

# St. George Orthodox Church

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June 12, 2022

Father Joseph M. Abud, Pastor

Father Michael Bassett, Attached

## Blessings with the Pentecost Feast!

### 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: **Larry Sisk** (+May 14<sup>th</sup>, brother of Carol Haddad), **Jill Price** (+May 14<sup>th</sup>, friend of Rose Ayoub), **Louise Shaheen** (+May 15<sup>th</sup>, cousin of Elaine Shaheen), **Nasri Haddad** (+May 23<sup>rd</sup>), **Sahar Abu Aita** (+May 29<sup>th</sup>, son of Tawfiq), and **Georgette Yusuf** (+June 4<sup>th</sup>).
- 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** Abulaitah, **Suheil** and **Abeer** Abuaita, **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** David, **Victor** David, **Elias** Gantos, **Christopher** George, **Mariam** Ghanim (mother of Manal Abuaita), **Jamil** Ghantous,

**Phyllis** Good, **Nadia** Ibrahim (mother of Ziyad), **Daisy** Isaac, **Dannie** Jones, **Loretta** Karpelenia (mother of Denise Ghattas), **Judy** Mikhail, **Laura** Nassar, **Aida** Raffoul, **Jose** Ramirez (known to Reem Bathish), **Deborah** Salim, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** Silpoch, **Vicki** Toma (sister of Fr. Joe), and **Michael** Zerka (uncle of Lauren Zerka); **Daniel**, **Staci**, and newborn **Phoebe Caroline** Bator (May 18<sup>th</sup>).

- We also pray for our expectant parents: **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

**RENTAL** Our Banquet Center is rented today. Please be respectful to our renters and their guests by not disturbing their event ~ Thank You!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** is in the Lounge and is not hosted today ☹️. Please offer a donation to help cover our costs, thank you!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS** Available dates: June 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 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).

**GRAVE BLESSINGS** This takes place on Pentecost Weekend (this weekend, June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). If you would like Fr. Joe to bless the graves of your departed loved ones, please contact him to schedule it.

**BIKE NEEDED** A parishioner is in need of a bicycle for local transportation. If you have one you would like to donate or would like to donate monies toward it's purchase, please see Father Michael ~ as always, thank you for your generosity!

**OUR ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX PICNIC AND SOFTBALL GAME** (flier in the Lounge) Please contact our coordinator Anwar (Andy) Abueita. to help with the picnic or if you would like to play at 810-394-2918 or [andydollar007@aol.com](mailto:andydollar007@aol.com). Thank you to Fr. Anthony Strouse and St. Pius X Catholic parish for extending their hospitality to our Orthodox faithful!

**OUT-OF-TOWN** Fr. Joe, Kh. Leslee, Fr. Michael, Kh. Pam, and other parishioners will be attending our diocesan Parish Life Conference in Grand Rapids June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. **For emergencies only** while he is away, please call first *Fr. Michael Bassett* (St. George, 989-627-9580), then *Fr. Gabriel Bilas* (St. Mary Magdalene, 810-750-1401), or *Fr. Matthew Butrie* (St. Nicholas, 810-744-0070). Please pray for everyone's safe travels.



**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 left*) 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!

**BAKING OF HOLY BREAD!** Aida Nassar is our coordinator. She is very attentive to making sure we have enough Holy Bread every week and what might be frozen is used quickly. If you would like

to bake Holy Bread, please let Aida know. *Thank you and may God bless the hands of all of those who bake Holy Bread for every liturgy!*

## St. George Men's Fellowship

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> gathering is THIS WEEK on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm!** We want and need a Men's Fellowship to share experiences, encouragement, support, and biblical study. Fr. Joe and Fr. Mike are looking forward to getting this off the ground for the betterment of our men and for our Parish. 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](mailto:Tonydaoud00@gmail.com). All men of St. George are welcome and participation is highly encouraged!

### COMING EVENTS

**Fasting Discipline** There is no fasting the week following Pentecost.

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

**SOYO Monday** 6-8pm

Tuesday **Men's Fellowship** 6pm

Wednesday NO Arabic-English Bible Study

Weds-Sun. **Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference** in Grand Rapids, MI

Saturday **Great Vespers and Confessions** 5pm

## Christ's Church ~ The Holy Orthodox Church

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

The Orthodox Church is evangelical, but not Protestant. It is orthodox, but not Jewish. It is catholic, but not Roman. It isn't non-denominational – it is pre-denominational. It has believed, taught, preserved, defended, and died for the Faith of the Apostles since the Day of Pentecost over 2000 years ago.

Let us rejoice that God, in His great and loving mercy, has preserved His Church even unto our times. Let us give thanks to God that He has brought us into the Ark of Salvation, and that in His Church we have everything we need for our journey to Paradise.



O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE  
LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD: FOR  
HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOR  
EVER. LET THE REDEEMED  
OF THE LORD SAY SO...

PSALM 107:1-2

# PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, July 10, 2022

3:00pm



**Drinks and Food provided**

**St. George is hosting.**

Please contact Anwar Abueita  
(810-394-2918) if you would like to help  
with the Picnic or would like to play.

## GAME LOCATION

**St. Pius X Catholic School  
Baseball Field**

**(3139 Hogarth Ave  
Flint, MI 48532**



*The Pan-Orthodox Churches  
of Genesee County*

Holy Assumption Greek  
Orthodox Church  
(2245 E. Baldwin Rd Grand Blanc, MI)

St. George Orthodox Church  
(5191 Lennon Rd Flint, MI)

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox  
Church  
(2439 S. Long Lake Rd Fenton, MI)

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church  
(2143 S Center Rd Burton, MI)

