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Mark your Calendars and Plan AHEAD!!!

THE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

April

- 20 Saturday **Raising of Lazarus**—Combined *Preparation of the Gifts/Liturgy at St. George* 9:30 am
Cleaning and Decorating of the Church (at St. George) ----- 1 pm
Great Vespers for Palm Sunday and Confessions----- 5 pm
- 21 Sunday **Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem—Palm Sunday**
Matins – 8:50am Liturgy, Procession, and Church School Bake Sale ----- 10 am
Bridegroom Matins for Great and Holy Monday----- 6:30 pm
- 22 Monday **Presanctified Liturgy**----- 9 am
Bridegroom Matins for Great and Holy Tuesday----- 6:30 pm
- 23 Tuesday **Presanctified Liturgy**----- 9 am
Confessions (*Last opportunity before Pascha!) -----5-6 pm
Bridegroom Matins for Great and Holy Wednesday----- 6:30 pm
- 24 Weds. **Presanctified Liturgy**----- 9 am
Sacrament of Holy Unction ----- 6:30 pm
Holy Unction is a Sacrament of the Orthodox Church. The Sacrament of Holy Repentance (Confession) is required. Only Orthodox Christians may be anointed.
- 25 Thursday **Celebration of the Institution of the Last Supper**
Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great followed by Holy Thursday Meal ----- 10 am
Matins with Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels----- 6:30 pm
- 26 Friday **Royal Hours of Holy Friday** ----- 9 am
Decoration of Tomb follows
Vespers of the Descent from the Cross----- 3 pm
Vigil at the Tomb of Christ sponsored by Teen SOYO begins
Matins with the Praises at the Tomb / Procession with the Tomb----- 6:30 pm
- 27 Saturday **Descent into Hades—Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil** ----- 10 am
Cleaning and Decoration of the Church follows

PASCHA

THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

- Sat. April 27/28 **Nocturnes/Paschal Matins/Paschal Divine Liturgy** ----- 11:30 pm
Agape Breakfast follows
- 28 Sunday **Agape (Baa'ooth) Vespers—Vespers of Love**----- 1 pm
Reading of the Gospel in Different Languages and Pascha Egg Hunt follows

THE NEW (BRIGHT) WEEK

- 29 Bright Monday **Paschal Liturgy** either at *St. Nicholas (9:30am)* at *St. Mary Magdalene (10am)*
- May 1 Bright Wednesday **Paschal Liturgy and Feast of St. George** at *St. George* ----- 6 pm
- 3 Bright Friday **Paschal Liturgy** at *Assumption* ----- 10:30 am



St. George
Church School
invites YOU to their
**Palm Sunday
Bake Sale**

Sunday, April 21st

Arabic Sweets, Lenten Desserts, Cakes, Pies, and Breads of all kinds!

**This is the Church School's ONLY Fundraiser...
Please Support Us!!!**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!! We NEED YOU!!! Everything raised pays for books, supplies, incentives, and all expenses during the entire year! PLEASE bake something for the bake sale....PLEASE buy something at the bake sale....PLEASE be generous with your donation!! OUR CHILDREN ARE DEPENDING ON US!!!

Please drop off your baked goods in the Banquet Center
on Saturday, April 20th between 1-5pm.

Pick up containers for your Baked Goods during Coffee Fellowship on April 14th!



**Pascha
Egg
Hunt**

What: Agape Vespers

followed by: Pascha Egg Hunt

Who: Everyone especially children

When: Sunday, April 28th at 1pm

**Bring a basket to collect
your goodies!**

We are in need of wrapped candy for our Pascha Egg Hunt. All money donations and candy can be dropped off in the Church School Office by Sunday, April 21st.

Any and all donations will be appreciated!

Daily Prayer Life

- ◆ We also pray for the servant of God who has fallen asleep in the Lord: **Joachim** Al-Khoury (+February 28th, uncle of Khaled Al-Khoury), **Suad** Andoni (+March 4th, mother of Vera Daoud), **Cesar** Banna (+March 6th, husband of parishioner Naila), and **Mary** Abuaita (+March 9th, mother of Janett, Shafiqah, and Najeb).

