

THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP JOHN (Youhanna) YAZIGI

Our New Bishop – Praise God!

Service:

- **BISHOP OF PYRGOU**
Al-Hosn, Syria (1995-present)
- **ABBOT OF ST. GEORGE AL-HUMAYRAH PATRIARCHAL MONASTERY**
(1993 - 2005)
- **ABBOT OF OUR LADY OF BALAMAND PATRIARCHAL MONASTERY**
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- **DEAN OF ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY**
University of Balamand, (1989-1992 & 2001- 2005)
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St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology in both the B.Div. (1981-present) and M.Th. Programs (2000-present)
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Our Lady of Blemmana Convent, Lattakia, Syria (1983-present)



Education:

- **Ph.D. in Theology , University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Field of Liturgics, 1983.**
- **Diploma in Byzantine Music , Byzantine Music Conservatory. Thessaloniki, Greece, 1981.**
- **Licence in Theology , St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, Balamand, 1978.**

Articles and Books:

- The Meaning of the Church From a Middle Eastern point of view - The Institute for Orthodox Studies Cambridge, 2002
- The Mystery of Repentance: *a lecture delivered at Holy Spirit University - Kaslik in the year 2000 during a conference about Eastern Liturgical Life (An Arabic pdf File)*
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- *The Service of Baptism: A Historic, Theological and Liturgical Study*, Thessalonica, 1983 (in fulfillment of the PHD Thesis Requirements).
- *Principles of Byzantine Music*, Balamand, 1990, Second Edition 2001.
- *The Life of St. Nectarios the Wonderworker*, Lattakya, 1990.
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- *Liturgical Sources*, in *Annals of St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology* 1993, under print.
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- *The Liturgikon*, St. George Al-Humayrah Patriarchal Monastery, 2001
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- *Introduction to the Liturgical Families and Rites (Arabic)* St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, 2003
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Translations:

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- *Those Who Believe in Justification by Works*, by St. Mark the Monk, in *Chapters in Prayers and Spiritual Life*, An-Nour, 1990.