بِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ يَبْتَهِجُونَ وَبِاسْمِكَ يَتَهَلَّلُونَ النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن الثامن

انْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَنِّنٌ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، لِكَيْ تُعَيِّنَنَا مِنَ الْأَلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا،
يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون تَجَلَّى رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ بِالْحَن السَّابِعِ

لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ فِي الْجَبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ حَسَبَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا، فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ
الْخَطَاةُ نوركَ الْأَرْثِيِّ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

قِنْدَاقُ تَجَلَّى رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ بِالْحَن السَّابِعِ

تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ عَلَى الْجَبَلِ، وَحَسَبَمَا وَسِعَ تَّلَامِيذُكَ شَاهِدُوا مَجْدَكَ. حَتَّى عِنْدَمَا يُعَايِنُوكَ
مَصْلُوبًا، يَفْطَنُوا أَنَّ أَلَمَكَ طَوْعًا بِاخْتِيَارِكَ، وَيَكْرِزُوا لِلْعَالَمِ، أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ بِالْحَقِّيقَةِ شِعَاعُ الْآبِ.

THE EPISTLE

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.

God is known in Judaea; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's husbandry, God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise architect I laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. Let each one take

heed how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; everyone's work will become manifest; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire itself will test each one's work of what sort it is. If anyone's work which was built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as by fire. Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone corrupts the temple of God, God will corrupt him. For the temple of God is holy, whose temple you are.

الرسالة

صَلُّوا وَأُقِفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا،

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُوذَا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرِّسُولِ الْأُولَى إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسَ. (17-3-9)

يَا إِخْوَةُ، إِنَّا نَحْنُ عَامِلُونَ مَعَ اللَّهِ، وَأَنْتُمْ حَرَّثُ اللَّهِ وَبَنَاءُ اللَّهِ. أَنَا بِحَسَبِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطَاةِ لِي، كِتَبَاءُ حَكِيمٍ وَضَعْتُ الْأَسَاسَ وَآخَرُ يَبْنِي عَلَيْهِ. فَلْيَنْظُرْ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَيْفَ يَبْنِي عَلَيْهِ. إِذْ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَضَعَ أَسَاسًا غَيْرَ الْمَوْضُوعِ، وَهُوَ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يَبْنِي عَلَى هَذَا الْأَسَاسِ ذَهَبًا أَوْ فِضَّةً أَوْ حِجَارَةً ثَمِينَةً أَوْ خَشَبًا أَوْ حَشِيشًا أَوْ تَبْنًا. فَإِنَّ عَمَلَ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ سَيَكُونُ بَيِّنًا، لِأَنَّ يَوْمَ الرَّبِّ سَيُظْهِرُهُ لِأَنَّهُ يُعْلَنُ بِالنَّارِ، وَسَتَمْتَحِنُ النَّارُ عَمَلَ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَا هُوَ. فَمَنْ بَقِيَ عَمَلُهُ الَّذِي بَنَاهُ عَلَى الْأَسَاسِ، فَسَيَنَالُ أَجْرَهُ. وَمَنْ احْتَرَقَ عَمَلُهُ، فَسَيَخْسَرُ، وَسَيَخْلُصُ هُوَ وَلَكِنْ كَمَنْ يَمُرُّ فِي النَّارِ. أَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ هَيِّكَلُ اللَّهِ وَأَنَّ رُوحَ اللَّهِ سَاكِنٌ فِيكُمْ؟ مَنْ يُفْسِدُ هَيْكَلَ اللَّهِ يُفْسِدُهُ اللَّهُ لِأَنَّ هَيْكَلَ اللَّهِ مُقَدَّسٌ، وَهُوَ أَنْتُمْ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:22-34)

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the

sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

الإنجيل

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس متى الإنجيلي التبشير والتلميذ الطاهر. (22:14-34)