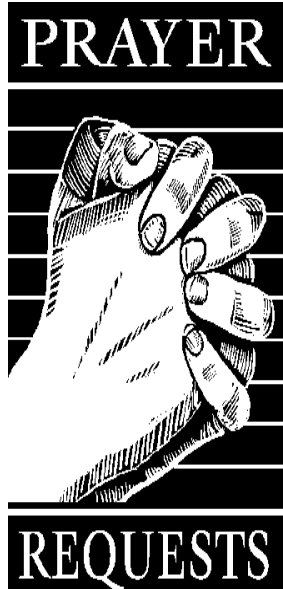
May their memory be eternal!

- ◆ Remember our parishioners and those who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: **Metropolitan Paul** and **Archbishop John** who are in captivity, **Bishop Alexander** (Ottawa and Eastern Canada, and Upstate New York), **Laila** and **Sahar** Abdallah, **Androlla** Abu Aita, **Salwa** Abu-Aitah, **Georgette** Abueita, **Khaled** and **Mariam** Al-Khoury, **Naila** Banna, **Emil** Bathish, **Vera** Daoud, **Alex** and **Panayiotis** Deligorges, **Vera** Farah, **Betty** Froberg, **Phyllis** Good, **Carol** Haddad, **Roland** Haddad, **Patti** Harris, **Daisy** Isaac, **Ida** Isaac, **Nawal** & **Nimer** Iseid, **Sally** Joseph, **Nakhleh** Khoury, **Nicola** Khoury, **Danny** Mortensen, **George** and **Renee** Nassif, **Nawal** Odeh, **Raffoul**, **Aida** Raffoul, **John** Salomon, **Elaine** Shaheen, **Michael** and **Nancy** Silpoch, **William** Sophiea Jr., and **Lois** Teunion; *all first-responders, those suffering in the Middle East and City of Flint; the supporters and benefactors of St. George, the members of our Parish Council, Ladies Auxiliary, Teen SOYO, Altar Servers, Altar Society, Chanters, Choir, Church School, OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship), Preschool Ministry, and Ushers.*

- ◆ Remember the servants of God who are with child: **Ola** (Michael) Alqazaha, Dr. **Lindsey** (Dr. Ryan) Brunner, **Katrina** (Gary) Gagne, **Diana** (Ayman) Khair, **Natalie** (Shadi) Qumsieh, and **Sandy** (Raad) Qumsieh {daughter of Issa and Esperanza}.

➤ *Please update Fr. Joe whether the following should remain on our prayer list!*

- ◆ Remember the family and friends of St. George parishioners: **Kinan** Turjman (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Nancy** Maes, **Trish** Lee, **Bryan** Stewart, **Bryan** Campbell, and **Aaron** Avery (family/friends of the Bassetts), **Pastor George**, **Jim** and **Marianne** Crawford (Dormition Monastery), **Michel** Abuaita (father of Mary Khoury), **Mariam** Ghanim (mother of Manal Abuaita), **Youssef** and **Georgette** Damouni (parents of Lina Burbar/May Gantos), **Asma** Abuaita (sister of Janett Abuaita), **Abdulnour** Hanna (brother of the Hanna, Elias, Joubran families), **Victoria** Zerka and **David** Hill (friends of Timothy Beers), **Maha** Qassis and **Nadia** Ibrahim (sister/mother of Ziyad), **Shafeka** Qurpan and **George** Ishak (mother/nephew of Amira Hanna), **Joann** (Haddad) Merrelli (former parishioner), **Philip** Jones (brother of Dannie Jones), **James** Gorr (father of Dr. Melissa Bathish), **Elias** Ibrahim and **Taghrid** (uncle/friend of Rula Alkazaha), **Hanna** Abu-Nimer (relative of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Sandra** Fromather (cousin of Diana Rishmawi), **Scott** Lints (friend of Mary Jo Ghattas), **Tom** Ellenburg (friend of Sally Joseph), **Alan** Laberge and **William** Seymour, Sr. (friends of Elaine Shaheen), **Saliba** Musleh (father of Julianna Abuaita), **Ibtisam** Odeh (cousin of Elham Ishak), **Megan** Meade and **Casey** Webb (relatives of Bob and Lois Teunion), **Dennis** Perez (from St. Mary Magdalene), **Sanaa** Alqassis (former parishioner), **Eva** Saseen (niece of George and Jeanette Nassif), and **Fran** Khoury (relative of Evelyn Delbridge).



