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# *Namedays, Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*August 1 to August 31, 2023*

## **Birthdays**

### **August**

- 1** Wassim Abousamra  
Liliana I. Abufarha
- 4** Lauren T. Gantos  
Abeer N. Rishmawi
- 5** Madisen M. Bathish  
Deeb Shamshoum
- 8** Waad Abdallah  
Elham N. Ishak  
Logan K. Salomon
- 9** Carla Alyateem  
Daniel B. Bator  
Hubert A. Rodriguez
- 10** Waj'd A. Al-Atrash  
Rebecca S. Selby
- 13** Saliman Alsahouri
- 14** Maria AbuAita  
Waed A. Al-Atrash  
Ava R. Garcia
- 15** Sally G. Abuaita  
Nadia Rishmawi
- 16** Maha Alqazaha  
Michelle Farah
- 17** Christiaan Burbar  
Andrew Burch
- 18** Enad A. Al-Atrash  
Raionna R. Qumseya
- 19** Jamal P. Abuaita  
Gregory "Greg" L. Farah  
May Y. Gantos  
Luka D. Mitri
- 20** Janett Abuaita  
Mounir Awad  
Katherine D. Joseph  
Jasmine Joubran  
Taylor N. Tipton
- 21** Lucy AbuAita  
Nicholas "Nick" M. Shadeed
- 22** Gabrielle David  
Nabeel Fakhoury  
Yasmine "Katie" K. Farah

Sandy L. Isaac

Pamela L. McCann

- 23** Issa Ibrahim  
Jonathan N. Rishmawi
- 24** Laila J. Abud
- 25** Fuad Albaba
- 26** Ayva J. Al-Atrash
- 27** John Elias  
Evan P. Isaac  
Nadim H. Khoury
- 28** Sahar Abdallah  
Ryan S. Helal  
Stephanie N. Silpoch  
Douglas "Doug" W. Thomas
- 29** Emil F. Abueita  
Sally J. Shaheen Joseph
- 30** Marie C. El-Chaer
- 31** Ava G. Mitri  
David A. Salim

## **Namedays**

### **August**

- 6** Jolie Gisele Farah
- 15** Nougod Abuaita  
Nida' Ishaq  
Naya Mitri
- 20** Sami Abufarha  
Raed Sami Al-Sahuri  
Samantha Raed Al-Sahuri  
Sami Raed Al-Sahuri  
Samantha Michelle Russell  
Roger Sami Saadeh
- 21** Jacob Wayne Harrison
- 26** Natalie Youssif Abousamra  
Adrian Evans
- 29** Nadim Hanna Khoury

## **Wedding Anniversaries**

### **August**

- 2** Mr. and Mrs. Deeb Shamshoum
- 3** Mr. and Mrs. Husam Khair
- 4** Mr. and Mrs. Anwar Abueita  
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rishmawi
- 6** Mr. and Mrs. George Abuaita
- 10** Mr. and Mrs. Boulos Fanous
- 11** Mr. and Mrs. Victor Habbass
- 12** Mr. and Mrs. Emil Abueita  
Mr. and Mrs. Giries Odeh
- 13** Mr. and Mrs. Danial Mitri
- 16** Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Helal
- 17** Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sanderson
- 19** Mr. and Mrs. Mousa Rishmawi  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Silpoch
- 20** Mr. and Mrs. Luai Helal
- 21** Mr. and Mrs. Youssif Abousamra
- 22** Mr. and Mrs. Maroun Alatrash
- 24** Mr. and Mrs. Said Farah
- 25** Dr. and Dr. George Kardouss
- 27** Mr. and Mrs. Ayman Elias  
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Smith
- 29** Mr. and Mrs. Hatem Alyateem
- 30** Mr. and Mrs. Samer Abdallah  
Mr. and Mrs. Abdulla Farah  
Mr. and Mrs. Walid Hayek  
Mr. and Mrs. Eyad Rishmawi
- 31** Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Khoury

*God Grant You All Many Years!*

# St. George Parish Picnic @

*Davison Township Parks and Recreation (Lake Callis)*

*1152 North Gale Road, Davison, MI 48423*

*Admission: when driving in, tell them you are with "St. George"*

## Parish Picnic



## Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

### 12 Noon to 8pm

Immediately after Divine Liturgy

A free will (*voluntary*) offering  
will be available.

- Food and Drinks are provided. Per park rules, no alcohol or hookah allowed.
- Splash Pad, Soccer, Volleyball, Euchre, Backgammon, and more!
- Fun and Games for the whole family and a great way to meet and have fellowship with our St. George Family!