في ذلك الزمان، اضطرَّ يسوع تلاميذه أن يدخلوا السفينة ويسبقوه إلى العبر حتى يصرف الجموع. ولما صرف الجموع، صعد وخذَه إلى الجبل ليصلي. ولما كان المساء، كان هناك وخذَه. وكانت السفينة في وسط البحر تكدُّها الأمواج، لأنَّ الرياح كانت مُضادَّة لها. وعند الهجعة الرابعة من الليل، مضى إليهم ماشياً على البحر. فلما رآه التلاميذ ماشياً على البحر، اضطربوا وقالوا "إنَّه خيال"، ومن الخوف صرخوا. فللوقت كلمهم يسوع قائلاً: "ثقوا، أنا هو، لا تخافوا." فأجابهُ بطرس قائلاً: "يا رب، إن كنت أنت هو، فمُرني أن آتي إليك على المياه" فقال: "تعال." فنزل بطرس من السفينة، ومشى على المياه آتياً إلى يسوع. فلما رأى شدة الرياح، خاف، وإذ بدأ يغرق، صاح قائلاً: "يا رب نجني!" وللوقت مدَّ يسوع يده وأمسك به، وقال له: "يا قليل الإيمان، لماذا شككت؟" ولما دخل السفينة، سكنت الرياح. فجاء الذين كانوا في السفينة وسجدوا له قائلين: "بالحقيقة أنت ابن الله." ولما عبروا، جاءوا إلى أرض جتيسارت.



HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION

OFFERED BY: Fr. Samer, the Clergy and the parishioners for the good of the parish council members, the building committee and the Ladies Auxiliary and their families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Fr. Samer, the Clergy and the parishioners for the good health of all the families in Gaza, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Ukraine and all the countries has the unrest in the world. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Fr. Samer, the Clergy and the parishioners for the good health of Joseph and Najah Louis and their family. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Basem and Maha Ajlouni for the good health of the Ajlouni, Kalisse, Eways and Atala families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Marko and Natalia Jurac for the good health of their son Luka on the occasion of his churching and the good health of the Jurac, Barghouth and Mansour families. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Sami and Ramza Haddad for the good health of their son Tariq and his wife Maren on the occasion of their wedding uncrowning. For the good health of their children and the Haddad family. Many Years!

OFFERED BY: Heather Simonovich and her sons. Peter and Marcos Aguirre on the occasion of her birthday (August 10), and the good health of the Aguirre and Simonovich families. Many Years!

Churching

Churching baby Boy, Luka Jurac. His parents Marko and Natalia Jurac. Congratulations.

Uncrowning

Uncrowning the newlywed Tariq and Maren Haddad. Congratulations.

COFFEE HOUR AND LUNCHEON

Offered By: Church of the Redeemer Parish Council

Grapes are offered by Basem and Maha Ajlouni.

(To host the Coffee Hour, please contact Wardeh Asfour @408-718-3339)

office@orthodoxredeemer.org

Online Link: www.orthodoxredeemer.org/sponsor-coffee-hour

Services Schedule Every Week

Matins @ 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Vespers: Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Feast of the Dormition

The Dormition Fast for the Virgin Mary starts on the 1st of August. The celebration of the feast will be on August 15th. During this Fast, we abstain from eating; Fish, Meat, Milk and Dairy.

PARISH COUNCIL 2025

The Parish Council members' of 2025. Chair President; Bassam Khoury, Vice-Chair; Linda Salah, Treasurer; Dania Amireh Baker, Secretary; Maria Segal, Jad Bateh, Sana Eideh, Johnny Khamis, Didi Kreitem, Maher Fasheh and Rowida Barghouth. Sheila Veizades will represent the Antiochian Women Committee and Salem Aweiss will represent the Men Fellowship Committee.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN 2025

The Antiochian Women Committee Leaders of 2025. Wardeh Asfour, Rowida Barghouth, Rima Gannage, Diana Khoury, Sheila Veizades and Hala Aboujudom (Sunshine).

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults (college age and up to 39-1/2) meet on the first Sunday of the month and organize social, educational, and volunteer activities. For more information, please contact Fr. Theodor Sakellar @ 408-455-8145

SOYO (YOUTH GROUP 12-18 YEARS)

Our SOYO (Youth Group) is active through the leadership of the Advisors: Dominic Youssef and Caesar Haddad. The officers are: President; Isabella Zarzar, Vice-President; Riad Akery, Secretary; Adriana Ajlouni, Treasurer; Breanna Zarzar, Social Media Coordinator; Eliana Halteh.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

Sunday school will be starting soon and we are in need for **Teachers** to teach the children every Sunday Grade Pre K – High School. Please let Fr. Samer know your willingness to use you teaching gift for the ministry of Christ.



