

May 13, 2018

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! المسيح قام! حقا قام!

6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA ~ HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

Tone 5

8th Matins Gospel {John 20:11-18}

Altar Servers: **EVERYONE** {Shane Gantos, captain}

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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**:

First Paschal Antiphon

Verse 1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise!

Refrain: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.*

V. 2 Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thy enemies cringe before Thee! Refrain

V. 3 Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee! Let it praise Thy name, O Most High!
Refrain then Glory to the Father...now and ever... then Refrain

Second Paschal Antiphon

V. 1 God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us! Refrain: *O Son of God who arose from the dead, ..., Alleluia.*

V. 2 That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations! Refrain

V. 3 Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! Refrain
Glory to the Father...now and ever... then "Only begotten Son..."

Third Paschal Antiphon

V. 1 Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered! Let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

Refrain: *Christ is Risen...*

continued ☩

- V. 2 As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire. *{Refrain}*
 V. 3 So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad! *{Refrain}*
 V. 4 This is the day, which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! *{Refrain}*

Entrance Hymn

In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. O Son of God who hast risen from the dead save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

في المجامع باركوا الله، الربّ من ينابيع إسرائيل، خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا مَنْ قام من بين الأموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 5

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for He took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

لنُسبِّحْ نحنُ المؤمنين ونسجدُ للكلمة. المساوي للأب والروح في الأزليّة وعدم الابتداء. المولود من العذراء لخلصنا. لأنّه سرّ وارتضى بالجسد أن يعلو على الصليب. ويحتمل الموت ويُنهض الموتى بقيامتهِ المجيدة.

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 for the Pascha—Tone 8

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory, Thou arose from the dead, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the Myrrh-Bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

ولئن كنت نزلت إلى قبر يا مَنْ لا يموت. إلا أنك حطمت قوّة الجحيم وقُمت غالباً أيها المسيح الإله. وللنساء الحاملات الطيب قلت افرحن ولرسلك وهبت السلام. يا مانح الواقعين القيام.

Epistle Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34* {6th Sunday of Pascha}

Gospel Reading: *John 9:1-38* {6th Sunday of Pascha}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Evelyn Delbridge and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather **James** (9 day).
- Michael and Nancy Silpoch for the health of their family especially **Mary Salim** (Nancy's mother) in honor of Mother's Day and her 97th Birthday -- *May God grant her many years!* and in loving memory of **Mildred** (Mike's mother), **Jelilliah**, **Sadie**, **Stephanie**, and **Amelia** (Grandmothers).

Baptism/Chrismation Days

The Church School offers the Holy Bread for their teachers and/or students who are celebrating their *New Birth* {Baptism and/or Chrismation} into the Church this coming week:

Liam Cooper and Kirolous Meshraky – May 15th

May our children be children of the Light and heirs of eternal good things. {Baptismal Service}

- We also pray for the servant of God who has fallen asleep in the Lord: **John Kiley** (+April 11th, father of Sue Salomon), **Fadi Al-Khoury** (+May 4, cousin of Khaled Al-Khoury), and **Gloria Zelenko**

(+May 8th, from St. Nicholas).

- 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, **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Manal** Abuaita, **Shafiqah** Abuaitah, **Abla** Abufarha, **Cesar** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Mariam** Ghanim (Manal's mother), **Elaine** Gejoff, **Phyllis** Good, **Carol** Haddad, **Roland** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **Nawal** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** and **Nicola** Khoury, **Chuck** Koory, **Danny** Mortensen, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Aida** Raffoul, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Mary** Salim, **Widad** Salomon, **Michael** Silpoch, **William** Sophia Jr., and **Lois** Teunion; **Iliyana Sophia** Abueita who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and the reception of her First Communion.
- We also pray for those who are with child: **Rasha** (Luai) Abuaita, **Dunya** Abufarha (daughter-in-law of Ibrahim and Eman), **Ghaida** Awad, **Wiam** Khair, and **Rachel** Sackllah (daughter of Suheil and Abeer Abuaita).

Instead of “It is truly meet..”, we sing:

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, rejoice O Pure Virgin! Again, I say rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice, rejoice O ye people. *Hymn:* Shine! Shine! Shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn for Pascha

(*Refrain*) Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality.

جسد المسيح خذوا والنبوع الذي لا يموت ذوقوا. هلوليا.

(*Verse*) Great is the mystery of Thy resurrection, O Christ. (*Refrain*)

(*Verse*) From the supper, the Immortal One willingly cometh to the passion. (*Refrain*)

(*Verse*) Then was Hades, who accounted and demanded of souls, embittered at the encounter. (*Refrain*)

(*Verse*) Then was Mary, who anointed and worshipped God before the tomb, made glad. (*Refrain*)

(*Verse*) Tell Peter and the other apostles that the Immortal One hath risen from the dead. (*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).

