

# 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!

## **SUNDAY OF THE AFTER-FEAST OF THE ASCENSION COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

### **THE FIRST ANTIPHON**

**O clap your hands, all ye peoples; shout unto God with the voice of exultation.  
Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.  
For the Lord Most High is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. He  
hath subdued the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. (Refrain)  
Glory... Both now... (Refrain)**

الأنتيفونا الأولى

يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ صَفِّقُوا بِالْأَيْدِي. هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ بِأَصْوَاتِ الْإِبْتِهَاجِ.  
اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.  
لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ مُتَعَالٍ وَمَرْهُوبٌ، وَمَلِكٌ عَظِيمٌ عَلَى الدُّنْيَا بِأَسْرَهَا. أَخْضَعَ الشُّعُوبَ لَنَا وَالْأُمَمَ تَحْتَ أَقْدَامِنَا.  
(اللازمة)  
المجد ... الآن... (اللازمة)

### **THE SECOND ANTIPHON**

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.**

**Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who didst rise from us in glory to the heavens, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.**

**God is known in her palaces when He cometh to our aid. (Refrain)**

**For lo, the kings of the earth were assembled; they came together. (Refrain)**

**Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...**

الأنتيفونا الثانية

عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبِّحٌ جِدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِلَهِنَا عَلَى جَبَلِ قُدْسِهِ.  
اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ صَعِدَ عَنَّا بِمَجْدٍ إِلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ، نَحْنُ الْمُرْتَلِينَ لَكَ: هَلْلُويَا.  
اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي قُصُورِهَا بِأَنَّهُ نَصِيرُهَا. (اللازمة)  
هَذَا إِنَّ مَلُوكَ الْأَرْضِ قَدْ اجْتَمَعُوا وَأَقْبَلُوا مَعًا. (اللازمة)  
المجد ... الآن ... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْوَحِيدَ...

## THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the earth. My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. I will incline mine ear to a parable; I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

### الأتيفونا الثالثة

إِسْمَعُوا هَذَا يَا كُلَّ الْأُمَمِ، أَصْغُوا يَا سُكَّانَ الْأَرْضِ أَجْمَعِينَ. إِنَّ فَمِي يَتَكَلَّمُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ، وَقَلْبِي يُلْهَجُ بِالْفَهْمِ. أُمِيلُ أُذُنِي إِلَى الْأَمْثَالِ، وَأُكْشِفُ الْغَايِي عَلَى الْقِيثَارِ.

## RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

### أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن السادس

إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيْمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَاتِحًا الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ أَنْكَ.

## APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE FOUR

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

### أبوليتيكيون الصُّعود بالحن الرابع

لَقَدْ صَعِدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهَنَا، وَفَرَّحْتَ تَلَامِيذَكَ بِمَوْعِدِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، إِذْ أَيْقَنُوا بِالْبَرَكَاتِ أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، الْمُنْقِذُ الْعَالَمِ.

## 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.

### أبوليتيكيون للقديس جاورجيوس على اللحن الرابع

بِمَا أَنْكَ لِلْمَاسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمَعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ، وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ، وَعَنْ

المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب، أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر، تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

أبوليتيكيون أحد الآباء باللحن الثامن

أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِقُ النَّسْبِيحِ، يَا مَنْ أَسَّسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقَدَيْسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

### KONTAKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE SIX

When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

القنطاق للصعود باللحن السادس

لَمَّا اكْمَلْتَ التَّدْبِيرَ الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَجَعَلْتَ الَّذِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ مُتَّحِدِينَ بِالسَّمَاوِيِّينَ، صَعَدْتَ بِمَجْدٍ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، غَيْرَ مُنْفَصِلٍ مِنْ مَكَانٍ، بَلْ ثَابِتاً بغيرِ افْتِرَاقٍ وَهَاتِفاً بِأَحْبَابِكَ: أَنَا مَعَكُمْ، وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ عَلَيْكُمْ.

### THE EPISTLE (Sunday of the Holy Fathers)

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

For Thou art just in all Thou hast done to us.

The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)

In those days, Paul was determined to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if possible, to be at Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the priests of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you bishops, to shepherd the church of the Lord and God, which He purchased with His own blood. For I know that after my departure ravenous wolves will enter among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, remain watchful, remembering that for three years I did not cease to admonish every one, night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In

all things I have shown you that by such laboring we ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down on his knees with them all, and prayed.

الرسالة (لأحد الآباء)

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا.

فَإِنَّكَ عَدَلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا.