- For more information or to help out, please contact chairman:  
Subdeacon Salim Hanna (810-875-3127/ [salimh91@gmail.com](mailto:salimh91@gmail.com))



***DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD  
ORTHODOX MONASTERY***

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**Mother GABRIELLA - Abbess**

**36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE  
CELEBRATION  
2023**

**Guest of Honor:  
His Grace Bishop DANIEL  
Diocese of the Midwest, OCA**

**Hosted by  
Archbishop NATHANIEL  
Bishop ANDREI**

**PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 14**

6:00 pm Vigil of the Feast with Lamentations.

**Tuesday, August 15**

9:00 am Akathist, 3rd Hour, 6th Hour.

Procession to the Pavilion

10:00 am Hierarchal Holy Liturgy.

2:30 pm Mystery of Holy Unction.

5:30 pm Vespers

6:30 pm Supper

Guests are asked to bring their own lunch.

The monastery will provide refreshments and sweets.

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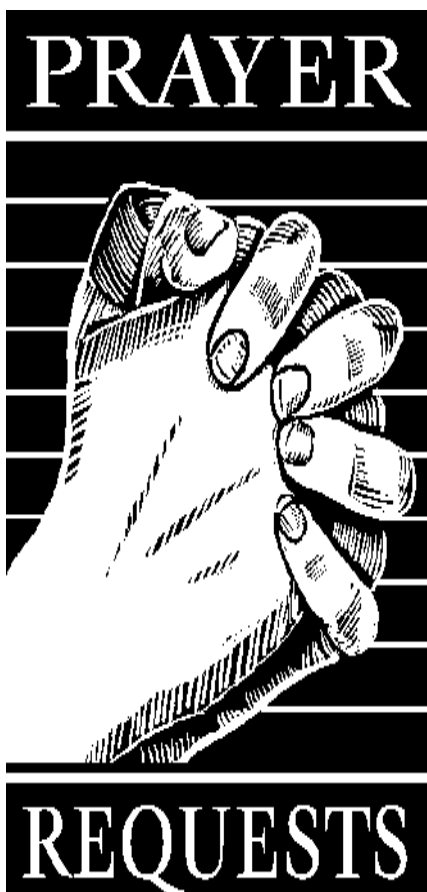
## Daily Prayer Life

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- ◆ For the servants of God who have fallen asleep in the Lord: **Emil Joseph** (+June 17<sup>th</sup>), **Elizabeth** (Farah) Shamas (+July 6<sup>th</sup>, former parishioner), and **Sunita Nath** (+July 13<sup>th</sup>, Suha Abueita-Nath's mother-in-law).

*May their memory be eternal!*

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- ◆ Remember our parishioners and those who are ill, recovering, or in need, especially His servants: our **Bishop Anthony**, **Sahar Abdallah**, **Reader Fouad** and **Soad Abuaita**, **Philip** and **Janett Abuaita**, **Rasha Abuaita**, **Shafiq** Abuaitah, **Laila Abud**, **Georgette Abueita**, **Jane Abueita**, **Youssif Abousamra**, **William Alsahouri**, **Naila Banna**, **Vera Daoud**, **Elias Gantos**, **Subdeacon George** and **Suad Gantous**, **Denise Ghattas**, **Phyllis Good**, **Ronald Haddad**, **Daisy Isaac**, **Karen Mortensen**, **Laura Nassar**, **Adam Odeh**, **Rahmeh Rashmawi**, **Deborah Salim**, **Elaine Shaheen**, **Michael Silpoch**, **Sandy Thomas**, and **Christa Whitehead**, *all first-responders and those suffering from illness, violence, and want throughout the world, especially in our community, the Middle East, and the war in Ukraine; 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, St. George Preschool Ministry, and Ushers.*

- ◆ Remember our expectant parents: **Rania** and **Raed AbuAita**, **Julia** and **Maroun Alatrash**, **Renea** and **Rakan Bayouk**, **Dania** and **Subdeacon Salim Hanna**, **Natania** and **Rene Hanna**, **Aziza** and **Basheer Hawwash**, **Letizia** and **Branden Jones**, **Christine** and **Matthew Krinock** (daughter of Ayman and Wafaa Elias), **Dina** and **Laith Maymoun**, **Amanda** and **Mousa Rishmawi**, & **Jacqueline** (daughter of Anwar and Janet Abueita) and **John Timm**.

