

July 1, 2018

5RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
UNMERCENARIES COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS IN ROME

Tone 4 5th Matins Gospel {*Luke 24:12-35*}
Altar Servers: **EVERYONE** {Shane Gantos, captain}

Confessions
8:30-9:30am

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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**:

Third Antiphon (during the Little Entrance)

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.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel

Troparion of the Resurrection—Tone 4 (*same as above*)

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

Troparion for Saints Cosmas and Damian—Tone 3

O Holy unmercenaries and wonder workers Cosmas and Damian visit us in times of illness: freely have you received, freely grant to us.

أيها القديسان الزاهدان في المال. والصابعا العجائب. افتقدنا أسقامنا. مجاناً أخذتما. مجاناً أعطيانا.

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 Virgin Mary—Tone 2

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee. Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شفيعة المسيحيين غير الخازية الوسيطة لدى الخالق غير المرذودة لا تعرضي عن اصوات طلباتنا نحن الخطاة، بل تداركينا بالمعونة بما انك صالحة، نحن الصارخين نحوك بايمان، بادري الى الشفاعة واسرعي في الطلبة يا والدة الإله المتشفعة دائماً بمكرميك.

Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8* (for Ss. Cosmas and Damien)

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 8:28-9:1* {5th Sunday of St. Matthew}

Holy Bread Offerings

- Elias and Renee Mitri and Family for the health of their family and in loving memory of **George Mitri** (40 day, father of Elias).
- Ayman and Wafaa Elias for the health of their family and in loving memory of daughter **Joselyn** (4 year).
- Najwa Joubran for the health of her family and in loving memory of husband **Emil** (7 year) and niece **Joselyn Elias** (4 year).

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:

Matthew Hayek – July 1st

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

- We also pray for the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Lily Nassif**, (+May 25th, mother of Samia Sadik) and **Masara Alatrash** (+May 31st, mother of Awni Alatrash).
- 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**, **Abla Abufarha**, **Cesar Banna**, **Pamela Mary Bassett**, **Emil Bathish**, **Alex and Panayiotis Deligorges**, **Michael Farah**, **Vera Farah**, **Mariam Ghanim** (Manal's mother), **Phyllis Good**, **Carol Haddad**, **Roland Haddad**, **Daisy Isaac**, **Nawal Iseid**, **Sally Joseph**, **Michael Khal**, **Nakhleh** and **Nicola Khoury**, **Chuck Koory**, **Danny Mortensen**, **George** and **Renee Nassif**, **Aida Raffoul**, **Elaine Shaheen**, **Mary Salim**, **Widad Salomon**, **Eva Saseen** (niece of George and Jeanette Nassif), **Michael Silpoch**, **William Sophiea Jr.**, **Lois Teunion**, and **Vicki Toma** (sister of Fr. Joe); **Ghaida Awad** and newborn **Julianos** who were brought back into the life of our parish through the Prayers of Churching; **Abeer Mitri** and newborn **Nawa** (June 12th); **Elias Fanous** and **Kimberly Bayyouk** who are to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

- We also pray for those who are with child: **Rasha** (Luai) Abuaita, **Dunya** Abufarha (Ibrahim and Eman's daughter-in-law), **Julia** Khouri, and **Rachel** Sackllah (Suheil and Abeer's daughter).

Communion Hymn *(for the Lord's Day)*

(Refrain) Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest.

(Verse) Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! *(Refrain)*

(Verse) Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! *(Refrain)*

(Verse) Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! *(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). If you are physically able, please remain standing during Holy Communion. If you have a special need, let one of the ushers know so they may assist you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL COFFEE FELLOWSHIP MEAL is hosted by *Elias and Renee Mitri and Family*.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th ~ 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.

ST. GEORGE PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE After almost 2 years in planning, meetings, preparation, and inspections, God willing we will be opening soon! If you would like to see what we have been working on, see Leslee Abud or Protodeacon Michael for a tour today!

3RD ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX PICNIC AND SOFTBALL GAME This will be taking place on Sunday, July 15th at St. Pius X School Baseball Field (3139 Hogarth Avenue, Flint) with the picnic beginning at 4pm and the game starting at 4:45pm. If you would like to play softball, please see Anwar Abueita to sign up. Whether you play or not, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME!

SUMMER SEASON REMINDER With the warmer weather, people tend to dress down. As Orthodox Christians, we know that our attire should be modest at all times, most especially in church: never bare shoulders, inappropriate shirts, short skirts, or shorts. We wear our "Sunday best" for God, in whose presence we come whenever we enter His holy temple (whatever day of the week). We should dress up a bit for God, because it shows we respect Him. Unless we cannot afford anything else, we need to do better than jeans, T-shirts, flip-flops, etc. Just as it would be considered disrespectful to show up at the White House without proper attire—no man can enter the Oval Office without a coat and tie—we should be at least as concerned about how we present ourselves to the Ruler of heaven and earth, our King, Lord, and God. If you are going somewhere after church where you need to dress casually, bring a change of clothing and change after Coffee Fellowship. Remember; use your best judgment and good taste when dressing for church. After all, we do not go to be seen by others, but to meet and worship God!

