

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.

CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT

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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 Christian's 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!

**ATHANASIOS AND CYRIL, PATRIARCHS OF ALEXANDRIA
MARTYR THEODULA OF ANAZARBUS AND HER COMPANIONS;
MAXIMOS, SERBIAN RULER**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن السابع
حَطَمْتَ بِصَلِيْبِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصِّ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ نَوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيْبِ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرزُوا،
بَأَنَّكَ قَدْ قَمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، مَانِحًا الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. ATHANASIOS & CYRIL IN TONE THREE

Shining forth with works of Orthodoxy, ye quenched every false belief and teaching and became trophy-bearers and conquerors. And since ye made all things rich with true piety, greatly adorning the Church with magnificence, Athanasius and wise Cyril, ye justly found Christ God, Who through your prayers doth grant Great Mercy unto all.

أبوليتيكيون القديسين أثناسيوس وكيرلس بالحن الثالث
تَلَأَلْتُمَا بِأَفْعَالِكُمَا فِي سَبِيلِ الْإِيمَانِ الْقَوِيمِ، وَدَحَضْتُمَا كُلَّ تَعْلِيمٍ فَاسِدٍ، فَعَدَوْتُمَا ظَافِرَيْنِ حَامِلَيْنِ الْعَنَائِمِ،
وَأَغْنَيْتُمَا الْجَمِيعَ بِالتَّقْوَى، وَزَيَّنْتُمَا الْكَنِيسَةَ زِينَةً عَظِيمَةً، فَأَهْلَيْتُمَا أَنْ تَجِدَا الْمَسِيحَ الْإِلَهَ، الْوَاهِبَ الْجَمِيعَ
عَظِيمَ الرَّحْمَةَ.

TROPARIAN OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

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.

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

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

قِنْدَاقِ دُخُولِ السَّيِّدِ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْأَوَّلِ

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِهِ قَدَّسَ الْمُسْتَوْدَعَ الْبَتُولِيَّ، وَبَارَكَ يَدَيْ سِمْعَانَ كَمَا لَاقَ، وَأَدْرَكْنَا الْآنَ وَحَلَّصْنَا؛ إِحْفَظْ رَعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ فِي الْحُرُوبِ، وَأَيِّدِ الْمُلُوكَ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ وَحْدَكَ مُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

THE EPISTLE

(For Ss. Athanasius & Cyril)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.

For Thou are justified in all that Thou hast done for us.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (13:7-16)

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

الرسالة

(لِلْقَدِّيسِينَ أَتْنَاسِيُوسَ وَكِيرِلُّوسَ)

مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا.

لَأَنَّكَ عَدَلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ. (7:13-16)
يا إِخْوَةَ، اذْكُرُوا مُدَبِّرِيكُمْ الَّذِينَ كَلَّموَكُمْ بِكَلِمَةِ اللَّهِ. تَأَمَّلُوا فِي عَاقِبَةِ تَصَرُّفِهِمْ وَاقْتَدُوا بِإِيمَانِهِمْ. إِنَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ هُوَ هُوَ، أَمْسِ وَالْيَوْمَ وَإِلَى مَدَى الدَّهْرِ. لَا تَنْقَادُوا لِتَعَالِيمِ مُتَنَوِّعَةٍ غَرِيبَةٍ. فَإِنَّهُ يَحْسُنُ أَنْ يُثَبَّتَ الْقَلْبُ بِالنِّعْمَةِ لَا بِالْأَطْعَمَةِ الَّتِي لَمْ يَنْتَفِعِ الَّذِينَ تَعَاطَوْهَا. إِنَّ لَنَا مَذْبَحًا، لَا سُلْطَانَ لِلَّذِينَ يَخْدُمُونَ الْمَسْكِنَ أَنْ يَأْكُلُوا مِنْهُ. لِأَنَّ الْحَيَوَانَاتِ الَّتِي يُدْخَلُ بِدَمِهَا عَنِ الْخَطِيئَةِ إِلَى الْأَقْدَاسِ بِيَدِ رَنِيْسِ الْكَهَنَةِ، تُحْرَقُ أَجْسَامُهَا خَارِجَ الْمَحَلَّةِ. فَلِذَلِكَ يَسُوعُ أَيْضًا تَأَلَّمَ خَارِجَ الْبَابِ لِيُقَدِّسَ الشَّعْبَ بِدَمِ نَفْسِهِ. فَلْنُخْرِجْ إِذْنًا إِلَيْهِ، إِلَى خَارِجِ الْمَحَلَّةِ، حَامِلِينَ عَارَهُ. لِأَنَّهُ لَيْسَ لَنَا هَهُنَا مَدِينَةٌ بَاقِيَّةٌ، بَلْ نَطْلُبُ الْآتِيَّةَ. فَلْنُقَرِّبْ بِهِ إِذْنًا ذَبِيحَةَ التَّسْبِيحِ كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَهِيَ ثَمَرُ شِفَاهِ مُعْتَرِفَةٍ لِاسْمِهِ. لَا تَنْسُوا الْإِحْسَانَ وَالْمَوْاسَاةَ، فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ يَرْضَى مِثْلَ هَذِهِ الذَّبَائِحِ.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Twelfth Sunday of Luke)

