

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.

THIS IS NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: Is God calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? How do you know if you don't spend time with Him and listen to what He has to say to you? Do you know someone whom God may be calling? Do you encourage them or discourage them? If you discourage them what explanation will you give to God for doing this? Let us all pray that those whom God is calling will respond to His call.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who are ill and those who may be recovering from illness. Especially **His Grace, Bishop John Elya**. *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 or call 888 887 7120.

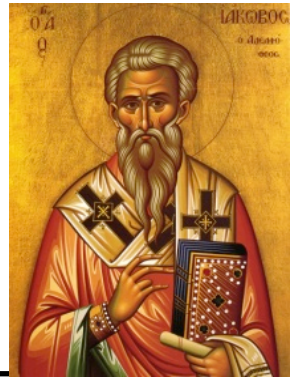


Christ is in our midst! He is and always will be

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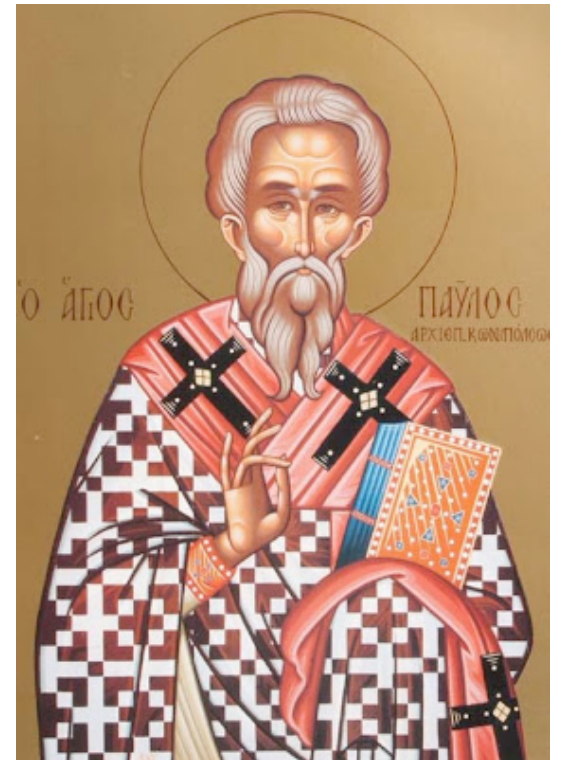
Sunday, November 6, 2016



Saints of the Day:

Saint Paul the Confessor

Our father among the saints **Paul the Confessor** or **Paul I of Constantinople** lived during the fourth century, and served as Archbishop of Constantinople during three periods: from 337 to 339, from 341 to 342, and from 346 to 351. The Arians, led by the Eastern emperor, Constantius, revolted against the election of Paul to his see. Emperor Constantius held a council, banishing Paul and electing in his stead Eusebius of Nicomedia. Eusebius also banished other Orthodox bishops to Rome. After Eusebius died, Paul returned to Constantinople. Although he was greeted warmly by the people, Emperor Constantius once again banished him to Rome. The Western emperor, Constans, returned Paul to Constantinople with a threatening letter to his eastern co-ruler, resulting in Paul's reinstatement as archbishop. After Constans was murdered in a palace coup, Paul was banished again, but now to Cucusus in Armenia. There, celebrating the Divine Liturgy, Arians came upon him and strangled him with his omophorion. In 381, Emperor Theodosius the Great transferred St. Paul's relics to Constantinople. Nearly a thousand years later, in 1326, they were further moved to Venice.



SAINT JACOB COMMUNITY - Sunday, November 6, 2016 - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. The Divine Liturgy is celebrated for the departed servant of God, Matthew McCarthy, son of Deacon Michael & Lisa McCarthy who serves at Annunciation Cathedral in Boston

THIS WEEK AT ST. JACOB COMMUNITY:
NOVEMBER 13, 11 a.m. - Divine Liturgy FEAST OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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 :

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 amazing Gospel, we learn that simply touching the hem of the garment of the Master brings healing and salvation! It is through the Church that the Lord’s saving power continues to flow out to all who have faith. How much our troubled world needs Christ’s healing and salvation! Your generous gift to the Bishop’s Appeal, will enable our Melkite Church to touch the lives of so many bringing the message of faith, life, and hope to our culture that struggles in the bondage of darkness and sin. **WE NEED YOU...**to assure that our Melkite Church in America will be able to touch more and more people who are in need of the healing and salvation that only the Lord Jesus can bring.

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

Sunday, October 30
ATTENDANCE:125
1 member gave \$200
2 members gave \$100
3 members gave \$50
2 members gave \$40
1 Quick Pay \$25
2 members gave \$20
1 member gave \$15
4 members gave \$10
1 member gave \$5
Visitors gave \$213
Total donations
\$1,068

Sunday, October 30
Total Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings
\$1,068
Stipends \$0
Coffee \$16
Total income \$1,084
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 our gross income returned to God.
Sacrificial giving represents a gift that is a true sacrifice for us to give.

GOOD STEWARDS: Our children who carry our gifts in the procession each Sunday

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 or ask Rami Maria how it works. You may give to St. Jacob Community by sending your gift to 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.