

May 5, 2019

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

2ND SUNDAY OF PASCHA: THOMAS SUNDAY

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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 for today:

First Paschal Antiphon

- V. 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...*
- 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 المجمع باركوا الله، الرب من ينابيع إسرائيل، خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من قام من بين الأموات، لنرتل لك هلوليا

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of St. Thomas—Tone 7

While the tomb was sealed, Thou didst shine forth from it, O Life. While the doors were closed, Thou didst come in to Thy Disciples, O Christ God. Resurrection of all, renew in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of Thy mercy.

إذ كان القبر مَخْتُوماً، أَسْرَفَتْ مِنْهُ أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ. وَلَمَّا كَانَتْ الْأَبْوَابُ مُعْلَقَةً، وَاقَيْتِ التَّلَامِيذَ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، قِيَامَةُ الْكُلِّ، وَجَدَدَتْ لَنَا بِهِمْ رُوحاً مُسْتَقِيمًا، بِحَسَبِ عَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ.

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 من لا يموت. إلا أنك حطمت قُوَّةَ الْجَحِيمِ وَقُمْتَ غَالِبًا أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ. وَلِلنِّسْوَةِ الْحَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ قَلْتَ افْرَحْنَ وَلرُسُلِكَ وَهَبْتَ السَّلَامَ. يَا مَانِحَ الْوَأَقِعِينَ الْقِيَامِ.

Epistle Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:15-20* {2nd Sunday of Pascha}

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-31* {2nd Sunday of Pascha}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Evelyn Delbridge for the health of her family especially **Roger** Isaac, **Brian** Silpoch, **Fran** Khoury, and their families and in loving memory of husband **James** (1 year) and **Matthew** Lawrence.
- Laila, Fr. Joe, and Kh. Leslee Abud and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of **Martha** Abraham (40 day).
- Kal Nemer and Georgette Yusuf for the health of their families and in loving memory of parents **Assad** and **Latifee**, brothers **Eli** and wife **Florence**, **George** and wife **Renee**, **Nick** and his son **Fadi**, **Mike**, sister **Laurice** Matta, and wife and sister-in-law **Diane** Nemer.
- We also pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Ilham** Abd Elkarim (+April 2nd, cousin of Fares Abdallah), **George** Khoury (+April 13th), **Hanneh** Jaraysa (+April 13th, grandmother of Fady Jaraysa), **Nawal** Odeh (+April 14th), **Barbara** Finch (+April 15th, mother of Elise (Bill) Sophia), and **John** Khoury (+April 28th).
- 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, **Bishop Alexander** (Ottawa, Eastern Canada, and Upstate New York), **Laila** and **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Salwa** Abu-Aitah, **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Georgette** Abueita, **Khaled** Al-Khoury, **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **Vera** Daoud, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Betty** Froberg, **Mariam** Ghanim (Manal's mother), **Phyllis** Good, **Roland** and **Ronald** Haddad, **Shawna** Hale, **Daisy** Isaac, **Ida** Isaac, **Nawal** & **Nimer** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** Khoury, **Nicola** Khoury, **Danny** Mortensen, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Aida** Raffoul, **Elias** Rishmawi, **John** Salomon, **Elaine**

Shaheen, **Eva** Saseen (niece of George and Jeanette Nassif), **Michael** and **Nancy** Silpoch, **William** Sophiea Jr., and **Lois** Teunion; **Shadi**, **Natalie** and newborn **Aila** Qumsieh (March 31st); **Michael**, **Ola** and newborn **George** Alqazaha (April 8th); **Ryan**, **Lindsey** and newborn **Haley Marie** Brunner (April 17th); **Ayman**, **Diana** and newborn **Yazan** Khair (April 17th)

- We also pray for those who are with child: **Katrina** (Gary) Gagne and **Sandy** (Raad) Qumsieh {daughter of Issa and Esperanza}

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 St. Thomas (Psalm 147:1-4)

(*Refrain*) Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, Praise Thy God, O Zion.

سَبِّحِي يَا أُورُشَلِيمَ الرَّبَّ. سَبِّحِي إِلَهَكَ يَا صِهْيُونَ.

(*verse*) For He hath strengthened the bars of thy gates, He hath blessed thy sons within thee. (*Refrain*)

(*verse*) He brings peace upon thy borders, and with the fatness of the wheat He fills thee. (*Refrain*)

(*verse*) He sends His saying unto the earth. (*Refrain*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reception of Holy Communion

Please remember only **ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS** who have **PREPARED** themselves may partake of Holy Communion.

