



**VIRGIN MARY LIFE-GIVING SPRING
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

The Archpriest / Economs
The Very. Rev. Father Paul Marji

WEEKLY BULLETIN JUNE 16, 2024
Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Visit www.antiochian.org for archdiocese news and visit www.virginmarybakersfield.org for local parish news. Virgin Mary Bakersfield is also on Facebook.

His Grace, Bishop Anthony, currently Bishop of Toledo and the Midwest, will become our new bishop effective August 1st.

Mission Statement: The Mission of Virgin Mary Life-Giving Spring Antiochian Orthodox Church is to show love in Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual needs of Orthodox Christians in Bakersfield / Kern County, CA with divine services in both Arabic and English.

Congratulations to all the graduates in the parish!

**WE NEED TEACHERS FOR CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINNING THIS FALL.
CONTACT Danny Andrews 661-331-0723 TO TEACH A CLASS.**

Welcome to our Guests:

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Please note that participation in Holy Communion is limited to members of the Orthodox Church in good standing, who have prepared with prayer, fasting and a recent Confession. For all others: though we cannot share Communion with you – since it is an expression of membership and full unity in faith – you are welcome to come forward after the dismissal, receiving a blessing and partake of the blessed bread. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Paul during coffee hour. You may inquire with him how you can become a member.



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NO FASTING until the Feast of the Ascension. June 13th

Hall Rentals: Contact Nabil Rabadi for rental availability 661-742-9094

Parish Finances January thru May 2024

Revenue \$70,642.18 Expenses \$68,961.44 Net \$1,680.74

Our monthly expenses average \$9,120, please support the church each month!!!

Stewardship: Our website www.virginmarybakersfield.org has an online giving page "Donations" for an easy way to contribute to the church using your credit card or bank account.

Point your phone camera
to the image [QRC]
to donate to our parish.



Apolytikion (hymn) of our patron Saint Most-Holy Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring
(We sing this together after the Little Entrance, please memorize the hymn)

As a life giving fount, thou didst conceive the Dew that is transcendent in essence, O Virgin Maid, and thou hast welled forth for our sakes the nectar of joy eternal, which doth pour forth from the fount with the water that springeth up unto everlasting life in unending and mighty streams; where-in, taking delight, we all cry out: Rejoice, O thou Spring of life for all men.



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