

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SATURDAY: VESPER SERVICE @ 400 P.M.

SUNDAY: ORTHROS @ 8:50 A.M. - DIVINE LITURGY @ 10:00 A.M.

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Welcome to St. George! Thank you for attending today's Divine Services. If you are a first-time visitor, please register your visit by completing the guest book located in the narthex. We would appreciate getting to meet you after liturgy, so feel free to join us during Coffee Fellowship! Every Sunday we remember the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word "Liturgy" means work of the people that means everyone participates through singing, praying, hearing the teaching, and opening our hearts to allow God's grace to enter. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith are encouraged to speak with one of our clergy.

Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion for Orthodox Christians: Orthodox Christians fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion in fulfillment of Christ's command to eat His Body and drink His Blood. In order to be properly prepared to receive Holy Communion, the faithful should fast (no food or drink from midnight the night before), the Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months, being at peace with others, and striving to always love God and their neighbor. Frequent communion and regular confession are recommended for all faithful Orthodox Christians.

For other Christians: We welcome you to this celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Unfortunately we cannot extend to you a general invitation to receive Holy Communion. Orthodox Christians believe that the Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signify-

ing a oneness in faith, life, and worship of our community. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, but for which we must all pray. All, however, are welcome to partake of the blessed bread (antidoron) which will be given when coming forward to venerate (kiss) the Holy Cross and receive the final blessing from the priest. Again, welcome!

**; EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE
MARTYR NESTOR OF THESSALONICA; PROCLA (CLAUDIA) THE WIFE OF
PONTIUS PILATE**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind

TROPARIAN OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As the deliverer of captives and the protector of the poor, as the physician of the feeble and combatant of kings, holy champion and great martyr George, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

لَتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا.

اِبْتَهَجُوا أَتِيهَا الصِّدِّيقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس.

يا إخوة، إِنَّ مَنْ يَزْرَعُ شَحِيحاً، فَشَحِيحاً أَيْضاً يَحْصُدُ؛ وَمَنْ يَزْرَعُ بِالْبَرَكَاتِ، فَبِالْبَرَكَاتِ أَيْضاً يَحْصُدُ. كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَمَا نَوَى فِي قَلْبِهِ، لَا عَنِ ابْتِئَاسٍ أَوْ اضْطِرَّارٍ. فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الْمُعْطِيَ الْمُتَهَلِّلَ. وَاللَّهُ قَادِرٌ أَنْ يَزِيدَكُمْ كُلَّ نِعْمَةٍ، حَتَّى تَكُونَ لَكُمْ كُلُّ كِفَايَةٍ، كُلَّ حِينٍ، فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَتَزْدَادُوا فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ. كَمَا كُتِبَ "إِنَّهُ بَدَّدَ، أَعْطَى الْمَسَاكِينَ، فَبِرُّهُ يَدُومُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ." وَالَّذِي يَرْزُقُ الزَّارِعَ زَرْعاً وَخُبْزاً لِلْقَوْتِ، يَرْزُقُكُمْ زَرْعَكُمْ وَيُكثِّرُهُ وَيَزِيدُ غِلَالَ بَرِّكُمْ. فَتَسْتَعْنُونَ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لِكُلِّ سَخَاءٍ خَالِصٍ يُنْشِئُ شُكْرًا لِلَّهِ.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Seventh Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?' "" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And