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (17:12-19)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

الإنجيل

(للأحد الثاني عشر من لوقا)

فَصَلِّ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْبَشِيرِ التِّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ. (17:12-19)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ دَاخِلٌ إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ اسْتَقْبَلَهُ عَشْرَةُ رِجَالٍ بُرِصٍ وَوَقَفُوا مِنْ بَعِيدٍ، وَرَفَعُوا أَصْوَاتَهُمْ قَائِلِينَ: يَا يَسُوعَ الْمُعَلِّمَ ارْحَمْنَا. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهُمْ قَالَ لَهُمْ امْضُوا وَأَرُوا الْكَهَنَةَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ. وَفِيمَا هُمْ مُنْطَلِقُونَ طَهَّرُوا. وَإِنَّ وَاحِدًا مِنْهُمْ، لَمَّا رَأَى أَنَّهُ قَدْ بَرِيَ، رَجَعَ يُمَجِّدُ اللَّهَ بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَخَرَّ عَلَى وَجْهِهِ عِنْدَ قَدَمَيْهِ شَاكِرًا لَهُ وَكَانَ سَامِرِيًّا، فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ، أَلَيْسَ الْعَشْرَةُ قَدْ طَهَّرُوا فَأَيْنَ التَّسْعَةُ؟ أَلَمْ يَوْجَدْ مَنْ يَرْجِعُ لِيُجَدِّدَ اللَّهَ إِلَّا هَذَا الْأَجْنَبِيَّ؟ وَقَالَ لَهُ، قُمْ وَامْضِ، إِيْمَانُكَ قَدْ خَلَّصَكَ.

Saints Athanasius and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria

On January 18 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Fathers among the Saints Athanasius and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria.

Verses

Athanasius hath died, yet I call him living, for the righteous live, though by death they be taken.

Today the memorial of the exile of Cyril, but not his ever-memorable death, creation keepeth.

On the eighteenth buried they Athanasius' dead body.

These wise teachers of truth and defenders of Christ's Church share a joint Feast in recognition of their dogmatic writings which affirm the truth of the Orthodox Faith, correctly interpret the Holy Scripture, and censure the delusions of the heretics. Athanasius took part in the First Ecumenical Council when he was still a deacon. He surpassed everyone there in his zeal to uphold the teaching that Christ is consubstantial (homoousios) with the Father, and not merely a creature, as the Arians proclaimed. This radiant beacon of Orthodoxy spent most of his life in exile from his See, because of the plotting of his enemies. He returned to his flock as he was approaching the end of his life. Like an evening star, he illumined the Orthodox faithful with his words for a little while, and then reposed in 373. Cyril was the nephew of Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria, who educated him from his youth. He succeeded to his uncle's position in 412, but was deposed through the intrigues of the Nestorian heretics. He later resumed his See, however. Cyril presided at the Third Ecumenical Council in 431, which censured the Nestorian blasphemy against the Most Holy Theotokos. His wise words demonstrated the error of their false doctrine. Cyril departed to the Lord in 444.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Theodoula of Anazarbus and her companions; and Maximos, the Serbian ruler.