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by *Evelyn Delbridge and Family*.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: May 26th, June 16th and 30th ~ 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.

LADIES AUXILIARY MOTHER/DAUGHTER DINNER This annual activity is Tuesday, May 14th, at the *Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth* beginning at 5:30pm. Go out early, do some shopping, enjoy Frankenmuth, and then enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. For more information and to make reservations (cost: \$23 per person; \$9 for children 6-12 years of age; \$2 for children under 5 years of age / deadline: May 5th), please contact Janet Abueita (810-691-0956) and Areen Bathish (810-691-0722).

- The national **Food For Hungry People** program during the Great Fast is over. Please bring in your donations and return your boxes and canisters as soon as possible.

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 Office Hours (see below).

- **AUTOMATIC GIVING** Did you know most banks and credit unions offer automatic bill payment services? You can set it up so they send a check from your account to St. George for the amount you designate. This can be a onetime event or weekly/monthly. Just call or go online with your banking institution to get the form you need.
- **OFFICE HOURS** Our office manager, Kelly Dotson, works on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays (10am-4pm); Tuesdays and Wednesdays (1pm-4pm). Kelly can be reached during office hours at 810-732-0720 or kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS

This Week The traditional fasting discipline from Pascha to Pentecost (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, oil, and their by-products*) is observed on all Wednesdays and Fridays.

TODAY **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** after Divine Liturgy

Wednesday **SOYO Wednesday** 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday **Altar Society Dinner Meeting** see *Theresa Farah* for information 6pm

Friday Abuita Baptism 6pm

Saturday Porada Baptism 12pm

Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm

First Confessions of our 2nd and 3rd Grade Class follows

Two Types: Which type of Christian are you?

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

There are two types of Christians. There are those who can say with the Apostle Paul, "I have been crucified with Christ: it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me (Galatians 2:20)". And then there are those Christians who believe Christ was crucified so that we do not have to crucify ourselves. The first type are part of a Christianity of sacrifice, and the second are given over to the ego.

The Christian who believes he must be crucified with Christ will constantly call upon the Lord for help, but will be ever willing to take up his own cross and follow Christ. He does not expect to have an easy road, nor is he easy on himself. This type of Christian is ever looking at his own sins, his own fallen nature, and seeing how far he has fallen short of the glory of God.

The second type of Christian expects the road to be easy, sees himself as more spiritual than most, and is constantly looking to see the error in his neighbor and offer correction. He rarely calls upon the Lord for help, for he expects an easy road and only prays for help when facing an unpleasant situation. He does not take up his cross since he sees no value in suffering. This second type of Christian fails to notice that refusing to judge another brings down God's mercy on himself.

The Lord tells both types of Christians, "If a man comes to me and does not bear his cross, he cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:26)". Only the first type of Christian notices those words, and heeds them.

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St. George Orthodox Church 14th Annual Golf Classic



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

Saturday, June 29, 2019

-9AM SHOTGUN START

-HOT DOG LUNCH AT TURN

-DINNER / AWARDS AT FINISH

-RAFFLES

-GIVE AWAYS

-ALL ARE WELCOME

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

\$125 – Individual Hole Sponsor

A company sign on one of the 18 holes

\$400 – Registration Sponsor

Banner at registration table

\$500 – Foursome/Hole Sponsor

Four golfers plus a sign on one of the 18 holes

\$625 – Putting Green Sponsor

Four golfers plus banner at putting green

\$750 – Gold Sponsor

Four golfers, business card in check-in bags, and sign on 4 holes

\$1,000 – Dinner Sponsor

Four golfers, sign on hole, table cards, banner at dinner tent

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:

Tony Daoud : 810-730-1011, Kelly Dotson: 810-732-0720,

or email: kellysecstgeorge@gmail.com

Please submit all entries by June 22, 2019

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

Women

Mixed

Total Enclosed - \$ _____

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Hole Sponsorship Information **\$125 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, merchandise, gift or dinner certificates, door prizes and/or money to purchase door prizes, please list your donation and its value.

Gift Certificates: _____

Door Prize(s): _____

Money: _____

Please make checks payable to:
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All sponsorship information, with payment, must be completed by June 22, 2019.

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