when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

فصلٌ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (8: 41-56)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، دَنَا إِلَى يَسُوعَ إِنْسَانٌ اسْمُهُ يَايْرُسُ، وَهُوَ رَئِيسٌ لِلْمَجْمَعِ، وَخَرَّ عِنْدَ قَدَمَيْ يَسُوعَ، وَطَلَبَ إِلَيْهِ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ إِلَى بَيْتِهِ، لِأَنَّ لَهُ ابْنَةً وَحِيدَةً لَهَا نَحْوُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً قَدْ أَشْرَفَتْ عَلَى الْمَوْتِ. وَبَيْنَمَا هُوَ مُنْطَلِقٌ، كَانَ الْجُمُوعُ يَزْحَمُونَهُ. وَإِنَّ امْرَأَةً بِهَا نَزْفٌ دَمٍ مُنْذُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، وَكَانَتْ قَدْ أَنْفَقَتْ مَعِيشَتَهَا كُلَّهَا عَلَى الْأَطْبَاءِ وَلَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَشْفِيَهَا. دَنَتْ مِنْ خَلْفِهِ وَمَسَّتْ هُدْبَ ثَوْبِهِ، وَلِلْوَقْتِ وَقَفَ نَزْفُ دَمِهَا. فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: "مَنْ لَمَسَنِي؟" وَإِذْ أَنْكَرَ جَمِيعُهُمْ، قَالَ بَطْرُسُ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُ: "يَا مُعَلِّمُ، إِنَّ الْجُمُوعَ يُضَايِقُونَكَ وَيَزْحَمُونَكَ، وَتَقُولُ، مَنْ لَمَسَنِي؟" فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: "إِنَّهُ قَدْ لَمَسَنِي وَاحِدٌ. لِأَنِّي عَلِمْتُ أَنَّ قُوَّةَ قَدْ خَرَجَتْ مِنِّي." فَلَمَّا رَأَتِ الْمَرْأَةُ أَنَّهَا لَمْ تَخَفْ، جَاءَتْ مُرْتَعِدَةً وَخَرَّتْ لَهُ، وَأَخْبَرَتْ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشَّعْبِ لِأَيَّةِ عَلَّةٍ لَمَسَتْهُ، وَكَيْفَ بَرِنَتْ لِلْوَقْتِ. فَقَالَ لَهَا: "ثِقِي يَا ابْنَةُ. إِيْمَانُكَ أَبْرَأَكَ، فَادْهَبِي بِسَلَامٍ." وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَتَكَلَّمُ، جَاءَ وَاحِدٌ مِنْ ذَوِي رَئِيسِ الْمَجْمَعِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: "إِنَّ ابْنَتَكَ قَدْ مَاتَتْ، فَلَا تُتَعَبِ الْمُعَلِّمُ." فَسَمِعَ يَسُوعُ، فَأَجَابَهُ قَائِلًا: "لَا تَخَفْ. آمِنْ فَقَطْ فَتَبْرَأَ هِيَ." وَلَمَّا دَخَلَ الْبَيْتَ، لَمْ يَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَدْخُلُ إِلَّا بَطْرُسُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ، وَيُوحَنَّا وَأَبَا الصَّبِيَّةِ وَأُمَّهَا. وَكَانَ الْجَمِيعُ يَبْكُونَ وَيَلْطَمُونَ عَلَيْهَا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "لَا تَبْكُوا. إِنَّهَا لَمْ تَمُتْ وَلَكِنَّهَا نَائِمَةٌ." فَضَحِكُوا عَلَيْهِ لِعِلْمِهِمْ بِأَنَّهَا قَدْ مَاتَتْ. فَأَمْسَكَ بِيَدِهَا وَنَادَى قَائِلًا: "يَا صَبِيَّةُ قُومِي." فَرَجَعَتْ رُوحَهَا وَقَامَتْ فِي الْحَالِ. فَأَمَرَ أَنْ تُعْطَى لِتَأْكُلَ. فَدَهَشَ أَبَوَاهَا، فَأَوْصَاهُمَا أَنْ لَا يَقُولَا لِأَحَدٍ مَا جَرَى.

Holy Oblation & Coffee hour offered by

Daisy Isaac and the Issac families for the health of their families, and in loving memory of Michael, Helen, Tommy, Toufic, Eddie, Freddie, Woody, Charlie, Gloria, Louie Sr., Louie Jr., George, Helen, Pauline, Matthew, Emily, Gary, Norma, Debbie, Joel, Jim, Fouzie, Joe, John, James, Evelyn, and Leland

PRAYER LIST

Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: Sahar Abdallah, Abeer Abuaita, Reader Fouad and Soad Abuaita, Philip and Janett Abuaita, Rasha Abuaita, Sami and Shafiq Abuaitah, Laila Abud, George Abueita, Georgette Abueita, Youssif Abousamra, William Alsahouri, Basil Andoni, Naila Banna, Stephanie, Cynthia Brooks, Nadim and newly born Alayna Burbar, Douglas Coone, Kristy Corcoran, Vera Daoud, Said Farah, Joseph Gagne, Elias Gantos, Subdeacon George and Suad Gantous, Phyllis Good, Daisy Isaac, Danny Mortensen, Karen Mortensen, Kevin Myott, Laura Nassar, George Nassif, Adam Odeh, Betty Ramsdale, Elaine Shaheen, Michael and Nancy Silpoch; your servants Maria Kirk, Evan Sandford, and Jaden Turner who are in catechism (under instruction) to become members of our Orthodox Faith. We also pray for our Expectant Parents: Liana and Hanna Abuaita, Natania and Rene Hanna, and Dania and Subdeacon Salim Hanna.

Servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: Nijme Khair (+Sep 26th Mother of Esperanza Abuaita) Elaine Moore (+ Oct 3rd Ric Shahin's mother in law), Robert Clark (+ Oct 6th Kelly Dotson's stepfather). Jeremy Andrew Meshraky (+oct 11 the son of Samir Meshraky). Issa Fouad Awad (+ Oct 18 Fouad and Mousa Awads' uncle).

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION DAYS

The Church School offers the Holy Bread for our students who are celebrating the day of their New Birth: Ryan Mitri October 28th

May they be children of the Light and heirs of eternal good things.

Divine Liturgy

Wednesday October 30th , 2024.

We are celebrating Arabic Divine Liturgy at 6:00 pm.