تذكير لفترة الصيف مع بداية تحسن الطقس الذي أصبح أكثر دفئاً ، يميل الناس إلى ارتداء ملابس خفيفة. ولكن نحن كمسيحيين أرثوذكسيين ، نعلم أن ملابسنا يجب أن تكون بسيطة ومحتشمة في جميع الأوقات ، وخاصة في الكنيسة : لا ملابس مكشوفة الكتفين، أو غير ملائمة، أو تنانير قصيرة أو سراويل قصيرة . يوم الأحد (أو في أي يوم من أيام الأسبوع) نرتدي أفضل ما لدينا من ثياب لأننا نكون في حضرة الله كلما دخلنا بيته المقدس ، ويجب أن نرتدي ملابس لائقة ، تظهر احترامنا لله. في حال عدم قدرتنا على تحمل أعباء شراء الملابس ، نحن مازلنا بحاجة إلى ارتداء ما هو أفضل من الجينز والتي شيرت و الصندل... الخ. فكما يعتبر عديم الاحترام من يدخل الى البيت الأبيض بدون ملابس مناسبة (لا يمكن لأي شخص الدخول إلى مكتب البيت الأبيض بدون بدلة رسمية وربطة عنق) كذلك فانه من الأوجب أن نكون قلقين من كيفية تقديم أنفسنا أمام حاكم السماء والأرض ، ملكنا ، ربنا ، والهنا . إذا كنت ستذهب إلى مكان ما بعد الكنيسة حيث تحتاج لارتداء ملابس مختلفة ، فبإمكانك احضارها معك وتبديلها لاحقاً . تذكر أن تختار بحكمة وذوق حسن. ملابسك التي سترتديها للكنيسة . و بعد كل ذلك نحن لا نذهب الى الكنيسة لمقابلة أشخاص ، ولكن للقاء الله و تقديم العبادة له!

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 Summer Office Hours ~ Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (10am-4pm); Closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED to Fr. Angelo and Presbyter Teri Maggos who are being transferred by Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Rochester, NY effective July 1. God grant Fr. Angelo and Presbyter Teri many years!

COMING EVENTS

This Week	The traditional fasting discipline (<i>no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products</i>) is observed on Wednesday and Friday.
Saturday	Fanous Wedding at the Basilica of St. Mary in Livonia No Great Vespers

JULY 1ST ~ SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN OF ROME

These Saints, who are different from those that are celebrated on the 1st of November, were from Rome. They were physicians, freely bestowing healing upon beasts and men, asking nothing from the healed other than that they confess and believe in Christ. They ended their life in martyrdom in the year 284, under the Emperors Carinus and Numerian.

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- If you know of a parishioner who has given birth, fallen ill, or admitted to the hospital, please call the church office or let Father Joe know.
 - 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.
 - If you would like to offer Holy Bread (*Holy Oblation*) in memory of a loved one, for the health or safety of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion, you may phone the church office (810-732-0720) by 12 Noon of the Wednesday before. If in memory of a loved one, please state whether you would like to have a **Memorial Service** near the end of Divine Liturgy. It is always appropriate to have this on the 3rd, 9th, and 40th day after one's falling asleep along with the yearly anniversary. It may also be done on the 6th month anniversary. If you are making the Holy Bread, please contact Aida Nassar 810-433-1515.

3rd ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, July 15



Picnic: 4 pm
Softball Game: 4:45 pm



All ages and abilities are welcome!

St. Pius X School Baseball Field ~ 3139 Hogarth Ave., Flint

Please contact Deacon Luke (Kerry) Gonser for more information or if you can help in any way at 810-694-9001 or email kgonser1@yahoo.com



*Please note that we are playing on school grounds and state law prohibits the consumption of any alcoholic beverage and the use of tobacco products.

AAHC PRESENTS ITS 2018

GOLF OUTING

July 14th, 2018 at 9 AM

Flushing Valley Country Club

1124 E. MAIN STREET

FLUSHING, MI 48433

(810) 487 - 0792

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[www.aahcflint.org/news-
events/upcoming-events/](http://www.aahcflint.org/news-events/upcoming-events/)



Schedule of Events

-REGISTRATION AT 9 AM

-SHOTGUN START AT 10 AM

-LUNCH AT THE HALFWAY
HOUSE

-BANQUET & PRIZES AT 3 PM

Contact Information: Call the AAHC at (810) - 235 - 2722 or email the event coordinators at devin@aaahcflint.org, elias@fanouslaw.com, and sfarah@wssallc.com