

St. George Orthodox Church

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May 15, 2022

Father Joseph M. Abud, Pastor

Father Michael Bassett, Attached

Christ is Risen! *Indeed He is Risen!*

المسيح قام! حقا قام!

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.

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 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, and being at peace with others. Everyone else, including visitors, are invited to receive the final blessing of the priest and Holy Bread at the end of Liturgy. Again, welcome!

Holy Bread Offerings (Oblations)

- We pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Archbishop Paul** of Chicago and the Midwest, Orthodox Church in America (+April 24th), **Charles** Koory (+April 15th), **Hazem** Alyatim (+April 17th, son of Tony), and **Hasna** Ghantous (+April 25th).
- 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, **Shafiq** Abuaithah, **Suheil** and **Abeer** Abuaitha, **Khader** AbuAita, **Laila** Abud, **Anwar** Abueita, **Jane** Abueita, **Chelsy** Abufarha, **Daniel** Alghanim (father of Dania Hanna), **William** Alsahouri, **Sharon** Ballreich (sister of Nancy Silpoch

and Deborah Salim), **Emil** Bathish, **Douglas** Coone, **Levi** Cooper, **Vera** Daoud, **Jimmy** and **Victor** David, **Ranna** Esho (friend of Batoul Burbar), **Averie** Fisher (niece of Doug and Sandy Thomas), **Elias** Gantos, **Mariam** Ghanim (mother of Manal Abuaita), **Jamil** Ghantous, **Phyllis** Good, **Nasri** Haddad, **Nadia** Ibrahim (mother of Ziyad), **Daisy** Isaac, **Dannie** Jones, **Loretta** Karpelenia (mother of Denise Ghattas), **Laura** Nassar, **Aida** Raffoul, **Deborah** Salim, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** Silpoch, **Larry** Sisk (brother of Carol Haddad), **Georgette** Yusuf, and **Michael** Zerka (uncle of Lauren Zerka); **George** and **Kiara** Abuaita who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

- We also pray for our expectant parents: **Staci** and **Daniel** Bator, **Casandra** and **Daniel** Burbar, **Joselien** (daughter of Issa and Esperanza) and **David** Khoury, **Sandy** (daughter of Issa and Esperanza) and **Raad** Qumsieh, and **Jacqueline** (daughter of Anwar and Janet) and **John** Timm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is not hosted today ☹️. Please offer a donation to help cover our costs ~ thanks!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: May 29th, June 5th, and 26th ~ 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, contact Manal Abuaita** (810-577-0028).

OUT-OF-TOWN Fr. Joe, Kh. Leslee, and many parishioners will be traveling for another parishioners wedding. Fr. Joe will be back in the office on Monday. **For emergencies only** while he is away, please call *Fr. Michael Bassett* (St. George, 989-627-9580. Please pray for everyone's safe travels.

GRADUATES/PARENTS

Please email Fr. Joe (nija@aol.com) by TODAY to let him know who our graduates are! They will be listed in the next issue of **The VOICE**. Information needed: name of the **High School** or **College/University** and their degree, along with a picture.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE We are very fortunate to have several scholarships available to those who wish to further their education. Some applications are in the Lounge and others are located at: <https://antiochian.org/regulararticle/386>. Please note THE DEADLINES!

MIDDLE EASTERN COMMUNITY TAKE-OUT LUNCH AND BAKE SALE The deadline for orders is tomorrow, Monday, May 16th. Order forms are on the Narthex Table ~ give your filled out form to President Hiam Bathish or any Ladies Auxiliary member. Everyone is asked to help – all profits benefit our church! Drivers are needed for deliveries, see Tony Daoud. **Donations are welcomed to offset our costs.** See *Coming Events* below for this week's cooking schedule.

Thank you and God bless

... **Nancy Silpoch, Linda Shadeed, Sharon Ballreich, and Debbie Salim** and their Families for their donation of the beautiful 7-branch Candelabra on the center table in memory of their mother *Mary Salim*.

OUR STEWARDSHIP, OFFERINGS, & DONATIONS



Our stewardship, offerings, and donations are needed.
PLEASE help your parish by continuing to offer your gifts! If you cannot come to church, you can simply go to our parish website (<https://saintgeorgeflint.org/>) and donate on-line (*use the QR code to the right*) or you can bring or mail your offerings to St. George, 5191 Lennon Road, Flint, MI 48507. As always, THANK YOU for your generosity and love of our St. George!