For Blessing Homes

For blessing homes Contact Fr. Amin @ 248 709 1186/ Fr Michael @ 989 627 9580/or the office @ 810 732 0720.

Church School

Dear Parents, just a reminder, please make every effort to make sure your child attends Divine Liturgy prior to going back to church school. In order for them to be marked present in church school they must attend Divine Liturgy. These are the guidelines that we begin with each year; this is not a new rule. We want all the children to get the full experience of the teachings of the church, by first attending Divine Liturgy and then going back to the church school for their lessons.

Thank you,
Janet Abueita

Save the Date

The Antiochian Women of St. George are getting together in the banquet center for coffee ,tea, desserts, and games on Thursday, Feb 12, 2026 @ 1:00 pm.
All ladies of the parish are welcome!

SUMMER CAMP

DO NOT WAIT TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN

SESSION THREE

REGISTRATION BEGINS

FEB 4TH

AT 8:00 PM



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, and daughters. If you would like to know more, come to our get-togethers, scan the QR code to sign up, or contact President Cezar Abuaita (810-986-1434 or stgeorgeflintsoyo.advisor@gmail.com)



MENS SOCIETY

February 10th 2026- Men's fellowship . Topic is "Tax season information" bring your questions @ 6pm at the church

Thank you Parish Council!

Fr. Amin would like to thank Jeanette Nassif and Ric Shahin for their years of service on the St. George Parish Council, as well as all current and newly elected members of all organizations throughout the church. Serving on the in organizations takes time and dedication from each and every member, and he is thankful to all. May God grant them many years with health and peace.



Holy Oblation Offering

- **Janet Abueita for the health of their family, children, and grandchildren, and especially Anwar on the occasion of his birthday.**
- **Issa and Vera Daoud for the health of their family, especially Tony on the occasion of his birthday.**
- **The Gantos and Farah families for the health of their families and in loving memory of Elias Gantos (40 day).**
- **Fr Michael in loving memory of Archimandrite Daniel.**

PRAYER LIST

Prayers are offered for our parishioners who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: Sahar Abdallah, Abeer Abuaita, Issa and Jane Abueita, Soad Abuaita, Philip and Janett Abuaita, Rasha Abuaita, Sami and Shafiq Abuaitah, Georgette Abueita, Youssif Abousamra, Fr. Joseph Abud, Munther Al-Kahush, Elia and Nadia Awwad, Naila Banna, Tareq Ziad Bannoura, Fr. Gabriel Bilas, Kristy Corcoran, Angel, Vera Daoud, James (Jimmy) David, Archimandrite Jeremy Davis, Subdeacon George and Suad Gantous, Phyllis Good, Patty Harris, Daisy Isaac, Linda Jamra, Danny Mortensen, Karen Mortensen, Adam Odeh, Betty and Richard Ramsdale, Sdn. Dr. Elie and Samia Sadik, Edward Michael Salim, Kelly and Steve Sanderson, Cathy Sisco, Gary Stewart, Elaine Shaheen, Richard Shaheen, Nancy and Michael Silpoch, our Catechumens who are under instruction to become members of our Orthodox Faith: Tanner and Heavenly Roland, Alex Benoit, and Katelyn Wells; our Expectant Parents: Stephanie and Nadim Burbar, Letizia and Branden Jones, Nicole and Jeffrey Farah, and Amira and Abdulla Farah.

Departed this life in the hope of the resurrection and life eternal Newly departed :
Raoul Khier (+12/31), Archimandrite Daniel (+1/5), and Nasif Hilal (+1/11).

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.