

May 6, 2018

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

5TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA ~ SAMARITAN WOMAN AND MID-FEAST OF PENTECOST

Tone 4

7th Matins Gospel {*John 20:1-10*}

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...*

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- 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، الربَّ من ينابيع إسرائيل، خلصنا يا ابنَ الله، يا مَنْ قامَ من بين الأمواتِ، لنرتل لك هلوليا

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen granting the world great mercy.

إن تلميذات الرب تعلّمن! من الملاك بشرى القيامة البهجة، و طرحن القضية الجدية و خاطبن الرسل مفتخراتٍ و قاتلاتٍ قد سبى الموت و قام المسيح الإله مانحاً العالم الرحمة العظمى.

Troparion for Mid-Pentecost—Tone 8

In the middle of the feast, O Savior, fill my thirsting soul with the waters of Godliness, as Thou didst cry to all: *"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink"*. O Christ God, fountain of our life, glory to Thee!

في انتِصاف العيد، اسقِ نفسي العطشى من مياه العبادَةِ الحسنةِ أيها المُخلصُ، لأنك هتفتَ نحو الكلِّ قائلاً: مَنْ كَانَ عَطْشَاناً، فَلْيَأْتِ إِلَيَّ وَيَشْرَب. فَيَأْتِي بِيُوبِغِ الْحَيَاةِ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ الْمَجْدُوكِ.

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 كنتِ نزلتِ إلى قبرٍ يا مَنْ لا يموت. إلا أنكِ حطمتِ قوَّةَ الجحيمِ وقُمتِ غالباً أيها المسيح الإله. وللنساءِ الحاملاتِ الطيبِ قلتِ افرحنَ ولرُسُلكِ وهبتِ السلام. يا مانحِ الواقعينَ القيام.

Epistle Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30* {5th Sunday of Pascha}

Gospel Reading: *John 4:5-42* {5th Sunday of Pascha}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Camille, Mark, and Michael Naimy and families for the health of their families and in loving memory of mother **Joyce** Naimy-Loria (1 year).
- Fares and Sahar Abdallah and Dr. George and Cindy Zureikat and their families for the health of their families and in loving memory of **Hilda** Zureikat (2 year, mother of Sahar and Dr. George).
- We also pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **William** Stevan (40 day, friend of Dn. Mike), Dr. **John** Dalack (40 day, Secretary of the Archdiocesan Board of Trustees), and **John** Kiley (+April 11th, father of Sue Salomon).

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:

Angela and Lucia Qazaha – May 1st

Mario and Melissa Ibrahim – May 9th

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

- 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, **Shafiqa** Abuaitah, **Abla** Abufarha, **Cesar** and **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **James** Delbridge, **Alex** Deligorges, **Fadi** and **Micheline** El-Chaer, **Vera** Farah, **Mariam** Ghanim (Manal's mother), **Elaine** Gejoff, **Phyllis** Good, **Carol** Haddad, **Roland** Haddad, **Daisy** Isaac, **Daniel** 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** Sophiea Jr., and **Lois** Teunion; **Dionte Joshua Benson** who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and the reception of his First Communion; **Iliyana Sophia Abueita** who is 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 والبنبوع 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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by *Fares and Sahar Abdallah and Family*.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: May 27th ~ 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.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT takes place every 2nd Friday of the month (THIS Friday, May 11th). Registration is at 6:30pm and play begins at 7pm. If you would like to help for a couple of hours, volunteers would be greatly appreciated. If you want to play, that's even better! Please contact our coordinator Hiam Andoni (810-813-1076 or handoni@hotmail.com)

LADIES AUXILIARY MOTHER/DAUGHTER DINNER This wonderful activity is Tuesday, May 15th, at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth beginning at 5:30pm. Go out early, do some shopping, and then enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship. For more information and to make reservations (cost: \$23 per person; \$9 for children 6-12 years of age; \$3 for children under 5 years of age / deadline: May 10th), please contact Janet Abueita (810-691-0956) or Areen Bathish (810-691-0722).

RECOGNITION DAY! On 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 Signup Sheet. Come and have a GREAT time!!!

MATINS We celebrate **Resurrection Matins on Sunday mornings at 8:50am** in Arabic and English. Make it a point to come as often as you can to this beautiful service that "sings" the resurrection of Christ into our lives. Start by committing to both Saturday Vespers (5pm) and Matins on a once a month basis. As always, when we make an effort, God will bless it!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Our average weekly offerings need to be \$5,630 to meet our 2018 Budget. On April 29th, our offerings were \$4,016, so we were short \$1,614 ☹ If you have not already, please fill out your 2018 Offering Form and support God's work at St. George!

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	Pan-Orthodox Book Club 6-8pm
Wednesday	Arabic/English Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles 12:30-2pm SOYO Wednesday 7-9pm
Thursday	Altar Society Dinner Meeting (see Theresa Farah for more information) 6pm
Friday	Euchre Tournament 6:30pm
Saturday	No Great Vespers