➤ *Please update Fr. Joe on how the following are doing and whether they should remain on our prayer list!*

- ◆ Remember the family and friends of St. George parishioners: **George Abueita** and **Kristo** (brother and friend of Anwar Abueita), **Danial Alghanim** (father of Dania Hanna), **Sanaa Alqassis** (daughter of Zahra Abuaita), **Shafiq** Abuleil (mother of Vicky Nassar), **Sharon Ballreich** (sister of Nancy Silpoch and Debbie Salim), **Kameel Srouji** (son-in-law of Hiam Bathish), **Nihad Bannura** (cousin of Jane Abu-Eita), **Tanika Russell**, **Dennis**, and **Sue** (friends of Doug Coone), **Youssef** and **Georgette Damouni** (parents of Lina Burbar and May Gantos), **Tom Ellenburg** (friend of Sally Joseph), **Abdulnour Hanna** (brother of the Hanna, Elias, Joubran families), **Philip Jones** (brother-in-law of Lubna Jones), **Larry Judson** (friend of Tim Beers), **Loretta Karpelena** (mother of Denise Ghattas), **Nejma Khair** (mother of Esperanza Abuaita), **Scott Lints** (friend of Mary Jo Ghattas), **Scott Allen**, **Antonia Molina**, **Reuben Reyes**, and **Dominique Vasquez** (friends of Areen Bathish), **Saliba Musleh** (father of Julianna Abuaita), **Ibtisam Odeh** (cousin of Elham Ishak), **Eva Saseen** (daughter of Nicholas), **Kinan Turjman** (nephew of Sahar Abdallah), **Shirley Zerka** (mother of Victoria), **Mother Nektaria**, **Cynthia Brooks**, **Heather Campbell**, **Joseph Collins**, **Nancy Maes**, and **Jeremy** and **Christa Whitehead** (family/friends of Fr. Michael and Kh. Pam Bassett), **Maha Qassis** and **Nadia Ibrahim** (sister/mother of Ziyad), **Shafeka Qurpan** and **George Ishak** (mother/nephew of Amira Hanna), **Elias Ibrahim** and **Taghrid** (uncle/friend of Rula Alkazaha), **Mary Khal** and **Hanna Abu-Nimer** (relatives of Karam and Aida Nassar), **Gloria Nakfoor** (sister of Elaine Shaheen), **Jennifer Craft** and **Brionna Gorbutt** (friends of Mariann Hayek), **Valland Frangi** (sister of Ron Haddad), **Megan Meade**, **Laura Teunion-Smith**, and **Casey Webb** (relatives of Bob Teunion), **Gary Stewart** and **Norman Thomas** (father/friend of Steve and Kelly Sanderson), and **Samantha Zerka** (cousin of Lauren Zerka and Goddaughter and niece of Victoria Zerka).

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## *Congratulations and God bless:*

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- ❖ **Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award** We are so proud that our very own **Alexandra (Alex) Nassar** was chosen to be this year's recipient! The award is given annually in recognition of a member of the Genesee County Bar Association (lawyers) who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence in advocacy, and who exemplifies the other principles of the American Inns of Court: Professionalism, Ethics, and Civility.

- ❖ **Deeb, Narmeen**, and newborn **Julia Farah** Shamshoum (April 17<sup>th</sup>).



- ❖ **Dr. Laila Abdallah** and **Steven Ismail** who were recently engaged to be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

- ❖ **2023 Midwest Diocesan Parish Life Conference (PLC)** hosted by *St. Mary-Palos Height, IL*. The PLC is sponsored by our Midwest Diocesan Council. All of our Church School students had the opportunity to participate in the *Midwest Diocesan's Creative Festivals*. The following received awards in the Creative Arts category!

**Jowelle Odeh**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, *Bronze Ribbon*

**Nour Ishak**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, *Bronze Ribbon*

**Rubina Abuaita**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, *Silver Ribbon*

**Matthew Hayek**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, *Silver Ribbon*

- ❖ **College Scholarships** Though none of our parishioners applied, four (4) were awarded at \$1,000 each! Next year, we hope our High School Graduates and College Students will apply!

- ❖ Guess who the new Midwest Teen SOYO Treasurer is? **Cezar Abu-Aita!**

- ❖ **Isabelle Elinor** Brushaber who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Godparents: **Taylor Vensko** and **Nadya Nolte**. Parents: **William** and **Dr. Olga**.



- ❖ **Phoebe Caroline** Bator who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Godparents: **Dr. Lindsey** and **Dr. Ryan Brunner**. Parents: **Daniel** and **Staci**.

- ❖ **Elizabeth Kay** and **Natalie Youssif** Abousamra who were brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation, and First Communion on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Godparents: **Khalid** and **Reema Abousamra**. Parents: **Abraham** and **Hannah**.