Announcements

FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR APRIL The **GREAT FAST** began on Monday, March 11th and continues until **Pascha** on April 28th. The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, cheese, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, or their by-products*) is observed on all days with the exception of *wine and olive oil* being allowed on Saturdays and Sundays along with *fish, wine, and olive oil* being allowed on the **Great Feast of the Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem** (Palm Sunday on April 21st); during the Great and Holy Week (April 22nd-27th) on **Holy Thursday** morning after Liturgy (April 25th) when *wine and olive oil* are permitted and **Holy Saturday** (April 27th) when *wine* is permitted. There is no fasting (all food and drink may be consumed) on Pascha and during Bright Week, April 28th-May 4th.

The Great Fast continues ...

Our preparation for the Feast of Feasts (**Pascha**), began on Monday, March 11th and lasts until our midnight celebration of **Pascha** on April 27th/28th. This preparation is based on our increased participation in the three disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving (Matthew 6:1-18):

1. Prayer: By attending the Lenten services as well as an increased daily prayer life at home, we spend more time with God.
2. Fasting: By restricting the types and frequency of meals, we experience physical weakness and learn to depend more on God than on ourselves.
3. Almsgiving: By giving to those less fortunate than ourselves, we cease to consider ourselves as the most important of all people (Food for Hungry People and other programs).

Our real experience of Christ's Resurrection on Pascha depends on how deeply we enter into these three disciplines. The additional weekday services gives all of us a wonderful opportunity to increase our Prayer life and be strengthened in Fasting and Almsgiving as well. We should strive to come to as many Lenten Services as possible whether or not we regularly attend Saturday Vespers and Sunday Services. Questions? Speak with Fr. Joe for guidance during this special and holy time of the year!

Great Compline صلاة النوم الكبرى – Mondays at 6:30pm at St. George

Lenten Hours – Wednesdays at 10am at St. Nicholas (see Calendar)

Presanctified Liturgy قداس السابق تقديس & **Potluck** – Wednesdays at 6pm (check calendar for location!)

Supplication to the Virgin Mary / Madayeh خدمة المديح – Fridays at 6:30pm at St. George

▶ (The whole service, which has been divided in the first 4 weeks, is sung on April 12th)

Great Vespers and Confessions – Saturdays at 5pm at St. George

LENTEN POTLUCK DINNERS Our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Lenten Potluck Dinners after our celebration of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and Lazarus Divine Liturgy. Please bring what is listed below according to the first letter of your last name. If you have any questions, please see or call our coordinators Anaam Abueita 810-962-1033 or Wafaa Elias 810-875-3398.

FOR OUR COMBINED CELEBRATION ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

A-F	G-J	K-R	S-Z
Main Dish	Desserts	Relish Dish or Bread	Salad or Side Dish

FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

A-F	G-J	K-R	S-Z
Relish Dish or Bread	Salad or Side Dish	Main Dish	Desserts

FOR OUR COMBINED CELEBRATION OF THE RAISING OF LAZARUS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

A-F	G-J	K-R	S-Z
Main Dish	Relish Dish or Bread	Salad or Side Dish	Desserts

CLEANING AND DECORATING We will be cleaning and decorating for Palm Sunday, on Saturday, April 21st at 1pm and for Pascha on Saturday, April 27th after the morning Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 10am -- everyone is welcome to come and help!

The **GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY VIGIL** begins after Holy Friday Vespers (April 26th at 3pm). A sign-up poster will be available in the Lounge on April 21st with 1/2-hour time slots for reading from the Bible in any language at the Tomb of Christ. Anyone can sign-up or come and spend time with our Lord in His Tomb.

PASCHA BREAKFAST It's always a joy for us to break the fast together during our celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the breakfast and are looking for donations for this joyous occasion. If interested, please see Manal Abuaita, Anaam Abueita, or any member of the Auxiliary.

WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU SPEAK? We are getting ready for the **Agape Vespers** on Pascha Sunday, April 28th at 1pm. The service calls for the Gospel to be read in many languages. We have the text for almost any language! Please see Father Joe or come to church by 12:45pm.

Midwest Diocesan 2019 Parish Life Conference

Bishop Anthony and St. Nicholas-Urbana, IL invite you to our Annual Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference June 19th-23rd. Hotel, Conference Registration, and all forms are available at their website: <http://www.antiochianevents.com/toledo.html>. Bishop Anthony and Fr. Joe are encouraging all of our parishioners to attend! We will have parishioners in the Bible Bowl (Thursday night, June 20th – come and cheer them on! Please take note of deadlines and make your reservations as soon as possible! We hope that as many of our parishioners as possible will participate.