Church School News

Mark Saturday, Nov 2, 2024, on your calendars. Registration is now open for the children that would like to attend and participate, this is for grades 1st - 12th. Each child is asked to donate \$5 to help us cover the cost of all the food that needs to be purchased to prepare the meal. Children may give their donation to their teachers today. The children are asked to be dropped off at 1:30 pm, to prepare their part of the meal and do many activities. Parents are to return at 4:00 pm sharp, to sit with their child at Vespers. After Vespers we will all enjoy the meal that your children helped prepare. We also need 7 cooked turkeys; please talk to Amal Abuaita, Evette Rishmawi, or stop by the church school office with any questions. Any donations are welcome. As in the past years, we will be sending food to the "Angels Hands" in Owosso, teaching our children how important it is to "feed the hungry". Thank you!

Church school director- Mrs. Janet

26th Annual Midwest Basketball Tournament

In Canton Ohio, November 8-10, 2024

Division I: Ages 12-15 / Division II: Ages 15-18 / Division III: Ages 19+

Teen SOYO Wants YOU!!!

All teens of St. George are encouraged to participate in our teen group – Teen SOYO (Society of Orthodox Youth Organizations). Our group has dedicated leadership who will not be happy until all teens of St. George are participating! Whoever is reading this please pass it along to a teen in your house or to Godchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sons, & daughters. We are gathering on Sunday, November 14th. 6:00pm—8:00 pm. If you would like to know more, come to our get-togethers, scan the QR code to signup, or contact President Cezar Abuaita (810-986-1434 or cezaruabuaita@icloud.com).



REMINDER(S):

HOME BLESSING PLEASE CONTACT FR. AMIN AT OFFICE: (810) 732-0720 OR

CELL: (248) 709 1186

SAY YOUR PRAYERS AT HOME AND READ THE BIBLE.

The Voice News Letter

**You will be receiving the news letter of our parish four times a year, starting
the beginning of January 2, 2025.**

OUR STEWARDSHIP, OFFERINGS, & DONATIONS

BELOVED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF ST. GEORGE

EACH OF YOU SHOULD GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE DECIDED IN YOUR HEART TO GIVE, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER. (2 CORINTHIANS 9:7) -

Our stewardship, offerings, and donations are needed. PLEASE help your parish by continuing to offer your gifts! If you cannot come to church, you can simply go to our parish website (<https://saintgeorgeflint.org/>) and donate on-line (or use the QR code to the left) or you can bring or mail your offerings to St. George, 5191 Lennon Road, Flint, MI 48507. As always, THANK YOU for your generosity and love of our St. George!

EASYTITHE OR CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS We use EasyTithe so everyone can make online one-time donations or donations that are automatically done for you! Go to our St. George Website (see above). If you need help, just come to the office or call 810-732-0720 during Office Hours.

AUTOMATIC GIVING Did you know most banks and credit unions offer automatic bill payment services? You can set it up so they send a check from your account to St. George for the amount you designate. This can be a onetime event or done automatically weekly/monthly. Just call or go online with your banking institution to get the form you need.



“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese: Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The month of October in our God-protected Antiochian Archdiocese is designed as “Youth Month and Seminary Month.” This is intended to bring awareness to the importance of the pastoral and theological training initiative of our Archdiocese. This year’s records of our Archdiocese show more than 25 students enrolled in three seminaries whose training supply our churches with priesthood candidates, choir directors, youth workers and Christian education leaders. Your generous donations today in support of our seminarians and these institutions will ensure that our parishes will continue to be supplied with exemplary priests equipped to serve the needs of our parishioners, and competent staffing that will be able to perpetuate their vigorous programs. These men are preparing for the holy labors of baptizing our infants, marrying our young people, preaching the gospel, laying to eternal rest our loved ones, granting solace to those in distress, and offering guidance to those in need of direction. In other words, we are supporting them as they prepare to support all of us in our journey to the Kingdom of Heaven. We are grateful for your invaluable and innumerable initiatives in providing financial and moral support over the many past decades toward this worthy cause, and for subsidizing the vital educational programs of these institutions, and the needs of our seminarians. Also, we appreciate the hand-on training and the financial support offered to our students by the following parishes this year: St. Anthony, Bergenfield; St. George, Allentown; St. George, Little Falls; St. George, Boston; St. George, Worcester; St. Ignatius, Florida; St. Mary, Brooklyn; St. Mary, Wilkes-Barre; St. Mary, Yonkers; St. Nicholas, Bridgeport; St. Nicholas, Brooklyn; St. Paul, Emmaus; St. Philip, Souderton; and St. Stephen, South Plainfield. Recent studies have shown that we are facing a shortage of clergy in the coming years. We need your generous financial support to educate as many priestly candidates and their families as possible to work in the Vineyard of our Savior. May the Lord reward you accordingly for your emotional and financial support in his name and to his glory. Your thoughtfulness has made you worthy recipients of the spiritual dividends of the fruits produced through the labor of these schools and the priests they have trained.

Your Father in Christ, +SABA

Live Streaming of Divine Services

St. George is open for all parishioners and visitors. If you cannot attend, please pray with us through our livestream which can be seen on our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintGeorgeOrthodoxChurchFlintMI>

If you have a smart TV, you actually have a web browser and YouTube app built in. All you have to do is start the browser app for YouTube and put the link in the address bar.