- ❖ **Jack James** Burch who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Godparents: **Maria Akery** and **Michael Ross**. Parents: **Andrew** and **Stephani**

- ❖ **Sophia Rishmawi** who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Godparents: **Emil** and **Eline Abueita**. Parents: **Moussa** and **Amanda**.

- ❖ **Noa Hanna** Tipton who was brought into the Orthodox Faith through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Godparents: **Adam** and **Logan Salomon**. Parents: **Jeffrey** and **Taylor**.

- ❖ **Anirudh and Suha (Abueita) Nath** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on April 30<sup>th</sup>. *May God grant them many years!*
- ❖ **Fadi and Miar (Abuaita) Odeh** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on May 28<sup>th</sup>. *May God grant them many years!*
- ❖ **Samer and Marianne Abuaita** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 11<sup>th</sup>. *May God grant them many years!*
- ❖ **Branden and Letizia Jones** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 14<sup>th</sup>. *May God grant them many years!*



## *Announcements*

**FASTING DISCIPLINE FOR AUGUST** The **Dormition Fast** for the **Dormition** (*Falling Asleep or Assumption*) of the **Virgin Mary** begins on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and lasts until the feast on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The traditional fasting discipline during this fourteen-day period is *no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil and their by-products, except on Saturdays and Sundays* when *wine and olive oil* are allowed. On the Feast of our **Lord's Transfiguration** (August 6<sup>th</sup>), *fish, wine, and olive oil* are allowed. The traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, meat by-products, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products*) is observed on all other Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, we remember the **Beheading of John the Baptist** and the traditional fasting discipline (*no meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, fish, wine, olive oil, and their by-products*) is observed.

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** On the eve of the feast, Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a combined, Pan-Orthodox **Great Vespers** in celebration of the Great Feast of our **Lord's Transfiguration on Mount Tabor**. This will take place at our sister parish of *St. Mary Magdalene in Fenton* beginning at 5pm.

**DORMITION (FALLING ASLEEP) OF THE THEOTOKOS** The last Great Feast of the liturgical year will be celebrated at our sister parish of *Assumption Church in Grand Blanc*. This is their Patronal Feast of the **Assumption of the Theotokos**. We will have a combined, Pan-Orthodox **Great Vespers and the Blessing of the Five Loaves, Wheat, Wine, and Oil (Artoklasia)** on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit. We will then celebrate a combined, Pan-Orthodox **Matins** (9am) and **Divine Liturgy** at 10am on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. All are welcomed!

**SUMMER OFFERINGS!** Many parishioners are away on vacation, out of the country, or unable to attend due to ill health or travel. During the summer, our parish, like others, experiences less donations, yet our expenses continue. If you will be away, please keep up with your offerings this summer; be good and faithful stewards with the blessings God has given you!



## **ST. GEORGE GOLF CLASSIC**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Flushing Valley Golf Club.

**Mark your calendars!**

**NEW BANQUET CENTER RENTAL RATES** Our renovated Center is beautiful and the rentals are pouring in ~ thank God in all things! For your information, our rates are as follows: Non-Parishioners \$3,500. Parishioners (who regularly offer to St. George) \$2,000. If people belong to St. George but do not offer annually, they are considered, only for renting our Center, as non-parishioners. NOTHING is to be hung from the walls and ceilings. If available, there is an additional cost to decorate the day before. The rules for renting are the same for everyone.

**PARENTS:** During one of our baptismal receptions, there were many children, some very young, by themselves in the parking lot as cars were driving in and out. **PARENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER, children cannot be by themselves while you are anywhere at St. George ~ it is dangerous and we do not want any accidents!**



Let the little  
children come  
to Me, and do  
not forbid them;  
for of such is the kingdom of God.

(Mark 10:14)

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP, OFFERINGS, & DONATIONS**

Though you might not be able to come to church on a regular basis, **our stewardship, offerings, and donations are still very badly needed.** PLEASE help your parish by continuing to offer! If you cannot come, you can simply go to our parish website (<https://saintgeorgeflint.org/>) and donate on-line, use the QR code to the right, 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!