فصلٌ من أعمال الرُّسُلِ القُدِّيسِينَ الأطهار. (20: 16-18، 28-36)

في تلك الأيام، ارتأى بولس أن يتجاوز أفسس في البحر لنلاً يعرض له أن يبطن في آسية. لأنه كان يعجل حتى يكون في اورشليم يوم العنصرة إن أمكنه. فمن ميليتس بعث إلى أفسس، فاستدعى فسوس الكنيسة. فلما وصلوا إليه قال لهم: اهدروا لأنفسكم ولجميع الرعية التي أقامكم الروح القدس فيها أساقفة، لترعوا كنيسة الله التي اقتناها بدمه فإني أعلم هذا، أنه سيدخل بينكم بعد ذهابي ذئاب خاطفة لا تشفق على الرعية ومنكم أنفسكم سيقوم رجال يتكلمون بأمر ملثوية ليجذبوا التلاميذ وراءهم لذلك اسهروا، متذكرين أنني مدة ثلاث سنين لم أكف ليلاً ونهاراً أن أنصح كل واحد بدموع. والآن أستودعكم، يا إخوتي، الله وكلمة نعمته القادرة أن تبنيكم وتمنحكم ميراثاً مع جميع القديسين. إنني لم أشته فضة أو ذهب أو لباس أحد. وأنتم تعلمون أن حاجاتي وحاجات الذين معي خدمتها هاتان اليدان. في كل شيء بيئت لكم أنه هكذا ينبغي أن نتعب لنساعد الضعفاء، وأن نتذكر كلام الرب يسوع. فإنه قال: إن العطاء هو مغبوط أكثر من الأخذ. ولما قال هذا، جثا على ركبتيه مع جميعهم وصلّى.

THE GOSPEL (Sunday of the Holy Fathers)

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to  
Saint John. (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to



**TEEN SOYO & THEIR PARENTS**

**May 30th End of the Year Barbecue Event Silver Lake Park in Fenton,  
Pavilion #2 from 2-8PM.**

**CHURCH SCHOOL**

**Church School Recognition was last Sunday , we had a pretty good turnout . Thank you Staff !! Thank you parents for the generous gift. Thank you to the Men's Fellowship group that set- up the meal, and thank you to the few individuals that stayed to clean up . While church school is out for the summer , we're hoping to see all the children still coming to Divine Liturgy each Sunday!!**

**Mrs Janet**

**Antiochian Women's Dinner**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 5:30 pm the Antiochian Women of St. George  
are gathering for**

**Dinner in our Banquet Center price - \$25 for dinner**

**RSVP - to Janet or Anáám Deadline to reserve - May 25th, 2026**

**USHERS FOR SUNDAY MAY 24TH**

**Emil Abueita, Jimmy David, Tony Daoud, and Fadi Odeh**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**OUR ANNUAL ST GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC WILL BE HELD ON SAT-  
URDAY, AUGUST 22ND, AT FLUSHING VALLEY GOLF COURSE.**

## Holy Oblation offered for

- **The health and well being of Samia Sadik and her family, especially her children: Tanya, Lara and Mark and in loving memory of Sbd Elie.(40 D).**
- **The health of Evan Sandford and his relatives.**
- **George and Jeanette Nassif for the health of their family, especially George, and in loving memory of Paul.**
- **All the sick and the suffering around the world.**
- **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 Shafiq Abuaitah, Georgette Abueita, Wassim and Jezelle Abousamra and newborn David, Youssif Abousamra, Fr. Joseph Abud, Ghaydaa Awad, Elia and Nadia Awad, Naila Banna, Tareq Ziad Bannoura, Kristy Corcoran, Vera Daoud, James (Jimmy) David, Archimandrite Jeremy Davis, Amira and Abdulla Farah and newborn Salim, Jeffrey and Nicole Farah and newborn Stephanie, Subdeacon George and Suad Gantous, Phyllis Good, Patty Harris, Daisy Isaac, Linda Jamra, Joyce Mansour, Danny Mortensen, Karen Mortensen, George Nassif, Adam Odeh, Lawrence and Lameese Porada and newborn Austin, Betty and Richard Ramsdale, 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, Katelyn Wells, Zachary Richmond, and Keanan Springer. Our Expectant Parents: Anoud and Elias Qumseya, Nantania and Rene Hanna, Heavenly and Tanner Roland, Kari and Panagiotis Mikroudīs, Christine and Khalil Abousamra, Tamer and Mirna Abuaita, and Watan and Karim Assaad.

Departed this life in the hope of the resurrection and life eternal Newly departed: Elaine Bartlett (4/18), and Nadia Rishmawi (4/29).

## **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.