Instead of “*We have seen the True Light...*”, we sing **Christ is Risen...** {once}.

After the Paschal Dismissal, Fr. Joe will say, *Glory to His holy third-day Resurrection*, and everyone responds, *We adore His third-day Resurrection*. We then sing, **Christ is Risen...**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROJECT MEXICO BAKE SALE TODAY, we are blessed to have five (5!) of our parishioners who are volunteering to build a home for the poor in Mexico this summer. They are having this Bake Sale to raise funds for their weeklong trip. Please be generous and keep them in your prayers.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: May 27th, June 17th and 24th ~ 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. *During the Apostles' Fast (this year from June 4th to 28th), no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, or their by-products are to be served.*

RECOGNITION DAY! NEXT Sunday, May 20th, the program begins immediately after Divine Liturgy. Afterwards, come to our End-of-the-Year Cookout sponsored by the Church School for ALL our families at St George! Church School will supply the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs: please bring something to share (*side dishes, chips, dessert, and/or drinks*). Anaam Abueita and Evette Rishmawi will have a Sign-up Sheet. Come and have a GREAT time!!!

BISHOP ANTHONY His Grace will be with us Pentecost Weekend May 26th and 27th for our Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy, Great Vespers for Pentecost, and the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for Pentecost. Please make plans to attend!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Our average weekly offerings need to be \$5,630 to meet our 2018 Budget. On May 6th, our offerings were \$5,346, so we were short \$284 so close, but ☹ If you have not already, please fill out your 2018 Offering Form and support God's work at St. George!



ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC is Saturday, June 9th at Flushing Valley Golf Club. This Golf Classic is to have fun and raise money for our church. Hole Sponsorships are needed, which is great remembering a loved one, health of your family, or publicity for businesses for only \$100 (see flier in the Lounge). If you are interested or need more information, see the fliers in the Lounge or contact the office 810-732-0720. Our committee is Khaled Abuaita, Anwar Abueita, John Farah (chairman), and Fadi Rishmawi.

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 normal Office Hours ~ Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays (10am-4pm); Tuesdays and Wednesdays (1pm-4pm).

COMING EVENTS

This Week	There is no fasting until our celebration of the Great Feast of our Lord's Ascension into Heaven on the 40 th day after His Resurrection (May 17 th).
Monday	Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles 3-5pm
Tuesday	Mother/Daughter Dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth 5:30pm
Wednesday	Combined Pan-Orthodox Evening Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of the Ascension of our Lord on the 40th Day of Pascha 6pm
Thursday	Parish Council Dinner Meeting 6:15pm Any parishioner is welcome to come, observe, and make comments at the appropriate time on the Agenda.
Saturday	Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm

➤ If you would like to host Coffee Fellowship over the next few months 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.



PROJECT MEXICO 2018

BAKE SALE

Sunday, May 13th, 2018

MENU

Oreo Truffles

Banana Bread

Cookies, Brownies

Fresh Fruit Salad

Cupcakes



St. George Orthodox Church 13th Annual Golf Classic

Flushing Valley Golf Club

Saturday, June 9, 2018

9am shotgun start



SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

\$100.00-Individual Hole Sponsor - A company sign on one of the 18 holes.

\$475.00-Foursome/Hole Sponsor - Four golfers plus a sign on one of the 18 holes

\$750.00-Gold Sponsor – Four golfers, business card in check-in bags, and sign on 4 holes

Please make all checks payable to: **St. George Orthodox Church** (memo: *Golf Classic*)

Mail to: **5191 Lennon Road, Flint, MI 48507**

For more information on the Classic, sponsorships, and/or reserving a spot, please contact:

John Farah: 810-919-2933, Kelly Dotson: 810-732-0720

Please submit all entries by June 1, 2018

Golf Team Information - *\$100 per golfer*

Golfer #1 (Captain's name):		
Address:		
Phone #:		e-mail:
Golfer #2 (name):		e-mail:
Golfer #3 (name):		e-mail:
Golfer #4 (name):		e-mail:
Division (circle one):		
Men's	Lady's	Mixed
Total Enclosed - \$ _____		

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**Flushing Valley Golf Club
1124 E Main St, Flushing, MI 48433**

Hole Sponsorship Information **\$100 per Individual Hole Sponsor**

Your Sponsorship (Tee Box Sign) will be displayed on one of the 18 Tee Box areas. Please fill out your sign information below as you would like to see your sign appear (or attach a business card).

If you would like to donate golf items, table prizes, such as merchandise, gift certificates, dinner certificates, door prizes or money to purchase door prizes, please list your donation and its value.

Gift Certificates: _____

Door Prize(s): _____

Money: _____

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All Hole sponsorship information, with payment, must be completed by June 1st, 2018.

Any questions, please contact:
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