## **Coming Events in September**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>Beginning of the Church New Year!</b>  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Great Feast of the Nativity (Birth) of the Virgin Mary</b>                     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Church School Year Begins</b>  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Great Feast of the Finding and Elevation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross</b> |

- 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 our Coffee Fellowship in memory of a loved one, the occasion of a birthday, a wedding anniversary, or simply in thanksgiving to God, sign up on the poster in the Lounge or speak with Manal Abuaita 810-577-0028.
- ☞ If you would like to offer Holy Bread (*Holy Oblation or Offering*) in memory of a loved one, for the health or safety of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion, please call the church office (810-732-0720) by 12 Noon the Wednesday before.
  - If the offering is in memory of a loved one, please state if you would like to have a **Memorial Service**, which takes place near the end of Divine Liturgy. It is always appropriate to have a Memorial Service on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 40<sup>th</sup> day of one's falling asleep along with yearly anniversaries. It may also be done on the 6<sup>th</sup> month anniversary. If you would like to make the Holy Bread, please see or contact Aida Nassar 810-433-1515.



# August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>		
		1 Dormition Fast Begins  Paraklasis to the Virgin Mary 6pm	2	3  Paraklasis to the Virgin Mary 6pm	4 Seven Sleepers of Ephesus	5  Combined Pan-Orthodox Great Vespers at **St. Mary Magdalene 5pm		
	*Assumption 2245 Baldwin Road (between Holly & Fenton Roads) Grand Blanc 810-771-4611	6 Transfiguration of our Lord on Mt. Tabor  Ladies Auxiliary Meeting after Liturgy	7	8  Paraklasis to the Virgin Mary 6pm	9 Apostle Matthias	10  Paraklasis to the Virgin Mary 6pm	11	12 Vacation Church School see flier  Great Vespers and Confessions 5pm (NOTE TIME!)
13 Leavetaking of the Transfiguration	14  Great Vespers and Blessing of the 5 Loaves at *Assumption 6pm	15 Dormition of the Virgin Mary Matins 9am and Divine Liturgy 10am at *Assumption	16 Commemorating the Icon "Not-made-by-Hands" of our Lord in Edessa	17  Parish Council 6:15pm	18	19  Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm		
20 Prophet Samuel	21	22	23	24	25	26  Great Vespers and Confessions 4pm		
		<i>Fr. Joe on vacation August 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 30<sup>th</sup></i>						
27 Venerable Pimen the Great  Parish Picnic (see flier)	28 Venerable Moses of Ethiopia  Evening Liturgy at *Assumption 6pm	29 Beheading of John the Baptist	30	31 Commemorating the placing of the Belt of the Theotokos in the Church of the Virgin in Constantinople	**St. Mary Magdalene 2439 S Long Lake Rd (north of North Road) Fenton 810-750-1401			

# 2023

Thank you to our 2022 Golf Classic

**Gold Sponsor**

In loving memory of our  
fearless leader,  
**"Abu Said" George Farah,**  
as we continue  
our family legacy of  
supporting St. George.

~ The Farah Family ~



## BELOVED SONS: A Step into Mature Christianity

A retreat for MEN!

Friday evening, October 6<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday afternoon October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

36075 7 Mile Rd, Livonia, MI

**Beloved Sons** is a retreat for Orthodox men that will help men uncover the voice of the Accuser, silence it, and begin to hear the voice of the Father, Who says to each one of us,

*"You are My beloved son, in whom I am well pleased."*

This will not be a "sit still and listen" kind of retreat. This isn't a conference where speakers say nice things and attendees politely listen. Yes, practical information will be given, but there will also be times for intense group participation when we will work through some of the personal issues that have left us stuck and move towards the abundant life which Christ promised us. The aim isn't just to impart knowledge, but to change lives.

Speakers and Retreat Leaders:

Fr Michael Butler, Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, Livonia, MI

Fr Hans Jacobse, St Peter Orthodox Church, Fort Myers, FL, Founder of the St. Paisios Brotherhood

Paul Robson, Founder of Maniphesto, a European organization for men's accountability and integrity

Retreat schedule, cost, registration, accommodations, contact and other information can be found at

<https://www.avg2alpha.com/beloved-sons/>

Attendance is limited. Please register early <https://www.avg2alpha.com/beloved-sons/>

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

Rev. Fr. Michael Bassett, Assistant

### Divine Services for the Lord's Day

- Saturday

*Great Vespers* 5:00 PM

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

- Sunday

*Sacrament of Repentance* {Confession\*} 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

*Matins* {Arabic & English} 8:50 AM

*Divine Liturgy* 10:00 AM

*Church School:* Classes are in session following Holy Communion from September to May

### Major Feast Days (see Calendar)

**2022-23 Theme** for  
Church School, Bible  
Bowl, Creative Festivals,  
our Parish Life  
Conference, and  
Archdiocesan Convention



### Parish Ministries

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Parishioners may attend meetings and speak during “Parishioner Comments” with any concerns or questions.

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