

## SAINT JACOB MELKITE-GREEK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Serving San Diego

Sunday Liturgy 11 a.m. at Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church, 2235 Galahad Road, San Diego. Mailing address: PO Box 231328, San Diego, CA 92193;

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**Mysteries of Christian Initiation:** 1 month advance notice. Parents and Sponsors must be practicing Catholics and properly registered in a parish.

**Mystery of Holy Crowning:** 6 months advance notice. Required: One meeting with Father Rezkallah and participation in a marriage preparation program approved by the Catholic Church.

**Mystery of Reconciliation:** Before or after any service or by appointment

**Mystery of Holy Anointing:** Available for those who are ill or anticipating an operation.

### St. Jacob Melkite COMMUNITY:

is a Melkite-Greek Catholic Community of the Eparchy of Newton headed by His Grace, Bishop Nicholas. Liturgical services are in Arabic and English. The Eparchy (Diocese) is a part of the Patriarchate of Antioch, headed by His Beatitude, Gregorios VI. "...and in Antioch the disciples were for first time called Christians" Acts 11:26). The Melkite-Greek Catholic Church maintains communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTION

We want to encourage all of our dear members to effectively get involved and participate in the upcoming new Advisory Council election. So please make sure you fill in your voting ballot and mail it back or submit it by hand after you seal both envelop #1 that has your filled ballot and envelop #2 that is self addressed before November 15.

We need your return address written on envelop #2 to :

A) make sure we have your correct address.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who are ill and those who may be recovering from illness. Especially His Grace, Bishop John Elya and Georgette Kachamy. If you know someone in need of prayers please notify Fr. Rezkallah.

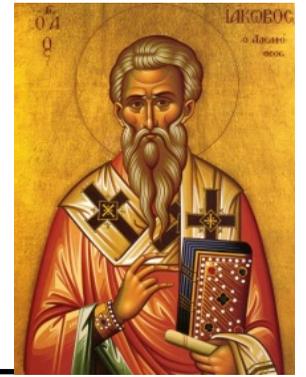
**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?** Tune in to Immaculate Heart Catholic Radio on 1000am. For further information: visit [www.ihradio.com](http://www.ihradio.com) or call 888 887 7120.

Christ is in our midst! He is and always will be

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Sunday, October 30, 2016



### Saints of the Day:

The Holy Apostles Cleopas, Tertius, Mark, Justus and Artemas;

They were of the Seventy. The risen Lord appeared to Cleopas on the road to Emmaus (Lk. 24:13-33). Tertius wrote down Paul's Epistle to the Romans for him (Rom. 16:22), and died a martyr as Bishop of Iconium, after the Apostle Sospater (Nov. 10th). St Mark (or John, see Acts 12:12) was the son of the devout Mary in whose house the apostles and the early Christians found shelter, and the nephew of Barnabas. He was bishop in the Samaritan town of Apollonia. Justus was a son of Joseph the Betrothed. Together with Matthias, he was selected for the lot to be cast to replace Judas the betrayer, but was not chosen (Acts 1:23-26). As bishop in Eleutheropolis, he suffered for the Gospel. St Artemas was bishop in Lystra in Lycaonia, and died peacefully.

### Holy Martyrs Zenobius & his sister Zenobia

These Saints were from Aegae in Cilicia, brought up in piety by their parents. Zenobius was a physician, and healed many freely by the power of God; because of his virtue he was consecrated Bishop of Aegae. With his sister he was taken by Lysias the Governor, and after many tortures they were beheaded, about the year 290, during the reign of Diocletian.



**SAINT JACOB COMMUNITY - Sunday, October 30, 2016 - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.** The Divine Liturgy is a one year memorial for Jameleh Shankhour, requested by Rana Mitri; also for the departed servant of God Richard Fleming, requested by Azar Mansour; also for the health and salvation of Georgette Khachamy requested by Dave & Zeina Tolf.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JACOB COMMUNITY:**

**NOVEMBER 6, 11 a.m. - Divine Liturgy**

**MIDDLE EAST CHRISTIANS IN PERIL - SPECIAL PRESENTATION** today after the Divine Liturgy in the Hall. Guest Speaker Deacon Greg Kandra, Multimedia Editor, Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Every member of St. Jacob Community is strongly encourage to be present. Please arrange your schedules so that you will be able to participate

**IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT A PRIEST**, while Fr. Rezkallah is away, please call Fr. James at 714 600 3660.

**THE BISHOPS APPEAL:** In today's Gospel of the Rich Man and Lazarus, our Lord warns us that the time to act with mercy and generosity is NOW. "Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation." Let us open our hearts and hands to the needs of our Melkite brothers and sisters, and let us get personally involved in growing our Melkite Church for future generations, promoting our beautiful Liturgy and traditions. If you have not already done so, respond now with generosity to Christ's call by giving your gift today to the Bishops Appeal. Give joyfully from the heart for "God loves a cheerful giver." Thank you for your generosity!

**MARRIAGE HELP** – The word Retrouvaille™ (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next program is January 6-8, 2017 Space is limited call 951-259-9474 for information.

**DISCOVER: melkite.org** Everything about our Melkite Church in America!

St. Jacob Advisory Council members: Abdalla Jabbour, Hanna Maria, Majeda Maria, Rami Maria, Rana Mitri, Waleed Qammouh, Steve Saed, Max Samaan, Emil Shahtout. *If you would like to serve on the Advisory Council, please contact Fr. James or Hanna Maria.*

**O LORD GOD, BLESS THE SACRIFICIAL WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANTS**

**Our gifts of thanksgiving to God for all the blessings he has given us.**

**Sunday, October 23**

**ATTENDANCE: 33**

2 members gave \$100

1 member gave \$50

1 member gave \$40

1 member gave \$30

1 Quick Pay \$25

3 members gave \$20

1 member gave \$15

2 members gave \$10

1 member gave \$5

Visitors gave \$30

Total donations

\$460

Sunday October 23  
Total Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings  
\$460

Stipends \$0

Coffee \$15

Total income \$475

Average weekly expenses \$1,500

**Are you a member or a visitor?**

**Members have offering envelopes.**

**If you consider yourself a member and don't have offering envelopes, just ask Emil Shahtout or Father Rezkallah.**

Tithe: Represents 10% of our gross income returned to God.

Sacrificial giving represents a gift that is a true sacrifice for us to give.

**GOOD STEWARDS:** Our choir who so beautifully sang the Divine Liturgy of St. Jacob, Brother of the Lord last Sunday. Also Samir and Mary Shamieh for donating our 2017 liturgical calendars.

**WHAT IS QUICK PAY?** This is an easy way to make donations from your checking account that you can arrange through your own bank. Just visit [chase.com/QP](http://chase.com/QP) or ask Rami Maria how it works. You may give to St. Jacob Community by sending your gift to [donate@stjacobmelkite.org](mailto:donate@stjacobmelkite.org).

**JUBILEE YEAR**

**2016, marks the great Jubilee Year of our Eparchy, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first Melkite Bishop in the US and the 50th anniversary of Annunciation Cathedral**

On Sunday, January 3, His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS, opened the great Jubilee Year of our Eparchy with a special service before the icon of the Most Holy Theotokos under the title Hodegetria (She Who Points the Way) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy at Saint Anne Co-Cathedral in North Hollywood, CA. Sayidna asks that all parishes, missions, and outreaches of our Eparchy participate in this great Jubilee Year together as a time of renewal for our Melkite Church in America.