54TH ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION-BOSTON, MA Hosted by St. Nicholas-Grand Rapids, MI July 22-28, 2015. Go to <https://ac2019gr.org> to book hotel rooms, register for the convention, purchase event tickets, etc. Rooms are booking quickly!

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE We are very fortunate to have several scholarships available to those who wish to further their education. All are located at: <http://ww1.antiochian.org/scholarships>. Please do not miss the DEADLINES!



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS Available dates: April 7th and 14th, ~ sign-up poster is in the Hall. Hosting information is in the Hall and 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, please see Manal Abuaita. *During the Great Fast (March 11th – April 27th), no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, or their by-products are served.*

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS We are now able to take Credit or Debit Card purchases and donations. If you would like to make a purchase or a donation, please come to the office during normal Office Hours (see *back page*) or call to do it by phone.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please mark your calendars and come help feed the hungry during our once-a-month commitment at the Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, April 23rd from 9am-12:30pm. If you have questions or want to sign-up, please contact Goni Ishak (810-449-6599). Since our children are out of school, this is a perfect time for the whole family to help “*feed the hungry!*”

Coming Events in May

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|------------------|---|
| 11 th | First Confessions with our 2nd and 3rd Grade Class |
| 12 th | Women’s Day <i>honoring the women of St. George</i> |
| 19 th | Church School Recognition Day |
| 30 th | Middle Eastern Community Lunch |

MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Our average monthly offerings need to be \$22,832 to meet our 2019 Budget. Our offerings in February were \$ \$9,760 which means we were **short \$13,072!** Please support the work of God through St. George.

TO TITHE IS TO LOVE!

The Bible says a “tithe” is giving 10% of our income to God through His Holy Church. In the Old Testament, the tithe was the maximum.

For Christians (yes, US!),
the tithe is the minimum!

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

ALL of our **240 families** are asked to make an Offering. Why? Because it is such a blessing to give back to God a little of what He has given us!

- Our 2019 Budget approved at our annual Parish General Assembly in November is \$249,200.
- To meet our budget, our weekly offerings need to average: \$4,793
- Total Offered by 53 Families/Individuals: \$71,611
- Number of Families who need to offer: ALL THOSE WHO BELONG TO OUR ST. GEORGE FAMILY!
- Offering Range: **according to how God has blessed you!**

Your commitment is NEEDED!!!

Please fill out your 2019 Offering Form -- as soon as possible.

TO TITHE IS TO LOVE!

2019 OFFERING UPDATE

As of March 19, 2019

We thank the following families for turning in their 2019 Offering Form in support of God's work at St. George. If your name is not listed, please fill out your 2019 Offering Form and mail it to the Church or put it in the Sunday Offering Tray.

Thank You and God Bless You!

New this year in Underlined (did not fill out a form last year)
Increase in Offering is **BOLD**

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST!!!

