

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!

**GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE
VENERABLE DEMETRIOS THE SACRISTAN; NEW-MARTYR
AUXENTIOS OF CONSTANTINOPLE**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن الثامن
أُنْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَنِّنٌ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، لِكَيْ تُعْتَقَنَا مِنَ الْآلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتَنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا، يَا رَبَّ
الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN IN TONE ONE

The shepherd's pipe of thy theology conquered the trumpets of the philosophers; for since thou didst search out the depths of the Spirit, beauty of speech was added to thee. But intercede with Christ God, O Father Gregory, that our souls be saved.

أبوليتيكيون القديس غريغوريوس الثاوثوغوس بالحن الأول
إِنَّ مَزْمَارَ لَاهُوتِكَ الرَّعَائِيَّ غَلَبَ أَبْوَاقَ الْخُطْبَاءِ. فَقَدْ بَحَنْتَ فِي أَعْمَاقِ الرُّوحِ وَأُضِيفَ لَكَ حُسْنُ التَّكَلُّمِ.
فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا أَبَانَا غَرِيغُورِيُوسَ، فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

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
بِمَا أَنْتَ لِلْمَاسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ، وَلِلْمَرَضِيِّ طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ، وَعَنْ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مَكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ، أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشَّهَادَةِ جَاوْرَجِيُوسَ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

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 وَخَلَّصْنَا؛ إِحْفَظْ رَعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ فِي الْحُرُوبِ، وَأَيِّدِ الْمُلُوكَ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ وَحْدَكَ مُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

THE EPISTLE

(For St. Gregory the Theologian)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. Hear this, all ye people.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son Who has been made perfect forever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a High Priest, one Who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord. For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; hence it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer.

الرسالة

(للقدِّيسِ غريغوريوس الثاوثوغوس)

فَمِي يَتَكَلَّمُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَقَلْبِي يَهْدُ بِالْفَهْمِ.

إِسْمَعُوا هَذَا يَا شُعُوبَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ. (7: 26-8: 2)

يا إخوة، كَانَ يَلِيْقُ بِنَا رَيْسِ كَهَنَةِ مِثْلُ هَذَا، فُدُوسَ بِلَا شَرِّ وَلَا دَنْسٍ، قَدْ انْفَصَلَ عَنِ الْخُطَاةِ وَصَارَ أَعْلَى مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ الَّذِي لَيْسَ لَهُ اضْطِرَارٌ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ مِثْلَ رُوسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ أَنْ يُقَدِّمَ ذَبَائِحَ أَوْلَى عَنِ خَطَايَا نَفْسِهِ ثُمَّ عَنِ خَطَايَا الشَّعْبِ، لِأَنَّهُ فَعَلَ هَذَا مَرَّةً وَاحِدَةً، إِذْ قَدَّمَ نَفْسَهُ. فَإِنَّ النَّامُوسَ يُقِيمُ أَنَاثًا بِهِمْ ضَعْفَ رُوسَاءِ كَهَنَةِ. وَأَمَّا كَلِمَةُ الْقَسَمِ الَّتِي بَعْدَ النَّامُوسِ فَتُقِيمُ ابْنًا مَكْمَلًا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. وَأَمَّا رَأْسُ الْكَلَامِ فَهُوَ: أَنَّ لَنَا رَيْسَ كَهَنَةٍ مِثْلَ هَذَا، قَدْ جَلَسَ فِي يَمِينِ عَرْشِ الْعِظَمَةِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ خَادِمًا لِلْأَفْدَاسِ وَالْمَسْكِنِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ الَّذِي نَصَبَهُ الرَّبُّ لِإِنْسَانٍ. لِأَنَّ كُلَّ رَيْسِ كَهَنَةٍ يُقَامُ لِكَيْ يُقَدِّمَ قَرَابِينَ وَذَبَائِحَ. فَمِنْ ثَمَّ يَلْزَمُ أَنْ يَكُونَ لِهَذَا أَيْضًا شَيْءٌ يُقَدِّمُهُ.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifteenth Sunday of Luke)

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

الإنجيل

(لِلأَحَدِ الْخَامِسِ عَشَرَ مِنْ لُوقَا)

فَصَلَّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (10-1:19) فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ مُجْتَازًا فِي أَرِيحَا، إِذَا بَرَجُلٍ اسْمُهُ زَكَا كَانَ رَئِيسًا عَلَى الْعَشَّارِينَ، وَكَانَ غَنِيًّا وَكَانَ يَلْتَمِسُ أَنْ يَرَى يَسُوعَ مِنْ هُوَ، فَلَمْ يَكُنْ يَسْتَطِيعُ مِنَ الْجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا، وَصَعِدَ إِلَى جُمَيْرَةٍ لِيَنْظُرَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ مُزْمَعًا أَنْ يَجْتَازَ بِهَا. فَلَمَّا انْتَهَى يَسُوعُ إِلَى الْمَوْضِعِ، رَفَعَ طَرْفَهُ فَرَأَاهُ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: يَا زَكَا أَسْرِعْ أَنْزِلْ، فَالْيَوْمَ يَنْبَغِي لِي أَنْ أَمْكُثَ فِي بَيْتِكَ. فَاسْرِعْ وَنَزَلْ وَقَبِلْهُ فَرِحًا. فَلَمَّا رَأَى الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ تَدَمَّرُوا قَائِلِينَ: إِنَّهُ دَخَلَ لِيَحُلَّ عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِيٍّ. "فَوَقَفَ زَكَا وَقَالَ لِيَسُوعَ: هَاءَنْذَا، يَا رَبُّ، أُعْطِيَ الْمَسَاكِينَ نِصْفَ أَمْوَالِي. وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ عَثَبْتُ أَحَدًا فِي شَيْءٍ، أَرُدُّ أَرْبَعَةَ أَضْعَافٍ فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: الْيَوْمَ قَدْ حَصَلَ الْخَلَاصُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ أَيْضًا ابْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْبَشَرِ إِنَّمَا آتَى لِيَطْلُبَ وَيُخَلِّصَ مَا قَدْ هَلَكَ.

Saint Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople.

On January 25 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Father among the Saints Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople.

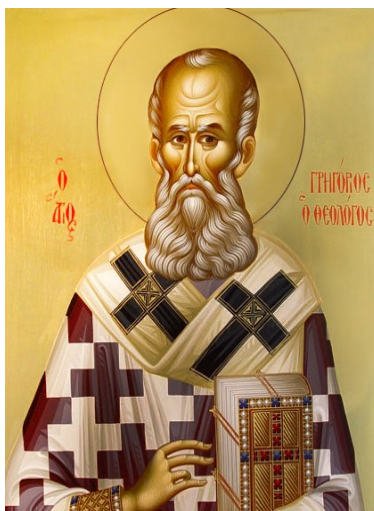
Verses

To acknowledge God's essence in Orthodox manner:

Such is this Gregory's legacy unto Christians.

On the twenty-fifth Gregory of divine speech died.

He was born in Nazianzus and studied in Athens with Basil the Great and Julian the Apostate. Gregory correctly prophesied that Julian would become an apostate and a persecutor of the Church. When he completed his studies, Gregory was baptized. Basil consecrated him as bishop of Sasima, and Emperor Theodosius the Great summoned him to fill the vacant archepiscopal throne of Constantinople. Gregory wrote numerous works, of which his most famous are those concerning theology. Especially known because of its depth is his work Homilies on the Holy Trinity. Gregory wrote against the heretic Macedonius who erroneously taught that the Holy Spirit is a creation of God, and against Appolinarius who erroneously taught that Christ did not have a human soul but that His divinity was in lieu of His soul. Gregory died in 390 at age 80. On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Demetrios the Sacristan; and New-martyr Auxentios of Constantinople.



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

This Sunday your children will be working on their Creative Festival projects, if they do not finish them in class we will be sending them home to complete. Please have them return their completed projects next Sunday, February 1, 2026. Also, just a reminder God Parents Sunday is on Feb 8, 2026; more information coming soon.

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)



MEN SOCIETY

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



TEENS, CAMPERS, AND YOUNG ADULTS OF ST. GEORGE CHURCH

THE WEEKEND OF SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

FEBRUARY 28TH — MARCH 1ST

ST. GEORGE CHURCH IS HOSTING FR. CHRIS SHADID, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE.

SUBJECT IS : THE YOUTH AND THE CHURCH

THE SCHEDULE OF THIS EVENT WILL FOLLOW

Holy Oblation Offerings

- **Suad Abuaita for the health of her family, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and in loving memory of Reader Fouad, Khalil, Najma, Badia, Elias, Huda, Wadih, Margo, Hanna, Foumia, Maria, and Christo.**
- **Fr Michael and Kh. Pam for the health of their family and in loving memory of Farris and Clemence Bassett, Toufic and Rasmia Thabet, Michael and Thebe Bassett, Stanley Brooks, Catherine Verbosky, Otto and Louise Veale.**
- **All Christians in the middle east.**

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 Shafiqah Abuaitah, Georgette Abueita, Youssif Abousamra, Fr. Joseph Abud, Munther Al-Kahush, Elia and Nadia Awwad, Naila Banna, Stephanie, Nadim, Talia Mariam Burbar, Tareq Ziad Bannoura, Fr. Gabriel Bilas, Kristy Corcoran, 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 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.