St. George Men's Fellowship

We want and need a Men's Fellowship to share experiences, encouragement, support, and biblical study. The Men's Fellowship at St. George Flint will provide a variety of opportunities to connect, build community, and have fun. We are thinking of bi-monthly gatherings, opening with a teaching from Fr. Joe/speaker followed with a social activity such as dinner, cards, etc. Other activities include: cooking meals at church, fundraising campaigns, and various ministry tasks at church. We pray you will find this fellowship fun and helpful in your Christian development and maturity. Please text or call Tony Daoud at 810-730-1011 to be added to our group text. This group text is strictly for fellowship activities and to inform you on events of our group and church. If you prefer e-mail, you can send your information to Tonydaoud00@gmail.com. All men of St. George are welcome and participation is highly encouraged! God willing, our 1st gathering is coming soon.

COMING EVENTS

Fasting Discipline There is no fasting until the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven 40 days after Pascha on June 2nd.

Monday **Bible Study:** *Gospel of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist* 3-5pm
SOYO Monday 6-8pm

Tuesday **Altar Society** Dinner Meeting ~ *for more information see Theresa Farah* 6pm

Wednesday Cooking Kibbee for Community Lunch and Bake Sale 12pm
No Arabic-English Bible Study

Thursday **Parish Council** Dinner Meeting 6:15pm

Wednesday Cooking Meat Pies for Community Lunch and Bake Sale 12pm

Saturday Abufarha Baptism 3pm
Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm

The Gifts of the Lord Abound ~ *Our Hope is Eternal* **Because God's Love is Boundless**

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

If we are attentive to all the Lord does for us, we will endure those times when our prayers seem to go unanswered. That God is not always giving us just what

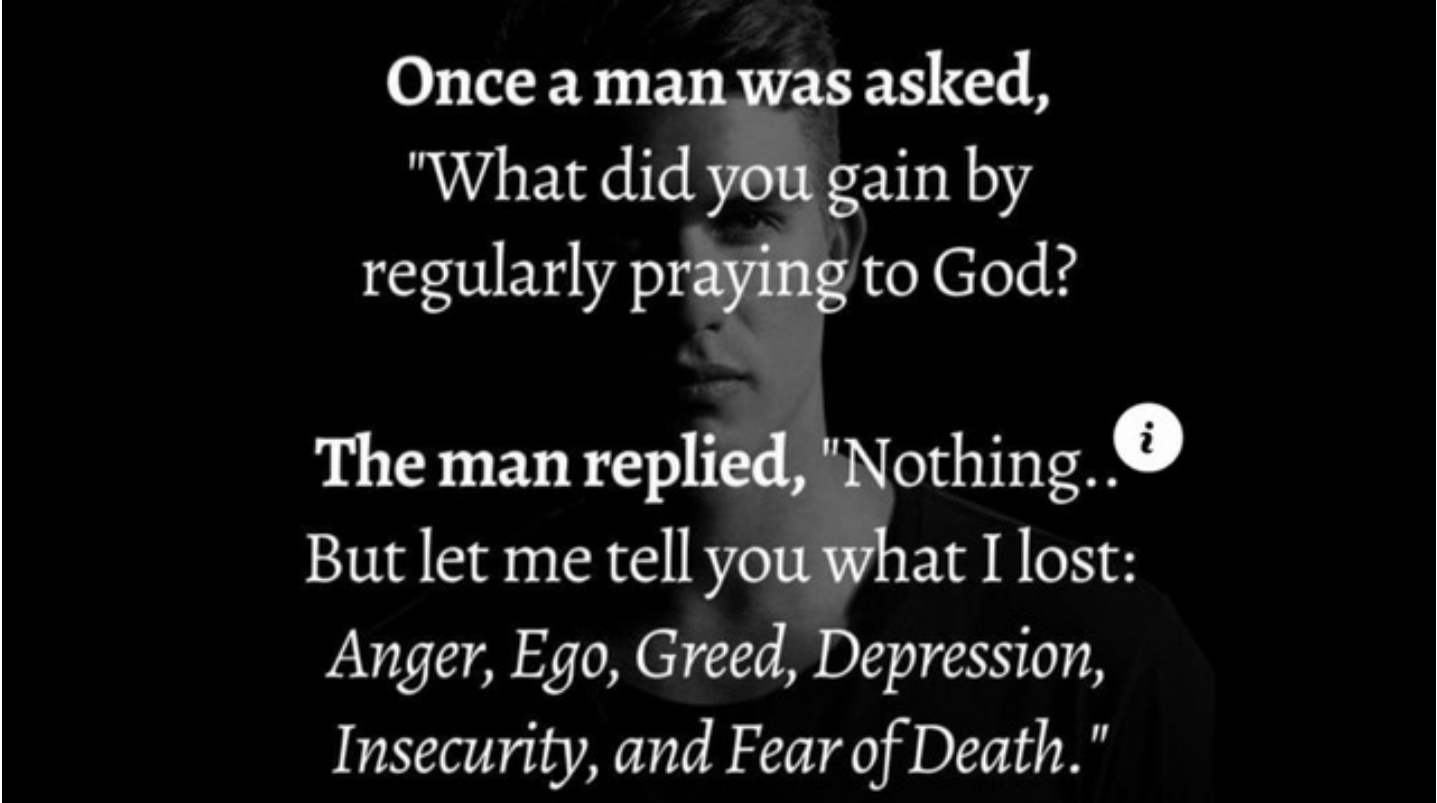
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we think we need, in no way means he does not hear us. Our days are filled with gifts from God, most often in ways we do not even notice. When we pray in the Our Father, *"give us this day our daily bread"*, we are asking God to give us that which we need. It is not required of us that we be specific in our request, for our loving Lord knows before we ask.