- | | |
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| 1. <u>Mr. and Mrs. Fares Abdallah</u> | 28. Mr. and Mrs. Nasri Haddad |
| 2. Mr. and Mrs. Youssif Abousamra | 29. Mr. Ronald Haddad |
| 3. Mr. and Mrs. Tawfiq Abu Aita | 30. Mr. and Mrs. Salim Haddad |
| 4. <u>Mr. and Mrs. George Abu-Aita</u> | 31. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hanna |
| 5. <u>Mr. and Mrs. Najeb Abuaita</u> | 32. Mr. Rene Hanna |
| 6. <u>Mr. and Mrs. Philip Abuaita</u> | 33. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hawkins |
| 7. Mr. and Mrs. Jiries Abu-Aitah | 34. Ms. Daisy Isaac |
| 8. Fr. and Mrs. Joseph Abud | 35. Mrs. Sally Shaheen Joseph |
| 9. Mrs. Laila Abud | 36. Mrs. Najwa Joubran |
| 10. Mr. and Mrs. Anwar Abueita | 37. Mr. and Mrs. Samir Meshraky |
| 11. Mr. and Mrs. Atallah Abueita | 38. Miss Alexandra Nassar |
| 12. Mr. and Mrs. Issa Abu-Eita | 39. Miss Heather Nassar |
| 13. <u>Mr. and Mrs. William AbuFarha</u> | 40. <u>Mrs. Jamil Nassar</u> |
| 14. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alqazaha | 41. Mr. and Mrs. Karam Nassar |
| 15. <u>ProtoDn and Mrs. Michael Bassett</u> | 42. Mrs. Olga Nassar |
| 16. Mr. and Mrs. Adeeb Bathish | 43. Mr. and Mrs. George Nassif |
| 17. Ms. Areen Bathish | 44. <u>Mr. and Mrs. Giries Odeh</u> |
| 18. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bathish | 45. <u>Mr. and Mrs. Fadi Rishmawi</u> |
| 19. Mr. and Mrs. Issa Daoud | 46. Mr. and Mrs. William Shaheen Jr. |
| 20. Mr. James David | 47. Miss. Elaine Shaheen |
| 21. Mrs. Iman David | 48. Mr. Richard Shaheen |
| 22. Mrs. James Delbridge | 49. Mr. and Mrs. Ric Shahin |
| 23. Mr. and Mrs. Ayman Elias | 50. Mr. and Mrs. William Sophiea |
| 24. Mrs. Vera Farah | 51. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takach |
| 25. Mrs. Betty Froberg | 52. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teunion |
| 26. Mr. Elias Gantos | 53. <u>Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thomas</u> |
| 27. Mr. and Mrs. George Gantous | |

2019 Offering Form

St. George Orthodox Church ~ Flint, Michigan

I Want To Be Counted!

Frequency	Amount	% of Income
Weekly	\$	
OR Twice Monthly	\$	
OR Monthly	\$	
OR Quarterly	\$	
OR Annually	\$	

~ All Offerings Are Treated Confidentially ~

Please fill out completely.

Name(s)	
Address	
City	
ZIP	
Telephone	

Please CHECK this box if it applies to you.

- I have a concern and wish to be contacted or visited by the priest.
 I have a concern and wish to be contacted or visited by a Parish Council Member.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse" (Malachi 3:10)

Seeing the rich bringing their gifts and then a widow bringing a few pennies, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you that this widow has put in more than all." (Luke 21:3)

2019 بطاقة التبرعات لعام

كنيسة القديس جورج للروم الاورثودوكس فلنت، متشغن

أريد أن أكون معدودا !

% من قيمة الدخل	المبلغ	الدفعات
	\$	اسبوعيا
	\$	مرتين بالشهر
	\$	شهريا
	\$	كل ثلاثة شهور
	\$	سنويا

كل التبرعات يتم التعامل معها بسرية تامة

الرجاء تعبئة كل البطاقة.

	الاسم / الأسماء
	العنوان
	المدينة
	الرقم
	رقم الهاتف

الرجاء اختيار المربع الملائم

- لدي الإهتمام والرغبة في أن يتم الإتصال بي أو الزيارة من قبل الكاهن.
 لدي الإهتمام والرغبة في أن يتم الإتصال بي أو الزيارة من قبل أعضاء مجلس الكنيسة.

الامضاء _____ التاريخ _____

هاتوا العشور جميعها الى بيت الجزية (ملاخي 10:3)

عندما رأى الأغنياء يتقدمون بتبرعاتهم والأرملة الفقيرة تقدم القليل قال يسوع: "الحق أقول لكم أن هذه الأرملة الفقيرة قد ألفت أكثر منهم جميعا" (لوقا 3:21)

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p>Shaded days are Fasting Days. For more information, please see the traditional fasting discipline under "Announcements"!</p>	<p>1 Venerable Mary of Egypt Great Compline 6:30pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Lenten Hours at **St. Nicholas 10am Combined Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Potluck at St. George 6pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Akathist to the Theotokos (خدمة المديح) 6:30pm</p>	<p>6 Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm</p>
<p>7 4th Sunday of the Fast St. John of the Ladder</p>	<p>8 Great Compline 6:30pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Lenten Hours at **St. Nicholas 10am Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Potluck at St. George 6pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Akathist to the Theotokos (خدمة المديح) 6:30pm OCF @ *St. Mary Magdalene 7pm</p>	<p>13 Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm</p>
<p>14 5th Sunday of the Fast St. Mary of Egypt</p>	<p>15 Great Compline 6:30pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Lenten Hours at **St. Nicholas 10am Combined Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Potluck at **St. Nicholas 6pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Little Compline and Canon of St. Lazarus 6:30pm</p>	<p>20 Raising of Lazarus Combined Divine Liturgy at St. George 9:30am Altar Society clean and decorate Great Vespers 5pm</p>
<p>21 Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem Palm Sunday Bake Sale</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>The Great and Holy Week (see flier for all Divine Services and Activities)</p>						
<p>28 PASCHA Vespers of Love and Egg Hunt 1pm Parish Pascha Party</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>				
<p>The Bright (New) Week (see flier for all Divine Services)</p>						

