

## CV of Fr. George A. Dahdouh

- Fr. George was born in Sudan, Africa from a Syrian father and an Italian mother.
- He grew up in the Latin rite although he was baptized according to the Eastern Melkite Catholic Rite.
- He started being active in the church since his young age; and traveled with the priests and nuns to several missions in Sudan during his teen age years.
- When he finished high school, he left to Italy to the Gregorian University of Rome under the Comboni Fathers a religious order in the Roman Catholic Church (the Florence, Italy campus) where he studied two years of philosophy and theology and then went to Kenya for two years novitiate (a period of two years before you take your vows). He worked among the Pockot tribe while in Kenya.
- He got married to his wife in December 1986. They have two children; Andrew and Mary Magdalene.
- He became Orthodox together with his family at St. George, Little Falls, NJ in 1996.
- He worked for 10 years in banking before he went to seminary.
- He has a Bachelor Degree in Christian Education from Felician College, a Master of Divinity from St. Vladimir Orthodox Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary 2013. In 2005 he earned a Clinical Pastoral Education from Methodist Hospital.
- He was ordained to the Diaconate on Pascha of 1997, and in July 6, 1997 to the Holy Priesthood.
- He was the pastor of St. Elias in Syracuse, NY, St. Anthony in Spring, TX, and St. Elias Mission, Houston, TX (under the Russian Church).
- He was attached to St. George, Houston in November 2013.
- He has been serving at Annunciation Greek Cathedral in Houston for the past 1 year.
- In January 2015, Fr. George was assigned to Annunciation Church in Calgary, Alberta.