The Lord comes to us in the stillness of our heart, and provides for us in ways that are not even known to us. He has loved us before our conception in the womb of our mother, and is close to us even when we think He is far away. If we allow ourselves to look closely, we will see His gifts abound in every breath we take, in every flower we pick, in every child we hold. Our hope is eternal, because God's love is eternal.

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

(I Peter 3:15)



Once a man was asked,
"What did you gain by
regularly praying to God?"

The man replied, "Nothing.." 
But let me tell you what I lost:
Anger, Ego, Greed, Depression,
Insecurity, and Fear of Death."

Please join us for our 41st

MACEDONIAN OPEN



GOLF SCRAMBLE

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM

SHOTGUN START @ **12 NOON**

Dinner & Prizes following golf

\$125 PER GOLFER INCLUDES:

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF W/ CART
 - GOLF SCRAMBLE FORMAT
 - FULL USE OF DRIVING RANGE
 - FLINT CONEYS FOR LUNCH
 - LONG DRIVE CONTEST
 - CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST
 - BUFFET DINNER
 - PRIZES & AWARDS AT DINNER
- *ASK ABOUT THE SKINS GAME AT CHECK-IN*

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
ST. NICHOLAS
ORTHODOX CHURCH
 Burton, MI 810.744.0070

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Dinner & Prizes following golf

FLINT ELKS GOLF CLUB
 FLINT ELKS LODGE 222 BANQUET FACILITY
 7177 E. Maple Rd. (810) 743-9440
 Grand Blanc, MI 48439 flintelks222.com

SPONSORSHIP INFO:

HOLE SPONSOR \$125

includes 1 sign on course; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

CONTEST SPONSOR \$200

includes 1 sign sponsoring one of the contests (closest to pin, long drive, veggie hole); plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

BIRDIE SPONSOR \$500

includes 1 golfer & 1 sign by the putting green; plus recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

EAGLE SPONSOR \$1,000

includes 4 golfers & 1 sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500

includes 4 golfers & 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

PRIZE SPONSOR \$200 or \$500

donations will be used to purchase door prizes for the golfers and/or prizes for the banquet dinner; includes recognition at the prize table, in our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

Individuals, families and businesses are all welcome and encouraged to become a sponsor or make a cash donation

Please return this portion by June 3rd

GOLFER #1: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

GOLFER #2: _____

GOLFER #3: _____

GOLFER #4: _____

Note: if you do not have a foursome we can place you in one

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM

- _____ Golfer(s) (\$125 per Golfer)
- _____ Sponsor a Hole (\$125)
- _____ Contest Sponsor (\$200)
- _____ Birdie Sponsor (\$500)
- _____ Eagle Sponsor (\$1,000)
- _____ Platinum Sponsor (\$2,500)
- _____ Prize Sponsor (\$200 or \$500)
- _____ Cash Donation (amount)
- _____ (in lieu of donating a prize this year please consider a cash donation)
- _____ = **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

Please write Name/Logo/info to put on sign in box below:

Note: if you have .jpg file (or another format) of your logo please email it to Chris Nedanis at: cned77@gmail.com

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St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
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Mail Entry Form & Payment to:
 ATTN: Macedonian Open
 St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
 2143 S. Center Rd.
 Burton, MI 48519

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