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Deaconate and Priesthood Ordinations of Father Nicholas (Yusuf) Papasoğlu



With the blessing of His Beatitude Patriarch Youhanna X, both Deaconate and Priesthood Ordinations of our brother Yusuf Papasoğlu were completed by placing the hand of His Eminence Bishop Constantine (Kayal) in the Patriarchal Monastery of Saint Elias Chwayya in Lebanon, on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, 2020. The new priest took Saint Nicolas as a patron saint and will be serving the parish in the city of Alexandretta.

Archimandrite Maximos Jamal from the Saint John of Damascus Institute of Theology participated in the Divine Liturgy for the first ordination on Saturday, and Archimandrite Jack Khalil, Dean of the Institute, participated in the Divine Liturgy for the second ordination on Sunday.

Reverend Father Nicolas:

Born in Sarilar in the Sanjak of Alexandretta. He graduated with a BA in Theology from the Saint John of Damascus Institute of Theology at the University of Balamand in 2019, having joined the Institute with the blessing of the pastor of the diocese of Aleppo, Iskenderun, and dependencies, His Eminence Metropolitan Paul. He is married to Mrs. Habibe Kusoglu.

During the Liturgy for the priesthood ordination, Father Christophoros was promoted to the rank of Archimandrite.

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