2019

Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 1 to April 30, 2019

Birthdays

April

- 1** Kirolous M. Meshraky
Aida Raffoul
Kyra A. Salim
- 3** Tamer K. AbuAita
Yasmeen V. Haddad
Basem S. Nassar
Jose Q. Ramirez
- 4** Fadi Y. El-Chaer
Rana M. Fanous
- 5** Antoine E. Elia
- 6** Maria Daoud
- 7** Nakhleh Khoury
Jessica R. Saadeh
Norma Sophiea
- 9** George Farah Jr.
Suha Isaac
Nawal F. Odeh
- 10** Sandy Abueita
Aida Nassar
Steven R. Sanderson
- 11** Laila N. Abdallah
Gabrielle K. Gantos
Majd Helal
Ronald "Ron" E. Shaheen
- 12** Emil N. Bathish
- 13** Farid S. Nassar
Miguel J. Rishmawi
Elaine E. Salim
- 14** Maia Assaf
- 15** Kholoud Habbass
George A. Nassif
Widad Salomon
Matthew "Matt" M. Thomas
- 16** Salim Farah
Iyad F. Isaac
- 18** Samantha R. Al-Sahuri
Margee M. Nickola
- 19** Emil "Emil J." H. Joseph III
- 20** Bassem "Sam" S. Abdo

- Elias "Louie" Gantos
Kenzi K. Isaac
Julia M. Rishmawi
- 21** Joseph J. Brack
Eric D. Isaac
Elaina E. Tijerina
- 22** Ameer Assaf
- 23** Ramzy Abueita
- 24** Danny Mortensen
- 25** Nasri H. Haddad
Elena Jaraysa
Evonne Shomali
- 26** Rakan Abusaada
- 27** Jeanette M. Nassif
- 28** Lourdes Abuaita
Raed S. Al-Sahuri
Adham Habbass
- 29** Landon N. Gantos
Liela L. Gantos
- 30** Nicholas "Nick" P. Abud

- Dina George Maymoun
Sean (George) Michael McCann
George Elias Mitri
Alexandra Nassar
George Nassar
George A. Nassif
Nisreen George Rodriguez
Ronald "Ron" Edward Shaheen
William "Bill" George Sophiea
Alexandria Elisa Tijerina
George Adnan Yacoub
Georgette "Nowel" Yacoub
- 25** Mark Steven Andoni
Marc Andrew Smith
- 28** Anwar "Andy" Yacoub Abueita

Wedding Anniversaries

April

- 16** Mr. and Mrs. Shawki Khoury
- 28** Mr. and Mrs. Fuad Albaba
- 30** Mr. and Mrs. Luai Abuaita

Namedays

April

- 23** George Michael Abuaita
George Issa Abuaita
Cezar George Abu-Aita
George Abu-Aita
George Abueita
Georgette Abueita
Ramzy Abueita
Sandy Abueita
Ola J.Y. Alqazaha
Sandra (Alexandra) Raed Al-Sahuri
George Jacob David
George Fanous
George Farah Jr.
Georgio Aiden Farah
George Azar Gantous
George Ishaq

God Grant You All Many Years!

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V. Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Abud, Pastor

Protodeacon Michael Bassett

Divine Services for the Lord's Day

- Saturday
Great Vespers and Sacrament of Repentance {Confession*} **5:00 PM**
- Sunday
Sacrament of Repentance {Confession*} **8:30 AM—9:30 AM**
Matins {Arabic & English} **8:50 AM**
Divine Liturgy **10:00 AM**
Church School follows Holy Communion from September to May

* Confessions may also take place by appointment with Father Joe during the week.

Major Feast Days (see *Orthodox Churches of Greater Flint* schedule of Divine Services)

2018-19 Theme for
Church School,
Creative Festivals,
and our
Parish Life Conference



Parish Council, Departments, & Organizations

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