DABKEH PRACTICE

In preparation for our annual food festival, we are calling all children of all ages who love to do Dabkeh Dance to come and join our amazing group of teachers who are experts in our cultural dance. We invite you to learn, have fun and present our culture to the whole community.

First practice starts on Sunday August 3, 2025 after the Divine Liturgy at the Sunday School Yard.

We will be meeting every Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

Please contact Mona Awad at monaawad432@gmail.com for any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CHURCH

Please save the date

- Wednesday, August 13: Kaak and Maamoul Workshop at 10:00am
- Wednesday, August 20: Kubbeh Workshop at 10:00am
- Wednesday, September 3: Spinach workshop at 10:00am
- Thursday & Friday, September 4 & 5: Food Preparations at 10:00am. Please see Wardeh Asfour to sign up and let her know of your attendance
- Food Festival Sept 6 & 7: Our annual Food Festival will be on September 6 & 7. Please see Jad Bateh to help

Join Us for our Annual Food Festival!

September 6 & 7, 2025

Donations toward the food festival are now accepted. To donate or volunteer, please contact: Church Office at office@orthodoxredeemer.org, Feastiva Chair Jad Bateh @ (408)472-1467, Co-Chair Linda Salah @ (408)234-2952 or Donation Coordinator Wardeh Asfour @ (408)718-3339
Any Cash Donations Accepted, or Please Choose Items from List.

Food Festival Wish List 2025		
Qty		Items
KITCHEN		
3	Sleeves	Paper Plates Regular 8.5"
2	Sleeves	Paper Plates Small 300 ct. - DONATED
2	Sleeves	Paper Plates (Bowl for Tabouleh) - DONATED
2	Sleeves	Paper Plates Large 10.5
2	Sleeves	Plates for French Fries - DONATED
6	Boxes	Plastic Gloves Med.
6	Boxes	Plastic Gloves X Large - DONATED
1	Box	Plastic Gloves Small
2	Boxes	Napkins Small for Sweets - DONATED
2	Boxes	Napkins Large for Dinner
2	Roll	Aluminum Foil Large
4	Roll	Aluminum Foil small & medium - DONATED

1	Roll	Parchment paper - DONATED
1	Roll	Saran Wrap - DONATED
20	Trays	Large Foil Trays - DONATED
2	Bundle	Small Foil Trays - DONATED
2	Boxes	Containers to go Large - DONATED
1	Boxes	Containers to go Small - DONATED
4	Boxes	Forks – 2 Cases DONATED
2	Boxes	1 Spoon & 1 Knife - DONATED
2	Boxes	Paper Towels
1	Box	Coffee cups 8 oz. – 400 CT. DONATED
3	Ct	Clear cover for sweets - DONATED
2	Sleeves	Clear cups for wine - DONATED
2	Sleeves	2 Oz Cups for Tahini
3	Boxes	Garbage Bags Large
1	Each	Sponges, 2 Ajax, 2 Dish Soap, Windex, 1Pinesol
1	Each	1 Large Hand Soap, 6 Clorox
4	Boxes	Ziploc Bags, Small, Medium, Large - DONATED
2	Boxes	Skewers for BBQ
3	Bundles	White Cloth Towels - DONATED
1	Case	Bathroom Seat Cover - DONATED
2	Boxes	Bathroom Tissue - DONATED
2	Box	C-Folding Towel Papers
2	Box	Hair Net - DONATED
1	Box	Plastic bags - DONATED
2	Boxes	Warmers 72 counts - DONATED

DRINKS		
4	Cases	Coke 24ct - DONATED
4	Cases	Diet Coke - DONATED
4	Cases	Coke Zero - DONATED
2	Cases	Diet 7-Up or Diet Sprite - DONATED
3	Cases	Sprite - DONATED

60	Cases	Water – 40 CASES DONATED
BEER & WINE		
2	Cases	Heineken
4	Cases	Stella
5	Cases	Corona
1	Cases	White wine and red wine

VEGETABLES		
5	Boxes	Tomatoes
3	Boxes	Head Lettuce
1	Bags	Yellow Onions 50 #
1	Bags	Red Onions
3	Boxes	Cucumbers
1	Box	Bell Pepper
10	Ct	Green Onion
5	Box	Mint
4	Boxes	Parsley

