

November 10, 2019

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
APOSTLES OLYMPAS, RODION, SOSIPATER, TERTIOS,
ERASTOS AND QUARTOS OF THE SEVENTY

Tone - 4 10th Matins Gospel {*John 21:1-14*}

Confessions
8:30-9:30am

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Welcome to St. George! Thank you for attending today's Divine Liturgy. Please register your visit by completing the guest book located in the narthex. We would appreciate getting to meet you, so feel free to join us during Coffee Fellowship in our Banquet Center!

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. We believe Holy Communion to be a sign that in Christ we have all things in common, share an identical faith, and are united fully to the Orthodox Church. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith are encouraged to speak with one of our clergy. Holy Communion can be given to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting (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 attending the Divine Liturgy regularly. Please know everyone is invited to venerate the Holy Cross and receive Holy Bread at the end of Liturgy.

In the **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** {*the Golden-Mouth*},
we sing the following Special Hymns for today:

Third Antiphon (during the Little Entrance)

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen granting the world great mercy.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 4 (*same as above*)

إن تلميذات الرب تعلمن! من الملاك بشرى القيامة البهجة، و طرحن القضية الجدية و خاطبن الرسل
مفتخراتٍ و قائلاتٍ قد سبي الموت و قام المسيح الإله مانحاً العالم الرحمة العظمى.

Troparion for St. George—Tone 4

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.

بما أنك للمأسورين محرر ومعتق، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضد وناصر، وللمرضى طبيب وشاف، وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب، أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر، تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

Kontakion of Mary's Entrance into the Temple—Tone 4

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today enters the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

اليَوْمَ الْهَيْكَلُ الَّذِي لِلْمَخْلُصِ، الْكَلْبِيُّ النَّقَاءِ، الْعَذْرَاءُ الْخِذْرُ ذُو الثَّمَنِ الْجَزِيلِ، وَهِيَ الْكَنْزُ الطَّاهِرُ لِمَجْدِ الْإِلَهِ، إِذْ تَدْخُلُ بَيْتَ الرَّبِّ، تَدْخُلُ نِعْمَةَ الرُّوحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ مَعَهَا. فَلْتُسَبِّحْهَا مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا الْمِظْلَةُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ.
إِنَّ الْهَيْكَلَ الْكَلْبِيَّ النَّقَاوَةَ، هَيْكَلَ الْمَخْلُصِ، الْبِتُولَ الْخَدْرِ الْجَزِيلِ الثَّمَنِ، وَالْكَنْزَ الطَّاهِرَ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ، الْيَوْمَ تَدْخُلُ إِلَى بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ، وَتَدْخُلُ مَعَهَا نِعْمَةَ الرُّوحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ، فَلْتُسَبِّحْهَا مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا هِيَ الْمِظْلَةُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ.

Epistle Reading: *Galatians 2:16-20* {21st Sunday after Pentecost}

Gospel Reading: *Luke 10:25-37* {8th Sunday of St. Luke}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Protodeacon Michael and Pam Bassett for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Otto Veale** (38 year, Pam's father).
- We also pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **George Rishmawi** (+October 11th, Emil Rishmawi's cousin), **Olivia** Parsons (+October 11th, former Preschool staff), **Roland Haddad** (October 13th), and **Raja Bannoura** (October 29th, Beit Sahour).
- Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Metropolitan Paul** and **Archbishop John** who are in captivity, **Bishop Alexander** (Diocese of Ottawa, Eastern Canada, and Upstate New York), **Sahar Abdallah**, **Housam Abousamra**, **Asma Abuaita** (sister of Janett), **Georgette Abueita**, **Naila Banna**, **Emil Bathish**, **Levi Cooper**, **Vera Daoud**, **Alex** and **Panayiotis Deligorges**, **Vera Farah**, **Betty Froberg**, **Mariam Ghanim** (Manal's mother), **Phyllis Good**, **Shawna Hale**, **Daisy Isaac**, **Nawal** and **Nimer Iseid**, **Sally Joseph**, **Nakhleh Khoury**, **Nicola Khoury**, **George Nassif**, **Adam Odeh**, **Aida Raffoul**, **Reem Ramirez**, **Eva Saseen** (daughter of Nicholas), **Nicholas Saseen**, **Elaine Shaheen**, **Michael Silpoch**, **William Sophiea Jr.**, and **Lois Teunion**.
- We also pray for those who are with child: **Jennifer** (Michael) Habbo {daughter of James and Maggie David}, **Dina** (Laith) Maymoun, and **Kari** (Noti) Mikroudis {daughter of John and Theresa Farah}.

Communion Hymn (for the Lord's Day)

(Refrain) Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest.

(Verse) Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! (Refrain)

(Verse) Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! (Refrain)

(Verse) Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! (Refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reception of Holy Communion

Please remember only **ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS** who have **PREPARED** themselves may partake of Holy Communion. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29).

