



## **Our Syrian Family—Update as of April 23, 2017**

Even though his body has still not been recovered, funeral services were held this past Saturday for Mohammad at their local Mosque in El Cajon. Seven members of our Parish attended and Patrick Attardo spoke at the service, bringing our prayers and support to the family and their community. Imam Taha Hassani expressed their deep gratitude to us for our help and support.

If you wish to send condolences to the Almustafa family, please put your sympathy cards, with a hand printed message for easy reading, in the offertory collection or drop them by the Parish Office. Their names are: Husam and Douha (parents); Ahlam, Esraa, Mays, and Limar (daughters).

Any monetary donations need to be directed through St. Thomas More. Direct donations to the family will reduce their scheduled monetary support through grants, etc. We are focused on paying their rent and providing other resources at the end of their first three months here when the rent stipend and other monetary sources will be reduced or terminated. All donated monies will be used to benefit the family over time.

Even in the midst of his own grieving, Mr. Almustafa is anxious to learn English and find a job in accounting. Several Parishioners have offered to help with his job search.

Please continue to pray for this family so in need of healing and support.

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