MEAT		
40	#	Ground Beef for Kabob & grape leaves
3	cases	Hamburgers or 100 count
1	Case	Cheese
200	Count	Kubbeh - DONATED
200	Count	Spinach - DONATED
30	jars	Grape Leaves - DONATED

SUPPLIES		
10	Bottles	Lemon Juice - DONATED
2	Cans	American Coffee - DONATED
2	Bags	Basmati Rice - DONATED
5	LB	Cracked wheat for Tabouleh
1	Bag	Calrose rice 60# for Grape Leaves - Done

5	Gallons	Olive Oil (3Qt)
1	Jar	Garlic
1	Lg. Bucket	Tahini
2	Large	Coffee Creamer - DONATED
1	Large	Tea Bags, Hot Chocolate - DONATED
4	Containers	Cooking Oil- 3Veggies, 2 Canola - DONATED
3	Mazola oil	For cooking Rice & Kubbeh - DONATED
2	Cans	Pam Spray - DONATED
1	Bag	Sugar #25
3	Trays	Pita Bread 24Ct.
300	ct	Lavash for Sharwerma
1	jar	Maggie for rice - DONATED
1	Bag	Stirrer for Coffee
8	Cans	Hummus (Large) – 4 CANS DONATED
4	Bottles	Ketchup
2	Bottles	Mustard - DONATED
2	Jars	Hot Sauce-Large
2	Cans	Baking Powder - DONATED
2	Buckets	Falafel Mix - DONATED
10	Bags of 8	Hamburger Buns
3	Boxes	30# Frozen French Fries
5	Count	Salt - DONATED
8	Bottles	Wine Vinegar
2	count	Yoghurt for Kiftah
SWEETS		
2	Trays	Baklava - DONATED
10	Trays	Knafeh - DONATED
100	Count	Katayef - DONATED
OTHER ITEMS		
10	Count	Yellow Jacket Trap
100	Count	Table cloth
3	lighter	for stove - DONATED



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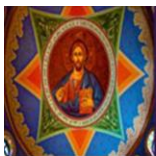
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Thank you to all the members who submitted their pledges. 2025 pledges will roll into 2026. Please if you are able to increase your pledges to inform the office/ treasurer. **These names are not the final list, if you do not see your name please submit your pledge online.** For questions contact the treasure, Dania Amireh-Baker at treasurer@orthodoxredeemer.org. We are encouraging all parishioners to pledge online at www.orthodoxredeemer.org. Thank you for your love to Christ and His Church.

(If you want your name to be Anonymous, Please notify the office).

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Ajluni, Richard & Karen	Hage, Samuel & Maya	Michael, Rizik & Sylvia
Akery, Philipbia	Hanani, Elias & Wardia	Mitri, George & Mona
Akra, Ibrahim & Nadia	Hanani, Fadi & Rana	Mogannam, John & Norma
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Appleton, Lovette	Hanhan, Yvonne	Omran, George & Jeanette
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Asfour, Salim & Wardeh	Hanna, Margaret	Saah, Najwa
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Project Update: Moving Forward Together

We're happy to share that the County of Santa Clara Planning Department has officially approved our project after a thorough review process. With this important milestone behind us, we completed the architectural design and submitted it for plan check late last year.

The Building Department has since reviewed our plans and provided some feedback. We are currently making the required revisions and expect to resubmit them within the next couple of weeks. Once we receive final approval of our plans, we'll move forward with the permit application. Following permit approval, we'll begin soliciting construction bids from several contractors and prepare to make key decisions—including when to begin demolition and start building.

Our current timeline is very much dependent on having enough funds to allow us to build the initial structure (or "shell") and receiving approval from the bank for additional financing.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and major donors, our Fundraising Committee has raised an impressive \$3.5 million so far and continues working hard to reach the amount needed to begin construction. Our next goal is to reach \$5 million, which will allow us to begin construction of the shell—and we need your help to reach this important milestone. Once the shell is complete, we'll be able to lease the daycare (school) space, secure a mortgage, and complete the rest of the project. The lease payments are expected to cover the mortgage, helping ensure the long-term sustainability of our efforts.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and prayers as we move forward with this exciting new chapter for our parish!

Building committee:

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