- Since Church School is in session, please allow our Staff and then our Children to receive Holy Communion first! As always, please follow our Ushers' directions ~ thank you!
 - If you are physically able, please remain standing during Holy Communion.
 - If you have a special need, please let one of our Ushers know so they may assist you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted today by our **Teen SOYO** who will have a *Fundraising Bake Sale!* All profits will help our Youth Ministry Program with expenses for outings, meals, retreats, out-of-town meetings, etc. – please be generous and support the good works of our teens!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: December 1st, 8th, and 29th ~ sign-up poster and hosting information is in the Lounge and includes: bringing whatever you wish to serve and cleaning up afterwards. St. George provides coffee, cups, cream, and sugar at a charge to the host of \$25. For more information, see Manal Abuaita.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

- **Thanksgiving Dinner** was a **Big** success because of **YOU!!!** Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen, baked a turkey, helped with our children, crafts, setup, and/or with your donations. This year, our focus is serving others. We cooked for the Soup Kitchen and collected dry goods for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (you can still bring in your canned foods next week). For our **Christmas Activity**, we will be making goodie baskets with toiletries for patients in nursing homes. If you would like to donate for either the canned food drive or the goodie baskets, please stop by the Church School Office. Thank you, again, and may God bless you and your children always.

Janet Abueita, Director

FR. JOE—OUT-OF-TOWN Fr. Joe and Kh. Leslee are attending the wedding of a former parishioner in Virginia November 8th-11th. He will return to the office on Tuesday, November 12th. **For emergencies while Fr. Joe is away**, please call Protodeacon Michael Bassett (St. George, 989-627-9580), Fr. Jarrod Russell (Assumption, 810-771-4611), Fr. Gabriel Bilas (St. Mary Magdalene, 810-750-1401), or Fr. Matthew Butrie (St. Nicholas, 810-744-0070). Please pray for Fr. Joe and Leslee's safe travels.

PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY Next Sunday, November 17th, we will have our annual parish meeting which takes place immediately after Divine Liturgy. Everyone should have received the report packet. Please review it and bring any questions you have to the meeting. During the meeting, we will review the reports of our Parish Ministries, discuss and vote on the 2020 Budget, and elect three qualified nominees to the Parish Council. Please plan on attending.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Our average weekly parishioner offerings (not including other income) need to be \$4,792 to meet our 2019 Budget. On November 3rd, our offerings were \$5,860 we were ahead! 😊! Please support the good works of St. George!

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS We can make donations and purchases by Credit or Debit Card. This can be done by coming to the office or calling 810-732-0720 during Office Hours (see below).

- **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 weekly/monthly. Just call or go online with your banking institution to get the form you need.

ORTHODOX INTERNET RADIO For some pleasant and soul-profitting listening while you are on-line, check out one of many Orthodox Internet Radio sites **AL-ORTHODOXIYA RADIO STATION** (Arabic) at <http://orthodoxiya.org/> and **ANCIENT FAITH RADIO** (English) at <http://www.ancientfaithradio.com/>.

- **Please silence your cell phones while in church, thank you!**
- The **Narthex** (where we light candles) is the entrance to the Church. After you leave the Lounge and enter the Narthex, remember there is only praying here. If you are late for Divine Services, the Ushers will let you know when you may enter the church – Thank You!

COMING EVENTS

This Week	The traditional fasting discipline (<i>no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products</i>) is observed on Wednesday and Friday. On Friday, November 15 th , we begin the traditional forty-day CHRISTMAS FAST in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Christ on December 25 th . The Fast is divided into two periods. The <u>first period</u> is until December 19 th when the traditional fasting discipline (<i>no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, oil and their by-products</i>) is observed on all days except Tuesdays and Thursdays when <i>wine and oil</i> are allowed and Saturdays and Sundays when <i>fish, wine, and oil</i> are allowed.
Monday	NO Bible Study
Tuesday	Altar Society Dinner Meeting <i>see Theresa Farah for information</i> 6pm
Wednesday	NO Arabic/English Bible Study SOYO Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm
Saturday	Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm

Imitating Christ ~ What does the Lord require of us?

by Abbot Tryphon, head of All-Merciful Savior Monastery on Vashon Island, Washington

As we examine how we live our lives as Christians, we look to those who leave an impression of goodness, kindness, and humility, as examples of the person we would like to become. That saintly person, by their every example, exudes the humbleness of the Lord, and love seems to be palpable when we are in their presence. Such a person did not just appear, for these are not the natural traits one finds in most people. Such humility and kindness are developed over time, for this person has sought out the grace of God, and has made, sometimes since childhood, every attempt at giving back the love and goodness they received from the Father of Lights.

Such a person desires, on a daily basis, to become more like Christ. The humility of the Lord becomes their personal standard, for such a person is quick to forgive, quick to grant justice, and desires to be kind to everyone who comes into their presence. This person does not fabricate such sweetness of soul as though he were a politician running for office, for it is the Lord Himself Who dwells in them, and it is Christ in them Who is full of justice, kindness, love, and full of mercy. "He has shown you, O mortal what is good; and what does the LORD require of you? but to do justice, to live kindness, and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8)."

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- If you know of a parishioner who has given birth, fallen ill, or admitted to the hospital, please call the church office or let Father Joe know.
 - If you would like to host our Coffee Fellowship in memory of a loved one, the occasion of a birthday, a wedding anniversary, or in thanksgiving to God, sign up on the poster in the Lounge or speak with Manal Abuaita.