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## ***Christ Is In Our Midst!***

## **Memory Eternal!**

Please note...Our beloved Khouria Carla's 40 Day Memorial is on Tuesday, June 23rd. Father John Christianson will be doing a Trisagion for the Departed tomorrow Sunday, June 23rd after Liturgy. There will also be a Trisagion prayed on Tuesday, 6/23 at her gravesite after morning prayers.

### **The Faithful and Secularism, Part Two**

His Eminence Metropolitan Saba (Isper)

*What are we to expect when the spirit of piety and the sanctifying life grow weak; when the spirit of prayer is neglected and reduced to the mere performance of rituals; when the life of prayer is replaced by work and organizations; when the spiritual dimension is neglected; when the faithful lose the sense of sin and forget repentance; and consequently, when the eschatological dimension of the Christian faith disappears—or is made to disappear.....*

Entire article here: <https://www.antiochian.org/regulararticle/2845>

### **The Chairs Are Here!**

Thanks to the generous donation of our church community, we are expanding the capacity of our worship area by replacing the pews with chairs, increasing the seating and standing areas. Please see attached flyer which explains the changes.

We are removing pews **today, Saturday the 20th and using rented chairs this weekend** so that we can deep clean the carpet next week. Then our new chairs will be installed on Saturday the 27th.

### **Welcome Baby Lucia!**

You can help support the Patterson Family with meals during the next 40 days by clicking the following meal train link! <https://mealtrain.com/mee2o7>

A big thank you to all who have already delivered meals!

### **Outdoor Fellowship Fundraiser**

Help us create additional seating for our fellowship meals and a pleasant outdoor seating environment. See attached flyer for details.

### **LADIES, FUN FRIDAY**

You voted, and here it is: Friday, June 26th at 7 P.M. Join us at Paulette Attoun's home, [1226 Trinity Ave, Modesto](#), for games and fellowship. A Saturday gathering will be held later this summer for anyone who is available to attend. Thank you all for sharing your schedules.

### **May God Grant You Many Years!**

*Happy Birthday:*

June 22nd - Leonel Hernandez

23rd - Arturo Estrella

24th - Levi Wharton

25th - Ninos Johne and Kristopher Wilkerson

26th - Dmitri Jacobs and Edward (Sarkees Family)

*Happy Anniversary*

24th - James and Helene Johne

26th - Jeenee and Amer Yousif

*Happy Name Day:*

24th - Isabel Vasquez *St John the Baptist*

### **Church Services and Weekly Calendar of Events**

Thanks to our beloved diocesan clergy, the *regular cycle of services* (Saturday Vespers and Sunday Orthros/Liturgy) will be held throughout the rest of June, as Father Thomas continues to rest and looks forward to his return in a few weeks! Please see below for *this* weeks service times.

Live Stream Link:

<https://saintjamesmodesto.org/live-service/>

Sat 6/20

6 pm

Vespers w/ confessions

*Fr John Christianson serving this weekend! Please welcome him and his lovey wife, Khouria Barbara :)*

Sun 6/21

9/10 am

Orthros and Liturgy followed by a Trisagion for the Departed for Khouria Carla's 40 Day memorial

**Agape Meal:** *Fishermans Platter potluck to celebrate our fathers! Thank you to all who signed up!*

**Prospora:** Mervat

Tue 6/23

7 am

Morning Prayers and Potluck Breakfast at Casa Cielo followed by Trisagion for the Departed for Khouria Carla's 40 day memorial.

Wednesday 6/24

8 am

Woman's Walk and Talk at the Virginia Corridor

Meet at Yogurt Mill in Roseburg Square to join!

Contact Roberta Sardell for info!

Thursday 6/25

5:30 pm

Woman's "*Books and Tea*" at Casa Cielo

We will wrap up the wonderful book, *Our Thoughts Determine our Lives!* No need to have read the book, come and join for spiritual discussion and fellowship.

6:30 pm

Men's Dinner and Bible Study! Location TBA!