

Georgian Pilgrim Centre
St. George Orthodox Cathedral Abu Dhabi
Yesterday's Seeds, Today's Harvest

Harvest Festival Supplement - 2025

GEORGIAN HARVEST



On Sunday

9th Nov
2025

From 10:30 Am to 9:00 Pm
At Cathedral Premises

GEORGIAN HARVEST- This year's harvest festival supplement 'Georgian Harvest' finds its roots in the name 'George' which means farmer and guardian. Our celebration is about reaping the fruit of our labour while protecting our harvest through earnest prayers and a joyful spirit. It is also a dedication of the harvest festival in the name of our patron saint.

FESTIVAL OF FIRST YIELDS

Dear Beloved Members of Our Parish Family,

As we approach the joyful celebrations of our Harvest Festival, we warmly invite each one of you to join together in thanksgiving and fellowship. This blessed occasion reminds us of our unity, gratitude, and the overflowing goodness of God in our lives.

Let us come as one body in Christ, offering our time, talents, and prayers as families, individuals, and members of various organizations — Sunday School, Prayer Groups, MGOCSM, OCYM, MOMS, and SDOF. Together, let us not only receive God's blessings but also contribute wholeheartedly to the growth and vibrancy of our parish community.

The Scripture reminds us in James 1:17: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

Our festival becomes meaningful only through your cheerful participation, active volunteering, and collective spirit of love and service. We sincerely thank all our benefactors, supporters, and volunteers for their generous contributions of time, resources, and effort. Your dedication truly reflects Christian love, stewardship, and unity.

As we approach the festival set to take place on 09-November-2025, we have put together this supplement for your recall of the event with its activities, stalls, varieties of food and entertainment programmes. A few games and puzzles are also included here for us to engage in and to reinforce the message of the Harvest Festival which is about the spirit of oneness and harmony. May this Harvest Festival be a celebration of faith, fellowship, and thanksgiving, glorifying God through our joyful togetherness. May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly in this season of love and gratitude.

FR. GEEVARGHESE MATHEW
VICAR

FR. MATHEW JOHN
Asst . VICAR

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Cathedral Trustee

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Cathedral Secretary

Mr. Santhosh K George
Joint General Convenor

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Joint Finance Convenor

Highlights of the Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival, organized by St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Abu Dhabi, is one of the most awaited events of the year, attracting members of the Parish, their friends, and families alike! This festival continues to gain attention year after year.

We're thrilled to welcome an expected gathering of over 10,000 attendees. Join us for the most anticipated events of the year, featuring:

- A wide variety of stalls with delicious homemade foods.
- Novelty goods, souvenirs, and household furnishings.
- Art décor, plants, and stage programs.
- Lively entertainment and games for children.

The Harvest Festival is a time to give thanks to God for his abundant blessings and the fruits of our labor, symbolizing gratitude for our past and faith in our future.

Let us celebrate the harvest of our love, devotion, and blessings that have brought us to this moment in our spiritual journey.

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Message

Blessings to the Vicar, Assistant Vicar, office bearers and General Convener and members of different committees of the Harvest Festival and all others of our St George Orthodox Cathedral Abu Dhabi.

Dearly Beloved,

We are reminded in Exodus 23:19 to "bring the best of the first fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God"

By the grace of God, we are once again stepping to the blessed season of thanks giving, the Harvest Festival or First Fruit Feast, a time to remember our Lord's abundant mercies and to offer our heartfelt gratitude for His countless blessings.

When we bring the first fruits of our labour before God, we acknowledge that everything we possess is gifts from our God. This act of offering is a symbol of gratitude, humility, faith and a reminder that God alone is the source of all blessings.

The Harvest Festival also calls us to a life of sharing and caring. As we extend our blessings to others, we reflect the love and compassion of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ in our daily lives. In giving, we receive; in sharing, we become fruitful witnesses of the Gospel of our Lord.

May this festival fill our hearts and homes and Parish with thanksgiving, unity, and peace. May God help our parish continue to flourish in faith, love, and fellowship, bearing abundant spiritual fruits for the glory of God, for the honor of the Holy Church, welfare of our community and for the salvation of our souls.

May God Bless you all.

29th October, 2025
Mount Horeb Bishop's House
Mangalore.

Metropolitan Yakob Mar Elias

CHIEF GUESTS



H.G. YAKOB MAR ELIAS
METROPOLITAN BRAHMAVAR DIOCESE



Sri. Manoj K Jayan
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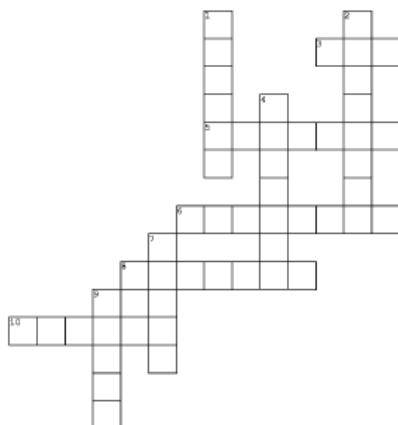
Sri. Pradeep Babu
Singer



Mrs. Sumi Aravind
Singer



HARVEST FESTIVAL (Cross Word)



ACROSS:

3. Feeling of happiness and thanks.
5. Helping those in need.
6. Gifts given to God in gratitude.
8. Gifts or skills shared during celebration.
10. Giving glory to God.

DOWN:

1. Place where harvest celebrations are held.
2. Giving money or items for a cause.
4. Time when crops are gathered.
7. Fun activities for children and community.
9. Holy book read during service.

HARVEST FESTIVAL (Spot the Difference)

The Harvest Festival has been celebrated since the early ages to thank God for the food, crops, and blessings of the year. It reminds everyone to be grateful, share with others, and care for the needy.

Compare the pictures below and spot **12 things** that are different.



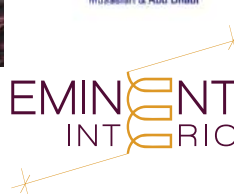
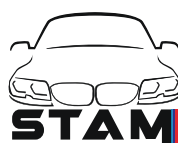
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