

## **Father Elie Estephan**

On December, our church joyfully received Fr. Elie Estephan to be the Assistant Priest to our Father George Rados. Fr. Elie came from Hekr Elcheikh-Taba, Akkar – Lebanon. He is married to the former Rouba Makhoul and they have three children: Tala (12 years old), Chadi (10), and Bassam (7). Fr. Elie was born on November 21, 1966, ordained deacon in 1994, ordained priest in 1996, and archpriest in 2002 by His Eminence Boulos, Archbishop of Akkar-Lebanon.

### **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor in Theology, University of Balamand, Lebanon
- Bachelor in Philosophy, Lebanese University, Lebanon
- Completed one year in Islamic Philosophy at the University of St. Joseph, Lebanon

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- Priest of Greek Orthodox Church at Curitiba-PR, Brazil September 2004 - May 2006
- Priest of Greek Orthodox Church at Goiania-GO, Brazil July 1997 - September 2004
- Professor of Theology at Catholic University of Goias, Goiania-GO, Brazil June 2003 - August 2004
- Teacher of Philosophy at National Orthodox School, Akkar-Lebanon, September 1995 - July 1996
- Teacher of English at National Orthodox School, Akkar-Lebanon, September 1992 - July 1996
- Teacher of Religion at National Orthodox School, Akkar-Lebanon, September 1992 - July 1996
- Director and Professor of Theology at Orthodox Clerical School of Akkar-Lebanon September 1992 - July 1995

### **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic – Fluent
- Portuguese – Fluent
- English – Excellent
- Spanish – Basic 1
- French – Understand, but does not speak
- Greek (Koine) – Good